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# Deanna Cremin's name added to the Garden Of Peace



Family and friends of Deanna Cremin, along with those who mourn the deaths of 65 other victims of violence, gathered at the Garden Of Peace memorial last Thursday to remember the loved ones they have lost.

## By Jim Clark

Hundreds of people gathered on Thursday to honor the memories of those who have fallen victim to violence as 66 names were added to the others etched in stone at the Garden Of Peace memorial on Beacon Hill.

One of the names read aloud at the ceremony was Deanna Cremin's, a Somerville native who was brutally slain in 1995, and whose murderer was never found. Her mother, Katherine Cremin, participated in the reading of the names and also let those in attendance know that her resolve to find her daughter's killer will not be deterred. The Cremin family, as well as many friends and supporters, have vowed to continue their search for Deanna's killer. They believe that justice will one day be served.

The emotionally charged ceremony was presided over by Attorney General Martha Coakley and was also attended by Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone and Andrea Cabral, Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

The Garden Of Peace stands a memorial to some 860 victims of violent crime, 66 of which were added to the number Continued on page 3

# Get ready to 'Howl' at Johnny D's

## By Jim Clark

In a culture driven by genre defining obsessiveness, it comes as an invigorating blast of fresh air when something genuinely unique presents itself for public analysis. So it goes with the genre-defying musical group 'The Howlin' Brothers, set to perform at Johnny D's this coming Friday.

Best described as roots Americana, tinged with Dixieland, and peppered by boot stomping Bluegrass, these brothers take the whole bowl of gumbo and splatter the ceiling with their high-energy musical antics. To call a Howlin' Brothers performance "fun" is a grand understatement. One comes away from the experience as energized as the performers themselves, and that takes some doing for the artists in question. Now based in Nashville, TN, the three individual members of the group - not actually brothers, in spite of the group's name - grew up in such diverse locales as Homer, NY (Ian Craft - vocals, banjo, mandolin, fiddle), Bayfield, WI



(Jared Green - vocals, guitar, Continued on page 5 The Howlin' Brothers are coming to raise the roof at Johnny D's, and you're invited to come see it happen.

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It's the day after the primary election in Wards 1, 3 and 5. Check the results on our website. Now on to the final election for various other wards and Alderman at Large. Three long-term incumbents are being challenged by four candidates. For Alderman at Large you can vote for as many as four. Congratulations to the winners yesterday in the primary and best of luck in the finals.

Happy Birthday to Ida Azzolino, who turned 101 this month. Wow! There has to be something in the water here. Earlier this year she suffered a broken hip and is now back in the swing of things, going to Bingo games and getting around like she was never hurt. We say, "God Bless Ida." Whatever it is we want some of that, don't we?

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Congratulations to newcomer here in the Ville, Jeffrey Harrington, who was installed as the head of the local Masonic Lodge, along with Luis Domenech, another local, and Kevin Dickinson. They will make a great team. They are having an Open House at the lodge hall, 125 Highland Avenue, October 19, 9 a.m. to 3p.m. Come down and check it out. Meet the three of them plus other officers and find out what Freemasonry is all about. Great young guys. King Solomon's lodge here in Somerville has over 200 members most from Somerville and is growing leaps and bounds.

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Happy Birthday too many of our fans and local Villens here and elsewhere: Joe Bordonaro, formerly of Winter Hill, celebrates this week. He works for Freddie Mac in Washington. The local head of the Somerville Homeless Shelter and immediate Past President of Somerville Rotary, Mark Allston-Follansbee, is celebrating. We send greetings. Our very good friend and great CPA, Wayne Snow, is celebrating this week. We wish him the best. What a nice family he comes from here in Somerville! A very good friend of ours, Joe Bolognese, who is nationally one of the top salesmen for Val-Pak here in MA, also celebrates this week.

You know, we have noticed an old time favorite has been revived here in the city. Many years ago Continued on page 11

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## TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

## Response to Growing 'couch surfing' practice spotlighted

## Dan says:

This is a good start but the real problem will be with absentee landlords. Maybe a letter could be sent to them too? Good job to alderman O'Keefe clearly she cares about safety in her ward.

## Ken says:

Wouldn't this already be covered under whatever "No Subletting" clauses already exist in people's leases? Why force this upon lessees and lessors who may already have an understanding about this practice?

#### Paul says:

Landlords have little power to enforce terms of lease in this state.

## SomervilleSam says:

Dear Alderman O'Keefe

Butt out.

If someone in Somerville wants to host some international traveler that they met on couchsurfing.org for a few days, that's not City Hall's business. I would be surprised if a landlord has much of an enforceable way to interfere with this either, as most 'couchsurfing' doesn't involve any commercial exchange and because people have the right of association. Couchsurfing is more of being a Good Samaritan than it is running some kind of underground illegal economy.

Now, kindly go pave some potholes.

Best Regards

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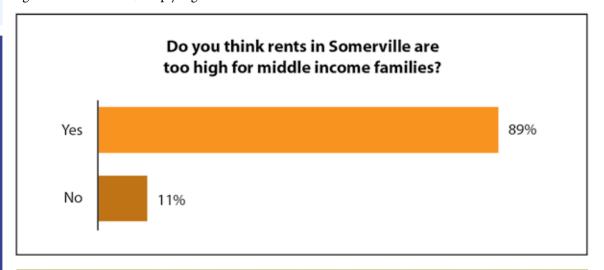
murt says:

somervillesam...tell mark i said hi

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## TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you think rents in Somerville are too high for middle income families. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.





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# A playground built in a day

Over 200 volunteers from Biogen Idec, The Elizabeth Peabody House, and KaBOOM!, along with Massachusetts District 26 State Representative Timothy Toomey, built a playground in one day, on Friday, September 20 at The Elizabeth Peabody House.

The new playground will provide more than 200 children in the local community with a safe place to play. Currently, the children who participate in the preschool and after school programs at The Elizabeth Peabody House do not have a play-

It was noted that today's kids spend less time playing outside than any previous generation, in part because only 1-in-5 children live within walking distance of a park or playground. Many feel that his play deficit is having profound consequences for kids physically, socially and cognitively. The new playground's design is based on drawings created by children who participated in a Design Day event in July. The Biogen Idec Foundation supported the KaBOOM! playground through an \$85,000 grant.









. Volunteers converged on The Elizabeth Peabody House last Friday and built a playground for local kids



#### Deanna Cremin's name added to the Garden Of Peace CONT. FROM PG 1

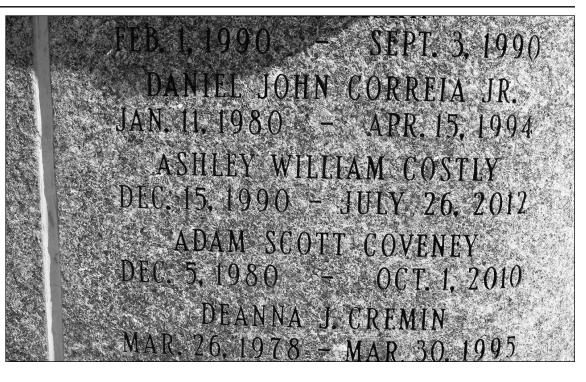
on Thursday.

Deanna Cremin was slain on March 30, 1995 while walking home. Her murder has yet to be solved. Family and friends of Deanna faithfully hold out hope that her murderer will be found. They organize marches and vigils every March hoping that someone with information will speak up.

Katherine Cremin had waited until this year's ceremony to add her daughter's name to the memorial. It was her hope that she could do this after attaining some closure by seeing Deanna's killer caught and brought to justice. This wish has not yet been

fulfilled, and Katherine Cremin bitterly added her daughter's name to the others, knowing that the work of seeking justice has not yet been completed.

An ongoing investigation into the facts surrounding Cremin's murder, and an active hunt for her killer, are still underway by law enforcement authorities. Anyone who may have any information that may be helpful in the investigation is urged to contact the Middlesex District Attorney's Office at 617-679-6660, the Somerville Police at 617-625-1600 or anonymously text a tip to the police at TIP411 with subject 617SPD.





# Drunken patron misses the show

While working a paid detail at ty to enjoy the show. the Cavalia show last Sunday, a police officer was advised that a disturbance was taken place inside the show tent and asked if he could stand close by in case the situation escalated out of control.

The officer was told that a young woman was seated in the audience area and that she was allegedly arguing with everyone around her.

The woman, later identified as Cassy Wills, 24, of Stow, MA, was reportedly arguing so loudly with another patron of the show that it was impossible for other patrons in the vicini-

When asked to stop by other patrons, Wills reportedly shouting even louder, further preventing anyone around her from concentrating on the performance taking place.

As it was dark inside and difficult to discern what exactly was taking place, it was decided that the police officer should stand by in case he was needed.

A short time later, a Cavalia staff member asked the officer to come to where Wills had exited the tent and was being detained outside. It was thought that she had visited the restroom prior to being stopped by a show staffer.

The officer approached Wills and soon judged that she was intoxicated. Meanwhile, the woman was insisting that she be served a glass of wine, but was refused and told that she was too intoxicated to be served again, and that she would have to leave.

It was learned that Wills had been arguing with her mother inside the show, and the officer advised her that she would not be allowed to reenter the tent because of being intoxicated and causing a disturbance.

Wills reportedly told the officer that she needed to call her mother but she thought she had left her cell phone in the restroom. The officer told her to go into the ladies room to retrieve her phone, and she did so.

She was then advised to remain outside while the officer went in to locate the woman's mother.

Wills then reportedly became very agitated and insisted on going back into the tent to watch the rest of the show.

The officer repeatedly advised Wills that she would not be allowed back into the show area. according to reports, and she responded by grinding her teeth, clenching her hands and staring at the officer, while occasionally screaming at him as well.

Wills reportedly attempted to reenter the tent several times and was stopped by the officer and warned not to continue inside.

She reportedly began flailing her arms and screaming, so the officer decided to place her under arrest. While attempting to handcuff the woman, she reportedly kicked him with a shod foot and violently resisted being placed into custody.

She was eventually restrained and placed under arrest. She has been charged with disorderly conduct, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and resisting arrest.

# White van, wrong license plate

While on patrol last Thursday afternoon, a police officer made a random license plate query for a white Ford van that was traveling along Somerville Ave. and learned that the plate had been reported stolen by Enterprise Rental Car.

The plate reportedly belonged to a white Chevy van belonging to the rental agency.

The officer stopped the vehi-

cle and questioned the driver, James Morales, 32, who reportedly admitted to the officer that he knew the plate didn't belong the van, which he claimed he had just purchased.

He reportedly told the officer that it was his intention to return the plate to where it belonged after he had driven the van to his home.

Morales also reportedly admit-

ted to the officer that he knew his license was suspended.

When asked who the plates belonged to, Morales reportedly to officer that they belonged to a friend, but upon further questioning later stated that he had taken them off a parked van on Medford St. in Somerville.

Morales reportedly insisted that it was his intention to return the plates once he had taken the van to his home.

The officer also took notice of the fact that Morales had his two-year-old child in the van with him, but that the child was unrestrained.

A registry query informed the officer that Morales had an active arrest warrant as well as the suspended status on his driver's

The child's mother was noti-

fied and she arrived at the scene to take custody of it.

Morales was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with receiving stolen property, driving with a child under 6 without a car seat, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He was also booked on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

## **Arrests:**

Albert Morales, 42, of 69 Elm St., Watertown, September 16, 12:03 p.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on charges of abuse shoplifting by asportation and trespassing.

Steven Luongo, 51, of 597 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH, September 16, 2:17 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

Shawn Smith, 20, of 25 River Rd., September 17, 11:42 p.m., arrested at 35 Temple St. on warrant charges of extortion by threat of injury, witness intimidation, and armed robbery.

Matthew McComiskey, 34, of 46 Richdale Ave., September 18, 9:53 a.m., arrested at home on charges of misdemeanor breaking and entering, abuse prevention order violation, and possession of a burglarious instrument.

James Morales, 32, September 19, 4:56 p.m., arrested at 15 Webster Ave. on charges of receiving stolen property, child under 6 without a car seat, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Bekhit Asfha, 27, September 19, 5:49 p.m., arrested at Bonner Ave. on warrant charges of failure to stop or yield, uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registra-

Laura Devereaux, 43, of 103 Marion St., September 20, 3:50 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Christina Cameron, 28, September 22, 2:12 a.m., arrested at 19 Madison St. on a charge of felony nighttime breaking and entering, and on warrant charges of uninsured motor vehicle or trailer and misdemeanor breaking and entering.

Cassy Wills, 24, of 53 Wol-

cot, Stow, September 22, 4:07 p.m., arrested at Grand Union Blvd. on charges of disorderly conduct, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and resisting arrest.

Mario Medeiros, 59, of 22 Carlton St., September 22, 10:18 p.m., arrested at Kilby St. on a charge of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older.

## **Incidents**:

## Theft:

September 17, 11:47 a.m., police reported a theft at 1 Davis Sq.

September 17, 3:18 p.m., police reported a theft at Montgomery Ave.

September 18, 10:25 a.m., police reported a theft at Durham St.

September 19, 9:38 a.m., police reported a theft at Tower

September 19, 10:50 a.m., police reported a theft at School St.

September 19, 2:48 p.m., police reported a theft at Dickson

September 19, 3:34 p.m., police reported a theft at South

September 19, 8:35 p.m., police reported a theft at Norfolk

September 20, 10:32 a.m., police reported a theft at Knapp St.

September 20, 7:30 p.m., police reported a theft at Munroe

September 21, 2:52 p.m., police reported a theft at Hamilton Rd.

September 21, 8:08 p.m., police reported a theft at Broad-

September 22, 12:34 a.m., police reported a theft at Davis

September 22, 8:24 a.m., police reported a theft at Dimick

September 22, 2:38 p.m., police reported a theft at 256 Elm St.

## **Breaking & Entering:**

September 17, 1:08 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Eliot St.

September 17, 4:26 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Hall Ave.

September 18, 11:48 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Washington St.

September 22, 2:12 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Madison St.

## Vehicle Theft:

September 18, 5:46 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Somerville Ave.

## Assault:

September 20, 3:50 p.m., police reported an assault at Mar-

September 22, 4:07 p.m., police reported an assault at Grand Union Blvd.

## **Disorderly Conduct:**

September 19, 9:11 a.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at 8 Bonair St.

# Fluff Festival returns to Union Square

The eighth annual What the Fluff? festival, Saturday, September 28, 3-7 p.m., Union Square Plaza, goes super-sized, big as a giant gorilla conquering Prospect Hill.

What the Fluff?: A Tribute to Union Square Invention honors the illustrious Fluff creator, Archibald Query, who concocted the gooey sticky spread in Union Square in 1917. Local artists, musicians, theatrical performers, inventors, and humorists will pay madcap tribute to the creation of this great American foodstuff on two stages.

Fluff games and shenanigans will spread the sticky goodness throughout the Union Square. Fest-goers can sample the taste of Fluff from local vendors presenting sweet and savory Fluffalicious delights. Pair these with Fluff-inspired cocktails at local watering holes while jumping to fabulous shows from The Ward Eights, Marc Pinansky and the Bored of Health and Michael J. Epstein Memorial Library. Wheels n Motion BMX Stunt Team will show that Evel Knievel jumping Snake River Canyon was nothing compared to leaping over a tower of Marshmallow Fluff and fluffernutters.

What the Fluff? is expected to attract 10,000 Fluff fans. Sink deep into the sugary fun by creating a mallowey concoction for the cook-off or competing in the "Fabulous Pharoah of Fluff" competition.

Traffic will be re-routed around Union Square to accommodate festival activities.

Activities will include:

Performance Stage - Musical performances by The Ward Eights, Marc Pinansky and the Bored of Health and Michael J. Epstein Memorial Library with special theatrical presentation by the Flufferettes as interpreted by Rogue Burlesque. Wheels n Motion BMX Stunt Team join

Cooking Contest - Whip up an original recipe with Fluff or present your best interpretation of a classic. The judging team is headed up by Liz Bomze, Editor at Cook's Illustrated. The Cooking Contest Grand Prize Winner gets a tour of the Durkee Mower Fluff factory, a one-of-akind trophy and gift certificates to local businesses.

Fabulous Pharaoh of Fluff - Campaign and get elected as our new leader. The winner will be crowned by last year's Pharaoh with a special creation by CostumeWorks, the Union Square folks who do the wacky outfits for the Hasty Pudding Theatricals.

Shenanigans Stage - All the big, messy Fluff games have their own stage with games including Fluff Lick-Off, Blind Man's Fluff, Fluffer or Nutter Relay, Fluff Hair Dos and Fluff Jousting.

Fluff Games for All Ages – Pin the F on Fluff Boy, Fluff Fishing, Pyramid Toss and the game of culinary roulette we call Fluff Fear Factor.

Vendors - Buy Fluff treats and Fluff inspired items from whoopie pies to Fluffernutters.

A raindate for the event has been set for Sunday, Septem-

What the Fluff? is produced by Union Square Main Streets and sponsored by The Somerville Arts Council's ArtsUnion with funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the City of Somerville and other generous supporters. Union Square Main Streets brings together residents, business owners, government and other stakeholders to collaboratively improve the district.



Fluff nuts unite at the annual Fluff Festival in Union Square.





## Get ready to 'Howl' at Johnny D's CONT. FROM PG 1

harmonica), and near nextdoor neighbor Lexington, MA (Ben Plasse - vocals, upright bass, banjo).

ing Ithaca College in upstate NY. Each individual had their own musical interests, but they eventually found one another, began noodling around, and discovered a special musical chemistry working together that ultimately transformed into the present neo-folk powerhouse that is The Howlin' Brothers.

"We realized that acoustic music was what we loved the best," says Craft. "We just had so much fun doin' it." And the fun was shared by audiences who watched as they developed their act, took it to Nashville, and began carving out a niche for themselves in the heart of Music City. After putting out a short string

of self-released albums, their current major release, appropriately entitled Howl, is putting them firmly on the map as mu-The trio met up while attend- sical forces to be reckoned with. Produced by Brendan Benson, of The Raconteurs, Howl is a showcase for their bombastic style and expert musicianship.

> "They're good. Damn good."

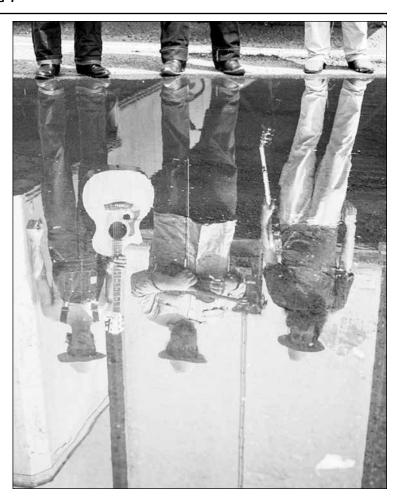
"The Howlin' Brothers live the life they sing about in their songs," says Benson. "They are authentic and the real deal through and through. On top of that, they are the hardest-working musicians I've come across. They play their instruments every waking moment and are truly possessed by music."

Other industry big-timers heartily concur. According to Warren Haynes, of Gov't Mule, "They are content to not worry with the current contemporary music scene and just build their own."

Mike Scott, of The Waterboys, puts it succinctly, "They're good. Damn good."

Somerville has a unique opportunity to catch these rising stars as they jet upwards towards whatever destiny awaits them. And the chances are good that a great time will be had by all along the way.

The Howlin' Brothers: Friday, September 27, 7:30 p.m., at Johnny D's, 17 Holland St., Somerville.



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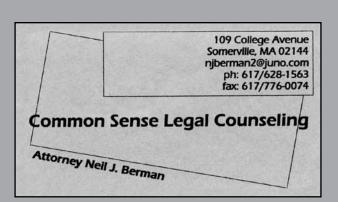
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# **Opening of the Milk Row Cemetery**

Wondering about the residents of this Somerville Avenue Cemetery?

The gates of the Milk Row Cemetery on Somerville Avenue will be open on the Sundays of Sept. 22 and Nov. 10, 1:30-4 p.m., as well as Wednesday, Oct 2 and Thursday, Oct. 17, 5:30-7 p.m. Heavy rain cancels.

This small historic site, established in 1804, is usually closed to the public except for two annual events in May and October. Volunteer docents dressed in historic period clothing will be on hand to help people learn a little about the buried residents, from as far back as Revolutionary times, and their history within the community, once



Milk Row Cemetery will be open to visitors on select over the next few weeks

known as "Beyond the Neck." The grounds may also be appreciated as a peaceful retreat for reading and contemplation.

If interested in being a Docent, or joining a Friends of the Milk

Row Cemetery group, or for more information, please contact bwilson@somervillema.gov 617-625-6600 x2532 or Barbara Mangum at info@historicsomerville.org or 617-331-7726.

# **Domestic Violence Awareness Month Candlelight Vigil**

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the Somerville Commission for Women announce the Annual Candlelight Vigil in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Wednesday, October 2 at 6 p.m. at the Somerville Public Safety Building, 220 Washington Street.

The vigil walk begins at 6 p.m. through Union Square, concluding with a speaking agenda at the Public Safety Building at 6:30 p.m. Speakers include Mayor Curtatone, Chairperson of the Commission for Women Nancy Bacci, Somerville Chief of Police Thomas Pasquarello, and featured speaker Corey Yarbrough of the Hispanic Black Gay Coalition (HBGC).

The vigil is an annual event



bringing the community together to remember those who have lost their lives over the last year to domestic violence.

For more information about domestic violence, contact RESPOND at their Hotline number (617) 623-5900 (TTY accessible for the hearing impaired) and for on-line information go to www.respondinc.org.

For more information about the Vigil, contact Director of Somerville Commissions, Sonja Darai, at 617-625-6600 x2406 or SDarai@somervillema.gov.

# **Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park** opening







Governor Deval Patrick, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Federal Realty Trust, and DCR celebrated the official opening of Baxter State Park at Assembly Row on Wed., Sept. 18. There was a formal speaking program and ribbon cutting to celebrate the new 6.1-acre park on the banks of the Mystic River followed by a picnic with hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, music and fun for the whole family.

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

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



## Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen
DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Second Middlesex. Medford, Somerville, entire city, Woburn, ward 2, and
Winchester.

Beacon Hill Roll Call this week examines the voting records of local senators on Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick's 63 vetoes during the 2013 session. A two-thirds

vote is required to override a gubernatorial veto in the 40-member Senate that included 36 Democrats and only four Republicans. The governor needed the support of 15 senators to sustain a veto when all 40 senators voted - and fewer votes if some members were absent. Patrick fell far short of that goal. Five votes were the most support he received on any veto. The Senate easily overrode all 63 vetoes, including 17 that were overridden unanimously.

The vetoes had little support among Patrick's fellow Democrats. Only four of the chamber's 36 Democrats voted with Patrick to sustain any vetoes including Sen. Sonia Chang Diaz (D-Boston), the senator who gave him the most support, siding with him 35 times. The only other Democrats who supported the governor were Sens. Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford), three times; Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton), twice; and Barry Finegold (D-Andover), once.

On the GOP side, the senator who supported Patrick the most was Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth), who supported him 22 times. Also weighing in were Sens. Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester), six times; George Ross (R- Wrentham), twice; and former Sen. Mike Knapik (R-Westfield), once.

## HOW OFTEN LOCAL SENATORS SUPPORT-ED GOV. PATRICK'S VETOES

The percentage next to the senator's name represents the percentage of times the senator supported Patrick's vetoes.

The number in parentheses represents the number of times the senator supported Patrick's vetoes.

Some senators voted on all 63 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the votes. Their records are based on the number of roll calls on which they voted and do not count the roll calls for which they were absent.

Sen. Sal DiDomenico 0 percent (0) Sen. Patricia Jehlen 0 percent (0)

## ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

1432) - Gov. Patrick signed into law legislation that would move 17-year-olds from the adult justice system to the juvenile one. Supporters say this will end the misguided notion of putting 17-year-olds in adult prisons. They noted that juvenile facilities focus more

TREAT 17-YEAR-OLDS AS JUVENILES (H

the misguided notion of putting 17-year-olds in adult prisons. They noted that juvenile facilities focus more on education and rehabilitation rather than punishment. They also argued that 17-year-olds in adult prisons are eight times more likely than an adult to be the victim of rape or to commit suicide than a teenager in a juvenile lockup.

**DOG BITES (H 918)** - The Financial Services Committee heard testimony on legislation that would prohibit insurance companies from denying, canceling or raising the premium on a property owner's liability insurance because a specific breed of dog lives on the property.

Supporters said this discrimination should stop and is a slippery slope toward allowing insurance companies to target other things they don't want to insure. They argued current law has led to many "uninsurable" breeds of dogs being brought to shelters and euthanized.

Opponents said insurance companies should have this right and noted that in 2012 dog bites accounted for \$489 million -- more than one third of all homeowner's insurance liability claim dollars. They noted that policies that do not exclude breeds are available in Massachusetts.

## EXPAND BOTTLE DEPOSIT LAW (H 2943)

- The Committee on Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy heard testimony from both sides of legislation that would expand the state's existing bottle law, which requires a deposit on beer and soda containers. The measure would require deposits on bottles of water, tea, juice and sports drinks too.

Supporters said consumption of these beverages has grown dramatically since the original law was passed in 1980. They argued expansion would increase recycling and pointed to figures that show recycling rates for bottles that require a deposit to be some 80 percent while those without a deposit have a 20 percent return rate. They noted expanding the deposit would help the environment and raise some state revenue because any unclaimed deposits currently go to the state.

Opponents, led by supermarkets, convenience stores and beverage companies, said the increased burden and costs for retailers would be some \$100 million and would be passed along to consumers. They pushed for an alternative bill (H 2513) that would essentially eliminate the current deposit program and replace it with a flat 1-cent fee on beverage containers. The revenues would be earmarked to support recycling programs.

In the meantime, sponsors of a ballot question expanding the bottle law are not sitting around waiting for legislative approval of the bill. They are busy gathering 68,911 voter signatures as the first step to get the question on the 2014 ballot. If the signatures are obtained, the proposal would then be sent to the Legislature and if not approved by May 6, 2014, proponents must gather another 11,485 signatures by July 2, 2014, in order for the question to appear on the 2014 ballot.

## MISLEADING POLITICAL WEBSITES (H 563)

- The Election Laws Committee held a hearing on a bill prohibiting political candidates or their supporters from registering websites that could be identified as the website of another person who is an elected official, a candidate or a potential candidate for elective office. Violators would be hit with a fine of up to \$1,000 or six months in prison. The measure is aimed at political operatives who register websites in the name of their client's opponent and then say outrageous things on the website that the voters think is being said by the opponent. The same bill was approved by the House in 2010 but died at the end of the session.

DOCTORS AND DRUGS - The Public Health Committee will hold a hearing on October 1 at 10 a.m. in room A-1 at the Statehouse. Bills on the agenda include prohibiting drug companies from advertising in Massachusetts (H 2061); creating the new Massachusetts Prescription Drug Program to purchase prescription drugs at the lowest prices possible for individuals and entities (H 2082); and regulating the in-office sale of medical devices and products by doctors (S 1032). Provisions include requiring doctors to disclose to patients any profit gained from the sale, advise the patient as to the availability and price of the medical device or product at a retail pharmacy and provide easily understandable

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literature explaining the benefits and risks.

## **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"If I had won, I wouldn't be able to pay my bills and wouldn't be able to get my kids through college. I'm not quitting because I think I could lose. I'm quitting because I think I could win." - Rep. Dan Winslow (R-Norfolk) on why he chose not to run for attorney general in 2014. Winslow also announced he is resigning his House seat to take a job as vice president and general counsel at Rimini Street, a provider of enterprise software support services.

"A dozen mandated benefit bills have passed since passage of the state's Health Care Reform law in 2006. The cost of these mandates disproportionately affects smalland medium-size employers and their employees." -Kristen Lepore, Vice President for Government Affairs for Associated Industries of Massachusetts, testifying in favor of legislation that would impose a moratorium on any new mandated health benefits.

"This study is an important next step in providing the

data policymakers and insurance companies need to design effective voluntary programs that encourage reductions in driving on a large scale." - Conservation Law Foundation President John Kassel, commenting on a pilot program under which drivers will be paid for reducing their mileage.

#### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

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

During the week of September 16-20, the House met for a total of 36 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 29 minutes.

Mon. September 16 House 11:03 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.

Tues. September 17 No House session No Senate session

Wed. September 18 No House session

No Senate session

Thurs. September 19 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:23 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.

Fri. September 20 No House session

No Senate session

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# COMMENTARY

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## Someone knows who killed Deanna Cremin



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Someone knows. Eighteen years have passed since the murder of Deanna Cremin. Seasons have come and gone without justice for a Somerville High School student who loved children, became the neighborhood babysitter, who worked with third graders, volunteered her time with special needs students

and aspired to become a preschool teacher. The person who assaulted and killed Deanna three days after her 17th birthday robbed a young woman, her family and this community of a brilliant life that had touched so many others and held such promise for a future that cruelly will never come. Our grief does not subside but relentlessly aches as the years pass, fueled by the terrible knowledge of one fact: Someone knows who killed Deanna Cremin.

We are waiting. We wait for someone to step forward and provide the information that cannot hope to render our heartache any less, but can pro-

vide that small but precious gift of mercy, knowing that the murderer of an innocent girl has been held accountable. That mercy would not only embrace Deanna's friends, family and our community, who will always wonder what might have been, but would no longer have to wonder who. That mercy would also embrace the person who provides the information that leads to the arrest of a murderer, gracing that person's conscience with absolution after 18 years of bearing that knowledge, lifting a great weight that must grow more oppressive every day.

The phones in the Somerville Police Department and Mid-

dlesex District Attorney's Office sit in wait, every ring a faint signal of hope that somewhere, someone knows. Anyone with information regarding Deanna's murder can confidentially contact the Middlesex District Attorney's Office at 617-679-6660, the Somerville Police at 617-625-1600 or anonymously text a tip to the police at TIP411 with subject 617SPD. One tip. One moment. It's all we need.

Deanna was murdered the night of March 29, 1995. She had been walking home from her boyfriend's house, who said he walked her halfway home. Around 8 a.m. the following morning, two girls that Deanna

previously babysat found her body behind a senior housing complex on Jaques Street. She had been strangled and sexually assaulted, according to the autopsy, and left lying in the open. Deanna was less than a block from home.

The Middlesex District Attorney's Office released a description and composite sketch of a man seen near where Deanna was found, wanting to question him in connection with Deanna's murder, describing him as between 40 and 45 years old, between 5-foot-9 and 5-foot-11 and between 160 and 170 pounds. No arrest was made. Somerville

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## P.S.



By William C. Shelton

My last column, "Dear hipster," seems to have hit some nerves. Readers posted sixty comments on our website, many of them passionate.

But many also indignantly responded to things that I neither said nor intended. I attribute this to a combination of my own failure to communicate and a lot of defensiveness around the topic of gentrification.

Posters who disagreed with me often raised issues that are worthy of further discussion. Continuing that discussion, I want to make a few points.

The Welcome mat is out. Most 'Villens I know do not reflexively resent newcomers. What resentment does occur is usually earned.

I've written many columns highlighting substantial contributions that those who choose to give of themselves make to our community. We are richer for their participation.

I did say that people who can afford to live here enjoy some measure of privilege. That is because Somerville is an exceptional city, and many who made it so can no longer afford

to live in it.

Somerville was exceptional. Several people who posted wrote about the city they grew up in, its strong fabric of community, viable neighborhoods, healthy commercial districts, rich and interweaving social networks, voluntary associations, neighborhood socializing, neighborly cooperation, engaged politicians, effective constituent services, and rich opportunities for kids to play and associate.

A majority of people who owned businesses here lived in the neighborhood. A substantial portion of workers had jobs within Somerville, strengthening the bonds of community.

The city's low rents, unpretentious community strength, and

ethnic enclaves drew artists and a new wave of immigrants here. They in turn contributed to the city's distinctive character.

The pain is real. Many of the people who made this city exceptional are feeling like strangers in their own town. Old Somerville and immigrant families appreciate the fine new bars and restaurants, but often can't afford to dine there. Increasingly, they can't afford to live here either.

A majority of newcomers with whom I speak, including those who are committed to being good neighbors and citizens, seem sincerely unaware of the depth of pain experienced by those who watch their beloved community slipping away. It's difficult to understand how

much is lost if you've never had it to lose. And if your sense of self relies more heavily on what you do and what you buy than on the relationships that you have nurtured and the friends and family that you grew up with, a severing of those relationships is proportionately less devastating.

Working hard (or smart) is not enough. Some comments suggested that Somerville's dispossessed have suffered their fate because they are less virtuous. One attributed his own ability to live here to his dogged determination to study, work hard, pass the bar exam, and get a good job. He observed that, "Some people just don't want to work hard (and smart)—that's not my problem."

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## Life in the Will by Jimmy Del Ponte

# Our Somerville grandfathers



My grandfather (on my dad's side) was Giuseppe Del Ponte, and he was born in Abruzzi, Italy. He came to America on a

ship called The Taormina from the port of Naples on March 17, 1914 when he was 23 years old.

He fought in World War I and lost a lung from poison gas. He went to Wentworth College and was a custodian at The Bingham School, and also at the Library on College Ave. here in Somerville.

Before coming to America he spent time in South America working as a cowboy (that's what my dad used to tell us!). The only thing I really know about my mother's father was that he ran a small convenience store on Somerville Ave. and he had a very cool old car. I gathered the following stories about some of my fellow baby boomer friends' Somerville grandfathers.

This first grandfather owned and operated a shoe store on Highland Ave. He walked to work every day from Stoneham. The next grandpa came to America around 1912 from Greece on the ship Carpathia, which is famous for picking up the survivors of the Titanic disaster. He was also one of the first people to have an automobile in Somerville.

Grandfather #3 ran a barbershop in Magoun Square. He came here around 1900. An old pal tells me this about his granddad: "My Grandfather came here about 1916 from Syria. He was a goldsmith, he

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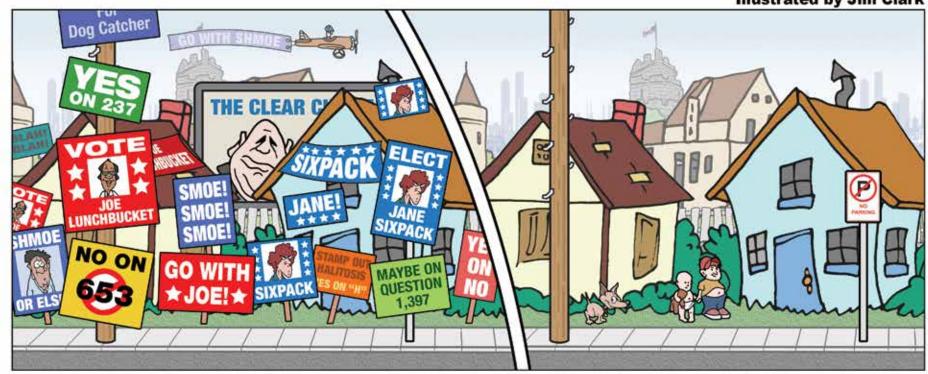
made jewelry. He originally had a store on Hudson St. in Boston. The jeweler that was in Davis Square for decades actually bought this man's equipment when he passed away." Next is this great story: "My grandfather was a reverend who came from Alasata, Asia Minor (present day Turkey), and was a founder and the first priest of the Dormition

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## COMMENTARY

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



## The View Of The Times



Oh yea, one of our neighborhoods.

An interesting proposal was recently floated by Joseph Capuano when he suggested that the use - or overuse - of political campaign signage should be curtailed or even eliminated altogether in the city.

Judging by the reactions of some, it would seem as though the most fundamental constitutional rights of free speech were being threatened by jackbooted thugs lurking in the shadows, awaiting the opportunity to swoop down on their front yards or smash in their windows if they offended the wrong people.

What some have apparently overlooked is the fact that no one has advocated any

sort of municipal or state legislation to ban political signage at all. The proposal clearly called for those in the political arena to agree among themselves to pull back on the use of campaign signs and to encourage their supporters to go along with it voluntarily.

What is this place?

So relax, fellow citizens. Big Brother is not seizing control of your right to support the candidates of your choice. But we think there is some daylight in what has been proposed, and the issue is worthy of further discussion and consideration.

How often have we seen these signs littering our public spaces long after the campaigns are done and distant memories? They're an ugly nuisance, to be frank, when they're left up like that.

They can be divisive as well, pitting neighbor against neighbor, fostering an atmosphere of resentment between those with opposing viewpoints. Who needs that?

These "sign wars" can look downright silly, too. Whoever it is who can out-plaster their opponent is the worthier candidate? In what fairy tale? Just another distraction from discussing real issues that affect real people in everyday life.

If any ordinances were to be considered, let's think about imposing a penalty on any campaign that leaves their signage hanging around beyond 30 days after an election. Who should be responsible for taking these things down? That answer is simple.

All of these signs and their effect on the community are costly and, in the end, virtually unnecessary. Whose vote has ever been influenced by their suddenly glancing at a stranger's front lawn and reading a garishly printed piece of cardboard? Eureka! Not.

Let's just step back a little and look at the big picture. The real picture, not the red, white and blue hunks of cardboard being waved in our faces. For the good of the city.

## Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

each neighborhood would have block parties to get to know each other and meet and greet. We think it's a great idea to see these happening all over the city. More and more, those events make neighbors get to know new and old residents alike. A great idea.

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By the way, we can understand the confusion when it comes to the name change here at The Times. The News boxes out there don't belong to the Somerville Times. We're in the process of putting our own boxes out on the streets very quickly. Look for the tall red, distinguished styled new boxes for The Times shortly. Meanwhile, the paper is still being deliver to over 100 locations here in Somerville. All public buildings and elderly buildings, as well as stores, restaurants and other places where you can still get copies of the paper. We hope you enjoy the new Times. We're online www. thesomervilletimes.com as well as over 5000 likes on Facebook and Twitter. We are soon to have new personnel to help

make the paper even better. We're still the only local truly community newspaper in Somerville. We're from here!

Congratulations to Rick and Jamie Hart who recently received great news with the help of Congressman Mike Capuano's office. With the assistance of Bob McWatters and Mike's office staff, a Veterans Services decision that has taken over 14 months has been sped up. We have a great congressman who knows constituent services. And, of course, a sincere and thoughtful Bob McWatters helped a lot.

Speaking of the Hart Family, it seems

like younger - one of the twins - Maureen Hart Maguire gave birth to a bouncing baby girl last week named Allison Mary. Congratulations to Maureen and her husband John and, of course, to grandma Mary and grandpa Dick who can start their own small little city with all the children and grandchildren.

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Somerville Adult Evening School Registration, Tuesday and Thursday nights on: September 10, 12, 17, & 19, 2013, from: 6:00-8:00 p.m. at: Somerville High School Main Office, 81 Highland Ave, Somerville. Register for Somerville Adult Evening School courses including a 5 week Drivers Ed for the teen in your life. Classes will start September 24 and run for 10 weeks on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and include: Ballroom Dancing, Zumba, Sewing, Knitting, Choral Workshop and show tunes for the American Idols. Also, Jewelry Making, Pastels or Watercolor Art and Acrylic Painting, Computers, Culinary, How to Manage Multi Family Homes, Casting and Mold making, Furniture Making, beginner Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, French and ESL (English as a Second Language). Or if you already speak another language, why not consider The Art of Medical Interpretation. New Resume and Professional strategies,

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Sidekick Soccer Academy's "Kick with Care" program - powered by Somerville Recreation and the Mayor's Office - began its six-week fall session on Saturday, September 14, at Draw Seven Park. "Kick with Care" is an outreach program whereby modifications to the game of soccer are provided so that children with special needs or anxiety and adults with disabilities can enjoy the world's most popular game on a weekly basis. The six-week Saturday program has rolling admission for both kids and adults and will end on October Continued on page 20

# Riverfest 2013

The 6thAnnual Riverfest at Somerville's Assembly Row took place on September 21. This year's festival has expanded the fun by doubling the number of food trucks and artists and increasing bands, all to take place in DCR's newly renovated Baxter Park along the Mystic River.

Riverfest featured a free kid's area, live music all day long, fireworks over the Mystic River at night, plus popular area food trucks.





































Photos by Claudia Ferro

# **SPORTS**

# Girls Freshman Volleyball going strong

The Somerville High School Freshman Girls Volleyball team is off to a good start this season with a 4-1 record. With wins against GBL rivals Cambridge, Malden, and Medford, the team is looking strong in their division. The first contest versus Lawrence went 3 sets with a win.

In the team's loss versus Methuen, the first set went 31-29. "The girls had opportunities to win, they just didn't return the ball well," said third year Volleyball Coach Krista Invernizzi. The match went two more sets with Somerville winning the second and dropping the third. "The girls learn from wins and losses, everything at the freshman level is about learning."

The team consists of 16 players. Captains are Emily Liberato, Emily O'Regan, and Flavia Martins. In the contest versus Medford, freshman Briana Jewers had 7 serves. "She has a great, low, strong serve." Great digs from Hallie Hughes, Jacquelyn Joyce, Phoebe Melchiskey, Kaitlyn Mercer, and Bianka Depaula, along with front row play from Christina Keating, Keylia Carter, Molly Roderick, Emmileigh DaSilva, Ciara Happas, and Casey Revilla have been important in the teams success.

Front row spiker/blocker Marissa Toner is a force on the team. "We have some height on the team, and the girls use that to their advantage."

"The team has come together well and the girls play together well. Communication and fundamentals are things we continue to work on at the freshman level."



The SHS Freshman Girls Volleyball team is holding its own against the competition as the season begins to unfold.

# Ms. Cam's

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous

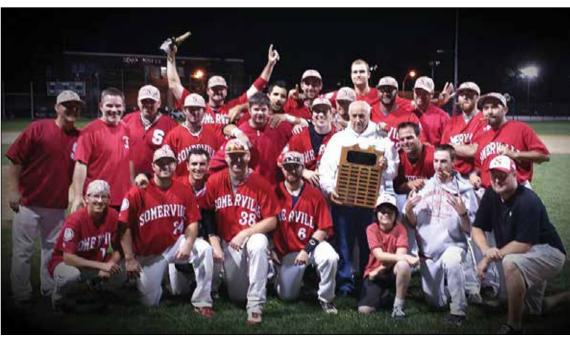
mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. What was the name of the gasoline that told consumers to "put a tiger in your tank"?
- 2. What is the literary term for when opposites are combined (ex: jumbo shrimp)?
- 3. In what movie did Tom Hanks say "there is no crying in baseball"?
- 4. What state quarter has a picture of Helen Keller on the back and her name written in Braille?
- 5. What is another name for a carousel?
- 6. What green vegetable did President George H. Bush ban from the White House and Air Force One's menu?

- 7. Why was the USS IOWA the first American Navy ship to have a bathtub?
- 8. In what road film did Bing Crosby and Bob Hope meet Humphrey Bogart?
- 9. If Kiwi birds are blind, how do they hunt?
- 10. What Humphrey Bogart film is the line "The Germans wore gray, you wore blue" from?
- 11. On a standard telephone keypad what number is matched to the letters T, U, V?
- 12. In the television series *Friends*, how many friends are there?

Answers on page 23

# Alibrandis honored by BoSox



 $The \ Yawkey \ League \ Champion \ Alibrand is \ Baseball \ Club \ was \ honored \ by \ the \ BoSox \ Club \ on \ Friday.$ 

For the fourth consecutive season and the fourteenth in seventeen seasons the Somerville Highlander/Alibrandis Baseball Club were honored by the Bo-Sox Club at a luncheon Friday, September 20 at the Needham Marriott.

The BoSox Club is the oldest official fan club in Major League Baseball and promotes the game at all levels while assisting the Boston Red Sox in community and charitable endeavors. The 2013 Alibrandis Baseball Club were honored for their record breaking season in which they went 40-4 and won the Yawkey Baseball

League Championship after defeating Revere Rockies 3-0 in the final game at Trum Field on Sept 3.

"The 2013 season was very special to us."

"The BoSox Club support of amateur baseball is tremendous and the way they honor all the local champions makes this luncheon a very special event" said Team President David Treska. It was a historic season for the Alibrandis Baseball Club as they set Yawkey Baseball League records for regular season wins (30) and overall wins in a regular post season(40).

"We are honored to recognized again by the BoSox Club," said Alibrandis coach Bernie Driscoll. "The 2013 season was very special to us. We had a great bunch of baseball guys on the team and they made the sacrifices to go out each and every game supporting each other to reach our goal of another league title."

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# Fall 'Kick with Care' gearing up

Sidekick Soccer Academy is excited to announce that its fall "Kick with Care" program was begun on Saturday, September 14, at Draw Seven Park and will continue throughout the month of October.

"Kick with Care" is an outreach program whereby modifications to the game of soccer are provided so that children with special needs or anxiety and adults with disabilities can enjoy the world's most popular game on a weekly basis.

On the heels of a successful inaugural spring season at Winter Hill Community School, "Kick with Care" just completed its summer session with a weekly opportunity for fun in the sun at Capuano Field, also known as Glen Park.

With plans for the program to be run 36 weeks out of the year - in 6 six-week intervals - Sidekick Soccer Academy, in conjunction with Somerville Recreation and the Mayor's Office, is able to play the game with an underserved population of the Somerville community.

"It allows players to come in, learn the game of soccer, play the game of soccer, get some exercise and meet new friends," said John Teves, Sidekick's Director of "Kick with Care."

The six-week fall session will be held at Draw Seven Park, located at the corner of Foley Street and Assembly Square Drive, near the Winter Hill Yacht Club. The program has rolling admission for both kids and adults. The kids' program will be from 12-1 p.m. The adults' program will be from 1–2 p.m. There is no cost to play. "The Recreation Department and Mayor's Office have been very supportive of our program - especially financially - and have helped ensure that we run a professional program for these players," said Zach Rocha, Sidekick Soccer Academy Director.

"Kick with Care" offers a recreational, leisure approach to the game and one-on-one assistance is available to those who need it.

Teves was previously the director of Somerville Recreation's TOPSoccer program. TOPSoccer is a US Youth Soccer program designed for young athletes with disabilities.

Teves formed the "Kick with Care" program along with Rocha this spring. Rocha had previously assisted Teves with the TOPSoccer program while a student-athlete at Lesley University in Cambridge.

"Kick with Care" is different from TOPSoccer. In addition to serving children with mental and physical disabilities, 'Kick with Care' also welcomes children who don't have a medically diagnosed condition.

"Some of the kids are just shy or have anxiety being in a structured youth soccer program," said Rocha.

"Kick with Care" also encompasses a program for adults with disabilities, which has been well attended and warmly received, with most players coming from the Walnut Street Center.

"A lot of these adults have one form of weekly activity and 'Kick with Care' allows them to have another activity," said Teves. "They get to interact with other adults and they get to play the wonderful game of soccer."

Before establishing Sidekick Soccer Academy in 2012,



The "Kick with Care" program brings the sport of soccer to many with special needs.



Rocha was the head men's soccer coach at Anna Maria College near Worcester. Rocha introduced his players there to the TOPSoccer program through a coaching clinic on filmed and shown worldwide on Fox Soccer Channel.

Upon moving back to the Boston area this spring, Teves was

"John told me that, unfortuwith Care' was born."

mation, please visit sidekicksoc-

the school's campus that was

one of the first people he called.

nately, the TOPSoccer program was not currently in existence. But he added that he received at least one phone call or e-mail per week with former participants wanting to know when it would be re-started," said Rocha. "When he told me that, I said, 'Let's create something.' And that's how 'Kick

To register or for more inforceracademy.com.



Sally O'Brien's 335 Somerville Ave. 617-666-3589



## **Monday September 30**

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

## **Tuesday October 1**

Honkytonk Masquerade 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday October 2

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

## **Thursday October 3**

Spring Hill Rounders 7:30 p.m.

## Friday October 4

Stan Martin Band 6 p.m. Super Ska 9 p.m.

## **Saturday October 5**

Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen 6 p.m. The Low Sparks, The Vinyl Squares, and The Inebriations 9 p.m.

## **Sunday October 6**

Deb McDonnell 5 p.m. Amber Casares Band 8 p.m.



**NEVER A COVER!!!** www.sallyobriensbar.com





## **LEGAL NOTICES**

## Legal Notices can also be viewed on our Web site at www.thesomervilletimes.com



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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**MICHAEL F. GLAVIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION** 

LEGAL NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Visiting Nurse Association, 259 Lowell Street, Community Room, 3rd Floor, Somer-

355 Artisan Way (Assembly Square, "C" Street, Block 3) (PB 2011-16-R1 (8/2013): Applicant and Owner, Street Retail Inc. seek a revision to alter design features of the building that permitted by Special Permit with Site Plan Review-A (SPSR-A), PB 2011-16, final level approval of "Block 3" of the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010. The original SPSR-A applicant included approval under SZO Article §16.8.3 and §5.2, to construct an approx 417,204 gsf project including 2 levels of retail, restaurant, and other commercial uses as approved in the PUD-PMP and a 60,000 sf cinema, along with approx 571 parking spaces in a 5-story garage, two loading bays, and associated service areas. The Applicant and Owner also received a special permit for signage under §5.1 and §6.4.14 to install signs that are over 35 feet from finished grade and larger than the by-right size and a waiver under SZO §6.4.12 and §16.5.5 for fewer loading spaces than required under §9.16.3 and §9.7. Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A) / Ward 1.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY** 30 Memorial Road Somerville, Massachusetts 02145 Telephone (617) 625-1152 Fax (617) 628-7057 TDD (617) 628-8889

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This notice is to inform you that the Somerville Housing Authority (SHA)'s waiting list for the Standard State Family Public Housing for the one (1), two (2) and three (3) bedroom along with the Standard Federal Family Public Housing for the one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) bedroom will remain **CLOSED** until **October 15, 2014**.

The SHA will continue accepting **EMERGENCY** applications for the State and Federal Family, Standard Federal Family for the FIVE (5) bedrooms, State and Federal Elderly/Disabled Public Housing and all Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs.

Applications can be obtained on line at www.sha-web.org by phone at 617-625-1152, and/or in person at the Administration Office, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, or at the Tenant Selection Office, 530 Mystic Avenue, Somerville. The offices are opened Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon).

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will be disposed of or sold, any questions regarding this matter please contact Pat's Towing. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Tel: 617-354-4000, Fax 617-623-4287

1998	Ford	Escort	Vin # 1FAFP13P4WW183905
2000	Pontiac	Grand Prix	Vin# 1G2WP52K0YF351053
2004	Honda	Odyssey	Vin# 5FNRL18034B042047
2000	Ford	Explorer	Vin# 1FMZU72E1YZA98603

Date of Sale: October 9, 2013

Time:12:00 P.M

Location: 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA. 02143

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

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

141-143 North St: (Case #ZBA 2013-63): Applicants and Owners, Alexandra Hatzopoulos and George Michael, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the orientation of the front stair at an existing nonconforming two-family dwelling. RA zone. Ward 7.

47 Hunting Street (ZBA 2013-42): Applicant, James J. McSweeney, and Owner, FUD, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review to establish 7 units residential unit under SZO §7.11.1.c, Special Permit to substantially demolish and construct a nonconforming structure under § 4.4.1 and Variance under §8.5 for lot area per dwelling unit and number of stories. BA zone. Ward 2.

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Attest: Lori Massa, Senior Planner Published in Somerville Times on 9/18/13 & 9/25/13.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB # 14-31

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

## **2013 Street Reconstruction Project**

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday October 3, 2013 at 11:00AM, DPW 2nd Floor Conference Room, One Francy Road,

The estimated project completion for three (3) public roads and two (2), private roads - The contract term shall be from October 15, 2013 through October 14, 2014.

Prevailing wage rates apply to this contract. A 5% Bid Deposit will be required. Mass. Highway Pre-Qualification is required.

Please contact Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager ext: 3407, or email

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

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The Somerville Licensing Commission is accepting applications for ONE available City Owned Alcohol License. The available License can be either All Forms of Alcohol or Wine and Malt License for a restaurant in Assembly Square District Area. Interested parties may obtain applications online at Somervillema.gov or at the City Clerks Office, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA Applications are being accepted until October 3, 2013.

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

**Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro** Executive Secretary

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

**MIDDLESEX Division** 

Docket No. MI 13P4336EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Antonio M Monteiro

Also known as: Antonio Manuel Monteiro

Date of Death: 02/13/2012

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Crisalida M Monteiro of MA Somerville

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

And also requesting that:

Crisalida M Monteiro of Somerville MΑ

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

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

10:00 a.m. on 10/11/2013

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

This estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Peter C Di Gangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 13, 2013

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall (93 Highland Avenue) regarding the proposal by Applicant, Esmaeil Mahdavi, to demolish the c.1874 two-dwelling at 34 Edgar Avenue.

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

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2000	Ford	E	Vin# 1FDRE142XYHB39653
2002	Lincoln		Vin# 1LNHM87AX2Y709779
2004	Mercury	Sable	Vin# 1MEHM55S14A619610
2003	Ford	Focus	Vin# 1FAFP34Z33W274977

Date of Sale: October 29, 2013

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Location: 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, 02143

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Welcome to our centers. Everyone 55+ are encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. 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.

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

Some Council on Aging highlights in the coming

**Belly Dancing** for all at a low price. \$25 for 5-week series. All levels and all abilities. No experience needed to have fun in this class. Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Holland Street Center, 167 Holland Street. 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Zumba for All with Cheryl. Come at the end of the day, after work. Open to all. Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m. Holland Street Center. \$3 for a class or \$15 for 6 classes. Get in shape this summer.

Wii Bowling League is here at Holland Street Center Mondays at noon. Free. If you haven't tried this, come as you will love it. No bowling ball but you still swing and hope for the best.

Yoga/Mediation coming to Holland Street October 22. Preregister is a must for this series. \$25 for 5 weeks. Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.

## LGBT Events (Open to all ages):

Sept. 26 - The Library is hosting the author Sara Farizan who wrote "If You Could Be Mine: A Novel" about being a lesbian and growing up in Iran. Join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Library.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. \$10 a month with scholarships available.

## Ralph & Jenny Center Weekly Events:

Cards and Games hour at Ralph & Jenny at 10:00 a.m. every day the center is open. Come join your friends or make some new ones. Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage.

Do you crochet or would you like to learn? Thursdays at 10:45 a.m. At Ralph & Jenny Center. Join a great group in learning to crochet or share your projects you are working on.

Weekly Gardening with Didi - 10:00 a.m. every Thurs-

## **Trip Corner:**

Italian Festival at Luciano's - October 15.

Penn Dutch - December 2-6.

#### STAY ACTIVE:

Wii Bowling League - at Holland - Mondays at noon.

Belly Dancing - Holland Street - 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays \$25 for 5 week series.

Zumba for All - at Holland - Wednesdays at 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$3 or \$15 for 6 classes.

Flexibility & Balance - at Holland - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Free.

Flexibility & Balance - at Ralph & Jenny - Wednesday 1:15-2:00 p.m.

Strengthening Exercise with Geoff - Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. Holland and 10:00 a.m. Thursdays at R&J. \$3.

Walking Club - R&J - Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Fit-4-Life LBT - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. Fit-4-Life General - Wednesday & Friday Mornings.

#### September 25

Supper and Bingo at Hamscom AFB Bowling at Flatbreads 1 p.m.

## **Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A, B & C Flexibility & Balance 1:15 p.m. Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation | 10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

## Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

#### September 26

#### **Holland Street Center**

Blood Pressure 10 a.m. Current Events 10 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m. 167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

## Ralph & Jenny

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m. Strengthening Exercise 10 a.m. Crochet & Knitting|10:45 p.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m.

September 27

#### **Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life B & C Bingo|12:45 p.m. 167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

## September 30

## **Holland Street**

Wii bowling 12 p.m. Fit-4-Life C|1 p.m.

167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

#### October 1

#### **Holland Street Center**

Strengthening Exercises 9:15 a.m. Men's Group|10 a.m. SHINE by appt. 10 a.m. Art Class Series 10:15 a.m. Belly Dancing 1 p.m. LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m.

167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

## Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m. Walking Club|10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation | 10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

#### October 2

#### **Suffolk Downs**

Bowling at Flatbreads 1 p.m.

## **Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A & B Flexibility & Balance 1:15 p.m. Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation 10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

## Ralph & Jenny Center

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9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

Check out our Facebook site for photos from our events and exercise and tips for everyday healthy living at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA.

# Summer pickings



Master Gardener Vilma Sullivan and Dylan Blewett planted an amazing garden at the Ralph & Jenny Center early this spring. Center Director Didi and her crew watered it so Outreach Coordinator Lisa Heyison and volunteer Betty Tanner could harvest and share with everyone a bounty of beans, tomatoes, basil, peppers and cucumbers. We made a wonderful salad to enjoy as an afternoon treat. Come join us every Thursday morning for weeding, watering and harvesting.

Be sure to visit us online at www.TheSomervilleTimes.com

and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesomervilletimes

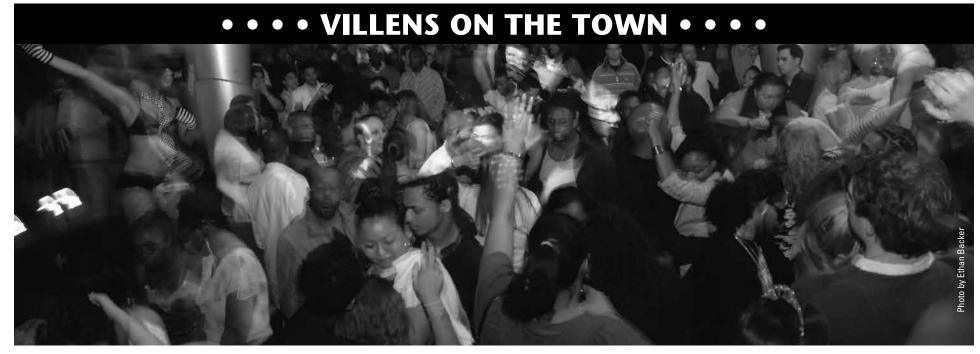
and follow us on Twitter at @somervilletimes

# Not your father's VA





The Veteran's Group and some other members of our community from the Somerville COA went to Tufts Osher Lifelong Learning "Lunch & Learn" to hear from Gresh Lattimore who led a talk "Not your Father's VA." Dr. Lattimore led a discussion on changes in the VAs over the years and led a Q&A. There was much focus on PTSDs in returning soldiers not just from recent wars and conflicts but also from WWII veterans.



## **FOR CHILDREN AND** YOUTH

## Wednesday | September 25

**East Branch Library** 

Preschool: Sing Along with Jeff

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

**Veteran's Memorial Rink** 

Free public skating 12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somer-

## Thursday | September 26

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds

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

**East Branch Library** 

Good CRAFTernoon! 3:15 p.m. -4:30 p.m.| 115 Broad-

## Friday | September 27

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year

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

## **Central Library**

The Perks of Being a Wallflower: Teen Banned Books Week Cynthia or Ron|617-623-5000-2936

3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

## **Veteran's Memorial Rink**

Free public skating 12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somer-

## Monday | September 30

**Central Library** 

ville Ave

Sing Along with Liza Ann Cassesso|617-623-5000 x2950

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | 79 Highland Avenue

## **Tuesday October 1**

West Branch Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year

10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|40 College

## **Central Library**

land Avenue

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 9-11 Tammy McKanan|617-591-0216 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 High-

## **East Branch Library**

How Many Pounds of Pumpkin? 2 p.m.-6p.m.| 115 Broadway

Wednesday October 2

## **East Branch Library**

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

## Veteran's Memorial Rink

Free public skating 12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

#### **MUSIC**

## Wednesday | September 25

Johnny D's

Scott H. Biram|Black Pistol Fire 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm 9 p.m. Back Room Burren Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan 7:30 p.m.

Comedy|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

## PA'S Lounge

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

## On The Hill Tavern

Sports Trivia

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

## **Precinct Bar**

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

## **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

## **Highland Kitchen**

TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke 10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-

625-1131

## Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

## Radio Bar

Free Fantastic Wednesdays with the Fantastic Liars and special quest: Tail 379 Summer St

## Arts at the Armory

Lilly Testa Live! 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

## **Somerville Theatre**

**KT Tunstall** 

7:30 p.m.|Café|55 Davis Square

## Thursday | September 26

Johnny D's

Peacheaters-The Allman Brothers

Experience|Grassroot 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

#### The Burren

Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. **Back Room** Scattershot 80's night|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

## PA'S Lounge

Virus Cycle|Heretic in the Lab|Sicktone 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

#### On The Hill Tavern

Live DJ Music

499 Broadway 617-629-5302

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

**Precinct Bar** 

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

## **Bull McCabe's**

Dub Down Featuring The Scotch **Bonnet Band** 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

## **Radio Bar**

Dylan Ewen|The Sharp Shadows|Vegans|Strict Agnostics 21+, \$8, 9 p.m. 379 Summer St

## Arts at the Armory

**Red Cross Blood Drive** 2 p.m.- 7 p.m.|Performance Hall Singer-Songwriter Event: The

7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

## Friday | September 27

## Johnny D's

The Howlin Brothers|Gnarlem-

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's

Radioactive Rustlers | 6 p.m. americanarama with Hillbilly Holiday|The Shambolics|Los Texicanos |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room

Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Back Room

Dave Foley

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

## **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

## **Precinct Bar**

HearNowLive presents: Johnny Fury|I Thought They Were Models?|Goste|The Symbolics|Semi-Good Lookin' 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

## PA'S Lounge

Avoxblue|Ning Tang Band|Photovore|Swiss Clark & the Eskimo **Project** 

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

## On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway |617-629-5302 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

## DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Bull McCabe's TBA** 

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

## Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

## Samba Bar & Grille

Live music

9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

## Casey's

**Entertainment every Friday** 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

## Radio Bar

UP: Count Zero Brain Carpenter & The Confessions|Here We Just Dream \$8

Down: Existence Establishment Presents:Hollow Seed|Goodbye Cruel World!!!|Ultra Negative|Raab Codec \$10 379 Summer St.

## Arts at the Armory

The Goodtime Stringband 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

## Saturday | September 28

## Johnny D's

Beatlejuice 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m. Birds of Play |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

## The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Back Room

Scattershot

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

## **Precinct Bar**

Fluff Fest

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

## **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke

65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge

Party|Private Birthday Party 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557 On The Hill Tavern

Twenty Past Two|The People's

## Live DJ Music

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Bull McCabe's Roots to Reggae outdoor festival

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

## 6045

Joshua Tree 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

## Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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## UP: The Interrobang Radio Resi-Down: The Goodbye Theory|The Sun Lions|Brenda White & The

Batches \$8: 379 Summer St

## Arts at the Armory

David Tanklefsky ft. Craig Martinson and the Heartbeats, & Elijah

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

## Sunday | September 29

## Johnny D's

Open Blues Jam featuring The Matthew Smart Band BoDeans|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's Bar

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase | 5 p.m..

Natalie Flanagan Band, Trick Wallace Trio, Trusty Sidekick | 8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

## The Burren

Front Room

Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller 7 p.m.

**Back Room** 

**Burren Acoustic Music Series** 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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## PA'S Lounge

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Game Night 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

## **Radio Bar**

Up:Roy Sludge Trio 4p.m.,No Cover | Wholly Karaoke with DJ Gus|7:30 p.m. 379 Summer St

## Monday | September 30

#### Johnny D's

Team Trivia 8:30 p.m.|17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

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## The Burren

Front Room Bur- Run|6:45 p.m.

**Back Room** 

Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

## On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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## **Bull McCabe's Pub**

Stump! Team Trivia 8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-

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379 Summer St

#### Arts at the Armory

Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall

## Tuesday October 1

#### JohnnyD's

Benefit for Outside The Lines Studio

Sets by Amy Black|Sarah Botges|Dennis Brennan|Will Dailey|Natalie Flanagan|Tim Gearan|Christian McNeil|Jimmy Ryan & More!

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## The Burren

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

**Back Room** Open Mic W/Hugh Mc-Gowan|6:30 p.m.

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First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.

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## Samba Bar & Grille

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## PJ Ryan's

Pub Quiz

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#### **Radio Bar**

3 Penny Open Mic 379 Summer St

## Wednesday October 2

#### Johnny D's

Julien Kasper|Evolving 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

## Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

## The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm 9 p.m.

**Back Room** Burren Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan 7:30 p.m. Comedy 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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The Adam Block Band|Earth Heart|Hailer (Australia)|So Sol 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-

#### On The Hill Tavern

Sports Trivia

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#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Trivia

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

## **Precinct Bar**

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

## **Bull McCabe's Pub**

The Nephrok All Stars 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

## **Highland Kitchen**

TJ The DJ Presents The People's 10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

## Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

## **Radio Bar**

**Fantastic Liars** 379 Summer St

## Arts at the Armory

Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

## **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday | September 25

## Central Library

Stolen: a Documentary by Rebecca Dreyfus Maria Carpenter 617-623-5000

7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

#### **Third Life Studio**

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

## **Thursday | September 26**

#### **Central Library**

Drop-In Meditation Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000 x2910

1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

## **West Branch Library**

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

## **Central Library**

Meet Sara Farizan, Author of If You Could Be Mine Maria Carpenter 617-623-5000 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

## First Church Somerville

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

## **Third Life Studio**

Roots and Rhythm 33 Unions Sql www.libana.com

## Friday | September 27

## Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga

2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

## Saturday | September 28

## **Bagel Bards**

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

## Sunday | September 29

## **Unity Church of God**

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

#### **Third Life Studio**

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

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

## Monday | September 30

## **East Branch Library**

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

#### **Third Life Studio**

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

## Tuesday | October 1

## **Central Library**

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

## **Flatbread Pizza Co**

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## James Fox 5 p.m.-11 p.m. Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga

7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland

#### **Third Life Studio**

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

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

## Wednesday | October 2

## **Central Library**

Meet Susan Axe-Bronk, author of Vanishing Gourds Ann Cassesso 617-623-5000

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

## **Central Library**

Mystery Book Club 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.|79 Highland

## **Third Life Studio**

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



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## Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

19. The kids' program will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The adults' program will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. There is no cost to play. For more information, visit sidekicksocceracademy.com.

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Are you ready to celebrate Halloween – on ice? Then join in on the City of Somerville's second annual LGBT Skate Night on Saturday, October 26 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Skating Rink, 570 Somerville Ave. All ages and allies are welcome, and costume prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$10 and include skate rental. Play It Again Sports, located in Stoneham, is offering a 10% discount on skate purchases when you mention Somerville's LGBT Skate Night. The event is sponsored by the LGBT Liaison to the Office of Somerville Commissions in the City's Health Department, in partnership with Shape Up Somerville and the Somerville Council on Aging. For more information, contact the City's LGBT Liaison Elizabeth Field at 617-625-6600 ext. 2400.

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The Duhamel Education Initiative will hold its 18th Annual Fundraiser Supper on Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall of the First Church Somerville, 89 College Avenue (Enter on the Francesca Avenue side of the church). Donation is \$10 for adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$5 for children, \$25 maximum per family. The annual Supper is a great way to see old friends and meet the Duhamel Education Initiative supporters, as well as financially support the

work of drop-out-prevention programs in our schools. The drop-out rate in our schools has significantly dropped and our administration and our teachers are to be congratulated on their efforts to accomplish this. But the work must continue until students all elect to complete their education. Reservations are requested. Come and bring family and friends. Any questions about the supper or the Duhamel Education Initiative may be directed to Doris McDaniel at 617-623-3168.

## Someone knows who killed Deanna Cremin CONT. FROM PG 10

Police identified three separate persons of interest. No charges were filed. Days became weeks, weeks became months, months became years. Deanna's murderer walks free.

Last Thursday, I attended a ceremony to mark the addition of 66 new names to the Garden of Peace memorial on Beacon Hill, which pays somber tribute to the victims of homicide. Deanna's name, etched onto a smooth

stone, was among those added, as was the name of Christopher J. Souza, who was murdered in his Mystic Housing apartment in Somerville in 2009. As all 66 new names were read aloud, my heart grew heavy, and it was especially difficult to hear Deanna's mother, Katherine Cremin, read the name of her daughter. No mother should have to bear such a burden, and the memorial is a stark reminder that we can-

not forget this.

Deanna's name now lies beside the names of almost 860 other murder victims, a permanent reminder of injustice. Even without her stone in that memorial, Deanna would not be forgotten. We have not forgotten. Her family and friends have not forgotten. In March, they held a prayer service at St. Ann's Church, where Deanna was baptized. They walked the way

home that Deanna never got to finish. The corner of Jaques Street and Temple Street is forever named Deanna Cremin Square. Her family delicately hangs a wreath from the square's sign every year. Each year, they put up a billboard offering a \$20,000 reward, asking simply that someone come forward.

Deanna is not forgotten. We are waiting. Someone out there has the ability to help Deanna's

family, her friends and our community heal. Deanna's murder has left an indelible stain on our community. We wait for the day when we are absolved of this painful unanswered question, when we are granted a small mercy and that will be returned in kind to the person who can help us answer that question. Someone knows who killed Deanna Cremin. We are waiting for your call.

## P.S. CONT. FROM PG 10

He also acknowledged that he would prefer to live in Beacon Hill or Back Bay.

There are plenty of people who work to exhaustion, but can't afford to remain in their own community. As a class, the children of Old Somerville are ready and willing to work, but many are still economically squeezed out.

As with the nation, Somerville's working middle class is gradually contracting. Immigrants are still coming to Somerville. Two or more families often live in two-bedroom apartments while they work two or three jobs. But when they achieve sufficient economic stability, they must rent in Everett, Revere, or Malden if they are to have a place of their own, diminishing Somerville's vaunted diversity.

Working smart is not enough either. I know plenty of professionals who are concerned that, despite their good jobs and incomes, they too will never be able to afford a Somerville home and will eventually be priced out. Some people posting comments suggested that gentrification wouldn't be going on if 'Vil-

lens weren't eager to sell out and make a killing. That's certainly true in some cases. But in others, folks on fixed incomes can't afford the rising property taxes and cost of living.

Citizenship brings obligations as well as rights. Two themes that intertwine throughout our nation's political and cultural history are a celebration of rugged individualism and a yearning for the community that untrammeled individualism makes impossible.

By "individualism" I don't mean individuality. Groups that enjoy strong community can tolerate a much higher level of individuality in their members than groups that don't. Instead, I mean the notion that we live only to fulfill our individual ambitions and that freedom equals the absence of interference or obligation.

In my last column I suggested that those of us who can still afford to live in Somerville at a time when many who grew up here can't, enjoy some measure of privilege, and with privilege comes responsibility. I asked them to assume certain respon-

sibilities, making clear that I was, "speaking only for myself."

This infuriated some. They seem deeply offended by the thought that they should ask not what their community can do for them, but what they can do for their community. One wrote that "integrating" yourself in the community is fine if that's your thing, but if not, "just live your life as you choose."

One of many objections that I have to this attitude is what public goods economists call the "free rider problem." Newcomers are often drawn to Somerville because of its authenticity, strong community, arts, amenities, and other special qualities. What created those assets was more than citizens just obeying the law and paying their taxes. People invested themselves in making a special place. The free riders who benefit from that special place without contributing to it degrade it and, over time, discourage others. I make no apologies for what is a social fact across societies and historical moments.

Buying authenticity kills it in

the long run. I chose to address my last column to hipsters for specific reasons. The holy grail of hipster subculture is "authenticity." Hipsters are drawn to artisanal crafts, locally grown food, indie bands and films, and authentic communities. Their means of acquiring this authenticity is to make it a commodity—to buy the authentic crafts, food, recordings and occupancy. Status comes from doing so before anyone else does.

In community, the commodities you choose aren't a proxy for your identity because people know your virtues, your faults, and appreciate you for the whole of who you are. But as affluent consumers increasingly outbid each other to live in the authentic community, the neighbors, workers, artists, and artisans who created the authenticity are forced out, taking the authenticity with them. This is not a new phenomenon. When it happens, the locale is no longer hip, and the dedicated hipsters move on or are themselves priced out.

Gentrification doesn't just happen. A number of com-

menters dismissed 'Villens grief. One wrote, "This is just a case of a salty long-time resident not being able to grasp the fact that things change. Get a clue...." Another wrote, "Life isn't fair. Get used to it."

No, life isn't fair. But the freedom, opportunity and justice that we enjoy were created by people who worked to expand the domain of fairness—by the freedom riders, not the free riders.

We don't have to be passive consumers who select among a multiple choice of proffered commodities. Whether we are old Somerville, immigrant, or newcomer, we can be producers—of strong and interweaving relationships, livable neighborhoods, effective schools, just policies and community. Participation is the price of admission. Gentrification is often portrayed as an inevitable outcome

trayed as an inevitable outcome of blind economic forces. It is also the product of political policy choices. Whether wittingly or not, our city government is choosing policies that promote gentrification. That is the subject of a future column.

## Our Somerville grandfathers CONT. FROM PG 10

Greek Orthodox Church. He served the Somerville Greek community from 1916-20 and again from 1927-1935."

Here is another account: "My grand-mother's parents had a little store in the front of their house on Newbury St. They had one of the only phones in the neighborhood. People would call there and my great-grandparents would send my grandmother running to whoever's house it was to tell them they had a call."

Here's a good one: "My dad's father came from Gaeta in 1917. He made brooms in a barn at 13 Tufts St. The business went on for 50 years. His brother sold TVs and appliances and penny candy at 220 Somerville Ave."

Next: "My grandfather grew up here. He worked as a mechanic for the Jordan Marsh's trucks and then had his own business in his garage at home fixing cars. He also worked as a cab driver. My other grandfather grew up in Boston and worked at Kennedy's in Boston as a foreman on the loading dock."

And they keep on coming: "My grand-father used to go to Tip O'Neil's home on Orchard St. for tea back in the day. He worked for Boston Gas most of his life and when he retired he loved going to Davis Square."

And finally: "My Nonno went from Italy to Pennsylvania and then traveled to Somerville. He worked for years at the Parker House Hotel in Boston as an elevator operator."

Thanks to all my friends who contributed stories about their grandfathers. Wouldn't you love to be able to hang around with your grandpa again and hear some stories first hand? No one could hug you like your grandfather could. I'm looking forward to becoming a grandpa for the first time in November.

I still have the last bottle of homemade wine that my grandpa made from the grapes that still grow in the yard of his house (which is still in the family!). It's in a Ballantine Ale bottle. My dad used to say, "By now it's either real good wine, or very bad vinegar!" And that was 20 years ago!

Check out www.ellisisland.org to find out when your grandparents from abroad came to America. It's a free site and it's great!

Please send me your ideas for articles and stories. You can go to my Facebook page, email me at jimmydl@rcn.com or leave a message at 617-623-0554.

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12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	6:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	2:00pm	Active Aging
6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	7:00pm	Bate Papo Con Shirley	7:00pm	Energy Theater	2:30pm	Paths to Wellness
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
7:30am	Life Matters	9:30pm	The Struggle	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Friday, Se	ptember 27	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)	•	he Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	12:00am	Free Speech TV	Sunday, S	eptember 29	5:00pm	Somerville Newspaper Reading
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1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	12:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
2:00pm	Culture Club	1:30pm	From Scratch	10:00am	International Church of God		,
3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	10:30am	Atheist Viewpoint	Tuesday,	October 1
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5:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	11:30am	Play by Play	6:00am	Road to Recovery
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8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News	7:30pm	Culture Club	6:00pm	Abugida TV	1:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/ Candy
Thursday,	September 26	8:00pm	Visual Radio	7:00pm	African Television Network	1:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez
12:00am	Free Speech TV	Saturday,	September 28	8:00pm	Telemagazine	2:00pm	Chef's Table Series
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	3:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority
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8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:00am	Free Speech TV	5:00pm	Poet to Poet (LIVE)
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10:00am	Basic Buddha	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	6:30am	Physician Focus	•	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
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12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	Dead Air Live	7:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:30pm	Somerville Prevention Series
1:00pm	African Television Network	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm	Art at SCATV
2:00pm	Youth Programming Block	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	7:30pm	Greater Somerville (LIVE)
3:30pm	Health is Wealth	3:00pm	Tele Magazine	10:00am	Bay State Biking News	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
	ne Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	•	entemporary Science Issues and Innovations	11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes	9:00pm	Penny's Dreadful Shilling Shockers
5:30pm	Culture Club (weekly timeslot)	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:30pm	The Entertainer's Show

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Wednesday, September 25
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9:30am:	Raising Families - Real Food
10:00am:	SHS Boys Soccer vs Andover
12:00pm:	SHS Girls Volleyball vs Cambridge
2:00pm:	kid stuff - Gene Brune
2:30pm:	SHS Girls Soccer vs Matignon
4:30pm:	SHS Boys Soccer vs Brockton
6:00pm:	kid stuff - Gene Brune
7:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Back to School
8:00pm:	Boys Soccer vs Masconomet Reg.
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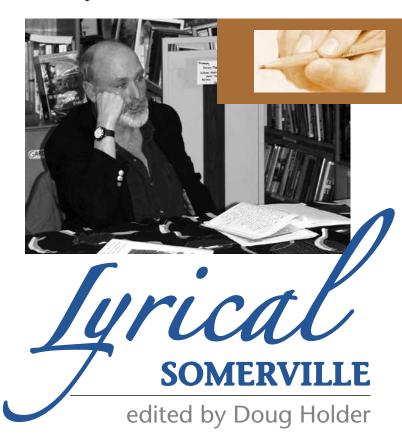
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Tragedy causes us to be on perpetual high alert...poet Barbara Crane explains.



## High Alert

After the Boston bombings, the perpetrators still at large, I'm wary walking these sidewalks. A guy is coming toward me in a baseball cap, dark glasses, and a gray canvas pack strapped across his chest. With quickened breath I turn to get away until I see the strap hanging from his pack start to kicka tiny leg in blue. Just as we pass, I hear the baby coo.

- Barbara Crane

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# From on page 14 Ms. Cam's

- 1. Esso (later known as Exxon)
- 2. Oxymoron
- 3. A League of Their Own
- 4. Alabama
- 5. Merry-Go-Round
- 6. Broccoli
- - 11. The number 8
- 7. It was to accommodate President Roosevelt when
- 9. They hunt by smell

8. The Road to Bali

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ference - because of his

physical disability he was unable to take showers

- 10. Casablanca
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## THE

by Doug Holder

# **Somerville Writer** Lisa Borders pens new novel 'The Fifty- First State'

Rarely do I venture from my home away from home at the Bloc11 Café or the Sherman Café in the Union Square section of town, but for Somerville novelist Lisa Borders I made an exception. After all-- I heard a lot about this talented writer who resides in the Paris of New England, but I never had a chance to interview her. So I journeyed to the hinterlands of Davis Square to speak to her at the famed literary haunt, the Diesel Café.

Borders told me she moved to the Boston area in 1995. She first lived in Belmont, Mass; a town that has the distinction of being voted the most boring burg in the Commonwealth by The Boston Globe. I agree—I have worked in Belmont at the literary landmark McLean Hospital (Home to Plath, Lowell and Sexton...oh yes and me) for over 30 years. I would take Somerville over Belmont any day. And indeed, Belmont did not prove to be fertile grounds for Borders. She told me: "It wasn't my scene. It was a suburban place—family orientated—not a place for a single woman." So Borders picked up stakes in 1998 and moved to the promised land of the 'Ville. She found an apartment in a house owned by two sisters, and has lived there ever since. Borders loves the scene here and mentioned such Somerville writers as Pagan Kennedy, Beck Tuch, and Ethan Gilsdorf as folks she admires and is acquainted with.

Borders is the author of the novel Cloud Cuckoo Land, and the soon to be released novel The Fifty-Frst State. She is an accomplished writer. She received grants from the Mass. Cultural Council, the Somerville Arts Council, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. She also has had fellowships at the Millay Colony, the Virginia Center for the Arts, and others. Of her own writing Borders told me" I don't want to be pigeon-holed as only writing for women. "My goal is to attract a wide range of readers. I strive to engage the senses and appeal to the intellect. That's what I feel good writing should do."

Borders told me that her books have been published by small independent presses. Her first book was published by River City Publishing in Alabama. Her latest The Fifty-First State will be released in October 2013 by Engine Books in Indiana. Borders said of Engine Books "It is a boutique press. It publishes about 4 titles a year. The bigger presses seem to concentrate on commercial fiction. These are novels that are driven by plot, not language or voice. For instance page turners or thrill-



ers. Literary fiction -- the stuff that I write seems to be accepted more frequently by small presses."

Now I have always said that I don't want to go to a writer's retreat because I have been retreating all my life, but Borders begs to differ. She said she gets a significant amount of writing done in places like the Millay Colony, and retreats of that ilk. She reflected: "All the other stuff of life--the distractions fall away. The cat isn't jumping on me and there is not that inopportune knock on the door. You can focus on your work."

Borders grew up in Central New Jersey but she and her mom later moved to South Jersey. This is where The Fifty-First State is set. The novel concerns a character Hallie Corsin. After her father's death she moves from New York City back to South Jersey to care for her estranged half brother during his last year of high school. During the course of the novel the pair forms a makeshift family with complications, and gets involved in an environmental sleuthing project that involves frog deformities.

Borders works as a cytotechnician for the health insurance and to pay the bills. Basically she screens Pap Smears. Borders has taught at Grub St. in Boston for many years, as well as on the college level. Borders likes the niche she created for herself in Somerville, and looking forward to many productive years to come

## **Book Club meets author**

Members of the Somerville COA Book Club had a great time meeting the author of the book they just read, The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro. She spoke as part of Somerville Reads at the Main Library September 18. Pictured here (L to R): Marie Murray, Virginia Gettings, Margaret Durkin, B.A. Shapiro, Ellen Ellis, Josephine Raczkowski and Library Director Maria Carpenter. The next book club meeting is October 4 at 10:00 a.m., when they will be discussing The Invisible Bridge. Copies are available to borrow.



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