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# Somerville shooting suspect taken into custody



Authorities investigating the fatal shooting of a Malden teen in Somerville last week have placed the primary suspect in the case, Jonathan T. Perry, of Somerville, under arrest in Arlington.

#### By Charles Lane

The primary suspect in the Tuesday, August 29, shooting death of Tenzin Kunkhyen, 16, of Malden, at a Farragut Ave. residence was taken into custody by police in Arlington on Tuesday

Jonathan T. Perry, 17, of Somerville was named by Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan as the primary suspect in the shooting last Thursday. According to reports, Perry was taken into custody without incident after being found hiding out at the Chestnut Manor apartments in Arlington.

Perry's car was reportedly spotted in North Andover over the weekend. According to reports, police allegedly found guns inside the

Perry is being charged with manslaughter, carrying a firearm without a Continued on page 4

# The B-52s' Cindy Wilson bails out for a solo flight

#### By Jim Clark

After 40 some years of being one of the unmistakably signature voices of America's preeminent party band of the 70s, 80s, and beyond, The B-52s, singer/songwriter Cindy Wilson is striking out on her own this year with a solo record and a tour to back it up.

Changes, Wilson's elegant collection of new songs, backed by her own band, is due for release on November 17. She and her band will be making a stop at The Middle East Upstairs in Cambridge on Saturday, September 9 to give fans a taste of the good stuff.

While her B-52s band mates Fred Schneider and Kate Pierson have released solo works throughout their musical careers, this will be Wilson's first full album offering, following a couple of EPs released over the past year or so, Sunrise and Supernatural.

Wilson enthuses, "This music is beautiful. And I love beautiful." Continued on page 21



Cindy Wilson and band will be performing at The Middle East Upstairs in Cambridge on Saturday,

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The Somerville Chamber of Commerce Monthly Business After Hours takes place on Thursday, September 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Orleans, 65 Holland Street, Davis Square. Sponsored by Great Hill Dental. Hosted by Dana Iacopucci, Cubby Oil & Energy. RSVP with name(s) and affiliation(s) for you and your guest(s) to smackey@somervillechamber.org. No cover, excellent networking, free appetizers, business card drawing.

This Friday, the 8th, through the Sunday, the 10th, the 17th Annual Greek Food and Music Festival takes place at Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church at 29 Central St., Somerville. Lots of free parking.

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St., Somerville. Lots of free parking.

This Saturday, September 9, the 17th Annual John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Falmouth Country Club. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. Shotgun starts, all golfers meet and check in by 7:45 a.m. Format is a scramble scored by Foursome. This is a great event to raise money for scholarships, and to date they have given out 192 scholarships. You can contact John's Team at PO Box 2462 Teaticket, MA 02536 and you can go online where you can get an application on either the website at www.johnsteam.org or on Facebook. A great Somerville family that every year honors their son, John, and this has turned into a great local charity. If you want to call direct: 617-543-8152 or email at Forcellese@verizon.net.

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The Somerville Police Department will be holding a golf tournament in memory of police officer William "Billy" Nolan, a great officer and wonderful family who is remembered by many here in the city. The tournament will be held on Friday, September 29, at 7:00 a.m. for coffee. 7:45 board golf carts and 8 Shotgun start. Golfers are \$150 and Dinner only is \$50, to be held at the Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., No. Reading. If you'd like to participate and want more information contact Somerville Police Relief Association c/o Captain Michael S. Cabral, at the Police Department, 22 Washington St., Somerville 02143. If you'd like to help

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# The Somerville Times.com Comments of the Week

# Response to: City seeks to urge FAA to reject construction of Boston skyscraper

#### LindaS says:

How high is too high? Do such skyscrapers need to be built? Maybe events such as 9/11 would never have been possible if buildings had a limit to how high they could be. We need to think about safety on the ground as well as in the air when designing buildings such as these. If all you can do is build upward, perhaps that's a sign that you've already built enough.

#### Wig Zamore says:

The FAA and MassPort do not have jurisdiction over local zoning or the height of buildings. Municipalities have the legal right to zone and determine local building heights. State law may override municipalities but in this case City of Boston preliminary approvals and recent changes in state law have so far been going the wrong way. Any height over 710 for the Winthrop Square Millennium Tower will change the risk geometry of departures from Runway 27 and likely result in FAA, MassPort and airline decisions not to use R27, with proportional shifts to Runway 33 Left. The current proposed height will likely eliminate use of R27. – Wig

# **Response to:** Harnessing gentrification: A Somerville solution

#### DATGruntled says:

Jim. The general problem is speculation, not gentrification. Gentrification would at least bring in more families. Speculation pushes families out as what family with one or two working adults could afford the same as four working 20 somethings? The quickest way to bring prices back to family friendly levels and cut speculation would be to drop the current No More Than 4 rule to No More Than 2. If you could only rent to 2 unrelated adults, the speculation by absentee landlords would be gone and prices would adjust back to what an average family might actually afford.

#### Matt says:

Jim, where I am may be an outlier, but I'm seeing more young kids in my neighborhood now than anytime in the past ten years. Most if them are living in owner occupied homes so rising costs don't affect then like it would if renting. I think we need at accept that the demand for housing is regional and that is what is driving higher costs. This can only be solved with a regionally coordinated plan.

#### CAP says:

Matt must live in West Somerville. Which is full of higher income professionals starting families while still trying to stay close to an urban-type area that's reminiscent of their younger'edgy' years. Once their kids outgrow the tot-lot stage, and they realize that yes — they are middle-aged now — many of these people are going to be leaving Somerville for better schools, bigger yards and a quieter lifestyle. Meanwhile, people who were going to be in Somerville for the long haul will have been long kicked out, never to return. It's not housing supply. It's about people who can more easily pick and choose where to live having their way vs. people who can't.

#### MarketMan says:

Matt, I agree that the number of kids in my neighborhood has increased dramatically in the last 11 years that we have lived here. But as you say, most are in owner occupied homes and that is a reflection of gentrification. There are many perspectives to gentrification, some good and some bad. With respect to families in the neighborhood, gentrification has increased the number of families I see which I think is a good thing. Gentrification at first caused a decrease in families, that's what I saw a decade ago. But as prices continue to increase, more families have moved in. Now, these are families on at a different economic status than those that were pushed out 10+ years ago and continue to get pushed out. One of the biggest problems I see are the number of properties in Somerville and greater Boston that are being bought by foreign investors with VERY deep pockets who have no intention of making this area their home.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



# **Innovation and Opportunity Lab to launch**

Somerville has gained national recognition as an innovation hub, thanks to our local entrepreneurs and to smart growth technologies and companies who increasingly make Somerville their home.

With the city now poised for even more exciting growth and opportunity, Mayor Joseph Curtatone has established a new advisory committee that will take a broad approach to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Innovation and Opportunity Lab, which is currently seeking members, aims to advance Somerville's local innovation economy and support budding entrepreneurs. Interested and qualified residents, as well as people working in Somerville, are encouraged to apply for a spot in the lab by Friday, September 22.

"Invention and innovation spur the creative economy, and contribute immensely to the fabric of Somerville," said Mayor Curtatone. "We have already seen the far-reaching benefits a thriving local innovation economy can bring to our community. The new Innovation and Opportunity Lab will be charged with exploring partnerships, researching best practices, supporting entrepreneurs and existing businesses, and more to ensure that we're creating and maintaining a diverse, representative, and prosperous local innovation ecosystem that serves the city."

The Somerville Innovation and Opportunity Lab will be comprised of nine members, each with a two-year term and the option to serve an additional term upon mayoral approval. Lab members should possess a strong interest in assisting the City of Somerville establish and maintain partnerships with innovation-focused companies, local non-profits, academic institutions, and Somerville residents. A demonstrated track record of facilitating cross-domain or public-private partnerships is required.

The Innovation and Opportunity Lab is expected to hold monthly meetings with the first one convening in October 2017. Each year the Lab will produce an annual report detailing the state of innovation in Somerville.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Interested and qualified persons who wish to apply for lab membership should submit

their name, address, telephone, email address, brief statement of interest, and a resume by Friday, September 22. Information can be submitted by bsommer@someremailing villema.gov or by mail with a

postmark by September 22 to Attn. Ben Sommer, Economic Development Specialist, City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143. This is a volunteer position.

— City of Somerville

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### PRELIMINARY ELECTION **CITY OF SOMERVILLE**



#### **OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

In Board of Aldermen

The Board of Election Commissioners is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city will be held in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places are located as follows, namely for;

#### **WARD ONE**

Precinct 1. A room in the MICHAEL E CAPUANO SCHOOL, 150 Glen Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 50 Cross Street - Glen Street Entrance;

Precinct 3. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 50 Cross Street – Glen Street Entrance;

#### WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the THE POLICE STATION, 220 Washington Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the ARGENZIANO SCHOOL at Lincoln Park, 290 Washington St;

Precinct 3. A room in the LOWELL STREET FIRE STATION, 651 Somerville Avenue;

Precinct 1. THE ATRIUM, SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 81 Highland Avenue;

Precinct 2. THE ATRIUM, SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 81 Highland Avenue;

Precinct 3. A room in the DANTE CLUB, 5 Dante Terrace;

Precinct 1. A room in the MYSTIC ACTIVITY CENTER, 530 Mystic Avenue;

Precinct 2. A room in the WINTER HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 115 Sycamore Street;

Precinct 3. A room in the WINTER HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 115 Sycamore Street;

Precinct 1. A room in the DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE, 1 Franey Road;

Precinct 2. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL, 201 Willow Ave - Kidder Ave Entrance:

Precinct 3. A room in the ENGINE 7 FIRE STATION, 265 Highland Avenue;

Precinct 1. A room in the JOHN F KENNEDY SCHOOL, 5 Cherry St. - Sartwell Ave Entrance;

Precinct 2. A room in the SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 31 College Avenue: Precinct 3. A room in the HOLY BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 14 Chapel Street;

Precinct 1. A room in the SENIOR CENTER, TAB BUILDING, 167 Holland Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the WEST SOMERVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL, 177 Powder House Blvd - Raymond Ave, Entrance

Precinct 3. VNA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, 405 Alewife Brook Parkway;

#### **ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at EIGHT O'CLOCK in the evening, the said qualified voters will give their ballots for:

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#### Annual 9/11 Vigil Walk scheduled in Somerville

The city's annual vigil walk, in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, will be held on Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. The vigil will begin with a procession step-



ping off from the Cedar Street intersection of the Community Path, and will conclude with a short ceremony in Davis Square. The entire Somerville community is invited to participate. For more information, please call Jackie Rossetti at 617-625-6600, ext. 2614.

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# By Jim Clark

# He had to admit it

Police officers were dispatched to a Walnut St location last Thursday on reports of a motor vehicle accident.

Upon arrival, the officers approached an unoccupied vehicle stopped in the middle of the street, which had damage to the passenger side front bumper.

A group of bystanders directed the officers to the driver of

the vehicle, later identified as Tyrone Silva.

The officers asked Silva what had happened and he reportedly told them, "I was driving down the street and I hit two cars. I will be honest with you, I'm intoxicated."

While speaking with Silva, the officers noticed he had glassy, blood shot eyes, slurred speech, and they detected an odor of an

alcoholic beverage on his breath. Silva was asked if he in fact consumed any alcohol that evening. Silva reportedly told

the officers that he drank two beers and five nips. He was then asked to perform a series of field sobriety tests, but he refused to do so.

According to reports, Silva told the officers, "I'm not going to lie, I'm intoxicated. I could have run if I wanted to and you never would have found me. I stayed to do the right thing."

Based on Silva's statements and the officers' observations, Silva was placed under arrest for operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

A query of the vehicle's license plate showed that it was stolen out of Brockton. A query of the VIN revealed that the vehicle was unregistered and uninsured. The vehicle was subsequently towed and impounded.

After Silva was transported to the police station for booking, further inquiries uncovered outstanding warrants out of Dorchester District Court for uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, number plate violation to conceal ID, and unregistered motor vehicle.

# SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOC

#### **Arrests**:

Valerie Cadet, of 157 Washington St., Dorchester, August 30, 6:08 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of larceny under \$250 and conspiracy.

Tyrone Silva, of 29 Field St., Brockton, August 31, 11:32 p.m., arrested at Walnut St. on charges of unregistered motor vehicle, receiving

stolen property under \$250, attaching wrong motor vehicle plates, uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, and

on warrant charges of uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, number plate violation to conceal ID, and unregistered motor vehicle.

Gabrielle Cyrus, of 60

Pond St., Billerica, September 1, 6:27 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on warrant charges of speeding and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

# Somerville shooting suspect taken into custody

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license, and aggravated assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Additionally, it was reported that he had an active warrant for his arrest out of Worcester Juvenile Court.

At the time of Perry's arrest, Arlington police made an additional arrest of an adult male, Keith Harlow, who has been charged with resisting arrest, possession of class A substance, driving with a suspended license, and disorderly conduct.

Somerville police responded to the Farragut Ave. home late

in the afternoon of August 29 and found Kunkhyen with a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced deceased at Mount Auburn hospital. Following the shooting, Perry allegedly fled the scene.

As Perry is a juvenile, no additional information will be released at this time. He is expected to be arraigned in Cambridge Juvenile Court on Wednesday.

The circumstances surrounding how the shooting occurred are part of the ongoing investigation.



A suspect in last week's shooting, Jonathan T. Perry, has been taken into custody.

## Youth-Police Walking Dialogues wrap-up

The Youth-Police Walking Dialogues has come to a close this summer. Shout out to our Aldermen for joining our neighborhood walks in Wards 1-6 and for taking part in the conversation with the Somerville youths of The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. We also want to thank our community members for participating in dialogues involving issues and concerns. TE youths had the opportunity to listen to over 400 residents about community concerns and share their perspectives. To our TE Somerville youth, we hope you have a great school year and continue to be inspirations for police, youth & community unity.

— The Somerville Police Department





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# The Somerville Museum's 'Union Square at Work' wins award

#### By Rebecca Danvers

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) has announced that the Somerville Museum and Charan Devereaux are recipients of an Award of Merit for the special project Union Square at Work: Photographs, Stories and Music from Somerville's Oldest Commercial District.

The AASLH Leadership in History Awards, now in its 72nd year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. Union Square at Work is a revealing, visually stunning exhibit of photographs of the oldest commercial district in Somerville, paired with histories of local businesses and historic photographs.

In conjunction with the exhibit at the Somerville Museum, the project also orchestrated a series of local economic

history lectures and panel discussions across the community, as well as concerts by Union Square's working musicians. In addition, the project released the Union Square Somerville Playlist, a collection of 20 songs by 20 Union Square bands and musicians in October 2016, now sold at retail locations around Union Square.

Presented at the Somerville Museum and later at the Massachusetts State House, the exhibition was critically acclaimed as historically important, not only for documenting a section of Somerville that is undergoing vast change, but also for its powerful stories about family businesses, immigration and economic transitions in neighborhoods.

A photographer, writer and producer, Devereaux utilized the Somerville Museum's collections along with the collections of Historic New England, the DeCordova Museum, the American Textile History Museum, Boston Pub-



The Somerville Museum and Charan Devereaux's project Union Square at Work: Photographs, Stories and Music from Somerville's Oldest Commercial District has been honored by The American Association for State and Local History

lic Library, Somerville Library, Harvard University and the Library of Congress to place the stories and images of Union Square in the context of over 200 years of economic development.

The Museum and Devereaux wish to thank all of the participating Union Square business owners and employees, non-profit staff members, artists, volunteers and supporters for their contributions in bringing this project to reality. Special thanks to support from Mass Humanities, the Somerville Arts Council/Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Club Passim Iguana Fund, State Representative Denise Provost, the Massachusetts Historical Society's Gavin Kleespies, and the members of the Somerville Museum.

For more information, visit www. somervillemuseum.org. To view a selection of photographs from Union Square at Work, visit www.charandevereauxphoto.com. For more information on the Union Square Playlist and events visit www.unionsquareplaylist.com.

This year, AASLH is proud to confer 48 national awards honoring people, projects, exhibits, and publications. The winners represent the best in the field and provide leadership for the future of state and local history. Presentation of the awards will be made at a special banquet during the 2017 AASLH Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, on Friday, September 8. The banquet is supported by a generous contribution from the History Channel.

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Mike Connolly

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



#### Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

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

SENATORS' VOTES WITH THEIR PARTY

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for LEADERSHIP - This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports the percentage of times local senators voted with their party's leadership in 2017 through Sept. 1.

> The votes of the 2017 membership of 5 Republicans were compared with those of GOP Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester).

> The votes of the 2017 membership of 32 Democrats were compared to House Majority Leader Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester), second in command in the Senate. We could not compare the Democrats' votes to those of Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) because by tradition, the Senate president rarely vote.

> Beacon Hill Roll Call uses 73 votes from the 2017 Senate session as the basis for this report. This includes all roll calls that were not on local issues.

> None of the 32 Democratic senators voted with Chandler 100 percent of the time.

> Twelve came very close and voted with Chandler all but one time.

> The Democratic senator who voted the lowest percentage of times with Chandler was Sen. Walter Timilty (D-Milton) who voted with Chandler only 90.4 percent of the time.

> None of the five GOP senators voted with Tarr 100 percent of the time.

> The Republican senator who voted the lowest percentage of times with Tarr was Sen. Richard Ross (R-Wrentham) who voted with Tarr only 94.5 percent of the time.

#### SENATORS' PERCENTAGE OF VOTES SUP-PORTING THEIR PARTY'S LEADER IN 2017

The percentage next to the senator's name represents the percentage of times the senator supported his or her party's leader.

The number in parentheses represents the number of times the senator opposed his or her party's leader.

Some senators voted on all 73 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the 73 votes. The percentage for each senator is calculated based on the number of roll calls on which he or she voted and does not count the roll calls for which he or she was absent.

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen 95.9 percent (3)

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**HEARING ON HEALTH LEGISLATION - The** Public Health Committee will hold a hearing on Sept. 12th at 1 p.m. in Room A-2 at the Statehouse on several bills including:

MANDATORY DENTAL EXAMS (H 4256) - Requires every child in Massachusetts to have a dental exam sometime in the twelve months prior to entering kindergarten.

"Dental disease is the most common, chronic childhood disease, five times more common than asthma," said the bill's sponsor Sean Garballey (D-Arlington). "In the United States, it is estimated that 51 million school hours are lost each year due to dental-related causes. Students have physical exams and the required vaccinations, as well as having their vision and hearing tested. We owe it to our children to ensure that they have their teeth and gums checked as well."

ALLOW DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINIS-TER "LAUGHING GAS" (S 1238) - Allows dental hygienists who have obtained a special permit and training to administer nitrous oxide, also known as laughing gas, to patients while under the direct supervision of a dentist. Nitrous oxide is used to reduce a patient's fear or anxiety before and during dental procedures.

"Through this bill, patients will be granted greater access to a proven and useful method for reducing the fear and anxiety often associated with dental procedures," said bill sponsor Sen. Michael Moore (D-Millbury). "Allowing hygienists to administer nitrous oxide would improve efficiency and care in dental offices, permitting busy dentists to delegate this task and devote more attention to patients without being interrupted to administer nitrous. Twenty-seven other states have already taken action to approve this measure and it's high time Massachusetts follows in their footsteps."

NO LATEX (H 1221) - Prohibits any employee who handles food from using latex gloves and imposes up to a \$500 fine on violators.

"Recent data indicates that the prevalence of latex allergy is approximately 4 percent of the population worldwide and about 9 percent among healthcare workers," said bill sponsor Rep. John Scibak (D-Hadley). "Exposure can result in symptoms ranging from itching, runny nose to asthma-like symptoms of wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing, with the most severe allergy resulting in persons going into anaphylactic shock or even death."

MUST LABEL FISH (H 1227) - Requires the state to establish a food labeling program for commercially sold saltwater fish including tuna, mackerel, swordfish, grouper, striped bass and bluefish. The label would provide consumers with information about the risk factors and toxin levels of eating these with a focus on the health of young children, women of child-bearing age and pregnant women.

"The bill protects young children and pregnant women from unknowingly being exposed to neurologically damaging poisons found in many of the foods we all eat," said Rep. Tom Stanley (D-Waltham), the bill's sponsor. "The label will provide consumers with information regarding the safety and risk factors of consumption of the fish based on toxin levels in the fish and their hazards to human health."

#### RESTAURANTS MUST LIST ALLERGENS (H

1157) - Requires restaurants to identify any ingredients that contain protein derived from milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat or soybeans. The list would be included on the menu, on a separate list or posted in a space readily available to customers and employees.

"The bill was filed from my own experience when one of my daughters at a young age developed an egg allergy," said sponsor Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn). "We found it frustrating some food establishments (big and small) didn't know if their food dishes had egg in it or not. We got answers like, 'Sorry, but we threw out the box that listed all the ingredients. Perhaps she shouldn't order it.' I found it unacceptable that a dining establishment

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didn't have access to information of what is or isn't in their food they serve."

**QUOTABLE QUOTES** - Special Facebook Edition

Here are the state's six constitutional officers and the number of followers each one has on Facebook as of noon on September 1, 2017.

125,159 — Gov. Charlie Baker

55,781 — Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito

26,589 — Attorney General Maura Healey

3,183 — Treasurer Deb Goldberg

591 — Sec. of State Bill Galvin

564 — Auditor Suzanne Bump

#### 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 August 28-September 1, the House met for a total of 53 minutes while the Senate met for a total of one hour and 13 minutes.

Mon. Aug. 28 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:43 a.m.

Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:48 a.m.

Tues. Aug. 29

No House session

No Senate session

Wed. Aug. 30

No House session

No Senate session

Thurs. Aug. 31 House 11:02 a.m. to 11:13 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:31 a.m.

Fri. Sept. 1 No House session

No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price		
91 Vernon St	7 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath Colonial	20	\$649,900	\$775,000		
28 Avon St	7 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Other	16	\$750,000	\$750,000		
166 Summer St	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Victorian	22	\$1,090,000	\$1,200,000		
7 Montrose St	8 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Colonial	55	\$1,150,000	\$1,125,000		
34 Magnus Ave	10 room, 4 bed, 4f 0h bath Colonial	72	\$1,249,000	\$1,200,000		

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price	
25 Auburn Avenue U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	33	\$795,000	\$760,000	
146 Hudson St U:2	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	6	\$799,000	\$810,000	
3-5 West St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Duplex	50	\$799,900	\$795,000	
266 Beacon Street U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	14	\$899,000	\$925,000	
46 Belmont St U:1	7 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	18	\$969,900	\$970,000	
266 Beacon Street U:4	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	8	\$1,099,000	\$1,099,000	
266 Beacon Street U:5	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	8	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000	
139 Summer U:1	8 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	48	\$1,199,000	\$1,190,000	
46 Belmont St U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	37	\$1,199,900	\$1,200,000	
21 Cleveland St U:21	9 room, 4 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	50	\$1,220,000	\$1,215,000	
23 Cleveland St U:23	9 room, 4 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	15	\$1,220,000	\$1,220,000	
266 Beacon Street U:PH	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Low-Rise	13	\$1,795,000	\$1,795,000	

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price	
11 Pleasant Ave	3 unit, 16 total room, 5 total bedroom 3 Family	7	\$1,150,000	\$1,310,000	
5 Parkdale St	2 unit, 12 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	154	\$1,150,000	\$1,110,000	
30 Otis St	3 unit, 14 total room, 8 total bedroom 3 Family	72	\$1,195,000	\$1,150,000	
100 Flint St	2 unit, 13 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family	28	\$1,200,000	\$1,150,000	
7 Russell Rd	3 unit, 15 total room, 0 total bedroom 3 Family	19	\$1,229,000	\$1,200,000	
2 Gilson Terrace	3 unit, 15 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	7	\$1,250,000	\$1,750,000	
84 Lexington Avenue	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	6	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	

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# Students stay connected through summer programming

The learning adventure continued throughout the summer for many students and families in our district. Nearly 1,200 Somerville Public Schools students participated in a variety of academic, enrichment, or recreational programs offered in our schools this summer.



Among the many summer highlights was the introduction of new programs including The Calculus Project in which students participated in a Robotics Challenge, Math Olympics, and explored/learned at the SHS FabLab.



Families in the SFLC-Parent Child Home Program visited Wright Farm in mid-July, and students in the Elementary Summer School program (SomerSession) benefited from partnerships with Project Adventure, Curious Creatures, and Science Tellers. Opportunities for learning, exploring, and staying active were plentiful.



Students were able to stay connected, have fun, and get ready for the start of the school year through rich community-wide programming and partnerships. Read about the Summer Explore Kindergarten transition program, one of the 15 programs offered this summer, in a recent blog post at http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/blog/preparing-kindergarten.

# The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #137

#### Fill the Boots

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

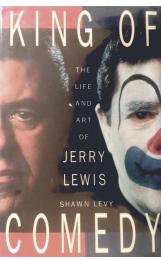
Since Labor Day of 1894, the first Monday in September has marked the annual tribute to the American worker. Its weekend celebration also observes the symbolic end of summer and the beginning of the new school year for kids and young adults.



Over 307,000 fire fighters from across America and Canada are members of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). For the last sixty-five years, this Association has worked together with thousands of others in the battle against Muscular Dystrophy (MD) and its over thirty related neuromuscular diseases.

For 44 years and covering over two generations between 1967 and 2011, singer, actor, comedian, philanthropist and humanitarian, Jerry Lewis was a Labor Day crusader for disadvantaged children. His Labor Day weekend telethons made billions of dollars for "Jerry's Kids" and the Muscular Dystrophy cause.

Over the years, fire fighters were Jerry's largest contributors and still carry the tradition on today breaking their own records with their "Fill the Boot" campaign. They have raised over \$600 million to date. This tradition began 65 years ago in 1952. Boston fire fighter George Graney, father of retired Somerville fire fighter and District Chief



Thomas Graney, was as tough as nails. He swam in the cold waters of Boston Harbor almost every day. He was also one of the first fire fighters on the scene of the horrific 1942 Cocoanut Grove fire that claimed 492 lives.

Ten years later, while on watch at his South Boston fire station, he received a distraught visitor. A penniless father of two young sons with Muscular Dystrophy asked him for help. George Graney "dug deep" and then passed his boot around tapping his fellow fire fighters to do the same. This led to a 1953 Boston and vicinity drive. Continued on page 15

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# 5th anniversary of Community Preservation Act

Somerville's Community Preservation Act (CPA) is turning 5! To celebrate, the Somerville Community Preservation Committee is hosting a walking tour and community celebration on Saturday, September 9. All residents are invited to attend and partake in the day's festivities.

The walking tour will kick off at 12:30 p.m. with the groundbreaking for a CPA-funded affordable housing project at 163 Glen St. This former American Legion Post is being transformed to eight affordable homeownership units and three market rate homeownership units by the Somerville Community Corporation. The tour will then move on to other CPA project sites, including the historic Grace Baptist Church, home to the Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development (SHA4CD), the East Somerville Community School Garden, the Somerville Central Library, and finally the Community Growing Center on Vinal Ave.

Desperate Measures Street Band will then lead a procession from the Community Growing Center to Prospect Hill Park to start the community celebration, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. CPA funds were used to stabilize the Prospect Hill Tower and are making a redesign of the park possible. The celebration will feature music, lawn games, and refreshments. CPA projects will be featured at tables throughout the event and the tower will be open for tours. There will be a brief speaking program featuring Somerville community. Five years in, we in all three CPA areas: afford-tions and 6 different City de-

elected officials and individuals and organizations that supported CPA when it was on the ballot in 2012. Local historian Larry Willwerth will be on hand to tell the history of Prospect Hill, where George Washington ordered the raising of the Grand Union flag on January 1, 1776, to raise the spirits of the colonial militia that retreated to the hill following the Battle of Bunker Hill.

"We could not be more proud of what CPA has accomplished in Somerville over the past five years," said Mayor Joseph Curtatone. "CPA is making a real difference in increasing available affordable housing, improving local treasures like the Community Path and the Somerville Museum, and bettering places for our children to play like the Winter Hill Schoolyard and Hoyt Sullivan Playground. I look forward to the next five years as CPA continues to preserve the character that makes Somerville a unique and diverse community."

In 2012, Somerville voters passed CPA by 76 percent, the second highest passage rate in CPA history (excluding Cape Cod communities that passed the predecessor to the CPA). Since then, more than \$12 million has been awarded to 43 projects that increase affordable housing, improve parks and open space, and preserve history.

"In adopting CPA, the people of Somerville voted overwhelmingly to invest in our

Somerville's Community Preservation Act is celebrating 5 years of preserving historical sites, creating affordable housing, improving open spaces, and a host of other vital services enhancing the quality of life in the community. can point to more and better open parks, more affordable housing, and historic landmarks that are not only being

preserved but being made more accessible," said Community Preservation Committee Chair Dick Bauer. "We have become a leader in Eastern Massachusetts in applying CPA to meet the challenges facing densely populated cities, where open space is scarce and we risk the loss of existing affordable housing. We hope that our community is as excited as we are about when we have been able to accomplish so far, and about the opportunities we now have to invest more in our community able housing, open space, and historic preservation."

Somerville Community Preservation Act Highlights Over \$12 million has been

awarded to 43 projects, resulting

- + 53 new units of affordable housing • Improvements to 6 open
- + Schoolyard gardens at all
- neighborhood schools improved • Preservation for 8 historic buildings and 2 historic collec-
- + 5 historic building becoming ADA accessible
- + Projects implemented by 9 different community organiza-

The Somerville Police Department will

be holding a golf tournament in memory

of police officer William "Billy" Nolan

on Friday, September 29, at the Hill-

view Country Club, 149 North St., No.

Arrive at 7:00 a.m. for coffee. 7:45 board

golf carts and 8 Shotgun start. Golfers are

If you'd like to participate and want more

information contact Somerville Police

\$150 and Dinner only is \$50.

Reading.

• Projects taking place in every ward in Somerville

For more information on the CPA, sign up for the CPA Email Newsletter by visiting the City's website at www.somervillema. gov/cpa and clicking "Sign Up Now for CPA News."

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# **Be Somerville**



By Joseph A. Curtatone

A monthly look at ways to get involved with your city

# Innovation and Opportunity Lab

Are you passionate about innovation and entrepreneurship and want to help Somerville continue to foster a supportive environment for those opportunities? Apply for a spot in the newly created Innovation and Opportunity Lab. This advisory committee will be comprised of nine members, and aims to advance local innovation economy by forging partnerships and examining best practices around municipal innovation policies. A list of qualifications as well as application instructions can be found at www.somervillema. gov/innovationlab. For more information, contact Ben Sommer at BSommer@somervillema. gov. Applications are due Friday, September 22.

#### Important Election Deadlines

Because this is a local election year, there won't be early voting in the Commonwealth. However, there are still a number of important election dates to mark on your calendar.

Tuesday, 9/19: Preliminary Election

Wednesday, 10/18: Last day to register or change address for the 11/7 City Election. Register by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/7: City Election For information on registering to vote, visit www.somervillema. gov/departments/elections/register-to-vote.

#### Somerville Bicycle Committee Social Talk, 9/6

In addition to their monthly meetings, the Somerville Bicycle Committee also hosts monthly social talks. Following an important announcement earlier that day (9 a.m. in Union Square Plaza) about the City's future

mobility plans, join the committee and Mayor Joseph Curtatone at the September social talk for a presentation about multi-modal mobility and safety on Somerville streets. More information on the bicycle committees efforts and upcoming meetings and events can be found at www. somervillebikes.org.

When/where: Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Aeronaut Brewery, 14 Tyler St. Styrofoam Recycling Event, 9/9

The City of Somerville's Styrofoam Recycling program will return for all Somerville residents on Saturday, September 9. Residents may visit the Department of Public Works yard between 9 a.m. and noon to dispose of all types of EPS (Styrofoam) foam packing materials, including foam bracing and packing peanuts. Clean food service materials may also be recycled at this event as long as it is foam and not rigid. An ID or utility bill showing a Somerville residential address is required. Materials must be placed in bags before placing it in the recycling container. For more information, contact 311.

When/where: Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Somerville Department of Public Works, 1 Franey Rd.

# Community Preservation Act (CPA) 5th Anniversary, 9/9

Somerville's Community Preservation Act (CPA) is turning 5! To celebrate, the Somerville Community Preservation Committee (CPC) wants to highlight your CPA dollars at work. Join the CPC for a walking tour and community celebration on Saturday, September 9. CPA has accomplished quite a bit in the past five years, and there's even more on the horizon. Now is a great time to share your feedback with us. Whether you are familiar with the CPA or not, let us know your preferences as they relate to CPA by taking a brief survey, which is available at www. somervillema.gov/CPAsurvey.

When/where: Saturday, September 9, beginning with a groundbreaking at 12:30 p.m. at 163 Glen St.

Board of Aldermen Meetings, 9/14 and more

The next regular meeting of the Somerville Board of Aldermen will take place on Thursday, September 14. As a reminder, the Board's complete meeting schedule (including committee meetings), agendas, and minutes can be found at www.somervillecityma.iqm2.com/Citizens/calendar.aspx.

When/where: Thursday, September 14, at 7 p.m. at Somerville City Hall Aldermanic Chambers, 93 Highland Ave.

The events and meetings listed above represent just a snapshot of ways to get involved with your City. There are several upcoming public meetings of boards, commissions, and committees. More information on these meetings, minutes, and agendas - along with numerous other City events - can be found on the City calendar at www.somervillema.gov. The weekly City Newsletter also provides access to important City news updates as well as information and reminders about upcoming meetings and events. To subscribe, visit www.somervillema. gov/newsletter.

# Delivering laughter where it's needed most



By William C. Shelton

Last week, news outlets treated us to a long montage of bleakly hopeless flood victims. We might imagine that *comedy* is the last thing people who have lost everything need. But we would be wrong.

That's what I'm learning from Alex the Jester. Alex Feldman is a long-time Ball Square resident who the *Boston Globe* says "can make the stiffest of stiffs laugh."

He and other physical comedians will be performing at an October 8 show in Davis Square's Rockwell theater. It's a benefit for an organization that delivers laughter around the world to people displaced from their homes by war, famine and natural disaster.

#### Laughter strengthens resilience

Resilience is the capacity to recover quickly and respond effectively to adversity, stress, trauma, and tragedy. An expanding body of scientific literature finds that laughter enables people who live through such episodes to become more resilient.

Laughter relaxes muscles and reduces stress hormones while increasing endorphins and healthy neurotransmitters. It strengthens the immune system by boosting infection-fighting antibodies and immune cells. It protects the heart by improving blood vessel function and flow.

Mentally, laughter stops distressing emotions. It supports a less threatening and more realistic perspective. It enables us to stay focused and energetic so that we can act more effectively.

Sharing laughter with others can be particularly beneficial to trauma survivors. Embedded in every lingering trauma is an element of Isolation.

While the trauma may happen in the presence of others, the sense of abject powerlessness from being in a situation that you can't live in, you can't get out of, and goes on and on is felt individually. Other trauma residues include shame and hypervigilance, which reinforce isolation, even (or especially) if

you share a refugee camp with thousands.

But laughing with others promotes engagement with them. It can contradict perceptions of isolation, and the hopelessness and helplessness that comes with it. It can ease and diffuse conflict.

It can also promote play, which is essential to children's development. In play, kids imagine and master reality, preparing them for adulthood. But traumatized children may be unable to play because lived reality has become too *un*manageable. Drawing kids into play and laughter can change this trajectory.

#### Alex the Jester

Alex Feldman got an inkling of laughter's potential when he was a student at Reed College, where he had injured his heel. He found that pedaling was much less painful then walking, and unicycles were much more maneuverable than bicycles. So he rode one wherever he needed to go.

When he rode into a Portland mall, he evoked an over-the-top response from its security staff. Their Keystone-Cops antics produced laughter and unex-



Alex the Jester in Haiti.

pected delight from shoppers, which Alex found he could amplify through his own responses.

Knowing that he had found his calling, he dropped out of college. He went to work "slammin' salmon" in Alaska and saving up money to pay tuition at California's Dell'arte International School of Physical Theater.

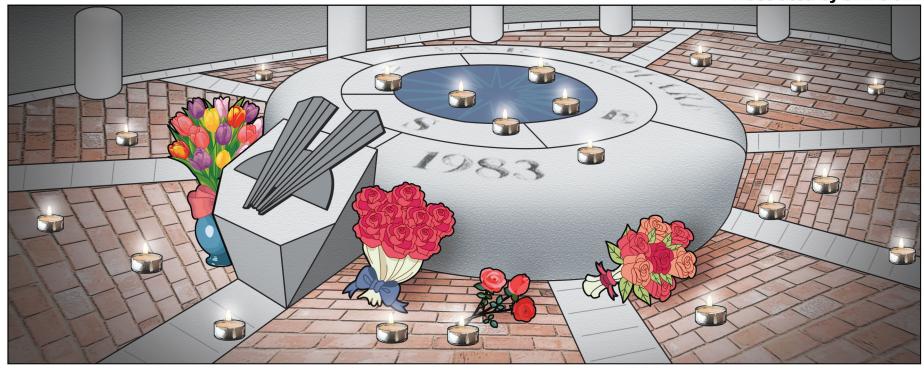
When he concluded his studies there in the late 1980s, he returned home and became a street performer in Harvard

Square and Faneuil Hall. Acquiring an agent and winning a slot in a Montreal international showcase led to bookings across the country and around the world, and to a livelihood.

He loves performing in other cultures. Transcending the language and cultural barriers requires constant attention to, and interaction with, his audience. And it enables him to fine tune his use of gesture, tone, timing and physical Continued on page 17

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

#### **Illustrated by Jim Clark**



# **Our View Of The Times**

Somerville remembers the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001.



Although 16 years will have passed since the terrible and tragic events of September 11, 2001, took place, for many of us the shock and horror remains fresh in our memories. And since we, as New Englanders, were relatively close to the sites of destruction and loss of life, we can perhaps feel those sensations of sadness and even anger a little deeper than some oth-

ers might, especially since our own Logan Airport played a role in the perpetrator's deadly scheme.

It all felt so close. The Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and then the anthrax threats. It seemed like the world had gone mad and we wondered where we could go to be safer. More than a few spoke of heading for remote locations until things calmed down. Yes, the whole country was shocked and angered, but we here also felt so close to the eye of this storm.

Next week we join the rest of the nation in remembering those who were injured and killed during this horrendous event, including the brave first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Those who were there and survived

the ordeal are also remembered and honored on this occasion.

Consider joining in Monday evening, September 11, as we gather in Davis Square to share our thoughts and feelings, and show solidarity in our support for those who have passed and those who remain, doing everything in their power to help keep us safe.

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Happy birthday this week to a great lady, always with a great sense of humor, Patty **Oppedisano**. She was voted a few times a best waitress here in Somerville, but has moved on to a new career, we wish her well and hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to Marilyn Publicover, another former Somerville resident who grew up here and loves Somerville. We hope she enjoys her day. Happy birthday to Grass Bobby, a local guy here in the Ville. We hope he has a great day. Big happy birthday to Nancy Gaudet Bacci, who works hard for the city in her job. We hope she has a great day. Former resident, again, but loves Somerville, from a great family, Judith Medeiros celebrates this week and we hope she has a great day. Happy birthday to **Dan Hurley** of the local cable access. Dan is the father of Melissa Hurley (Sullivan). We hope he enjoys his birthday. Big happy birthday to a local realtor who likes to proclaim he's your realtor for life, Stephen **Bremis**. A good guy, from a great family with long time dedication to the city. We hope he has a great birthday for himself

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and celebrates accordingly.

Check out www.ocpf.us and plug in a name to find out who and how local politicians stand in fundraising. We're looking it over and seeing who contributes to whom. Remember, it's not illegal to accept money from special interests, including developers, lawyers or unions of any kind

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Fifty years ago this Friday, September 1, in Columbia, South Carolina, Patricia Manahan and Donald Norton married, and have now known each other for fifty-two years. It's been a roller coaster ride these 50 years. Pat is the best wife a man could ask for. She's always there to talk to and we have a great relationship, and we love and respect each other very much. We have some great and not so great memories. I still make her laugh and never regretted the trip. This will be a quite year for us both, and that's what we want. We had a nice dinner planned. Thanks to everyone out there in Somerville and beyond that have been good and loyal friends.

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club, they give an extensive class program at the end of which you receive

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certification for Massachusetts/NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once a month which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their web site at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it. Same goes for this in Newstalk, the club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

Remember, the 175th birthday of our city is this year. Celebratory events are scheduled throughout the coming year.

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Go to http://www.somervillema.gov/ somerville175 for more information about events you might be interested in.

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It's 2017 and Demet's Donuts over on Mystic Avenue is the best. We're noticing more and more Somerville residents over there getting their coffee and donuts to start the day. The ladies working there are fantastic and always smiling. If you're in the mood for a huge, great tasting donut drop over early since they disappear as the day gets on. We've noticed more and more Somerville residents over at the store on Mystic. They are finding out like we have that their coffee is better then you know.

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WARNING: Now the latest celebrity on Facebook is a person named Theo Sullivan (check him out and friend him, read and enjoy). look him up, and although some would say he's not real or he's someone else, those that are saying anything should be concerned with the word "indirect" – look it up. Especially on a criminal complaint, in particular a "Harassment Prevention Order G.L. 258E," that was issued two years ago, now on the third year, against one of the publishers of that lesser known fake newspaper has a court order against him. Some of them over there should worry that criminal harassment complaints can and will be taken out on others as well. Be very careful. Don't be fooled by the boss over there who attempts to extort those that he believes he has something against. Just ask the mayor, who won't submit to his inappropriate demands and remarks. Again, check him out and friend Theo Sullivan on Facebook. He

has some pretty interesting things about

the publishers of that fake paper.

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# Back to school day at ESCS

Wednesday, August 30, was the first day of school for Somerville Public Schools. This was the scene at the East Somerville Community School.









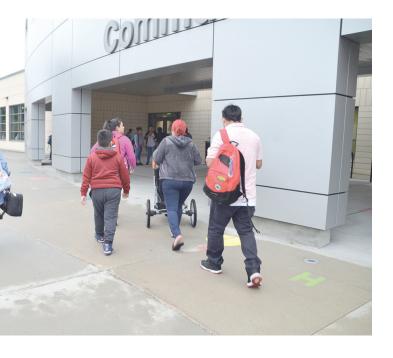
























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# **SPORTS**

# Somerville Alibrandis 2017 YBL Champions



On Friday, September 1, the Somerville Alibrandis captured their 8th consecutive YBL Championship with a dramatic come from behind game seven victory over the Brighton Braves at Saint Peter's Field. Brian Tanguy (MVP) pitched the complete game for the Red Army, limiting the Braves to just two runs on four hits. Final score, Somerville Alibrandis 5, Brighton Braves 2.

# Ms. Cam's lio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. What U.S. President co-owned the Texas Rangers baseball team before taking office?
- 2. What primetime TV show's finale was viewed by approx. 52.5 million American viewers?
- 3. Which NBA star has the record for highest career regular season scoring?
- 4. What is considered the world's most expensive spice by weight?
- 5. What is a male whale called?
- 6. What animal has the highest blood pressure of any animal?

- 7. What is the world's largest four-faced chiming clock?
- 8. Who was the first female solo artist to have 6 number 1 hits?
- 9. What R&B duo was the first to be stripped of a Grammy Award?
- 10. What is the award winning song from the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's?
- 11. What English punk rock band inductee refused to attend the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ceremony?
- 12. What year was the Eiffel Tower completed?

Answers on page 17

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# **Concussion Awareness Training**

September 28, 5:30-7:30pm at ESCS

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health in partnership with the Massachusetts PTA and Concussion Legacy Foundation is offering free trainings to parents, educators, schools and communities on:

- Signs and Symptoms of concussion
- •Prevention and Management of youth concussion
- Sports concussion regulations for schools
- Return to school and athletics after a concussion

Get the facts, learn what to do, and know how and where to get help. Training will be held on Thursday, September 28, 5:30-7:30pm at the East Somerville Community School Auditorium, 50 Cross St. Childcare and translation (Spanish, Portuguese, H Creole) will be available. To register, contact Mary Lou Carey-Sturniolo at mmlcs@aol.com. For more information, contact Mary Lou Carey-Sturniolo or Michelle Kelly at mkelly@k12.somerville.ma.us.

# 8th Annual Somerville Dog Festival -DogFest 2017

The Somerville Foundation for Animals (501(c)3) announces the 8th Annual Somerville Dog Festival, to be held at Trum Field on Sunday, September 10, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission is free but donations will be accepted. All well-mannered dogs on leash and current on their vaccinations are invited.

The fundraiser to benefit the Somerville Pet Food Bank will feature a variety of exciting dog sports demonstrations and multiple "try it" rings in which the public can try sports and games with their dogs to provide fun opportunities for dogs and their people and also help promote responsible dog ownership in our city. Our goal is to provide opportunities for families to enjoy healthy activities in the city with their dog and raise funds to support animals in need.



The Somerville Foundation for Animals oversees the newly formed Somerville Pet Food Bank, which has donated over 20,000 lbs. of pet food to local food pantries this year, including to Project SOUP of Somerville.

Planned exhibitions and "try its" include dog agility, freestyle, working dogs including Somerville Police K9 unit, treibball, urban mushing and Search and Rescue demos.

There will also be the crowd-pleasing best trick and best dressed dog contests, a free "Come when Called" clinic and training instruction will also be offered. Food trucks will be on hand to provide a wide variety of lunch options. For more information, go to http://www.somdogfest.org.

# Riverfest expands to 3 days

Assembly Row, the exciting shopping, dining and entertainment destination that's currently expanding to more than 100 storefronts, has announced that it is extending Riverfest to three days in celebration of the event's 10th anniversary.



Running from Sept. 8-10, the neighborhood's signature celebration will feature

a range of free events and activities for all ages, including live, local music; children's activities, local artisans; and fireworks over the Mystic River at sundown on Saturday, Sept. 9. In addition, The Red Sox Showcase will be stationed in Baxter Park on Sunday, Sept. 10. A full schedule of events is available here: http://www.assemblyrow.com/play/riverfest.

In addition to the festival, many of Assembly Row's outlet stores will feature sidewalk sales and offer special promotions for Riverfest attendees. Local nonprofits also will set up community tables to provide information about their organizations.

The daily schedule is as follows:

Friday: From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., will feature salsa dancing brought to you by MetaMovements Dance Company and Orquesta Mia

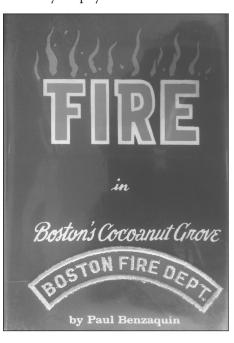
Saturday: From noon-9:00 p.m., will feature children's activities, a chalk walk, local artisans, live music and fireworks

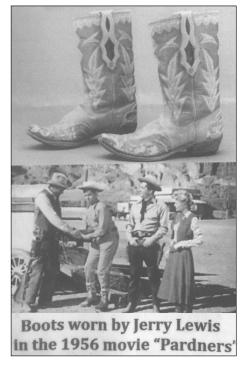
Sunday: From noon-4:00 p.m., will feature additional children's activities including the Red Sox Showcase, which will feature batting cages, pitching stations, Fenway Park virtual reality experience, and a "steal second base" challenge Local bands scheduled to play include: aNova Brazil, Ali McGuirk, As The Sparrow, and Harry Jay Smith & The Bling.

#### **Historical Fact** CONT. FROM PG 8

The next year in 1954, George successfully petitioned the IAFF to adopt the Muscular Dystrophy Association as its charity of choice. The drive continues today.

Jerry Lewis' Labor Day telethons ended in 2011. The drawing power Jerry exhibited was phenomenal, and he used it to the hilt. He was a multi-talented, matchless ringmaster who brought together companies, celebrities, Muscular Dystrophy Association workers





and millions of television viewers who contributed to the good cause. Jerry Lewis died this year on August 20, just days before his cherished Labor Day weekend. He would be the last person to say that no one could fill his boots. Like fire fighter George Graney, the father of the Fill the Boot Campaign, he would more aptly just say, "Dig deep and fill those boots!"

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## **Outdoor Screening:** 'Ocean Frontiers'

The Somerville Media Center, East Somerville Main Streets and the Arlington International Film Festival bring you a screening of documentary, Ocean Frontiers III: Leaders in Ocean Stewardship & the New Blue Economy.

Join in at Chuckie Harris Park on Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy local drinks, food, music and other entertainment and the program will start at 8:30 p.m. The address is at 3-17 Cross St East Somerville, MA 02145.

Ocean Frontiers III is a truly unique and hopeful ocean film that chronicles efforts to plan for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future. It explores the intersection of national security, maritime commerce, fishing, and recreation, plus expanding industries such as offshore wind energy and aquaculture, coupled with scientific discovery.

Visit the website for pictures from the previous event: https://www.eastsomervilleguide.com/movie-nights-in-the-park

We hope to see you at the movies!





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SECTION 8 PROJECT BASED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAITING LIST OPENING FOR Somerville Housing Authority Mystic WATERWORKS a SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX

The Somerville Housing Authority (SHA) will make applications available beginning September 20, 2017 - for the purpose of creating a site based waiting list for the new Senior Housing Complex at the 485 Mystic Valley Parkway in West Somerville. This development is part of the Senior Campus that has been developed over the past 10 years. The historic Waterworks building consists of 25 one-bedroom units for Elderly and disabled families.

This list will open on <u>September 20, 2017</u> and will <u>remain open until further notice</u>. Applicants will be selected from the Waterworks Project Based Waiting list based on date and time of application and preference.

Waterworks is a **non-smoking** Senior Housing complex Section 8 project-based development located at the site of historic Waterworks building built in 1864. Each unit has a full kitchen, bath with a walk in shower and combined dining/living room space. The building will have a lounge area and common laundry facilities.

To be eligible for Project Based Voucher Assistance, applicants must have an income of \$36,200 or less for one-person and \$41,400 or less for two-person households.

You may obtain an application at the Mystic Activity Center/Tenant Selection Department, 530 Mystic Avenue and the SHA Administration building, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville on and after **September 20, 2017** Monday through Wednesday 8-4; Thursday 8-7 and Friday 8-12 or by calling 617-625-1152 to have an application mailed to you. Applications will also be available at **www.sha-web.org**.

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SUFFOLK Division

Docket No. SU17D1753DR

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Maria Elena Arango

Edgardo Santiago

#### To Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for <u>Irretrievable Breakdown</u>

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Maria Elena Arango 34 Goldie St

Revere, MA 02151

your answer, if any on or before **10/19/2017**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 9, 2017.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP 18-14

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

#### **Operations and Maintenance of City-Owned Solar Facilities**

Bid packages for may be obtained online at <a href="http://www.somervillema.gov/bidpostings">http://www.somervillema.gov/bidpostings</a> or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Tuesday September 5th, 2017**.

Sealed proposals will be received until **Thursday September 21st, at 11:00am**. Late proposals will not be considered. 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

Please contact Michael Richards at 617-625-6600 x 3403, or email <a href="mailto:mrichards@somervillema.gov">mrichards@somervillema.gov</a> for information and the bid package.

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#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

And remember, when you're reading gossip - even in our paper sometimes (Newstalk is a gossip column) - think of what your reading and consider this: all the erroneous allegations and unsubstantiated charges of wrong doing, and only in a partially read so-called paper - but really a rag that attacks everyone all of a sudden you have to wonder why. Better yet, ask yourself this question: is it in The Globe? In The Herald? On Channels 4, 5, 7, 10 or 25? If it was for real would the FBI tell a known convicted felon they were investigating anything in Somerville? Somerville is smarter than this person and his associate's thing. We know how to read and although we might or might not agree with the mayor here and there, we have to say to "where's the beef?" There is no beef. This sandwich is a nothingburger, but those that are reaping all this havoc will find that karma is a bitch and eventually lies and made up stories are proven to be false, because they are.

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Walking by recently this past weekend we noticed again what is that big fence and iron gate at the "Winter Hill Yacht Club for Criminals" that still has convicted felons as members of the club. We can't understand why the club, who rents from the STATE that beautiful piece of land which has a huge fence around it, not to mention a gate to keep out

residents we guess, can still occupy the premises. We understood that the lease to DCR states that no criminals can be members, or is that the club rules? We get confused sometimes! We also understood that over 90% of the membership doesn't even live here in the city, and we know that many from the city have applied, but they must "wait their turn." Maybe they don't have criminal records. That might be why the club won't open its membership? Just saying. There needs to be an investigation by someone on their membership list and their applications. We raised this question before. We will keep raising it until the club cleans up its act. Don't forget, some of us here used to be "Life Members" until the E board changed the rules. It seems like they always want to change the rules when it suits them.

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We have a lot to be thankful for, but those in **Texas** and **Louisiana** will need our help. Join us at **The Somerville Times** in donating to the many charities that are set up and being set up: **The Salvation Army, Red Cross** and various clubs and organization as well a "gofundme" page that was set up to donate directly to residents that need our help and money. We send them our thoughts and prayers for a quick and speedy recovery to normal. We are all proud Americans and we are very generous to other countries with

their disasters, but we all need to step up to the plate and donate – even \$10 – to help out our fellow Americans. Imagine if everyone here in Somerville sent a check or donated online. Every \$10 or more would be a great help to our fellow Americans who need us now. God Bless Texas and Louisiana and all those affected by this horrible nightmare.

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The Somerville Garden Club Plant Sale, a Somerville tradition since 1995, takes place on Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Davis Square, intersection of College Ave. and Holland St. Rain or shine! Discover the perfect plant to enliven your garden or windowsill at this popular yearly sale. High quality perennials, house plants, herbs, shrubs, and groundcovers will be available for sale. Choose from hundreds of plants donated by both Somerville Garden Club members and community friends of the Club. Visit the Connoisseur Table for that unique specimen, or find a tried-and-true favorite among the many sun and shade perennials - there's something for everyone. Horticultural books, decorative containers, and garden tools will also be for sale. And the littlest gardener in the family will enjoy the Children's Table. Experienced gardeners will be available to answer questions and assist with plant selections. Proceeds ben-efit the educational programs and public plantings of the all-volunteer, non-profit Somerville Garden Club. Go to http://www.somervillegardenclub. org/plant-sale/ for more info.

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St. Joseph's Church, 264 Washington St., in Union Square in Somerville will re-open their refurbished gift shop on Sunday, September 17 at noon in the lower church hall. Their special guest will be the Honorable Oyden Ortega Duran, who serves on Panama's Supreme Court. Michael Fitzpatrick, a teacher at St. Catherine's School, will also be available to sign his new book, Saving Peg Leg. Inspired by true events, Fitzpatrick used many details provided by Jane, the main character, who is a neighbor and friend, in an interview in writing this story. Fitzpatrick recently received a Master's degree from Nova Southeastern University. There he learned and participated in research based learning. Research also contributed to the story's plot. He plans to continue writing other stories in the future. Fitzpatrick is a first-grade teacher and loves teaching all subjects, especially writing, to his students. When his class writes and shares each day, it makes it the most rewarding part of the school day. Fitzpatrick also has written over thirty poems about a leprechaun who visits his classroom every year. Michael grew up in a suburb of Boston, where he still resides.

# **Q&A:** How does SCES help alleviate elder malnutrition?

#### By Nathan Lamb

A: Malnutrition is very prevalent among older adults and it's a very important issue.

Data from the Nestle Nutrition Institute puts overall prevalence of malnutrition of people over the age of 65 at 22.6%. The percentages of elders either malnourished or at-risk are even higher in hospitals (40%), rehab centers (50%) and nursing homes (67%). So it's definitely out there and growing.

It also often goes undiagnosed and untreated, causing health problems, so it's important to be aware and prevent that from happening.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) offers several program to help people who are having challenges with access to food, such as Meals on Wheels,

congregate meals sites, our monthly Brown Bag program, reduced-cost nutrition drink supplements.

As a registered dietitian working at SCES, a big part of my role is helping people make small changes over time with nutrition and healthy eating that best meets their individual needs.

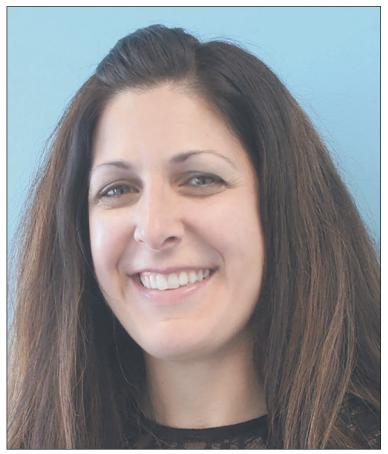
I often do nutrition counseling in the home of our clients and it's great because they're conformable, all of their food is there—and they can show me what they're eating. It's a very hands-on kind of experience to get gather information to best help them.

So from there we work together to come up with small goals to make changes over time, so they become lifestyle habits. It really depends on their needs.

The most common issues I hear about are diabetes, high blood pressure and healthy weight, but many referrals just want to know more about nutrition and to see how they're doing and learn ways they can eat better.

Typically, it's a one-hour visit, followed up by a phone call, but we can do another visit if needed.

Andrea Svartstrom is a registered dietitian for the Nutrition program at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES), a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, visit eldercare.org, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.



Andrea Svartstrom, MS, RD, LDN.

#### Delivering laughter where it's needed most **CONT. FROM PG 10**

proximity to inspire trust, participation, and hilarity.

His international performances had been limited to cultures where people could pay. So when he had an opportunity to perform for displaced people in Haiti, he seized it.

#### **Clowns Without Borders**

That opportunity came from Clowns Without Borders (CWB), a nonprofit whose mission may be summed up in three words: Resilience through laughter.

The clowns in question are not those who wear frizzy wigs, whiteface, and floppy shoes. They are performers who work in the genre of physical comedy, which can bypass the brain and communicate directly with the heart.

Examples of stars who performed physical comedy at some point in their careers include Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Lucille Ball, Jerry Lewis," Cosmo Kramer," Jim Carrey, Tony in Men Behaving Badly, and Rowan Atkinson's "Mr. Bean."

Clowns Without Borders (CWB) began in 1993 when some children in Barcelona were corresponding with kids in a Croatian refugee camp during the Yugoslav Wars. The Catalanians persuaded a local clown to take a troupe to Croatia. Inspired, Moshe Cohen, who had performed in the troupe, came home to the U.S. and started CWB here in 1995.

CWB works with a network of worldwide partners who invite the organization to work in communities in crisis. Site selection depends on an assessment of greatest need and on safety for the clowns. The performers volunteer, and CWB pays their expenses.

Their work can have a subtle but powerful effect beyond those already described. Refugee-camp life forces passivity and dependence on people who have already been traumatized. Their inability to do anything to change their circumstances

can enforce a taken-for-granted sense of powerlessness.

When CWB performers cajole them into laughingly participating in the escapades, their perspective subtly shifts. They are now sharing in the creation and improvement of their social environment, not just enduring it. And this incremental increase in agency can be extrapolated to other incremental improvements in their perceptions of themselves, their neighbors, and what is possible.

#### October 8 benefit

To support this work, Alex will perform in the Second Annual Clowns Without Borders Benefit vaudeville show.

Sunday October 8 at 7:30 p.m. He will be joined by Kenny Raskin, lead clown in Cirque du Soleil's Everyman, street dancer Mac Joseph, host and veteran CWB Clown Leah Abel, and others.

Since advance tickets are \$17 (versus \$20 at the door), and since last year's show sold out, you might want to order in advance at http://bit.ly/ CWBx2.

It's a cause worth supporting. As Linn Holm, a Stockholm-based CWB performer expressed it, "Food and shelter will keep you alive, but it will not give you the power to fight

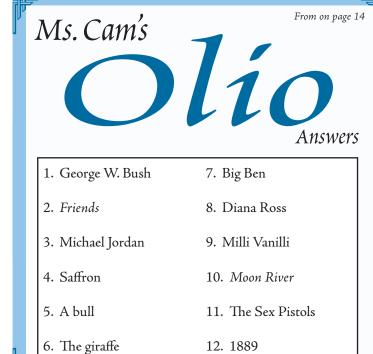
# **Congressman Capuano distributes** food to Somerville seniors



Congressman Capuano joined The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB) at the Ralph and Jenny Center Thursday, August 24, for a free food distribution to local seniors through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP is a federally funded program that works to improve the health of low-income, elderly persons by supplementing their diets with nutritious U. S. Department of Agriculture-supplied foods. Pictured here, Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Catherine D'Amato, GBFB president and CEO (Somerville resident), and Congressman Michael Capuano.

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#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday|September 6

East Branch Library Preschool Storytime

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

#### Thursday | September 7

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

#### **East Branch Library**

Lego Club

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|115 Broadway

#### West Branch Library

Lego Club

3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|40 College Ave

#### Friday | September 8

Riverfest

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park 6 - 8 p.m.

#### **Central Library**

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

#### **Central Library**

TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### Saturday | September 9

Riverfest

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park|12 - 9 p.m.

#### Sunday | September 10

Riverfest

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park|12 - 4 p.m.

#### Monday September 11

**Central Library** 

Sing Along 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** 

Creative Drama Workshop 4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library

Monday Night Fun: Lego and Story-

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

#### **Central Library**

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

#### Tuesday | September 12

**Central Library** 

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

West Branch Library Preschool Storvtime

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

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

#### Wednesday | September 13

**Central Library** 

Comic Con Somerville 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. | 79 Highland Ave

**East Branch Library** 

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

#### MUSIC ARTS

Wednesday | September 6

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room Americana Jam with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.

Back Room

Backroom Series | Coig. High impact from Nova Scotia.. Comedy Night With Jordan Han-

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

P.A.'s Lounge

FriendlyPsychicStrangers / CanvasCollective/ DanBarracuda 7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

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The A-Beez – Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

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

**Highland Kitchen** 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

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8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

The Humdingers 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|Café| 191 Highland Ave

#### Thursday | September 7

Sally O'Brien's

BYO Bluegrass with Dave Rizzuti grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company|9:30 pm Backroom Series: Silver Arrow Band

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

P.A.'s Lounge

The City View / Kim Boekbinder / Fusilier / Citrusphere 7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

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**Thunder Road** 

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

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#### 8p.m.|14 Tyler Street Friday | September 8

Sally O'Brien's

Hashtag Hoedown 6 p.m. HereNowLive presents Water|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

Back Room: Rachael Kilgour and Julia Mark|7 p.m. Fightin Fridays | 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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**Thunder Road** Aubrey Logan Of Postmodern Juke-

box|6 p.m. **BRYAC** Funk Allstars Featuring

Members of Kung Fu & Deep Banana Blackout|8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

The New Review Evolfo

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Tyra Penn & Her Army of Snakes 8:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Journeys in Sound presents: Night Tree & Christine Hedden - By Moonlight in the Quiet Forest 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave The Rockwell

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet|7 p.m.

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B.U.M.P|9:30 p.m. Dirty Disney 11 p.m. 255 Elm St

Riverfest

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park 6 - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday | September 9

Sally O'Brien's

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Front Room: Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Back Room: Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band|7 p.m.

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

P.A.'s Lounge Magpie / VanWalton / IlyDonna / OBS / The Galvanics 7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

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**Thunder Road** Rust Never Sleeps – A Tribute To Neil

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156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

DJ J Wall 9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Laughing Liberally Boston

8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park|12 - 9 p.m.

#### Sunday | September 10

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Roy Sludge Trio|6 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589

Beatles Brunch | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Burren

Front Room

John Gannon & Friends Irish Session|3 p.m. Los Goutos 7 p.m.

Back Room Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5

Hankus Netsky and Eden MacAdam-Somer|4 p.m.

The CARS Candy-O All Stars and Bikini Whale (B-52s tribute)|7:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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The Trews, DJ Carbo, Grant Stinnett 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

2 p.m|14 Tyler Street Riverfest

Hillbilly Holiday

Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park|12 - 4p.m.

Monday | September 11

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Come-

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

The Burren

Front Room

Bur-Run Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. Back Room Science By The Pint|6:30 p.m. Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m.

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

Kooked Out / Queen and Savage Kings /Bravado Cartel / Leon Trout 7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

**Thunder Road** 

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379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Toddlerbilly Taco Takeover6 p.m.

Rock and Roll Trivia|8 p.m.

156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory Queer Tango

#### 6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Tuesday | September 12

SYM Tuesdays

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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Highland Ave The Rockwell

David Ryan Harris 8 p.m.|255 Elm St

#### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday | September 6

**Central Library** 

Mass Action 6 p.m.-8:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday | September 7

West Branch Library

Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|40 College Ave **East Branch Library** 

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** Author Talk: An Evening with Chuck

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

with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

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

Drop in Knitting at the East Branch

Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems

First Church Somerville

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Friday | September 8

**Central Library** Indivisible Somerville Action planning 10 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Lacan Reading Group

Saturday | September 9

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library** 

CPA Walking Tour Reception 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Union Square Farmer's Market** 

9 a.m.-1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza **Bagel Bards** Somerville Writers and Poets meet

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

weekly to discuss their work

**Sunday | September 10 Central Library** 

3 p.m. -4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Si Se Puede! : Art Show Opening

Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement Monday | September 11

**East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|115 Broadway

Drop in Knitting at West Branch

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Chess Night

**Tuesday | September 12** 

West Branch Library

Central Library Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Science Fiction and Fantasy Book

Wednesday | September 13

**Central Library** Somerville Arts Council LCC 2018

**Central Library** 

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

#### 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

info session 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Somerville 175 Oral History Work-

6 p.m.-7:15 p.m|79 Highland Ave

#### SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

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

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

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

The Council on Aging wants you! – The SCOA is supporting D.A. Marian Ryan's Project C.A.R.E. and Project Linus. Helping children of trauma have some comfort in their time of need by providing them with homemade blankets. Help us reach our goal of 200 blankets. Knitted, crochet or handmade fleece accepted. Please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

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

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

Yoga - Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 5-week Yoga series is a low-impact and easy-to-follow paced program that lets you stretch and relax to help start your day. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more info and to sign up. Cost is \$20.00 for 5 classes!

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

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

Conversations of the Heart – Mondays (see dates below) from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. When you experience a loss; whether it be a loved one, a place of employment or even a change in your life, don't process these feelings along; come join our group where we process difficult emotions together in a safe and welcoming environment. For more information or questions please contact Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300. Refreshments will be served. Future dates: September 11 & 25, October 16 and 30, November 13 & 27 and December 11.

**Blood Pressure Screening** – Cross Street Center located

at 165 Broadway. Scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month: October 19, November 16 and December 14. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov.

Diabetes Shoe Clinic – Thursday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. You must book an appointment ahead of time. Did you know that you could be eligible for a pair of diabetes shoes every year? If you have Medicare and Diabetes, please book a ten minute shoe fitting appointment by calling Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317.

Yoga in the Park – Thursday, September 7 and running for 4 weeks (Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Hodgkins – Curtin Park located 113 Holland Street (Class will be inside the Holland Street Center if we have inclement weather.) This free event is easy to follow and low impact! For more information, questions or to RSVP please contact Chris at 617-625-6600, ext.2300.

Yoga in the Park – Monday, September 11 and running for 3 weeks (Sept. 11, 18 and 25) from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Chuckie Harris Park located right behind the Cross Street Center on Cross Street East. (Class will be inside the Cross Street Center if we have inclement weather.) This free event is easy to follow and low impact! For more information, questions or to RSVP please contact Chris at 617-625-6600, ext.2300.

Tai Chi in the Park – Monday, September 11 and running for 3 weeks (Sept. 11, 18 and 25) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Hodgkins – Curtin Park located 113 Holland Street (Class will be inside the Holland Street Center if we have inclement weather.) This free event is easy to follow and low impact! For more info, questions or to RSVP please contact Chris at 617-625-6600, ext.2300.

Fall Super Bingo – Tuesday, September 12 – at our Ralph & Jenny Center. \$12 includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards & prizes. Limited seating and transportation. For more information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Kim at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch – Wednesday, September 13 starting at 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Bring a friend – All are welcome! Hot lunch includes, florentine soup, broccoli mushroom quiche, parsley potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread and applesauce. For more info or to register please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or dhiggins@somervillema. gov. Must RSVP by Monday, September 11.

Planning for Medicare/A Countdown to 65 – Thursday, September 14 – 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be speaking about various Medicare topics. For more information please contact Ashley or Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

AARP Homefit Workshop – Thursday, September 21 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. This workshop helps people stay in the home they love. For more information or to register please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or dhiggins@somervillema.gov.

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The BBQ at Cross Street scheduled for Thursday, September 21st is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Salem Willows scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 is SOLD OUT.

The Pine Grove Dude Ranch trip scheduled for September 24 – 20th is BOOK SOLID. Call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to put your name on the waiting list should there be an opening.

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for October 24 to October 31st is SOLD OUT.

The trip to NYC scheduled for December 8, 9 and 10 is SOLD OUT. Call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to put your name on the waiting list should there be an opening.

#### LGBTQ EVENTS:

**LGBTQ Advisory Group** – This group meets quarterly in the conference room of our Holland Street Center at 4:30 p.m. and run for one hour. We are always look-

ing for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@Somervillema.gov if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

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

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch is Back – Please join us the second Wednesday of the Month at the Senior Center at 167 Holland Street. A Hot Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. on September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13. Please RSVP to Debby Higgins at dhiggins@ somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2321. A \$2.00 donation is suggested.

#### **STAY ACTIVE:**

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule
Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

#### Mondays:

9:00 Walking Club (H) 11:00 Tai Chi (H) 1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H)

#### **Tuesdays:**

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

#### Wednesdays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Exercise 9:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) - Nutrition 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Nutrition 11:00 Nutrition one-on-one (H) 12:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Nutrition 1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Exercise 5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

#### Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H) 9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life\*(H)

#### Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise \*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration

#### **Every Monday**

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C)

#### **Every Tuesday**

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C, RJ) 12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

#### **Every Wednesday**

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays (RJ)

#### **Every Thursday**

10:00 Current Events (H)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (C, H, RJ)
1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

#### **Every Friday**

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 11:45 Bingo (H)

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## The B-52s' Cindy Wilson bails out for a solo flight

Wilson put together her band and developed its sound over the course of the past ten years, between gigs with The B-52s. She met the various members of her current band after return-ing to her home roots in Athens, GA.

"Ryan [Monahan] drummer Lemuel Hayes and I put together a few songs and it was fan-tastic," Wilson says. "That started our own musical relationship."

Wilson and current band mates Suny Lyons, Ryan Monahan, Lemuel Hayes, and Marie Davon played a number of club dates and special events, honing their own sound and artistic identity over the years, culminating in the current release, Changes, with its accompanying perfor-mances in support or the project.

"Our sound is both consistent

and still evolving," says Wilson. "All these ingredients come to-gether from left field to create something really interesting."

"The show is totally different from anything I've done before," Wilson says. "It has an incredi-ble flow, from beginning to end. The great thing about touring a show like this is you can solve problems and tweak things as you go along."

While Wilson's distinctive

vocal style is instantly familiar to long-time B-52s fans, the music from this moment in her career carries a different tone and timbre. "It's definitely a different sound from The B-52s," Wilson says.

While 40th anniversary festivities are being aligned for The B-52s later in the year, Wilson is fully enjoying trading off with her solo project, fully committed to giving her best to each group.

And loving them both.

Cindy Wilson and band performs at The Middle East Upstairs, 472 Massachusetts, Cambridge, on Saturday, September 9, 6:30 p.m., with New Myths: http://www.mideastoffers.com/.

Cindy Wilson's solo album Changes is set for release on November 17 on Kill Rock Stars rec-ords: http://www.killrock-

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Wednesd	ay, September 6	7:00pm	(LIVE) Taking Back Your Health	3:00pm	Telemagazine	2:00pm	Esoteric Science
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	7:30pm	SCATV Throwback Thursday	4:00pm	Words on Film	2:30pm	Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center
7:30am	Somerville Storytellers	8:00pm	(LIVE) Fouye No Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	6:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	4:00pm	Meet the Renegades (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Science 360	10:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	7:00pm	SCOUTV	4:30pm	The Laura Flanders Show (Free Speech TV)
10:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	11:00pm	Public Access Boyz	7:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	5:00pm	Tele Galaxie
	Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center	11:30pm	SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm	Visual Radio	6:00pm	The Struggle
11:00am	DW Global 3000	Friday. So	eptember 8	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm	Fallon's Daily Toast
11:30am	Hello Neighbor!	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:00pm	The Folklorist	7:00pm	Start Up TV Boston
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	7:30am	What's Left	10:30pm	Act Out! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady
1:00pm	Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Flotilla	8:00pm	(LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction
1:30pm	Fallon's Daily Toast	9:00am	Caring for Others: Caring for Ourselves	Sunday, S	September 10	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
2:00pm	StartUp TV Boston	10:00am	Greater Somerville	6:00am	Hello Neighbor!	10:00pm	,
2:30pm	Road To Recovery	10:30am	NASA X	6:30am	Eckankar	10:30pm	
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	The Story of Stuff	7:00am	Nossa Gentes e Costumes	11:00pm	
4:00pm	Pirate Television (Free Speech TV)	11:30am	DW Tomorrow Today	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution
5:00pm	Art at SCATV	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday,	September 12
5:30pm	Justicia Migrante	1:00pm	Aging Well	10:00am	Aging Well	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board
6:00pm	Rising Up! with Sonali (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm	Health is Wealth	10:30am	International Church of God	7:30am	Art at SCAT
7:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	2:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am	Chef's Table Series	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00pm	LIVE: Somerville Pundits	2:30pm	SCOUTV	12:00pm	Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	9:00am	The Chef's Table Series
8:30pm	LIVE: Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm	Health is Wealth	10:00am	Estoy Sano!
9:30pm	Beyond Boston	4:00pm	Gay USÁ	1:00pm	Tufts University Jumbo Sports	10:30am	Fallon's Daily Toast
10:00pm	SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	5:00pm	Reeling Review	3:00pm	Somerville Overcoming Addiction	11:00am	What's Left
11:00pm	Flotilla	5:30pm	What's New Massachusetts	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	11:30am	Legacies
Thursday	, September 7	6:00pm	Real Estate Answers	5:00pm	Bate Papo com Shirley	12:00pm	
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:30pm	The Language of Business	6:00pm	DW In Good Shape	1:00pm	(LIVE) Words on Film
7:30am	Esoteric Science	7:00pm	StartUp TV Boston	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:00pm	Somerville Pundits
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) Fallon's Daily Toast	7:00pm	African Television Network	2:30pm	Taking Back Your Health
9:00am	SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm	(LIVE) The Somerville Line	8:00pm	Telemagazine	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Somerville Pundits	10:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	9:00pm	Public Domain Film Festival	4:00pm	Aging Well
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	4:30pm	The Struggle
11:00am	Greater Somerville	11:00pm	Ojo Rojo	11:30pm	Ojo Rojo	5:00pm	(LIVE) Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
11:30am	What's Left	Saturday	, September 9	Monday	September 11	5:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00pm	What's New Massachusetts?
1:00pm	The Somerville Line	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30am	Health is Wealth	6:30pm	Beyond Boston
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News Digest
4:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:30am	Henry Parker Presents		SCATV presents Duck Village Stage Sessions	7:30pm	(LIVE) Greater Somerville
4:30pm	Off the Shelf	10:00am	TeleGalaxie	10:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	8:00pm	(LIVE) Dead Air Live
5:00pm	DW Global 3000	11:00am	Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages	11:00am	Art at SCATV	9:00pm	Public Access Boyz
5:30pm	Legacies	12:00pm	Tufts University Jumbo Sports	11:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:30pm	The Yellow Jacket Lady Real Estate Answers
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Wednesday,	September 6	9:11pm	Revisiting the Flag at Prospect Hill	2:04pm	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	9:00am	Congressional Update
9:00am	SomerViva em Português	10:41pm	Raising Families "Immigration Law"	6:30pm	Applying For CPA Funding	9:30am	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy
9:30am	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	Friday, Se	ptember 8	7:01pm	Connecting Communities	12:00pm	SomerViva em Português
11:30am	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	12:00am	Applying For CPA Funding	7:30pm	Congressional Update	12:30pm	Legislative Matters Committee
1:34pm	Congressional Update	12:31am	CPC Public Hearing	8:00pm	Revisiting the Flag at Prospect Hill	4:00pm	Upcoming Meeting Agenda
2:03pm	SomerViva em Português	1:36am	SomerViva en Español	9:30pm	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	7:00pm	Schoole Committee Meeting - LIVE
2:33pm	Project STAR 2017	2:03am	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	10:00pm	SomerViva em Português	Tuesday.	September 12
6:30pm	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	9:00am	Congressional Update	10:30pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly	12:00am	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
7:30pm	Connecting Communities	9:30am	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	Sunday, S	eptember 10	2:00am	SomerViva en Español
8:00pm	SomerViva em Português	11:30am	SomerViva em Português	12:00am	<b>BOA Legislative Matters Committee</b>	2:30am	Raising Families "Immigration Law"
8:30pm	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	12:00pm	School Committee Meeting - 8.28.17	1:32am	Art Beat 2017	8:00am	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
9:08pm	Congressional Update	1:30pm	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	2:30am	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly	9:00am	Raising Families "Immigration Law"
9:36pm	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	1:49pm	Taste of Somerville 2017	9:00am	Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention	9:30am	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville
10:34pm	Senior Picnic 2017	2:08pm	SomerViva em Português	9:30am	Congressional Update	12:00pm	Senior Circuit
Thursday, Se	ptember 7	6:30pm	Congressional Update	12:00pm	Senior Circuit		
12:00am	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	7:00pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly	12:30pm	Senior Picnic 2017	12:30pm	Applying For CPA Funding Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
1:00am	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	7:30pm	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	1:41pm	Pride Flag Raising 2017	1:01pm	
2:00am	Jane's Walk	8:30pm	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	2:00pm	Project STAR 2017	2:01pm	Revisiting the Flag at Prospect Hill
9:00am	Revisiting the Flag at Prospect Hill	10:34pm	SomerViva em Português	6:00pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	6:00pm	Our Ville Stands with Your Ville
12:00pm	Senior Circuit	Saturday	September 9	7:00pm	Senior Circuit	7:00pm	Senior Circuit
12:30pm	Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout	12:00am	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	7:30pm	Congressional Update	7:30pm	Project STAR 2017
1:00pm	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	12:37am	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	8:00pm	Legislative Matters	8:11pm	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"
6:30pm	Project STAR 2017	2:41am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	Monday,	September 11	8:30pm	School Committee Meeting - 9.11.17
7:11pm	SomerViva em Português	9:00am	SomerViva em Português	12:00am	Project STAR 2017	Wednesd	ay, September 13
7:42pm	Applying For CPA Funding	9:30am	Connecting Communities	12:41am	Jane's Walk	12:00am	Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26
8:14pm	Art Beat 2017	12:00pm	Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	2:01am	SomerViva em Português	1:07am	School Committee Meeting - 9.11.17

## **Educational TV 15 Schedule**

11:05am	Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough
12:00pm	Spring String Fling
2:00pm	96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet
3:00pm	Healey School Spring Concert
4:00pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017
5:00pm	6th Annual Somerville Fight Night
7:05pm	Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough
8:00pm	Spring String Fling
10:00pm	96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet
11:00pm	Healey School Spring Concert
Thursday, S	September 7
12:00am	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017
1:00am	6th Annual Somerville Fight Night
9:00am	Theater Spell 2008
10:00am	Spring String Fling
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3:00pm	Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough

6th Annual Somerville Fight Night

Theater Spell 2008

3:00am

Thursday, September 6

9:00am

4:00pm

5:00pm Spring String Fling 6th Annual Somerville Fight Night 7:00pm 10:00pm Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough 11:00pm SHS Football 2016 Friday, September 8 12:00am MIAA Playoff: SHS Boys Soccer v Everett 2:00am MIAA Playoff: SHS Football v Beverly SCALE Graduation 2017 9:00am 10:00am SHS Prom Red Carpet 11:00am 6th Annual Somerville Fight Night Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough 1:05pm SCALE Graduation 2017 2:00pm 3:00pm SHS Prom Red Carpet 6th Annual Somerville Fight Night 4:00pm 6:05pm Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough 7:00pm SHS Football vs Peabody [9.8.17] SHS Football vs Peabody [9.8.17] 10:00pm Saturday, September 9 12:30am SHS Football vs Peabody [9.8.17]

Public Domain Theater

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Wednesday, September 13

SHS Football vs Peabody [9.8.17] 12:00am 3:00am **Public Domain Theater** 

# A COMERVILLE edited by Doug Holder

With school starting I thought this poem by Susan Hankla would be germane.

#### Errata

The box of school papers she's saved just to see her mother's name on each report card so freshly written, as if the years have not passed.

Then Glenda spies an old math test, and for fun, she does the problem over—and finds the teacher's error.

Then her erasure becomes a black hole to view time through, to see herself parched and near-sighted in the back row.

People in those last seats never did well: the boy who missed one hundred days for hunting deer, the pregnant girl, who drowned in the Clinch, eloping— others in flip flops who went without real shoes, and herself in altered dresses.

But math, like branch water, asked nothing of her.

Math, odorless, colorless, like water
in the fountains in the hall, where she bent
down, cupping it to her lips, drinking
from that stream—

Nothing but these numbers in memory now.

She counts all her surrenders to poverty's fate—

one score finally settled at this late date.

— Susan Hankla

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# OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

# Somerville Artist Lois Fiore Speaks of 'Peace Cutting Through Turmoil'



I met Lois Fiore at the Brickbottom Artist Building on the outskirts of Union Square. Fiore is a diminutive woman, who sports large glasses, and has the appearance of a retired academic. In fact, Fiore did work for the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University, in the roles of assistant to the curator and assistant editor. Fiore wanted to talk about an exhibit she curated and participated in at the Brickbottom Gallery titled: *Peace: Cutting Through the Turmoil.* 

The artists' work that were displayed at this setting were by Cynthia Staples (I published her poetry in *The Somerville Times*), Cedric Harper, Riki Moss, and Byrnmore Williams. Fiore told me that she was inspired to curate this collection just before Trump's election. She intuitively knew that he would win, despite protests from her friends. She wanted to explore how people pass through pain into peace. Fiore said, "The whole point of the show is to move forward in spite of all this pain we are experiencing."

And after Fiore showed me around the exhibit I had the distinct impression that these talented artists indeed expressed this vividly through their work. There was photography, painting, video, all contributing to what Fiore characterizes as an "interactive show."

In a film produced by Brynmore Williams, he has dancer Catherine Minsky – a breast cancer survivor – dance with exposed breasts, and there is a

painting on the space of the absent breast that was surgically removed.

Cynthia Staples reproduced a trough that pre -Civil War slaves ate from, complete with a large set of mussel shells they used as eating utensils. Her visual is enhanced by her moving text.

Artist Riki Moss had a series of otherworldly creatures created from found objects. Fiore told me that they represented displaced immigrants. And in their distorted faces I could see a glint of hope.

Fiore, an accomplished artist in her own right, has several pieces at the gallery. The two that struck me were depictions of what were probably third world women. They were painted with vivid orange hues. Their expressions capture the mission statement of the exhibit. Their lips, their mournful, expressive eyes, say it all.

Fiore is not formally trained as an artist, but she has taken courses at the Cambridge Adult Education Center, the Art Institute in Boston, and elsewhere.

Fiore said she loves the vibes at the Brick-bottom. She loves that she is able to live with people of her own sensibility. People who understand the creative ups and downs that an artist goes through. She continues to work on her abstracts and portraits. And we are looking to hear more stories from her, here, in the Paris of New England.

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