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By William Tauro
This past Thursday night, Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone hosted a fundraiser for presidential candidate Martin O'Malley. Continued to page 37



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Annual 9/11 Vigil Walk Scheduled in Somerville



The City of Somerville invites all community members to join in the annual 9/11 Vigil Walk to honor those who lost their lives in the attacks on the World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93 in 2001. The walk will step off from the Cedar St. end of the Community Path at 6 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 11, and end with a brief ceremony in Davis Sq.

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RESPOND Gala Dedicated to Help Survivors of Domestic Violence & Their Children, Bonney Sponsorship in Memory of Brandy Rae Bonney



Today the Bonney Family, in loving memory of Brandy Rae Bonney's thirty-fifth birthday, announced their sponsorship of the RESPOND Gala, which will be held October 23, 2015 starting at 6:00 pm at the Hotel Marlowe, Cambridge. The event raises funds to allow RESPOND to help survivors of domestic violence and their children to achieve safe, dignified, independent lives free from emotional abuse and violence.

Brandy was born August 19th 1980 and became the victim of domestic violence on September 16th 2005. Her death left her family devastated, but they choose to find ways to keep her memory alive while helping others survive domestic violence.

RESPOND, Inc., a pioneer in the movement to end domestic violence, is New England's first domestic violence agency and the second oldest in the nation. Its work began in the early 1970s, when four Somerville, Massachusetts women started a grassroots effort to support victims of domestic violence by opening their own homes as safe havens for women fleeing abuse. In 1974, these "founding mothers" formed RESPOND, Inc. For over 40 years RESPOND has provided life-saving shelter, support services, training and education to more than 100,000 members of the community.

Many of those who were close to Brandy work together to keep her memory alive by helping others survive domestic violence and find better lives. Some of them include Brandy's daughter Michelle "MiMi" Bonney; her parents Ron and Rae Bonney; her grandmother Barbara Penn; her sister and brother in law Jeannette and John Harrington; her brother and sister in law Ron and Iwona Bonney; and her nephews John, Chris and Andy; her best friend Michelle Ellis and daughter Brandy; as well as many aunts, uncles and friends.

Brandy's life is celebrated each year with the annual Brandy R. Bonney Scholarship, which is awarded to a Somerville High graduating senior to attend Bunker Hill Community College. The scholarship is for full tuition and support, and requires participation in the BHCC Mentoring Program <http://www.bhcc.mass.edu/scholarships/brandyrbonney Memorialscholarship/>.

The Bonney family has also sponsored many smaller needs such as the Be a Buddy not a Bully Program, sports teams, chorus uniforms, and other charitable needs in Brandy's name.

The Brandy Rides program with Arlington Yellow Cab is in its tenth year offering rides to Domestic Violence victims to aide them in getting to emergency shelter, hospitals, or police station http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/magazine/articles/2008/11/09/five_who_made_a_difference/.

If you wish to celebrate Brandy's birthday please consider supporting RESPOND. Tickets and more information can be found at <http://respondinc.org/2015-responding-to-domestic-violence-gala-sponsors>, they are the oldest domestic violence program in New England.

Happy Birthday Sis, Love Brother.



SOMERVILLE NEWS WEEKLY'S SOMERVILLE POLICE ARRESTS/CRIMES OF THE WEEK



Somerville Police Arrest Log / REAL LIFE POLICE STORIES!



REAL LIFE SOMERVILLE POLICE STORIES SPD Arrest Log 8/31/15-9/7/15

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Real Life Somerville Police

Stories:Shoplifting at As-
sembly Row
Abdirahman GHELLE
Arrest

On September 1, 2015,
I, Officer Tim Van Nos-
trand, was on duty and
assigned to uniform patrol
in marked cruiser East 1.
At approximately 9:32pm
I was dispatched to Sports
Authority for the report of
loss prevention fighting with
a shoplifter.

Upon arrival I was
met by the reporting party,
XXXXX, from loss preven-
tion. XXXXX stated he and
other members of loss pre-
vention were watching three
individuals who were acting
suspiciously in the store.
XXXXX overheard them
saying "just do it already".
Since it was closing time, as-
sociates had already cleared
the fitting rooms. They
observed a black male enter
the dressing room with
clothing, and leave without
it. XXXXX then observed a
black male, later identified
as Abdirahman Ghelle, en-
ter the dressing room with
a back pack. Moments later,
he exited wearing the same
clothing. A quick check of
the dressing room revealed
cut tags and security devices
on the ground. As Ghelle
made his way past the tables
at the front of the store, and
the closed cash registers,
loss prevention attempted to
stop him.

XXXXX states when he
tried to stop Ghelle, he be-
gan to fight saying he never

left the store, so he could
not be stopped for shoplift-
ing. He continued to resist,
and XXXXX was forced to
place him in handcuffs.

Upon inventorying his
property, I located a pair
of blue shorts and a black
shirt which the tags were
removed from. Ghelle also
had a newer pair of pants
on, and what appeared to
be brand new sneakers on.
At this time Sports Author-
ity could not confirm those
items were stolen. Also in
the backpack were a pair of
yellow wire cutters. Ghelle
states he uses them to cut
grass. Ghelle then stated he
was homeless and does not
have a property to maintain.

I informed Ghelle he
was under arrest for Shop-
lifting by Concealing Mer-
chandise. Officer Anderson
transported Ghelle in the
wagon, and he was booked
by Lt. Mulcahy in the usual
manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Tim Van Nostrand
#293
Somerville Police Dept.

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ANNUAL "SOMERVILLE READS" CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF SEPT. 16 AT SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Somerville residents encouraged to read "The Martian," the selected 2015 book, and discuss the novel at a series of events this fall.

SOMERVILLE – The 2015 "Somerville Reads" campaign kicks off this fall with the book

"The Martian" by Andy Weir. Somerville Reads is a project that promotes literacy and community engagement by encouraging all Somerville residents to read and discuss the same book. The 2015 project will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Central Branch Library, 79 Highland Ave., with a family-friendly presentation on Mars exploration. The event is free and open to the public, and door prizes will be raffled.

"The Martian" is a thrilling and often funny sci-fi novel set in the near future when manned

missions to Mars have begun. Astronaut Mark Watney is marooned on Mars when his crewmates mistakenly believe that he has been killed during a hurried emergency departure from the planet. What follows has been compared to MacGyver on Mars as Watney devises ingenious ways to survive. The action shifts between Watney, the efforts of NASA to mount a rescue (once they realize that Watney is still alive), and Watney's fellow astronauts who are on their way back to Earth.

Copies of each book in a

variety of formats are available for check out at all Somerville Public Library locations.

A series of events and discussions is planned for September, as follows:

- Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. (thru Oct. 15): Crafts at the library (see <http://www.somerville-publiclibrary.org> for location and details)
- Wed., Sept. 23, 6 p.m.: Movie night: Gravity (PG-13), Central Library
- Fri., Sept. 25, 6 p.m.: Movie night and potluck dinner: War of the Worlds (PG-13), Central

Library. To coordinate food, contact Cathy Piantigini at 617-623-5000 ext. 2950.

- Wed., Sept. 30, 7 p.m.: Book discussion, Central Library
- Sun., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.: Q&A with M.I.T. Space Engineers, Central Library

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Please Note: All wards in Somerville will be open in the General Election on November 3, 2015.

See more at: <http://www.somervillema.gov/alerts/candidates-ballot-positions-917-ward-6-alderman-race#sthash.tb7iUVqO.dpuf>

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The Somerville News Weekly's Special Person Of The Week

Lucy Barrows



This week's "Special Person of the Week" honors go out to Lucy Barrows

Meet this week's "Special Persons of the Week" and the honors go out to Lucy Barrows

Lucy Barrows, a lifelong Somerville resident who works for the City of Somerville in the Treasury Department. Lucy, with her friendly smile and positive attitude is liked by everyone in Somerville as well as people that meet her at the treasury window. She goes that extra step and makes City Hall more people friendly by assisting Somerville residence that request information at that department. She is one of the nicest people that you could ever meet here in Somerville who really cares about helping people and making a difference. From continuously assisting worthy charities and organizations to helping local children here in Somerville, Lucy sure has a heart of gold.

Lucy is always the first to volunteer whenever there is a worthy cause to be supported.

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Real Life Somerville Police Stories: Operating While Under Suspicion Patrick JANEIRO (Operating MV With License Suspended)

While assigned to S402 as night detective supervisor operating unmarked cruiser, Ma. Reg. 7DF370, I had just left a follow up interview with a victim in a case. A motor vehicle associated with a suspect in this investigation was occupying the front passenger seat of a 2004 Toyota Camry. I had reason to believe that the operator of this Toyota had a suspended license. I eventually was able to get within a safe distance to affect a motor vehicle stop on this vehicle on School Street, a public way in our fair city. Upon addressing the operator I stated to him that I knew he did not have an active license to operate. He insisted that he did. Upon arrival of back up units I confirmed that his license was suspended. Mr. Janeiro was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle on a public way, his license being suspended. I issued citation number R6069607 for this violation.

Det. Sgt. Joseph Macarelli



Real Life Somerville Police Stories:Larceny

Jordan ALVES (Larceny & Ayer Warrants) & Tracie CALDER (Larceny)

On 09/02/2015 at approximately 4:16 PM, I, Officer Albert Gee assigned to Alpha 1 received a phone call on my department issued cell phone from Saks Loss Prevention Manager XXXXX. He stated he was going to apprehend 2 white males, one wearing a black T shirt with a black hat and facial hair later identified to me as Mr. Jordan Alves, and the other male had short brown hair and a white T Shirt later identified to me as YYYYY Officer Devin Schneider assigned to East 4 and Officer Tim Van Nostrand assigned to East 1 arrived as back up.

He stated that he observed the two males enter the store and select 15 items valued at \$869.52. The items consisted of men's clothing items, sunglasses and a black Michael Kors handbag. They then walked to the register operated by Ms. Tracie Calder.

XXXXX stated when she picked up a pair of sunglasses and put them in a sunglasses case, and she only scanned the case and not the sunglasses and put the items in a Saks bag, he knew that she was going to pass off or not charge him for the merchandise. Ms. Calder then put the rest of the merchandise in a few Saks bags and handed them to Mr. Alves and YYYYY along with two Saks bags she filled with children's, women's, and jewelry she staged earlier in the day. The bags Ms. Calder filled consisted of women's and children's

clothing and jewelry. There was 25 items in the bags and the total value was \$760.48.

The men exited the Saks sunglasses door where they were apprehended by Officer Schneider and myself. They were escorted to the Loss Prevention office and the merchandise was recovered. I contacted Somerville control and they stated they had 3 warrants for Mr. Alves.

I asked Mr. Alves if he had a receipt for the items and he presented me a receipt with a sunglasses case and a T shirt on it totaling \$15.10. I asked him does it sound reasonable that he only spends that little amount and leaves the store with over a thousand dollars worth of clothing. He said he thought he was getting a good deal. I also asked him about the women's clothing and jewelry and he didn't answer.

I asked YYYYY what items were for him and he said he was just holding the bags for Mr. Alves. Mr. Alves interjected and said all the items they selected was for him.

I placed Mr. Alves under arrest for the warrants, Larceny over \$250.00 by false pretense, and conspiracy, he was handcuffed, and transported to the station and booked in the usual manner.

Ms. Calder was placed under arrest for Larceny over \$250.00 by false pretense, conspiracy, she was handcuffed, transported to the station and booked in the usual manner by Lt. Mulcahy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Albert Gee #287.
Somerville Police Dept.



Real Life Somerville Police Stories:Disorderly Conduct Lais LAUZANE (Disorderly)

On Friday, September 04, 2015 at 1:28 A.M., I was dispatched along with Officer D'Amelio and Sergeant Ward to the intersection of Myrtle Street and Washington Street for a dispute. The reporting party, XXXXX, informed Somerville Police Control that Ms. Lais Lauzane is intoxicated and he took the keys away from her to prevent her from driving. Mr. Harding also stated that Ms. Lauzane was walking on the street towards moving vehicle.

Sgt. Ward and Officer D'Amelio arrived first on scene. When they attempted to interview all involved parties, Ms. Lauzane became loud and aggressive towards XXXXX and attempted to grab his arm.

Sgt. Ward gave Ms. Lauzane several verbal commands to stop screaming and reminded her that we were in a residential area. Ms. Lauzane refused to comply and continued to scream. Sgt. Ward then placed Ms. Lauzane in handcuffs. I informed her that she was being charged with disorderly conduct.

Ms. Lauzane had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath; she continued yelling profanities after she was placed in handcuffs. She was

transported to the Somerville Police Headquarters via unit 200, operated by Officer Driscoll, and booked by Lieutenant Lavey.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Samir Messaoudi #312
Somerville Police Dept.



Real Life Somerville Police Stories:OUI Liquor Arrest Juan BENITO Arrest

On Friday September 03, 2015 at approximately 2000 HRS, dispatch put out a, be on the lookout, (BOLO) for a black BMW, just took exit 29 off Route 93 North and operating erratically. Dispatch also stated over the radio that the vehicle is registered in the city of Somerville, at 9 Tufts St. At that time I Officer Randy Isaacs started driving towards Tufts St to try and locate the vehicle and possibly speak with the driver.

At approximately 2008 HRS, dispatch reported a single motor vehicle accident near 30 Broadway and that the vehicle that crashed was the same that was reported from the earlier BOLO. Upon arrival I noticed a black BMW in the west bound lane on Broadway, near the intersection of Broadway and Lombardi Way, with the driver sitting inside. Upon approaching the vehicle there was a passerby that was with the vehicle trying to talk to the operator and holding the vehicle keys. The passerby stated that he did not witness the accident; however there was a pizza delivery guy that was there and saw the accident.

The passerby stated the pizza delivery guy informed him that the operator went onto the median on Lombardi Way and hit a street sign, after hitting the sign the vehicle went up Lombardi Way and onto the median at the intersection of Broadway and Lombardi Way. After hitting and driving up onto the median the vehicle came down and stopped in the west bound lane on Broadway. It was at that time that the pizza delivery person went to the vehicle to see if the driver was ok and realized that the driver smelled of alcohol and took the keys out the vehicle. The passerby stated that the pizza delivery person handed him the key and stated that he had to go because he is still at work. The passerby stated that he did not get the name of the delivery guy or what company he worked for. After handing me the keys the passerby stated that he had to go and left the area before I could get his information.

Upon making contact with the motor vehicle I noticed that the operator was still sitting in the driver's seat with the driver's side airbag deployed. Upon opening the driver's side door I could smell a strong odor of alcohol beverages coming from inside the motor vehicle. I asked the operator of the motor vehicle if he was ok or if he needed medical aid. The operator stated

that he was ok; he does not want an ambulance. While speaking with the operator I could smell a strong odor of alcohol beverages emanating from the operator's breath and his speech was slurred.

At the time I asked the operator if he had his driver's license and registration in the vehicle and he stated yes. I asked the operator if he could hand me his driver's license and registration and he patted his two front pockets. I then asked the operator if he could step out the vehicle and he stated yes. As the operator was exiting the vehicle, he almost fell and I had to catch him. As I was holding on the operator, he was unstable on his feet staggering back and forth. It was at that time that I placed the operator down on the median and attempted to locate his wallet. The wallet was located in the driver's side door pocket. In the operators wallet was his driver's license, identifying the operator as Mr. Juan Benito.

After securing Mr. Benito's driver's license, I asked him to stand and walk with me to a flat surface in order to conduct a field sobriety test. Mr. Benito was unable to get up and I had to assist in getting him up. Mr. Benito was also unable to walk on his own and I had to assist him walking to the side of the road to a flat surface and a solid white line. The first test that I administered to Mr. Benito was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus. As I was instructing Mr. Benito that I wanted him to keep his head still and follow my finger with only his eyes he started following my hand during the instruction. After starting the test, Mr. Benito kept following my fingers with his head and not his eyes. After the third time stopping and instructing Mr. Benito to only follow my finger with his eyes and not his head I ended the test.

The second test that I administered to Mr. Benito was 9 Step, Walk and Turn. Before starting the instruction I asked Mr. Benito did he have any problem with his leg that would prevent him from taking the test and he stated, No. I then instructed Mr. Benito to take 9 steps, toe to heel, along the straight line. After taking the 9 steps, turn around on one leg and return in the same manner. After completing my instructions I asked Mr. Benito did he understand and he stated Yes. After asking Mr. Benito to begin the test he stood still and did not attempt to walk the line, the entire time rocking back and forth, as if he was going to fall over.

It was at that time that it was at that time that Mr. Benito was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Mobile detention, Unit 200 was notified, however because of another prisoner being booked at the station, Unit 93 was dispatched and transported the prisoner back to the station to be booked and finger printed. While at the station Mr. Benito was administered another set of Field Sobriety Test, this time using an interpreter, Officer Sergio Costa, an Auxiliary Officer for the City of Somerville.

The first test that was administered to Mr. Benito was the 9 Step Walk and Turn. Mr. Benito was instructed to take

9 steps, heel to toe, along the straight white line. After taking the 9 steps, turn around on one leg and return in the same manner in the opposite direction. As Mr. Benito started the test he stepped off the line on the first step. Mr. Benito kept walking but not on the line. Mr. Benito walked the entire line taking 21 steps, stepping with one leg and then with the other to the side of his first leg. Mr. Benito then turned around and walked back in the same manner, taking one step and bringing the other leg besides his first leg, again Mr. Benito did not take 9 steps or stayed on the line.

The next test that was given was the One Leg Stand. Mr. Benito was instructed to hold one leg approximately 6 inches off the ground with the bottom of his feet parallel to the ground and hold it till I told him to stop. After asking Mr. Benito to begin the test he did not raise his leg as he was unstable on his feet. Mr. Benito was then instructed of his rights to take a breathalyzer, take breathalyzer with a doctor of his choice or refuse to take one. Mr. Benito agreed to take a breathalyzer and came back with a reading of 0.17%.

Respectfully Submitted
Officer Randy Isaacs



Real Life Somerville Police Stories:Larceny Arrests Joshua WALSH Arrest

On Friday August 28, 2015 at approximately 1700, I Officer Randy Isaacs along with Officer Christopher Collette was dispatched to the area of Grand Union Blvd for a report of loss prevention from Saks 5th Avenue chasing a shoplifter. While en route dispatch put over the air that the suspect is a white male, wearing a black shirt and shorts, tattoos on both arms, and was running towards Home Depot. Upon arrival in the area I was flagged down by loss prevention who pointed the suspect out to me, walking on Mystic Ave, towards Boston. After making contact with the suspect I asked him to stop and he stated, "please don't arrest me I

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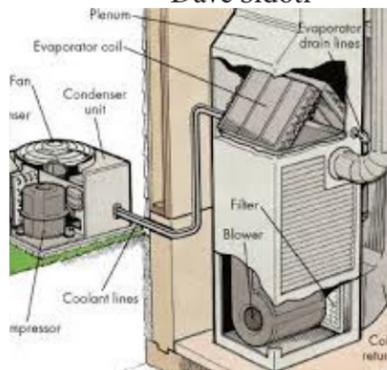


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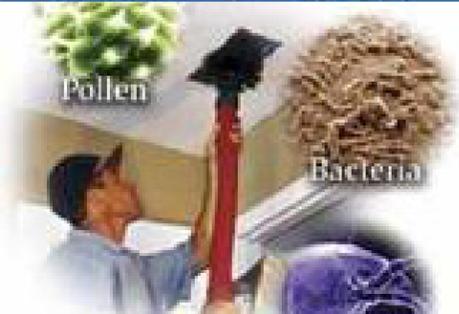
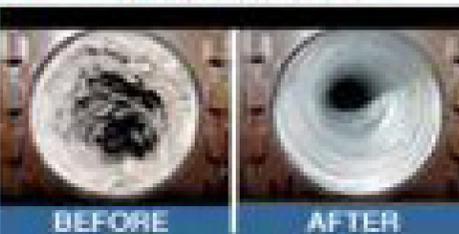

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More Newstalk Shout Out continued from page 2
Here is your weekly dosage of News Talk Shout Out!

Many Villens celebrating their birthdays in the Ville this week! Happy Birthday to Dolly Filosi, Tricia Tankevich DiDomenico, John Benevides, Debbie Noe's dad Angelo Noe, Michelle DeFransisco, Vivian Shepard Quinlan, Bruna Braga, Tony Kalicki, Vanessa Salvucci, Nancy Gaudet-Bacci, Jay Frasier, Judith Medeiros, Jeremy Sheehan, Ellie Blute, Denice Desrochers, Leigh-Ann Scolaro, Daniel Hurley, Stephen J. Bremis, Tom Champion, Bob Trane, Miriam QuinndaSilva, Danny Johnson, Little AVA and Jake the Snake and Happy Birthday to Jessica and Juliana!

Traffic Pattern Changes on Washington St. as of Sept. 8, 2015
As part of ongoing work on McGrath Highway, MassDOT contractors will begin construction next week on Washington St. at the intersection with McGrath Highway that will change traffic patterns in the area. Beginning on Tuesday, Sept., 8, traffic traveling east on Washington St. toward Sullivan Sq. will be reduced from five lanes to three, as follows:

- The current traffic pattern includes two left turn lanes directly from Washington St. onto McGrath Highway via the underpass, and three travel lanes to continue onto Washington St. or McGrath Highway.
- Through this work, the two immediate left turn lanes will be closed permanently. Vehicles needing to turn left onto McGrath Highway will be able to do so by continuing under the underpass to Washington St., and turning left on the other side of the underpass.

This work is being performed as part of the ongoing McGrath Highway Interim Improvements.

You are invited to participate in Riverfest 2015 Somerville
We're excited to announce that Riverfest is back again for its 8th annual year on Saturday, September 12th. Riverfest is the culmination of a summer of activity at Assembly Row. It celebrates all that is great about the neighborhood with live music all day long, a sidewalk sale, children's activities and a fireworks show over the Mystic River. As a part of the Somerville Community we invite your organization to participate in Riverfest 2015. If you are interested in having a table at Riverfest 2015, please go to the link below and fill out the form.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Up8YmG9e8QJiCCwfAy89P_ujXS4tVf-C2aaE_Hy76o/viewform

Somerville City Job Postings
The City of Somerville has several job openings

right now, including the just posted Director of Finance and Administration position at the Department of Public Works. Follow the link below to see more information on that job and other open positions, and, please, spread the word to anyone you know looking for a job.
Go to City of Somerville Website: <http://www.somervillema.gov/residents/job-postings>

Somerville Speaks Game Night
Learn about mental wellness with fun, interactive games lead by The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.'s Mental Wellness Ambassadors. Stop by the Somerville Public Library (MA) Central Branch on Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. to find out more about mental health and enjoy some snacks and games. #SomervilleSpeaks

Somerville Council on Aging
The Moonlighters (Somerville's Swinging Singing Seniors - say that three time fast) are back! Starting on Monday, September 14th and running through June they will be meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 at our Holland Street Center. Sing One - Sing All - everyone is invited to participate. Please give us a call at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 in you would like additional information or have any questions.

Information for New Residents of Somerville
Just a reminder that Sept. 1 is right around the corner and that means lots of moving and new neighbors across the city. If you're new to Somerville, check out our quick guide that covers some of the basics you'll need to settle into your new home. If you know someone who is moving to Somerville, do them a favor and point them to our Welcome Page: <http://www.somervillema.gov/welcome>

The Somerville News Weekly Proudly Supports the 4th Annual Fundraiser for the Walk for Autism Team Jake
Saturday, October 10 7 PM
Malden Irish-American Club
177 West Street Malden Massachusetts 02148
For information please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/143951549278657/>

If you were the only one on the beach this summer not reading "The Martian," now's a good time to jump on the bandwagon. "The Martian" is this year's Somerville Reads book and several fun events will be held throughout September and October in connection with the book. Here's what's coming up:

- Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. (thru Oct. 15): Crafts at the library (see www.somervillepubliclibrary.org for location and details)
- Wed., Sept. 23, 6 p.m.: Movie night: Gravity (PG-13), Central Library
- Fri., Sept. 25, 6 p.m.: Movie night and potluck dinner: War of the Worlds (PG-13), Central Library. To coordinate food, contact Cathy Piantigini at 617-623-5000 ext. 2950
- Wed., Sept. 30, 7 p.m.: Book discussion, Central Library
- Sun., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.: Q&A with M.I.T. Space Engineers, Central Library

City of Somerville: Need to cool off?
Please remember that spray heads and public fountains are on in the summer from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

and run on timers, usually for four hour cycles. In between cycles the system shuts off completely for 10 to 30 minutes. Please be patient during the rest period and don't hit the activate buttons. Using excessive force can break the activators. Go to Somerville Resistat.Blogspot.com to find your nearest park with a water feature.

Somerville Overcoming Addiction's 2nd Annual Candlelight Memorial Vigil
We are hosting our second annual candlelight memorial vigil on 9/15/2015. All are welcome. Please join us for a night of remembrance, healing and hope. Invite all of your friends and family.

If you have a loved one who's name you would like to have read at the vigil please email it to soavigil@gmail.com also you can send a picture along with the deceased's birth date and date of passing for a digital slideshow to soavigil@gmail.com
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East Broadway Foodie Crawl Showcases Revitalized East Somerville Neighborhood
Taste Your Way Through Somerville's "Other" Culinary Destination
SOMERVILLE -With several years of revitalization under its belt, Somerville's East Broadway neighborhood is presenting the vibrant flavors of more than a dozen restaurants at the East Broadway Foodie Crawl on Tuesday, September 29th from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. From family-run restaurants will well-kept secrets to some of the city's newest and hottest eateries, East Somerville's restaurant corridor features some of the area's most authentic flavors and hidden gems. A ticket to this tasting tour gives its holder access to more than a dozen restaurants representing five continents and provides food samples and a glimpse of the experience at each. The Foodie Crawl invites participants directly inside each participating restaurant for a walking and tasting neighborhood tour that sets it apart from other food events and festivals. The experience includes the sights and smells of Ethiopia, the tastes of El Salvador and the colors of Haiti, among many others! East Somerville's beautiful streetscape provides outdoor seating and music

and entertainment for more than 1,000 people enjoying the crawl.
This year's event promises to be particularly exciting as it comes in the midst of the "This Is East" project that has rejuvenated the neighborhood, inviting residents to participate in the creation of artwork, video installations and other cultural projects that reflect the rich cultural fabric of the neighborhood.
All proceeds from the Foodie Crawl benefit East Somerville Main Streets, which is committed to building a safe, sustainable and prosperous multicultural community by developing a vibrant businesses district at the neighborhood's heart. Tickets for the Foodie Crawl are on sale now. You can buy them for \$20 online and \$25 at the door if there are still tickets available. Tickets are available here: <http://eastsomervillemainstreets.org/foodie-crawl/foodie-buy-tickets/>
For more information, please visit: <http://www.eastsomervillemainstreets.org>. The event has a rain date of September 30th.

About ESMS
East Somerville Main Streets is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of the East Broadway Business District as the thriving center and heart of the East Somerville community, and as a one-of-a-kind destination that reflects diverse traditions and heritage. Great places create great lives. ESMS is committed to improving the lives of the people in our community and beyond.

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By Bob Katzen

MEMO TO EDITORS: The following may be useful to you if you want additional information on local senators' 2015 per diems that are included in this week's report. Per diems are paid by the state to legislators for mileage, meals and lodging.

The amount of the per diem for senators varies and is based on the city or town in which the senator resides and its distance from the Statehouse. To find the amount allowed based on specific cities and towns, refer to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 at the following Massachusetts General Laws link: <http://www.state.ma.us/legis/laws/mgl/3%2D9b.htm>

This week's report includes the total, from January 1, 2015 through September 1, 2015, of per diems filed by senators with the state treasurer's office.

If you would like to receive a breakdown that shows how many days a senator who filed for per diems certified that he or she was at the Statehouse each week during 2015, you should file a Freedom of Information Act request by sending an e-mail to Mary Wilkins at the state treasurer's office: mwilkins@tre.state.ma.us

The e-mail should include your name, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number. Also, specify that you want the weekly per diem information for 2015 and be sure to list the specific senator(s) that you want to include. You can also request information from any prior year.

Keep in mind that the information will only indicate the total number of days the legislator certified he or she was at the Statehouse each week during 2015. Legislators are not required to list the specific days they were at the Statehouse.

If you have any questions about the process, contact Mary Wilkins at 617-367-3900, x621.

This week's report follows:

THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week. Beacon Hill Roll Call has obtained the 2015 official list from the state treasurer's office of the "per diem" travel, meals and lodging reimbursements collected by the Legislature's 39 state senators from January 1, 2015 through September 1, 2015. The list reveals that senators collected a total of \$27,751.

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

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

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

Some opponents argue most private sector and state workers are not paid ad-

ditional money for commuting. They say the very idea of paying any per diem is outrageous when thousands of workers have lost their jobs and homes and funding for important programs has been cut. Others say the per diem is especially inappropriate given the 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's gas tax that the Legislature approved in July 2013.

The 2015 statistics indicate that 12 of the state's 39 senators have received reimbursements ranging from \$390 to \$6,390, while 27 senators have so far chosen not to apply for any money. State law does not establish a deadline that senators must meet in order to collect the per diems.

The senator who received the most per diem money in 2015 is Benjamin Downing (D-Pittsfield) who received \$6,390.

The other four senators who received the most are Sens. Donald Humason (R-Westfield), \$3,564; Stanley Rosenberg (D-Amherst), \$2,880; Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich), \$2,640; and James Welch (D-Springfield), \$2,574.

SENATORS' 2015 PER DIEMS
The dollar figure next to the senator's name represents the total amount of per diem money the state paid him or her in 2015. The number in parentheses represents the number of days the senator certified he or she was at the Statehouse during that same period. Senators who have not requested any per diems have "0 days" listed. That is not meant to imply that these senators didn't attend any sessions but rather that they chose not to request any per diems.

Sen. Patricia Jehlen \$0 (0 days)
ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

ANOTHER STEP FOR POSSIBLE 2016 BALLOT QUESTIONS – Attorney General Maura Healey certified 22 possible ballot questions for the November 2016 election as meeting constitutional and legal requirements. A total of 20 proposed laws and two constitutional amendments passed muster. The next step is for supporters to gather 64,750 voter signatures by December 2, 2015. The proposal would then be sent to the Legislature and if not approved by May 3, 2016, proponents must gather another 10,792 signatures by July 6, 2016, in order for the question to appear on the 2016 ballot.

Proposals for laws include legalizing, licensing, regulating and taxing marijuana and allowing adults over 21 to grow it for their personal use and the use by others over 21; allowing the state to open up to 12 new Charter Schools annually; allowing a second slot gambling parlor with 1,250 slot machines; exempting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and smokeless tobacco from the state's sales tax because they are already subject to an excise tax; and requiring fast food restaurants and retail stores to pay employees one to four hours of additional pay if the company changes a worker's schedule within two weeks of the shift.

Several proposed laws were ruled invalid for a variety of reasons. These included prohibiting any state, local or government entities from working with any Jewish, Armenian or Ukrainian Holocaust Denial Groups, and legalizing the use of fireworks. A proposal requiring companies to give female employees eight weeks of maternity leave, including two of those weeks with pay, was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The procedure for getting proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot is different than the one for getting a proposed law on the ballot. Sponsors must still gather 64,750 voter signatures by December 2, 2015. The proposal then goes before the Legislature and goes on the 2018 ballot only if approved by 25 percent (50 members) of the 2015-2016 Legislature and the 2017-2018 Legislature.

The two proposed constitutional amendments would prohibit the public funding of abortions and impose an additional 4 percent income tax, in addition to the current 5.15 percent tax, on earnings of more than \$1 million.

Several proposed amendments were

declared as unconstitutional including one that declares that corporations are not people and do not have the same rights as individuals and that money is not free speech and may be regulated. That proposal was in response to the Supreme Court decision in Citizens United vs. Federal Elections Commission, which allows corporations to donate an unlimited amount of money to Super PACs that are formed to support or oppose candidates.

In the 2014 election, 33 proposals were submitted, with only four ultimately collecting sufficient signatures to make it to the ballot. Only two of those were approved by voters and are law today.

A complete list and summary of the petitions approved or rejected can be found online at <http://www.mass.gov/ago/government-resources/initiatives-and-other-ballot-questions/current-petitions-filed.html>

REGULATE UBER AND LYFT – Four bills regulating controversial car sharing services like Uber and Lyft will be the only subject of a hearing by the Financial Services Committee in the Gardner Auditorium at the Statehouse at 11 a.m. on September 15. The companies use a smartphone application to receive ride requests.

The proposals include giving the Department of Public Utilities the power to certify and regulate these services; requiring background, driving record and Sex Offender Registry checks and fingerprint samples on all drivers; and requiring that vehicles used by these companies be registered in Massachusetts. Representatives of Uber and Lyft companies will be at the hearing to defend these services. Opponents, led by the taxi industry, are pushing for either a complete ban of the services or subjecting these companies to the same regulations and standards that currently apply to taxis.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) PURCHASES (H 3419) – The Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture will hold a public hearing on September 15 at 1 p.m. at the Westport Grange (931 Main Rd Westport, MA 02790). One of the proposals on the agenda is a bill that would match and give any SNAP (formerly the Food Stamps Program) recipient the amount of money, up to \$20 per week, which he or she spends at a farmers' market. The intent is for the recipient to use the money to purchase additional items at the farmers' market. The program will be paid for through a new state fund which will receive both private and public funding.

Supporters say this will provide a healthy food alternative to families that receive SNAP benefits while supporting the local economy by encouraging recipients to shop at their local farmer's market.

Opponents say it is not necessary to set up an entire new bureaucracy to increase funding to SNAP recipients and questioned whether the increase should even be made. They note that no one has presented how much this program will cost the taxpayers and say there is no system in place to ensure the money is spent at local farmers' markets.

AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS (H 712) – Also on the same committee's agenda that day is a bill that would require that any local Board of Health regulations impacting agriculture be approved by the local Agricultural Commissions.

Supporters say inappropriate Board of Health regulations often act as a major impediment to the growth and sustainability of agriculture in Massachusetts. They argue that these boards have wide authority and often create untenable requirements.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"The Commonwealth has again let the citizens down and needs to get into the business of doing what we were supposed to do when this ballot question

originally passed!"

Gov. Charlie Baker on the state's delay in opening medical marijuana dispensaries. The ballot question was approved in 2012 but to date only one has opened.

"Nearly 80 percent of parents gave [the virtual school] TEC Connections Academy (TECCA) an 'A' or 'B' grade, whereas ... ratings ... show that traditional public schools received only 67 percent 'A' or 'B' grades from parents."

A statement from TECCA Massachusetts' newest statewide, tuition-free, virtual public school for students in grades K-12.

"Mortgage lenders filed 1,044 petitions to foreclose in July, a 49 percent increase over the 702 filed in July 2014."

From the Warren Group's recent report on the state's foreclosure crisis. The Boston-based Warren Group is the publisher of Banker & Tradesman and compiles New England real estate data.

"It is unnecessary and irresponsible for manufacturers to make recreational or toy imitation firearms which by sight cannot be differentiated from a real gun. The negligence of these manufacturers is putting lives at risk."

Rep. Dan Cullinane (D-Dorchester) on his proposed legislation to prohibit the sale of replica guns unless manufacturers produce them with non-removable orange markings visible from all sides.

"For too long, predatory for-profit schools, supported by taxpayer dollars, have enriched themselves while loading up students with unaffordable debt. Students deserve better. If a school breaks the law – they must be held accountable. We want to help get these students the relief they deserve."

Attorney General Maura Healey calling on the U.S. Department of Education to help students in Massachusetts get rid of the unsustainable loan payments students incurred by attending now-defunct for-profit schools.

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 31-September 4, the House met for a total of one hour and 29 minutes while the Senate met for a total of one hour and 22 minutes.

Mon. August 31 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:18 a.m.

Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:08 a.m.

Tues. September 1 No House session
No Senate session

Wed. September 2 No House session
No Senate session

Thurs. September 3 House 11:01 a.m. to 12:16 p.m.

Senate 11:04 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Fri. September 4 No House session
No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com





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PRELIMINARY ELECTION
CITY OF SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Ordered: 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 SIX

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;

ON THURSDAY, September 17, 2015

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 of WARD SIX ONLY will give their ballots for a Candidate for Alderman in Ward Six for the term of two years.

Nicholas P. Salerno, Chairman

Anthony J. Alibrandi
Douglas M. Bosley
Louise A. McCarthy

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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ADA Celebration Planned for
Sept. 19 in Somerville



Save the Date! On Saturday, Sept. 19, the City of Somerville will host an event celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All community members are invited to the celebration, to be held in the Somerville High School Atrium from noon to 2 p.m. on Sept. 19. Refreshments will be served. Additional information to follow. For more information, contact ADA Coordinator, Betsy Allen, at Ballen@somervillema.gov, or 617-625-6600 ext. 2323.

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

SOMERVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR
MILK ROW CEMETERY TOURS



Docent Program seeking residents to lead weekly public Cemetery tours.

SOMERVILLE – The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) and Historic Somerville are seeking volunteers to assist with public openings at the City's oldest burial ground, the 1804 Milk Row Cemetery. Through the City's Docent Program, the Cemetery is open to the public one Sunday afternoon per month from 1 to 4 p.m. Additional volunteers would also be instrumental in opening the Cemetery one weekday evening for two hours from June through November.

Docents are encouraged, but not required, to wear period appropriate clothing, which can be supplied by Historic Somerville if needed. No prior experience is required. The Cemetery is located on Somerville Ave., between Quincy St. and Dane St.

The Docent Program began in 2012 to help guide interested visitors around the Cemetery and answer questions about the site and those buried there. Volunteers, known as "docents," will be trained to serve as guides, highlighting the history of the site.

If interested, please submit your contact information to admin@historicsomerville.org, along with a brief biography and a statement of interest. If possible, please include your dates of availability for Sunday afternoons or a weeknight from June through November. For further information, please contact Brandon Wilson at bwilson@somervillema.gov, or 617-625-6600, x 2532. The City of Somerville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, disability or any other protected category. Auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures will be provided to qualified applicants and employees with disabilities free of charge, upon request. If you need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures in order to access this program, please contact the ADA Coordinator no later than seven (7) business days before the scheduled event at the address noted below:

Betsy M. Allen 167 Holland Street, Room 207 ballen@somervillema.gov
(617) 625-6600, Ext. 2323 (Voice) (617) 808-4851 (TTY)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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MIDDLESEX, SS Division Docket No. MI15P4540EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Barbara J. Tanenbaum
Also known as: Barbara Tanenbaum

Date of Death: 07/30/2015

To All interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Edwin J. Smith of Somerville MA
Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of Testacy and for such other relief as requested in the petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Edwin J. Smith of Somerville MA
be appointed as Personal Representative (s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00a.m. on 10/13/2015

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court
Date: August 18, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of the Probate Court

The Somerville News Weekly 09/08/15



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BEFORE **AFTER**





Somerville Council on Aging Calendar of Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Moonlighters are back – starting Monday, September 14th and running through June, 2016 – Somerville’s Swinging Singing Seniors will be meeting at our Holland Street Center from 10:30 – 11:30 every Monday. Sing One – Sing All – Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 if you require additional information.

The Farmers Market is back – starting Friday, July 10th and running through Friday, October 30th. The Mobile Farmers Market will be at the Holland Street Center every Friday from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The Somerville Mobile Farmers Market sells fresh, local and reasonably priced produce. Anyone using SNAP or WIC receives a 50% discount. Cash, credit, debt & farmers market coupons accepted.

Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto – Thursday, September 17th – Saturday, September 19th – \$479.-/DO \$629.-/SO ... Come join us as we take in a Red Sox game and see the beauty of Niagara Falls as well as Cooperstown. 3 days / 2 nights include roundtrip deluxe motorcoach – 2 nights at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel – 2 full American Breakfasts – Niagara Falls, Niagara on the Falls Vineyard Tours & Tasting, Red Sox vs. Blue Jays baseball game seating – The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY, baggage & room tax. Check-in time is 6:30 A.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center on Thursday, September 17th with an approximate return

time of 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19th. PASSPORT REQUIRED and upon registration a copy is requested – Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300

Twin Rivers Casino – Lincoln, RI – Tuesday, September 22nd – A fee of \$25.- will get you motorcoach transportation and a yet to be determined package. Check in time is 9:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center and 9:45 A.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 7:00 P.M. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 for additional information or to reserve your spot. (see flyer attached)

The Beach Boys at Venus DeMilo – Wednesday, September 23rd – for a fee of \$81. You will see brothers; Brian, Dennis & Carl Wilson, their cousin Mike Love and friend Al Jardine perform their big hits. You will also enjoy lunch with a choice of Baked Chicken or Baked Scrod – includes minestrone soup, vegetables and dessert as well as coffee or tea. Check in time and return time have yet to be determined. Please contact Connie for additional information or to reserve your spot at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Reducing Clutter – Thursday, September 24th – 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at our Holland Street Center – Are your possessions taking over your home? Do you have too much stuff? Marina Colonas, M.Ed, CPS of Somerville Cambridge Elder Services will talk about a program that has been proven to be effective. Lunch will be provided – to register please contact Connie Lorrenti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Halloween Super Bingo – Wednesday, October 7th – at our Ralph & Jenny Center from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. – There is a \$10. Fee – Price includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards and prizes. Limited

seating and transportation – Please call Kim Moss at 617-666-5223 to reserve your spot.

Halloween Celebraton – Monday, October 19th at the Winter Hill Yacht Club – from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – There is a fee of \$10. Limited seating and transportation – Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

Danversport Yacht Club – Italian Festival – Wednesday, October 21st – Departing our Holland Street Center at 10:15 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:30 A.M. with an approximate return time of 4:30 P.M. A fee of \$77. includes transportation, lunch (Chicken Parmesan with Penne Pasta or Baked Scrod, soft cheese & crackers, salad, rolls/bread, mashed potatoes, dessert, coffee/tea) and Fran Zarba and Ray Covicchio will entertain us with Italian songs. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

Manhattan Dolls at the Common Man Inn – Tuesday, November 10th – Plymouth, NH – For a fee of \$81.- you have a choice between Yankee Pot Roast or Baked Meat Lasagna includes, bread, salad, pasta salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, homemade cheesecake, coffee and tea. Then the Manhattan Dolls will sing through the decades, from the 30s to the 60s. Check in is 8:45 A.M. at our Holland Street Center and 9:00 A.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 5:00 P.M. Please contact Connie or Kim at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you should have any questions.

Thanksgiving Dinner with Mayor Curtatone – Saturday, November 14th – at the Holiday Inn on Washington Street – 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. – doors open at 3:45 P.M. – To sign up please call Connie

at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

A Christmas Carol – Tuesday, December 1st – At the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood. Be entertained by a performance of A Christmas Carol as Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the ghost of Christmases, Past, Present and Future. Meal choices are Holiday Chicken with Potato and Vegetable or Baked Meat Lasagna – includes: salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. Departing our Holland Street Center at 9:30 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 5:00 P.M. For additional information or to reserve your spot please contact Connie or Kim at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Holiday Party – Monday, December 14th – At the Winter Hill Yacht Club – 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – There is a \$10. Fee – Limited seating and transportation so please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

La Salette Shrine – Thursday, December 17th – departing Holland Street at 9:30 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 8:00 P.M. There is a \$40.- fee which includes transportation, a chicken dinner with all the fixings at Wright’s Chicken Farm, Father Pat’s concert (an hour of traditional holiday music), and the amazing Festival of Lights. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

Atlantic City – Sunday, January 10th to Tuesday, January 12, 2016 – \$179.- per person double / \$259.- single – A deposit of \$50.- per person due on or before Thursday, October 15th – Price includes motorcoach transportation, 2 nights lodging, \$25.- slot dollars – Two \$30.- meal credits and a show ticket if available – Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300

for additional details or to reserve your spot.

LGBTQ EVENTS Please note that we are now known as the LGBTQ

LGBTQ Advisory Group – Monday, September 14th – 4:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. We are looking for new members and would love to have you as part of our group. This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch – Monday, September 14th – 11:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. A choice between hot and cold lunch provided by Somerville Cambridge Elder Services. A copy of the menu can be seen here: http://elder-care.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Menu_Sep_ComCafe.pdf This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBTQ Monthly “Movies To Come Out To” – Monday, September 21st – 5:30 P.M. in the Atrium of our Holland Street Center. We will be showing Torch Song Trilogy and having an “assortment of appetizers.” This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. (Flyer sent under separate cover.)

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

LBT Women Fit-4-Life – Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee – scholarships available & it just might be covered under your in-

surance. 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

The trip to Hart’s Turkey Farm, “Turkey Train”, scheduled for October 8th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to New York City scheduled for November 7th & 8th is SOLD OUT.

Please note that the Monday morning Fit-4-Life Walking / Talking Group is now scheduled to start at 9:00 A.M. for the next seven weeks.

The day trip scheduled on Sunday, September 13th to the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival is SOLD OUT.

Fall Super Bingo scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th is SOLD OUT.

The Fall Foliage trip scheduled for Monday, September 28th is SOLD OUT.

Bowling at Flatbreads is starting up on Wednesday, September 16th at 1:00 P.M.





You are invited to participate in Riverfest 2015



We're excited to announce that Riverfest is back again for its 8th annual year on Saturday, September 12! Riverfest is the culmination of a summer of activity at Assembly Row. It celebrates all that is great about the neighborhood with live music all day long, a sidewalk sale, children's activities and a fireworks show over the Mystic River.

Help Us Find This Missing Person for His Family



Mark Cafferty: Little brother of Dan and Michael Cafferty. On 3/4/15 it was Mark's 50th birthday. He's been missing since his dad passed away in 2006. On behalf of his two brothers, Michael Cafferty and Dan Cafferty of Somerville, they ask for your prayers that Mark is happy, healthy and celebrating his 50th birthday! God Bless! Any information regarding the whereabouts of Mark Cafferty, please contact the Somerville News Weekly at (617)293-2016. All calls will be kept confidential.

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REAL LIFE SOMERVILLE POLICE STORIES Continued from page 7

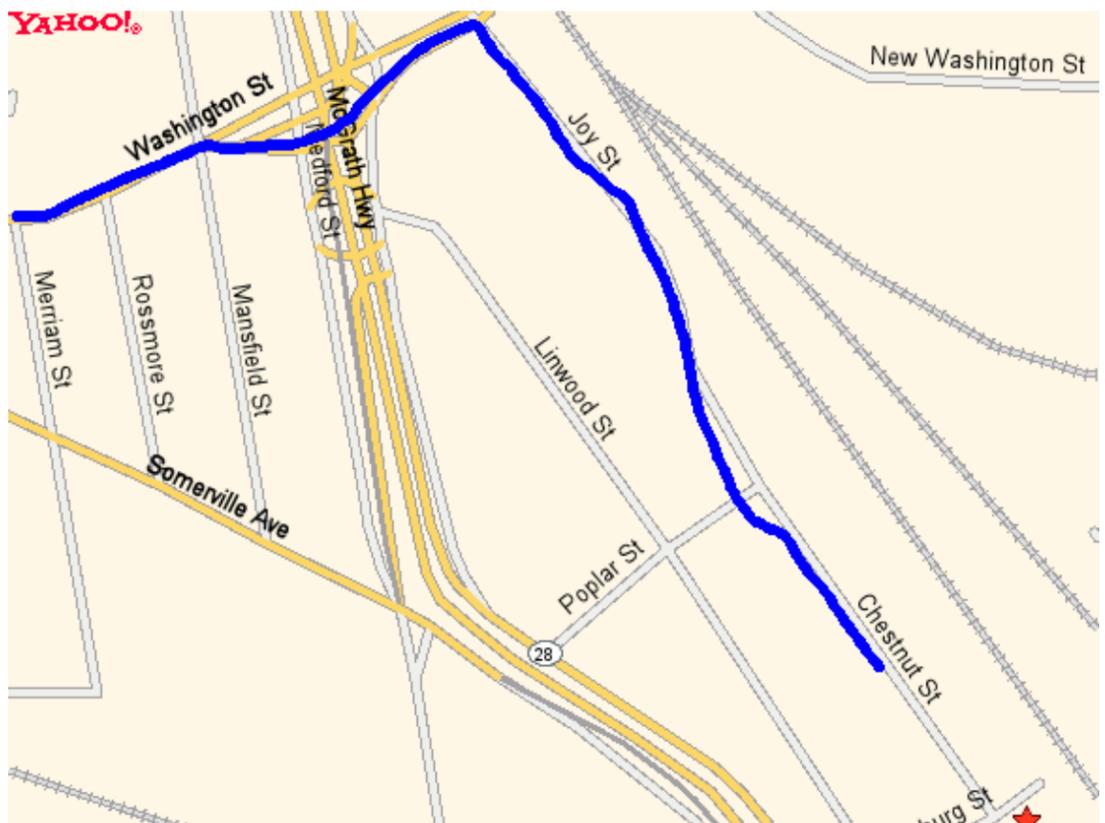
gave all the things I took back". The suspect is identified as Joshua Walsh and resides in Charlestown.

While speaking with loss prevention, I was informed that the suspect was observed walking into Saks, straight towards the sunglasses. The suspect took three sunglasses, 1 pair of Tory Burch sunglasses valued at \$69.99, 1 pair of Ralph Lauren sunglasses valued at \$59.99, and 1 pair of Chloe sunglasses valued at \$89.99. After taking the three sunglasses the suspect ran out of the store, where he had a lookout waiting for him. As loss prevention ran out of the store after the suspect, his lookout ran the other way. While chasing the suspect, he dropped the sunglasses in K-Mart parking lot.

It was at that time that Mr. Walsh was placed under arrest for Larceny Under \$250.00. Mobile detention, Unit 200 was dispatched to transport Mr. Walsh back to the Somerville Police station to be booked and fingerprinted.

Respectfully Submitted
Officer Randy Isaacs

Traffic Pattern Changes on Washington St. as of Sept. 8, 2015



As part of ongoing work on McGrath Highway, MassDOT contractors will begin construction next week on Washington St. at the intersection with McGrath Highway that will change traffic patterns in the area.

Beginning on Tuesday, Sept., 8, traffic traveling east on Washington St. toward Sullivan Sq. will be reduced from five lanes to three, as follows:

- The current traffic pattern includes two left turn lanes directly from Washington St. onto McGrath Highway via the underpass, and three travel lanes to continue onto Washington St. or McGrath Highway.
- Through this work, the two immediate left turn lanes will be closed permanently. Vehicles needing to turn left onto McGrath Highway will be able to do so by continuing under the underpass to Washington St., and turning left on the other side of the underpass.

This work is being performed as part of the ongoing McGrath Highway Interim Improvements.

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Massachusetts State Police Need Your Help: Isotope Testing Ongoing for Deer Island Little Girl



Scientists have completed another round of specialized testing that may offer some information on the unidentified toddler found dead on Deer Island this summer, but the results are preliminary and require further study, authorities said last week. Stable isotope ratio analysis compares residual oxygen isotopes in human hair and teeth with known levels in drinking water across various geographic locations. As part of their investigation into the unknown child's identity, State Police Detectives assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's office submitted evidentiary samples to a Utah lab

that specializes in this analysis. Preliminary results suggest that the child may have spent time in any of several New England states, as well as other locations across the US. Scientists have not yet compared the biological evidence with drinking water samples in other countries. As a result, investigators are not drawing any specific conclusions on the analysis until it is complete. Prior testing of pollen samples recovered from items on the trash bag in which the little girl was found suggested that she had spent a significant amount of time in the Greater Boston area prior to her death. In light of this evidence and

the fact that her body did not show signs of advanced decomposition when it was found, investigators believe she died somewhere in the area rather than in a distant location. The specialized testing was facilitated by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which also created the widely-distributed composite image depicting the girl as she may have appeared in life. A woman walking her dog along the western shore of Deer Island found the little girl's body in a trash bag at the waterline on the afternoon of June 25. She is believed to have been about 4 years old, had

brown eyes and brown hair, weighed about 30 pounds, and stood about 3½ feet tall. She was wearing a distinctive pair of white leggings with black-and-white polka dots and was found with a zebra-print fleece blanket that investigators believe may have been special to her. Since that time, State and Winthrop police have received about 150 unique leads as to her identity, conducting and coordinating well-being checks in 35 states and internationally. None has yet led to an identification, but investigators are confident that they will learn her true name – possibly from a person who knew her but has

so far been reluctant to come forward. Toward that end, authorities in July launched an anonymous text-a-tip line for those who would prefer not to give their name. Tipsters who wish to use it should text the word GIRL, followed by their tip, to 67283. The text-a-tip line was provided by State Police but is operated by a third party vendor and does not provide authorities with any identifying information about the tipster. Tipsters may also call the Suffolk County State Police Detective Unit's dedicated phone line at 617-396-5655.

THE SENIOR ADVISOR: 60 Minutes to Life with Sharon Fillyaw



60 Minutes ...what is the significance of this particular number? 60 minutes is the target maximum intervention time that greatly increases heart attack survival rates and is gradually becoming the new standard of cardiac emergency care nationwide down from the 90 minute previous standard. When one sustains a heart attack, blood flow is impeded to the heart in some way. Angioplasty or PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention) is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. to unblock an artery. Generally a wire mesh stent is also placed immediately after the blockage is opened that within a

few days is covered by arterial scar tissue which "cements" it in place; some stents have a medication coating to inhibit too much scar tissue formation so as to not cause another stenosis (narrowing) of the artery. (Johns Hopkins Hlth Lbry, 2015) There are also oral drugs such as, aspirin or clopidogrel, intravenous blood thinning drugs such as heparin and blood clot dissolving agents thrombolytics which may be administered in addition to Angioplasty. (Circulation/2015) When Emergency Medical Personnel arrive to administer care for a heart attack victim it is important for them to get a 12 lead ECG reading from their mobile unit and wirelessly transmit the information to the ER. The Attending ER Physician will then determine if the reading necessitates angioplasty (PCI) intervention, specifically if the ECG reading includes a "STEMI" (myocardial infarct with an elevated ST segment) which is a total blockage of one or more arteries. Why?? This heart attack is of the most serious nature. If the Cardiologist needs to be called in and/or the cardiac catheterization team mobilized, this can be achieved while the patient is en route, saving very valuable time. When the patient enters the ER, the cardiac team is ready

to go in short order, threading the angioplasty catheter through the femoral artery up to the blockage, inflating the balloon, clearing the blockage and installing a stent to keep that area open thus restoring normal flow to the heart and brain. Studies have determined that when a patient enters the ER and the physician has to wait for test results, wait for the attending specialist to arrive, time is wasted increasing the probability of brain damage and/or death. There is even a newer treatment whereas the cardiologist can insert a guide wire into the clot itself and flaring the wire open "capture" the clot and actually pull it out, all through the femoral artery in the thigh. The time it takes for the patient to receive care is called the D2B time (Door to Balloon). The 90 minute rule used to be the gold standard, however hospitals are trying to get that time down closer to 60 minutes and earlier. Symptoms of a heart attack can include: Nausea Shortness of breath Sudden pain in the upper extremities Heartburn Clammy, cold sweat Sudden extreme fatigue /collapse Dr. Harlan M. Krumholtz, the Director of the Yale-New

Haven Hospital Center for Outcomes Research (CORE), (and also a New York Times contributing writer) is one of this nation's premier researchers in this area. His research included studying analytics that suggest bringing down the catheterization time not only LOWER than 60 minutes but to strive for the lowest time possible. (Invasive Cardiology/2011) The tireless efforts and seminal work of Dr. Krumholz and his fellow colleagues have with no doubt saved countless lives, past and present, and set a new standard for American Cardiac Care. Thank you Dr. Krumholtz! The American College of Cardiology has a D2B initiative (www.d2balliance.org) to support the importance of fast, and efficient angioplasty and you can also check the "D2B" time of your hospital through the Medicare Compare Website: <http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare> When a heart attack occurs time is of the essence. Unfortunately many patients who suffer a serious heart attack wait on an average of two hours before they go to the Emergency Room or call an ambulance (Web MD 2015). Sometimes false alarms do occur whereas the patient does not need an angioplasty and hospitals are attempting to minimize this false positive by

having "borderline patients" evaluated quickly by a specialist in addition to the ER doctor before sending them to catheterization. However, hospitals would rather err on the side of caution. Inquire as to which local ambulance services in your area have a wireless 12 lead ECG equipment and have an ambulance telephone number at the ready for any medical emergency. Of course, what is just as essential as receiving timely angioplasty is aftercare. Quitting smoking and other lifestyle or dietary changes may be needed to help you stay on a healthy track; listening and complying with your doctor's is imperative. Hopefully, you or a loved one will never need an angioplasty, but if you ever do, you now have some information to help you make better informed decisions! Be sure to watch Sharon's Full Body and Fitness Workout on MATV, Malden; CATV, Cambridge; BNN, Boston; BATV, Brookline; WMC, Wellesley and Revere TV, Revere and read about it on thesomervillenewsweekly.com & Boston-NewsGroup.com Remember to take care of yourself and... Stay Healthy!!



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Here's this Week's Somervillen Voice Topic of the Week Choice and You Decide!



All this drama could've been avoided only if this person would have just complied with the police officer's requests. The police officer apparently did everything by the book and quite politely doing so as well. But unfortunately the suspect decided to take his own road instead of the high road and created his own chapter in stupidity.

What's your take on it?:

(MV Violations & Resisting Arrest)

On September 04, 2015 at approximately 1213 I was in full uniform and assigned to the Somerville Police Traffic Bureau. I had just finished up traffic duties in front of the Prospect Hill Academy and observed Officer Michael McGrath doing traffic enforcement near 25 Webster Avenue, which is a public way within the City of Somerville. I walked over and advised Officer McGrath that I would assist with the enforcement and walked back to the area of the Bicycle lane. I observed a 2000 Volkswagen Golf color blue, Ma. 1SC867, traveling up Webster Ave with a safety rejection sticker, which appeared to have been issued in 2014, displayed on the front windshield. I signaled the operator to the side of the road and requested his license and registration. The operator, later identified as the defendant in this matter, stated "why am i being stopped, what did I do wrong?." I

explained the reason for the stop and the defendant stated he was on his way to the auto body shop. I repeated my request for the documents and the defendant got visibly upset stating "did you hear me?". I acknowledged that I heard him and stated I needed his documents. The defendant handed me a Massachusetts Vehicle Title and was searching around for a license. I asked if he had a registration and he stated "that's good enough", referring to the title. I then asked him to shut the engine off and hand me the keys. The defendant then handed me a Texas Drivers License. I again stated to shut the engine off and hand me the keys but the defendant started shouting "why? What did I do?". The defendant shut the car off but initially refused to hand me the keys and upon yet another request the defendant slapped down the keys extremely hard into my hand. I notified dispatch and requested the registration and

defendant be queried. I looked over toward Officer McGrath's cruiser and he recognized my immediate concern and came out of his cruiser and signaled me to the rear of the defendant's car. I spoke with Officer McGrath and expressed my concerns when dispatch came over the radio and advised me that the defendant's license status was Suspended and the vehicle in question was Revoked for Insurance. I advised Officer McGrath that I would be taking the defendant into custody and he followed me to the driver's door. I asked the defendant to step from the vehicle and he stated "why?". I told him, because i requested he do so. The defendant locked the door and I reached to unlock it and he stated "all right, all right". The defendant opened the door and I told him to face away, at which point the defendant became very combative when he observed the handcuffs. Both myself and Officer McGrath

were having an extremely tough time getting him cuffed as he fought us off and made getting his hands together near impossible. I finally got one cuff on and I heard Officer McGrath shout in pain from what we later learned was a shoulder injury. Officers Messaoudi and Lorenti were nearby on a detail, observed the defendant fighting the arrest, and quickly ran to the scene. It took the four of us another 5 minutes or so to handcuff and subdue the defendant. We walked him to the curb, away from passing traffic, and attempted to have him sit on the curb. The defendant refused to sit and was still tensing his arms and struggling. We seated the defendant on the sidewalk and for about a minute he seemed to calm when all of a sudden he leapt forward shouting "I'm not a f***ing animal". Officer Messaoudi quickly grabbed a hold of the defendant along with myself and Officer Lorenti. Officer McGrath

was walking off the pain and shouted "gas him". I grabbed my department issue pepper spray and gave a single burst to the defendant. The defendant continued to fight and had to be pinned to the pavement. Shortly thereafter the Mobile Detention unit arrived and the defendant continued his aggressive and hostile manner. The defendant was transported to the Somerville Police Station for booking by Lt. Mulcahy. Citations # R6650397 and R6650397 were issued to the defendant at the Somerville Police Station. The vehicle was towed by Pats Tow, License plates seized for turn in to the Registry, and the defendants Texas License and Title later returned to him. Respectfully Submitted, Ofc Robert W Hickey

Does this topic deserve to be the "Somervillen Voice Topic of the Week", we don't know who does so you decide!

The Somervillen Voice Request Line

Looking for this weeks topic! Send it in to us today!

We've decided to take a different approach on local topics and introduce "The Somervillen Voice!"

Nicer is better and right to the point!

This fine city is made up of so many nice people and that sometimes only they need a little encouragement to make it a little better. Thus electing weekly candidates as the "Weekly "Somervillen Voice Topic of the Week!"

Local topic controversy and discussion is good, good for the community and good for blood flow!

What topic is the most deserving of that title for the world to see for any recent good deed or mind boggling thing that may have recently occurred in our city!

Send all your "Somervillen Voice" candidate choices to:Wmtauro@bostonnewsgroup.com or call: (617)293-2016

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The Evolution of Hip Hop Festival was created by a group of adults to share positive rap music with families, learn the history of Hip Hop music and to provide knowledge about what Hip Hop brings to our communities. The festival will include musical performances by local talent, spoken word performances, a Frederick Douglass Reading, vendors, and hands-on activities. This includes a multi-media booth, sponsored by SCATV, for you to express yourself, and a sustainability booth where you learn how to live in harmony in the same way Hip Hop music provides a method to live in peace. The goal is to offer a family friendly environment showcasing a visual timeline of the history of the Hip Hop culture.

Resources to Fund Your Project: Looking Beyond LCC Grants



'Tis the season for arts funding
 In addition to LCC grant information to look beyond LCC Funding, the Somerville Arts Council has compiled a list of additional resources to help individuals and organizations fund their projects.

Additional Resources to Fund Your Project

Massachusetts Cultural Council
 The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) is a state agency that promotes excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities. One of the many cultural programs of the MCC is, the Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program, a the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences annually. Others MCC programs include:
 Adams Grant Program
 Artist Fellowship
 Match Book <http://www.matchbook.org/>

To find out more <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/>

Fractured Atlas
<http://www.fracturedatlas.org/>
 Fractured Atlas is a non-profit organization that serves a national community of artists and arts organizations. Our programs and services facilitate the creation of art by offering vital support to the artists who produce it. We help artists and arts organizations function more effectively as businesses

by providing access to funding, health-care, education, and more, all in a context that honors their individuality and independent spirit. By nurturing today's talented but underrepresented voices, we hope to foster a dynamic and diverse cultural landscape of tomorrow.

Rocket Hub
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The Awesome Foundation
 Started during the summer of 2009 in Boston, the founding chapter of the Awesome Foundation is all about micro-grants for maximum awesome. Monthly meetings result in awarding two \$1,000 grants. Fellowship recipients are posted to the gallery at the top of the page so check back to see who is getting the ca\$h.
<http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/boston>

NEA (National Endowment for the Arts)
 The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. <http://arts.gov/grants>

Grantspace
 GrantSpace provides easy-to-use, self-service tools and resources to help nonprofits worldwide become more viable grant applicants and build strong, sustainable organization. <http://grantspace.org/Subjects/arts-and-culture>

Harpo Foundation
 The Harpo Foundation was established in 2006 to support artists who are under recognized by the field. The foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry to encourage new modes of thinking about art. We view the definitions of art and artist to be open-ended and expansive.

<http://www.harpofoundation.org>

FundsnetServices
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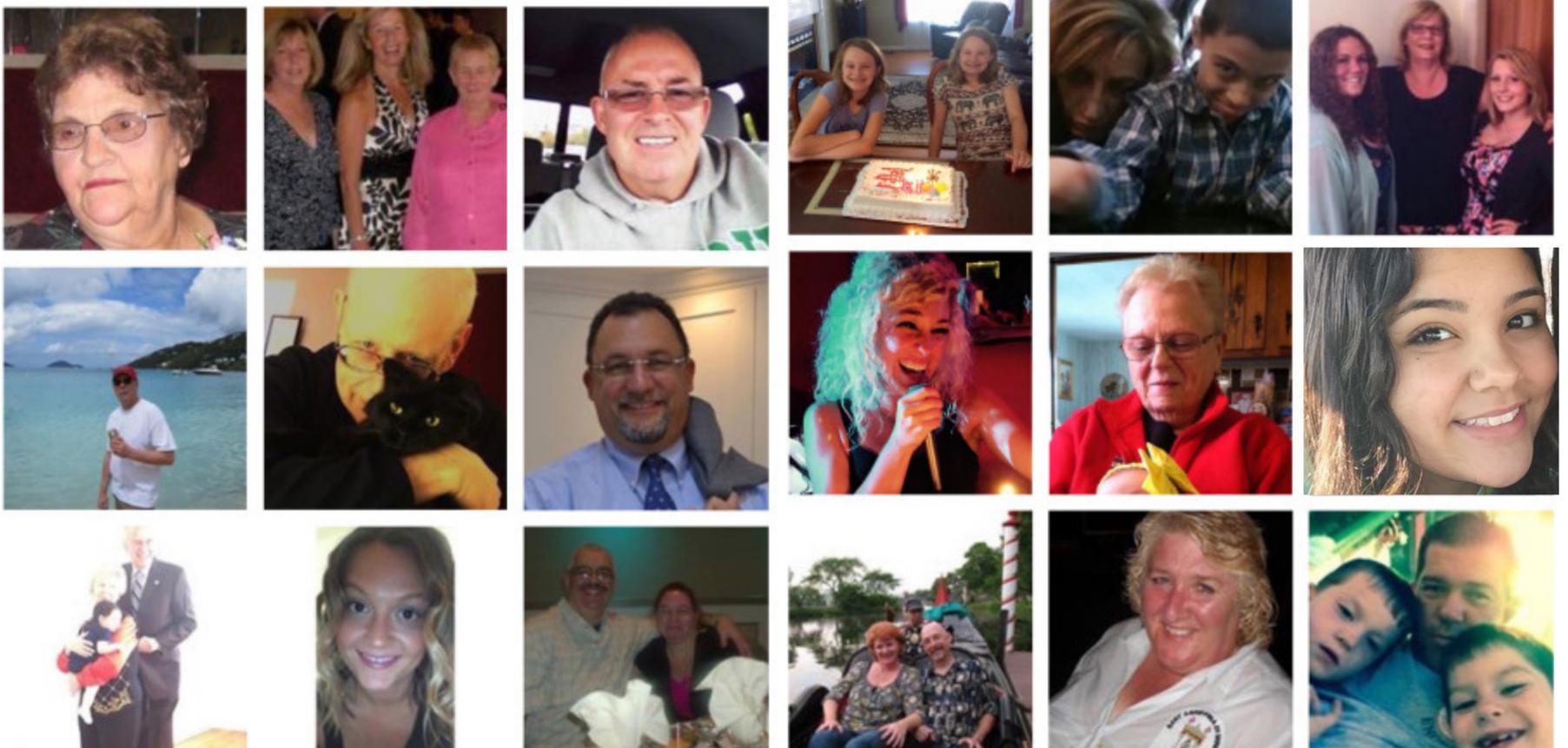
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The Somerville News Weekly Favorite Birthday Photo Series



Many Villens celebrating their birthdays in the Ville this week! Happy Birthday to Dolly Filosi, Tricia Tankevich DiDomenico, John Nieves, Debbie Noe's dad Angelo Noe, Michelle DeFransisco, Vivian Shepard Quinlan, Bruna Braga, Tony Kalicki, Vanessa Salvucci, Nancy Gaudet-Bacci, Jay Frasier, Judith Medeiros, Jeremy Sheehan, Ellie Blute, Denice Desrochers, Leigh-Ann Scolaro, Daniel Hurley, Stephen J. Bremis, Tom Champion, Bob Trane, Miriam Quinna-daSilva, Danny Johnson, Little AVA and Jake the Snake and Happy Birthday to Jessica and Juliana!



Somerville News Weekly Magic Moments Series on next page 21:

Photo 1). Congratulations to Noelle Spinosa and Michael McCulloch on their Wedding Engagement!

Photo 2). Happy 3rd Wedding Anniversary to Judy and Al Baldasaro!

Photo 3). Happy 33rd Wedding Anniversary to Linda and Mark McCabe!

Photo 4). Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary to Mr and Mrs Sicillano

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Somerville Photos of the Week Series by Skip Murray

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- Picture 1. That time of the year again.
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- Picture 4. Happy Critter on Walnut St

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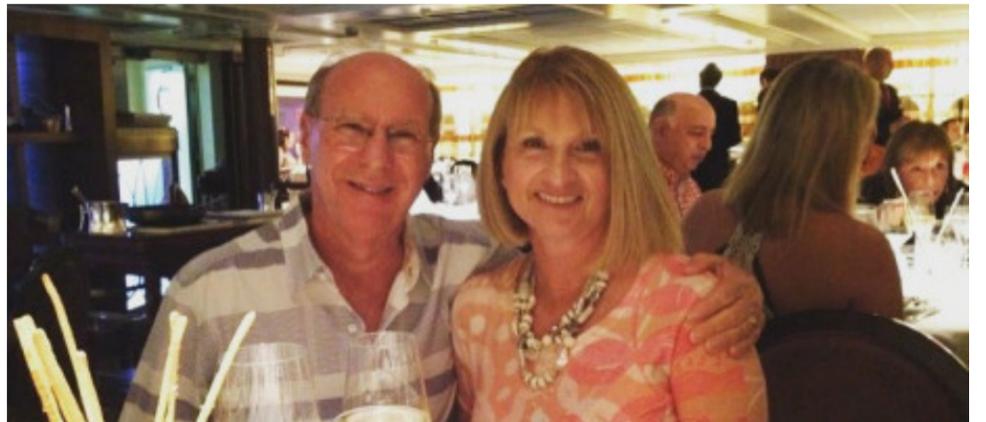
Pictures of The Week Series by Skip Murray



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Congratulations to Gus & Dolly Filosi on their 20th Wedding Anniversary!



Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary to Linda and Frank Calabrese!

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SOMERVILLE HOUSING BOARDS NEED NEW MEMBERS

Candidates sought for Fair Housing Commission and Condominium Review Board
 SOMERVILLE – Two City of Somerville housing boards, charged with preventing housing discrimination in the city and with enforcing the condominium conversion ordinance to protect renting tenants, have vacancies and the City invites interested candidates to apply and represent the community.
 Somerville Fair Housing Commission
 The Somerville Fair Housing Commission receives complaints about possible fair housing violations, and provides information and assistance to residents, including referrals to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services. The Commission also conducts outreach to educate the public about state and federal fair housing laws and to minimize housing discrimination. There are five volunteer residents on the Commission, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen for three-year terms, which must include a City or Housing Authority employee; a representative of a nonprofit community-based organization; a local realtor or lender; a low or moderate income tenant; and a person with substantial civil rights experience. The Commission generally meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 12-1 p.m. at the Central Library, 79 Highland Ave.
 There are currently three vacancies on the Commission: one low or moderate income resident, one representative of a nonprofit community-based organization, and one City or Housing Authority employee. Commissioners must live in Somerville. Somerville Condominium Review Board
 The Somerville Condominium Review Board oversees applications for the conversion of rental units to condominium and for the sale of a condominium unit that has most recently been a rental unit, as required by the City's condominium conversion ordinance. The Board also conducts hearings, surveys and updates information about rental units in Somerville. There are five members on the Board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen for three-year terms, which must include two homeowners, two tenants, and one elderly, handicapped or low or moderate income resident. Board members receive a stipend. The Board generally meets the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.
 There are currently two vacancies on the Board: one homeowner representative and one tenant representative. Board members must live in Somerville.



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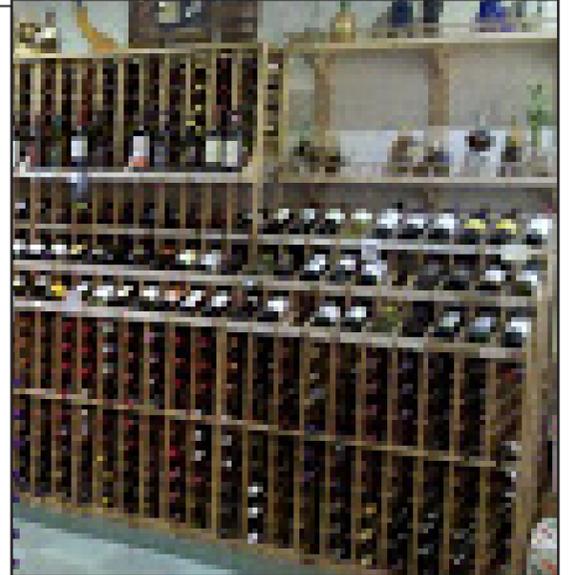



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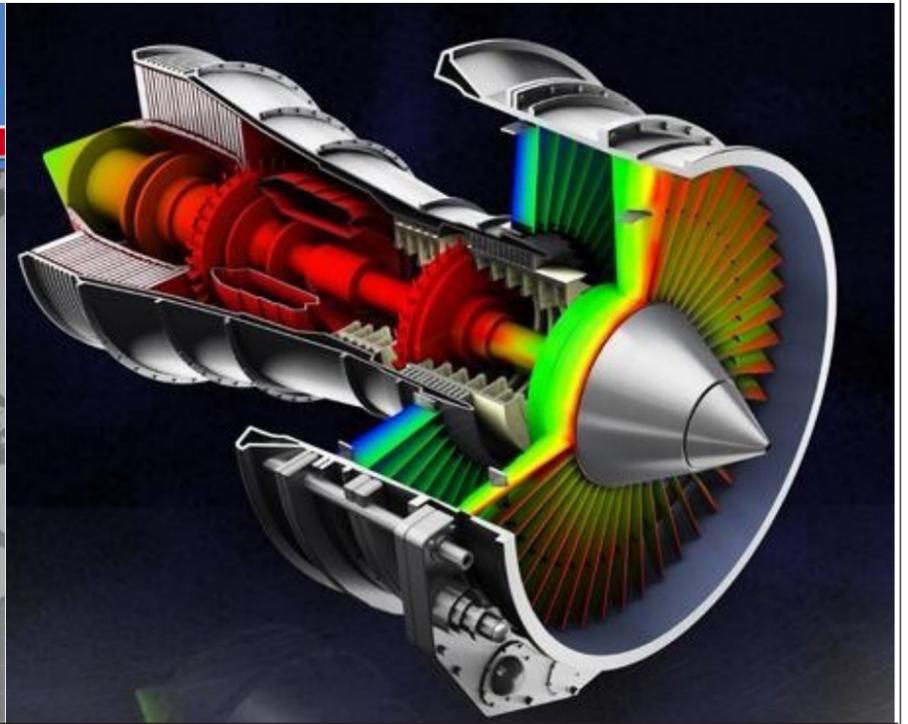


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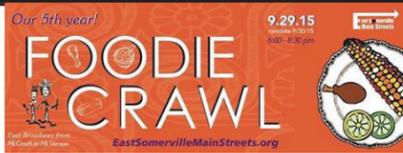
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East Broadway Foodie Crawl Showcases Revitalized East Somerville Neighborhood



Taste Your Way Through Somerville's "Other" Culinary Destination
SOMERVILLE - With several years of revitalization under its belt, Somerville's East Broadway neighborhood is presenting the vibrant flavors of more than a dozen restaurants at the East Broadway Foodie Crawl on Tuesday, September 29th from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. From family-run restaurants will well-kept secrets to some of the city's newest and hottest eateries, East Somerville's restaurant corridor features some of the area's most authentic flavors and hidden gems. A ticket to this tasting tour gives its holder access to more than a dozen restaurants representing five continents and provides food samples and a glimpse of the experience at each.

The Foodie Crawl invites participants directly inside each participating restaurant for a walking and tasting neighborhood tour that sets it apart from other food events and festivals. The experience includes the sights and smells of Ethiopia, the tastes of El Salvador and the colors of Haiti, among many others! East Somerville's beautiful streetscape provides outdoor seating and music and entertainment for more than 1,000 people enjoying the crawl.

This year's event promises to be particularly exciting as it comes in the midst of the "This Is East" project that has rejuvenated the neighborhood, inviting residents to participate in the creation of artwork, video installations and other cultural projects that reflect the rich cultural fabric of the neighborhood.

All proceeds from the Foodie Crawl benefit East Somerville Main Streets, which is committed to building a safe, sustainable and prosperous multicultural community by developing a vibrant businesses district at the neighborhood's heart.

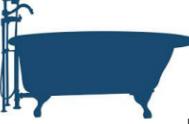
Tickets for the Foodie Crawl are on sale now. You can buy them for \$20 online and \$25 at the door if there are still tickets available. Tickets are available here: <http://eastsomervillemainstreets.org/foodie-crawl/foodie-buy-tickets/>

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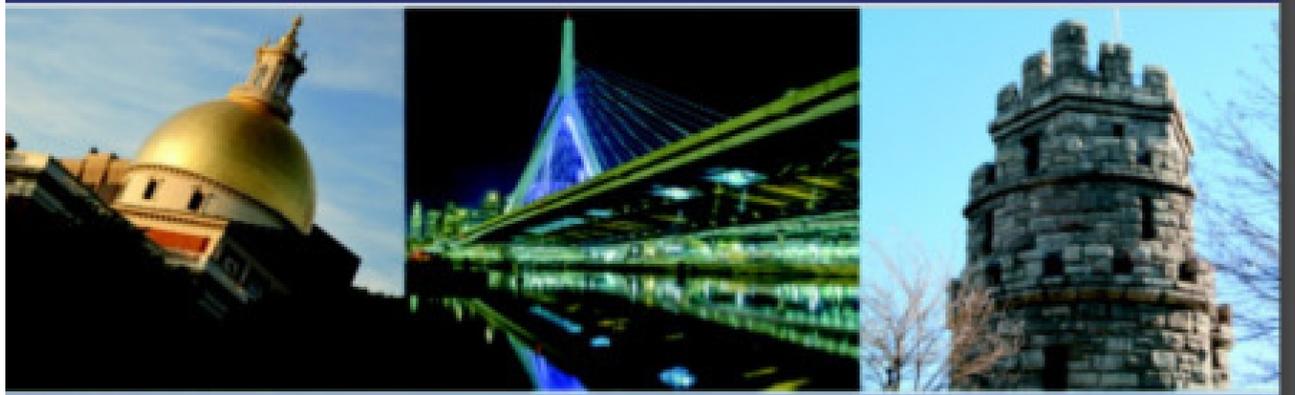
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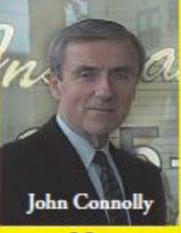
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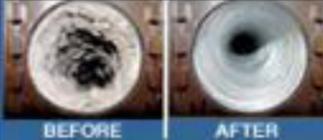

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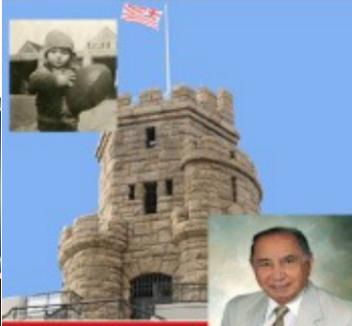


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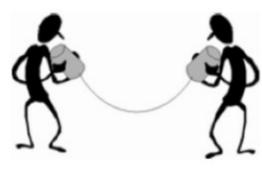
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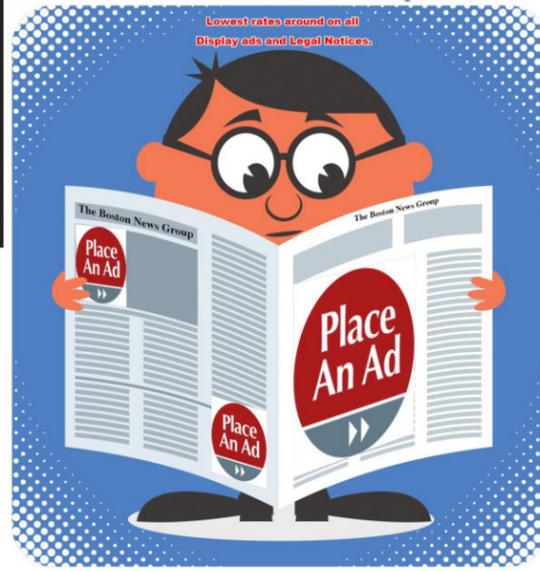
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UNION SQUARE MAIN STREETS AND US2 CALL FOR ENTRIES TO FLUFF FESTIVAL COOKING CONTEST



Union Square Main Streets and US2, the City's master developer partner for Union Square's revitalization are seeking contestants for Union Square's Fluff Festival "What the Fluff? Cooking Contest."

Does Marshmallow Fluff inspire you to create culinary works of art? Have you ever used Fluff as a secret ingredient? Is there a fabulous recipe featuring Fluff that's been passed down in your family for generations? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you should submit your creation to the "What the Fluff? Cooking Contest!"

Organized by Union Square Main Streets, the Fluff Festival is a tribute to Archibald Query's marshmallow concoction, which was invented in Union Square in 1917. Now celebrating its tenth year, the event has been called one of the top ten things to do in Boston by The Boston Phoenix and made Thrillist's "Boston Bucket List: 33 Things To Do Before You Die."

What the Fluff? A Tribute to Union Square Invention takes place Saturday, September 26, 2015 (rain date September 27) from 3:00pm until 7:00pm in Union Square.

This year's Cooking Contest is sponsored by US2 and gives participants the opportunity submit their Fluff-based culinary creations to a panel of judges who will present awards in five categories:

- Best Original Recipe
 - Best Traditional Recipe
 - Most Creative
 - Best Youth Entry
 - Grand Prize: Best Overall
- Favorite recipes from past festivals have included Erupting Fluff Volcano Cake, Fluff Avocado Ice Cream, Chicken Wings in a Fluff Barbecue Sauce, and a chessboard made in cake and fudge.

Registration for the Cooking Contest is from 2:45pm until 3:15pm. Contestants are asked to bring at least six servings of their recipe, a print out of their written recipe, and a completed registration form, which can be found here. Registration forms will also be available on site.

Additional information on the Cooking Contest can be found on the Union Square Main Streets website.

ABOUT US2:

Union Square Station As-

sociates (US2) is the City of Somerville's master developer partner for the state-approved Union Square Revitalization Project that includes over 15 acres of redevelopment near the future Union Square MBTA Green Line Station. US2 is collaborating with the community to create a vital and viable redevelopment plan for Union Square that realizes the community objectives as laid out in Somerville's long-term plan, SomerVision. These objectives include making Union Square into a destination for employers, creating public green space, achieving housing goals with a range of affordability, and preserving the historical character and authenticity that everybody loves today. For more information on US2, visit <http://www.us2unionsquare.com>, or find us on Twitter.

ABOUT UNION SQUARE MAIN STREETS:

Union Square Main Streets works collaboratively to actively support a vibrant neighborhood by preserving the character and advancing the economic strength of the Union Square business district and community. By highlighting the artistic and ethnic strengths of the neighborhood we seek to drive commercial and economic development. We celebrate food — local and international, our own eclectic creative sensibilities, and the dense, unique fabric of our New England square that blossomed before there was such a thing as smart growth. For more information on USMS, visit <https://unionsquaremain.org>.



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It's that time of year again and we hope everyone will come out and support us.

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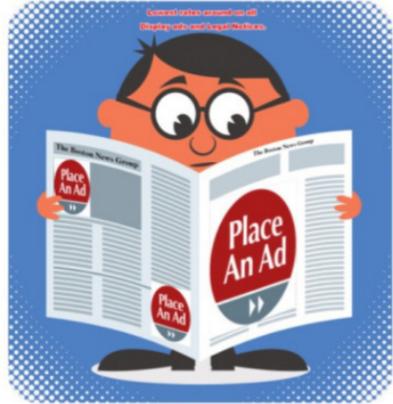
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Please join us in assessing and addressing the issue of institutional racism in Somerville



Dear Community Leaders,
As you know, the Mayor is looking forward to working directly with members of the community on our efforts to assess and address the issue of institutional racism in Somerville, as part of our support for solving the issues raised by the national Black Lives Matter movement. This is a complex

challenge that will naturally result in various approaches, initiatives, and public conversations. Initial efforts will include, but will not be limited to: the Mayor meeting directly with individuals in the community, a relaunch of the City's very successful Community Conversations series, and intensive anti-racism training for The Police Department with the goal of ultimately offering such training to other staff. Again, this is just the start.

The office of Health and Human Services will be serving as the City's organizing hub for this effort, and to that end, we'd like to reach out to you, as community leaders, with four requests:
If you are interested in participating in a working

group on this issue, please contact Nancy Bacci at nbacci@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 x2250. We will send a formal announcement to you announcing the group and how to get involved. (And, of course, we will broadly promote this to the entire community.)

If you would like to apply to facilitate a Community Conversation group, please contact Doug Kress at dkress@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 x4310. During our last series, about 200 community members participated in conversation groups of about 10-12 persons and each was led by a facilitator. This powerful format has proven to be an excellent way to bring a broad range of voices into a community dialog on difficult issues.

Please help us collectively reflect on where we have room for improvement around ensuring City services and programs operate in an equal and fair way for all. Once we have established a working group, the group will be available to accept any ideas, concerns, suggestions on problem areas to address, etc., that will help us actively address any unfair or unequal treatment within any of the City's work. Please watch for contact information once this working group is established.

Many of you work closely with members of the community, so please let us know if you have further community contacts that we should reach out to engage in this process. We will need community volunteers and participants for the

Conversations series to start and be fruitful. We expect that additional efforts will evolve out of the process.

Please feel free to forward this notice to others or send Nancy or Doug any recommendations for persons we should contact.

This effort will be most effective the broader the participation. The Mayor feels the most important insights will come from members of the community and staff on the ground. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and your commitment to making this a meaningful effort.

Sincerely,
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Nancy Bacci, Director, Human Services

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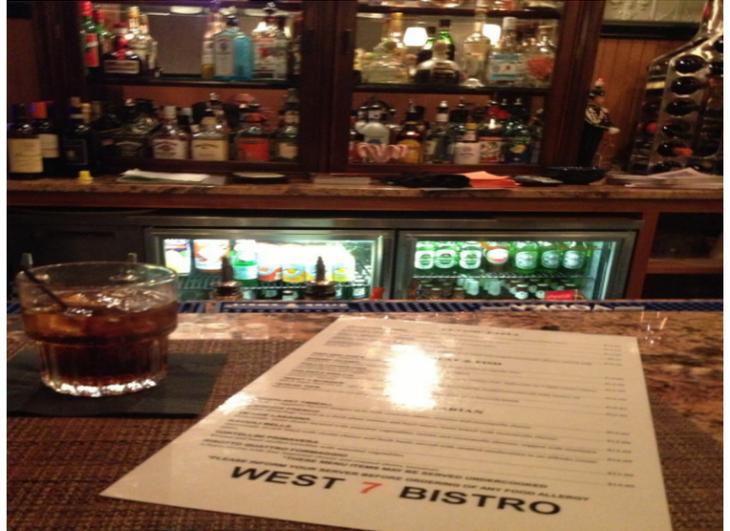
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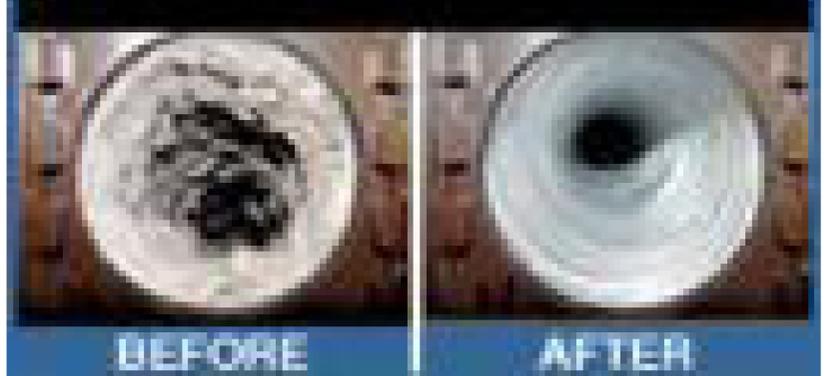
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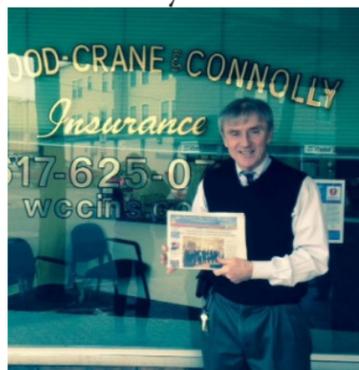
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STEPS Initiative Police Officers to Each Mentor One School Class over 7 year period

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SOMERVILLE -- Come this September, the Somerville Police Department will be increasing its presence in the schools, but nobody is in trouble-and the City's new STEPS initiative aims to keep it that way.

Starting with the first day of school, as part of the City's new Students & Teachers Engage Public Safety (STEPS) initiative, each of five Somerville police officers will take up their roles as mentors sixth grade classes in each of the district's public schools. It's a commitment they'll carry through for a full seven years, with each officer staying with their classes from sixth grade through their high school graduation in 2022. And that's just the start. Each year, another five officers will take up as mentors for that year's incoming sixth graders and advance with them, until ultimately every student in grades 6-12 will be participating in the program.

By establishing long-term, real connections between youth and law enforcement, STEPS aims to foster trust and positive relationships between young people and police officers and to help young people grow into responsible and successful adults.

The program, believed to be the first of its kind, is a partnership between the City of Somerville, the Somerville Police Department, and the Somerville Public Schools.

"The STEPS Initiative was designed as a way for police officers, many of whom have grown up in Somerville and attended our public schools, to give back to the community and positively impact the lives of students," Police Chief David Fallon said. "As officers make meaningful connections and open up lines of communication with these young adults, it is our hope that they will form a bond that will last a lifetime. As they grow, we

grow with them."

Every year a new group of five officers will be assigned to the incoming sixth grade class. Over the next seven years, Somerville Police plan to have up to 35 officers, approximately one-third of the department's patrol staff, involved in the program.

"The STEPS program has the potential to profoundly change the dynamic between our officers and the city's youth. Ultimately, not only will every young person in our city know and have an open line of communication with one of our officers, but our officers will better understand the hopes, challenges, and goals of our youth and future adults. In short, we will be building a community where our police and youth have a stake in each other's lives and the importance of that-especially in today's policing environment-can't be understated," said Mayor Joseph Curtatone. "I want to com-

mend Chief Fallon and the first group of STEPS officers for not just talking about community policing but putting it into action in such an innovative and meaningful way?"

Somerville Police Officers Stephen Jones, Walter Collette, Mark Pulli, Paul Beckford and Yvon Jean-Jacques Jr. have committed their time and services to the program. As part of their regular patrol duties, they will check in with their sixth grade classes during school lunch and recess, and after school to bond and hopefully become role models to the younger members of the community.

"Any time we help young people build positive relationships with adults based on mutual trust and support, we are positively impacting the paths they take throughout their lifetimes, as well as the future of our communities," said Mary Skipper, Somerville's Superintendent of Schools. "We are so pleased to

be partnering with the Somerville Police Department in launching this initiative, and very thankful to be part of a community that supports youth at every level."

The Somerville Fire Department is also actively involved. As part of STEPS, the Public Education Unit will continue its work to increase student knowledge of what to do before, during, and after an emergency occurs. "The Fire Department is looking forward to expanding our role in the schools working closely with the students, teachers and police officers," said Acting Fire Chief Patrick Sullivan.

"This new STEPS initiative takes a long-term approach and commitment to engage students and teachers with public safety and should be a national role model to build trust within our community," stated Alderman-at-Large Jack Connolly, Chair of the Health and Public Safety Commission.

Presidential Candidate Visits Somerville

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The event took place at the River Bar Restaurant that's located at Assembly Row in Somerville.

Martin Joseph O'Malley (born January 18, 1963) was the 61st Governor of Maryland, from 2007 to 2015, and is running for President of the United States in the 2016 election. Prior to being elected as Governor, he served as the Mayor of Baltimore from 1999 to 2007 and was a Baltimore City Councilor from 1991 to 1999.

O'Malley served as the Chair of the Democratic Governors Association from 2011 to 2013, while serving as governor of Maryland. Following his departure from public office in early 2015, he was appointed to the Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School as a visiting professor focusing on government, business, and urban issues.

As Governor, in 2011, he signed a law that would make illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children eligible for in-state college tuition, and in 2012, he signed a law to legalize same-sex marriage in Maryland. Each law was put to a voter referendum in the 2012 general election and upheld by a majority of the voting public.

O'Malley publicly announced his candidacy in the 2016 presidential election on May 30, 2015, in Baltimore, Maryland, and filed his candidacy form seeking the Democratic Party nomination with the Federal Election Commission on May 29, 2015.



Somerville resident to host Sept. 19 benefit concert at the Armory



Charity concert at the Armory will benefit Passim School of Music

Somerville resident Janet Feld, a veteran singer-songwriter on the New England folk circuit, firmly believes in giving back to the community and has organized a series of quarterly acoustic concerts

that will assist local charities. Her upcoming event on Saturday, Sept. 19, will benefit the Passim School of Music, located at 26 Church St. in Cambridge. Feld has been teaching music at the school since February of 2000.

The music series is called "Janet's Planet: Concerts for Humanoids" and the show takes place at the Arts at the Armory Café, 191 Highland Ave in Somerville. Feld (www.janetfeld.com) will perform with singer-songwriters Bernice Lewis and Adam Rothberg.

The music starts at 7 p.m. and the suggested donation is \$20. There will also be a raffle for free tuition for a series of six classes at the Passim School of Music. Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for

the school.

For additional information, visit <http://www.artsatthearmory.org> or call 617-625-7287.

"I speak for all of the instructors at the school in saying that musical education should be available to anyone who wants to learn," says Feld, a Somerville resident for more than 20 years. "There are individuals who simply can't afford to pay for classes and we want them to have this opportunity. As long as they are dedicated and passionate about their music, we want them to take classes with us."

Feld, who has performed all over the country and in Europe, is not only an outstanding singer and songwriter but also a dazzling

guitarist who uses a variety of innovative styles. Her engaging original songs and wry sense of humor have made her a crowd favorite wherever she plays.

In addition to raising money for music scholarships, Feld is looking forward to reuniting with longtime friends Bernice Lewis and Cambridge's Adam Rothberg. The show will use an in-the-round format, with each performer taking turns and occasionally backing one another.

Lewis (www.bernicelewis.com) has been a featured performer on NPR's Mountain Stage program, as well as at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Her well-crafted songs are designed to send a message that strongly resonates

with her many fans. "Bernice is a voice full of light and hope," says renowned singer-songwriter Roseanne Cash.

Rothberg (www.amrsounds.com) plays everything from guitars, bass and mandolin to keyboards and drums, embracing a folk-rock-pop style that is energizing and delightful. He has performed with Joan Baez and produced and recorded with some of the nation's top singer-songwriter talents, including Dar Williams.

"We want to make the classes available to more people in the community," says Feld. "I was fortunate enough to afford guitar lessons when I was young. Not everyone is. That's what this show is all about."

"Getting Comfortable in the Digital World" Training Kicks off in October at SCATV



SOMERVILLE, MA — "Getting Comfortable in the Digital World" Training Kicks off in October at

SCATV – New initiative aims to improve resident's digital and technology skills. Beginning on October 20th, The Somerville Public Library and Somerville Community Access Television will launch a new collaborative training program for improving people's digital & technology skills called, Getting Comfortable in the Digital World. Many visitors to the Somerville

Public Library and Somerville Community Access Television station go there seeking technology assistance whether it is for access to computers and Wi-Fi, introductory training in computer basics, or more advanced media requests like digital storytelling; this new civic and community venture aims to meet that need.

This pilot program will offer free computer, media and technology

classes, and will be held at SCATV at 90 Union Square, on the third Tuesday of each month from 11am to 2pm. Participants may also register in advance for a specific time-slot. From 11am-12pm the team will focus on Social Media, from 12pm-1pm will be Using your Smartphone and 1pm-2pm will be Digital Storytelling. To sign up for these classes or to inquire, please contact:

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The two organizations are excited about the new collaboration and look forward to working with residents who seek to take advantage of this resource.

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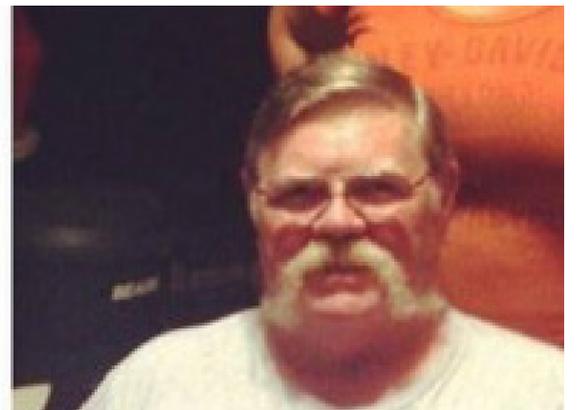
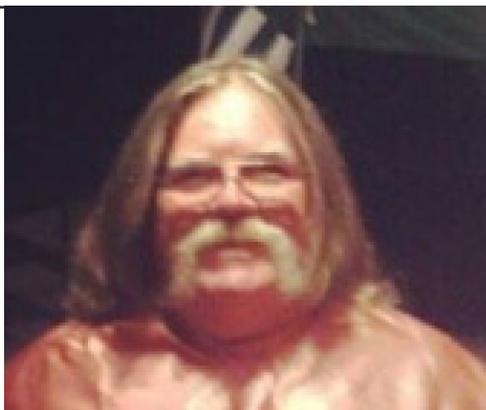
Credit Union President Donates His Hair for Cancer



Somerville, MA—Stephen G. Burgess, President & Chairman of Somerville's Credit Union donated his hair for a cancer charity orga-

nization in honor of his deceased friend and Air Force 416th Bomb Wing veteran Sam Froy. Sam Froy, who served our country alongside Stephen in the Vietnam War era working on B-52's under the Strategic Air Command, recently lost to his fight against cancer.

Anyone interested in donating their hair for such a worthy cause should check out: locksoflove.org or wigsforkids.org.



ANNUAL "SOMERVILLE READS" CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF SEPT. 16 AT SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Somerville residents encouraged to read "The Martian," the selected 2015 book, and discuss the novel at a series of events this fall.

SOMERVILLE - The 2015 "Somerville Reads" campaign kicks off this fall with the book "The Martian" by Andy Weir. Somerville Reads is a project that promotes literacy and community engagement by encouraging all Somerville residents to read and discuss the same book. The 2015 project will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Central Branch Library, 79 Highland Ave., with a family-friendly presentation on Mars exploration. The event is free and open to the public, and door prizes will be raffled.

"The Martian" is a thrilling and often funny sci-fi novel set in the near future when manned missions to Mars have begun. Astronaut Mark Watney is marooned on Mars when his crewmates mistakenly believe that he has been killed during a hurried emergency departure from the planet. What follows has been compared to MacGyver on Mars as Watney devises ingenious ways to survive. The action shifts between Watney, the efforts of NASA to mount a rescue (once they realize that Watney is still alive), and Watney's fellow astronauts

who are on their way back to Earth.

Copies of each book in a variety of formats are available for check out at all Somerville Public Library locations.

A series of events and discussions is planned for September, as follows:

•Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. (thru Oct. 15): Crafts at the library (see www.somervillepubliclibrary.org for location and details)

•Wed., Sept. 23, 6 p.m.: Movie night: Gravity (PG-13), Central Library

•Fri., Sept. 25, 6 p.m.: Movie night and potluck dinner: War of the Worlds (PG-13), Central Library. To coordinate food, contact Cathy Piantigini at 617-623-5000 ext. 2950.

•Wed., Sept. 30, 7 p.m.: Book discussion, Central Library

•Sun., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.: Q&A with M.I.T. Space Engineers, Central Library
For a full events schedule, visit www.somervillepubliclibrary.org. - See more at: <http://www.somervillema.gov/news/annual-somerville-reads-campaign-kicks-916-somerville-public-libraries#sthash.jxE8HjDk.dpuf>



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Candidate Forum with all four people seeking to replace Rebekah Gewirtz Sept 10th



On September 10th at 7pm at the First Church Somerville UCC -89 College Avenue all of the candidates, who will face off in the only primary this municipal cycle, have

agreed to take part together in a forum. The event is open to the public, beyond Ward 6 because city politics issues are most important to not just the ward but the

whole city, and people are not always sure which ward they live in. The event is sponsored by the Somerville Democratic City Committee although it is open to independents

and others as well. We are most interested in expanding the voting in local elections and a primary on a Thursday for only one Alderman seat needs attention.

You are invited to take part and submit questions to me for the candidates. If I can answer any questions about the event please contact me at 617-331-6447.

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