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## Here's Your Weekly Dosage of Newstalk Shout Out Loud

Good News, our print editions are expanding into not just Somerville but also into Medford, Malden, Everett, Arlington, Cambridge, Woburn and all of Boston! It has been a long time in the making and we are proud to finally introduce seven new local print editions of sister news stations to our Somerville News Weekly family! Along with "THE SOMERVILLE NEWS WEEKLY", our new weekly newspaper print editions are here and will be widely distributed within those cities and towns in the Metro Boston Area.

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Charles J. Femino, Chief of Police

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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 Sept 1 thru 8

Table with 5 columns: Date/Time, Description, Location, Date/Time, Description. Contains police arrest logs for various incidents.

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Somerville Community Preservation Act – op-ed from Community Preservation Committee members

In November 2012, Somerville voters overwhelmingly supported the adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA). The CPA establishes a small residential tax surcharge to be used exclusively for historic preservation, open space, outdoor recreation, and affordable housing in Somerville.

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Fight corporate welfare by closing the Import-Export Bank

At the end of the month, the Import-Export Bank of the United States may actually go away. The Republicans never had the nerve to close the bank. In fact, I was at a private meeting of conservative Senate staffers on Capitol Hill where representatives of the Chamber of Commerce warned conservatives that the chamber would withhold support from the GOP if the bank was not renewed.

natural death at midnight Sept. 30.. Eighty years ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the bank to support private financing of imports and exports during the Depression. The bank continues today because politicians like to be able to toss their friends a cheap loan. For the successful companies, the bank is an unnecessary handout.

State example, Chateau Ste. Michelle, a vineyard owned by tobacco giant Altira, the former Philip Morris, has had \$71 million worth of financing from the Import-Export Bank. Next time you spit out their swill, think about the Import-Export Bank financing an American company literally sending cases of hack Riesling to Germany.

2007—none west of Route 91 and only 13 west of Worcester. The bank's top client in the Bay State is Wellesley's Grove Services, one of the world's largest poultry and meat traders. Grove Services, which got its start selling chickens to the Soviet Union, secured financing for more than \$1 billion worth of deals.

tions and more often than not to companies that simply do not need the help. Our randy, red-haired founding father Thomas Jefferson was all about the need for constant revolution. It was this mindset that blinded him to the dangers of the French Revolution and certainly led him to suggest: "What signify a few lives lost in a century or two?"

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# The Somerville News Weekly's Special Persons Of The Week

Alderman-At-Large Dennis Sullivan and Melissa Hurley



Alderman-At-Large Dennis Sullivan and his lovely wife Melissa Hurley, one of the nicest couples that you can ever meet here in the Ville! Also congratulations to this handsome couple on the new addition to their family, their sweet baby girl "Jaclyn Rose Sullivan" who made her debut this past summer in the Ville weighing 9lbs, 21 inches.

The Sullivan's are always there to help out and support many good causes here in the Ville and Somerville is very lucky to have this family in our fine city!

The Sullivans are both fantastic people with a great personalities and they really care about Somerville. We here at the Somerville News Weekly salute you both for everything that you do to make Somerville a better place. Congratulations!

## A Message From Alderman Tom Taylor: Please Support My Walk for Dana Faber

Friends, On Sunday, September 21, which is also my 65th birthday my daughter Rachel, son and daughter in law Ken and Karyn Courtney and my wife Celia will be pushing me in the 2014 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai! I'm writing to you today to ask for your support and to spread the news as you are able.

As you know Dana Faber has provided needed services and support to me. I wouldn't be here without the care I have and continue to receive. This Walk is a true celebration of life especially on my birthday!

Please join me in the fight against cancer by considering a contribution toward my fundraising efforts. It's easy to have an impact on this important and universal cause. You can:

- Make a gift online: Visit the Walk website at <http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org> and click "Give." Search for my name and follow the instructions on my fundraising page to make a gift online, or go to my fundraising page <http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org/2014/aldermantaylor> or the team link at <http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org/2014/taylorbirthdaywalk>.
- Send in a check: Write a check payable to "Jimmy Fund Walk" and send it directly to me at: 32 Vinal Avenue Somerville, MA.
- You can also check with your employer's Human Resources department to find out if the organization will match your gift and double the impact!

Cancer touches all of us. It has changed my life completely. I want to help conquer this disease and with your help, we can move closer to the ultimate finish line: a world without cancer.

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Tom

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### SPD Arrest continued CAR BREAK-INS

**Gfeller Arrest**  
On September 2, 2014, I, Officer Matthew Khoury was patrolling in East-4 for the Somerville Police Department. At approximately 4:30 A.M., I was dispatched to Puritan Road for a break and entering into a motor vehicle. Officer Ubeda and Sgt. Campbell were also dispatched for back up. Dispatch informed units of two males, one white male with blonde hair and a black T-shirt, and another male wearing a black baseball cap. While en route to Puritan Road dispatchers notified units that the witness, who was still on the phone with dispatch, said that one of the males was inside a black SUV across from Puritan Road. Upon arrival I noticed the interior hood light on inside a black Nissan Rogue. As I drove to the corner of Puritan Road and Ten Hills Road, I observed two males walking towards Putnam Road. At this time I drove up and stopped both individuals, Officer Ubeda also pulled over at this time. The males were identified as Ryan Gfeller and second individual. I spoke with Mr. Gfeller and asked what he was doing in that area at that time of night and he stated that he could not sleep and went for a walk. I asked Mr. Gfeller where he lived and he said Medford. Mr. Gfeller stated he was familiar with Somerville and he often walks around

the city at all times of the night. I then asked second individual why he was in that area at that time of night and he stated that he was going to his friend's house to pick up some tools to fix his bike. He had a screw driver and a pair of pliers in shorts. Due to both individuals matching the description given by the witness and having conflicting stories as to why they were in the area, Myself and Sgt. Campbell decided to contact the witness and conduct a show-up identification. Sgt. Campbell went to the witness home and explained the show-up identification process. Witness understood and agreed to do a show-up identification of the two individuals in question. Upon arrival to the location both individuals were displayed separately. The witness positively identified both males as the two she saw on her street near the SUV that was broken into. She said that the male with the blonde hair (Mr. Gfeller) was the one who entered the vehicle. She stated Mr. Gfeller checked the door handle on the car behind the SUV but it appeared to be locked. She stated Mr. Gfeller was in the vehicle for about a minute and then both males walked towards Route 28.



**Macedo Arrest**  
On Wednesday, September 3, 2014, I, Officer Michael Capasso was

working (in uniform) a private construction detail. At approximately 9:13 AM, I observed a party known to me as Edmilson Gomes, operating Massachusetts Registration 639SF9 on Broadway by Glen Street, both public ways within the City of Somerville. The vehicle in question had a failed inspection sticker from 2013, and I was aware that Gomes's driver's license was suspended for illegal drug possession and on top of the fact that Gomes had an active default warrant. After observing Gomes drive past my detail location, I requested Officer W. Collette, who was roughly 30 feet from my location, to stop the vehicle on my behalf. I ordered Gomes out of the vehicle and placed him under arrest for operating after suspension as well as the default warrant. I located and removed a large folding knife from Gomes shorts pocket, in violation of Somerville City Ordinance 9/96. While doing this, the front passenger, who was not wearing a seatbelt, had dropped his right hand out of sight in between the side and the passenger door. I approached the passenger and opened his door to prevent him from retrieving/concealing anything that would jeopardize the safety of myself, Officer Collette, or Officer Goncalves. Located in between the seat and door was a folded up \$20 bill. Based on my training, as well as previous incidents and arrests, I recognized this money fold to be consistent with drug posses-

sion. The fold allows the possessor to carry the product without losing its contents, as well as ingest it. I opened the \$20 bill and observed a white powdery substance believe to be cocaine. I placed the passenger under arrest and escorted him onto the sidewalk. I retrieved the passenger's U.S. Resident ID and queried his information Vando Macedo via Somerville Dispatch. Somerville Dispatch informed me that Mr. Macedo had two active arrest warrants. I conducted an inventory of Mr. Macedo's property, as well as a search for any possible narcotics he may still possess. Inside of Mr. Macedo's right sock, I observed a small bulge on the inside of his ankle. I frisked the bulge from outside his sock and immediately recognized it to be a plastic bag containing an unknown substance. I removed the package, which contained a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine. The bag was similar in size to an "eight-ball (3.5 grams)" and weighed 2.5 grams. Officer Moreira, who was operating the transport wagon, located a second bag believed to cocaine in the left sock of Mr. Macedo. This bag was consistent with the size a "40 bag" and weighed in at 0.3 grams. While escorting Mr. Gomes into the transport wagon, and in the presence of Officer Gardner, Gomes yelled out "I know where you live Mike." As I was walking away from the wagon, Mr. Gomes stated in the presence of

Officer Gardner that he "was going to fuck me up." Mr. Gomes began kicking the separation partition (for multiple prisoners) inside of the wagon so violently that he loosened two bolts and caused the partition to fall. Based on these statements, Gomes will be charged with intimidation of a witness and threats to commit a crime.



**Cruz Arrest**  
On September 3, 2014 I, Officer deOliveira, was in full uniform and assigned marked unit 664 for the Somerville Police Department. At approximately 8:45 p.m., Officers Browne and D'Amelio of the Somerville Housing Authority Police queried New Jersey license plate, assigned to a 2013 Hyundai Elantra red in color. The query via the Criminal Justice Information Services (C.J.I.S.) computer revealed that vehicle to be stolen. I responded to their location along with Officers Cicerone and Cabral, in marked unit 661, and Detective Lieutenant Hyde. The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of Mystic Avenue, in the City of Somerville, which is an area of public access to vehicles entering and exiting, among other places, the Somerville Housing Complex.

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Happy Birthday to the following Villens celebrating their birthdays in the Ville this week Dolly Filosi, Leigh-Ann Sclaro, Dan Hurley, Tom Champion, Alderman Bob Trane, Michael Christopher Bowler, Judith Medeiros, Paul Mercier, Denice Desrochers, Stephan J Bremis, Tony Lafuente, Jeremy Sheehan, Bruna Braga, Martin Polignone and Joseph Gent

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Community Path Party POSTPONED: Due to forecasts of severe storms and high heat on Saturday, Sept. 6, the Community Path Party co-sponsored by the City of Somerville and the Friends of the Community Path has been POSTPONED until Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 6 p.m.

GROUP INFORMATION  
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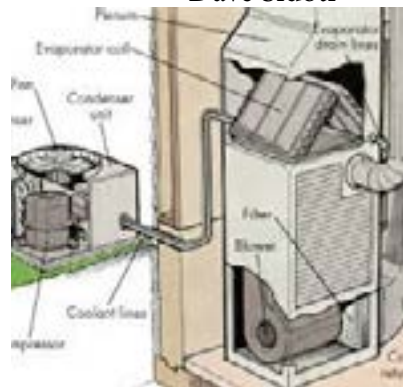
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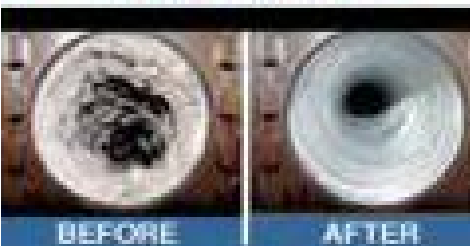
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and we have among the least amount of green space per resident. We must prioritize not only the creation of more green space, but the improvement of those areas we already have. Somerville has done an admirable job of this over the past twenty years – the availability of CPA funding allows us to do even more. Similarly, we are dedicating 15% of our budget to historic preservation projects. We are fortunate to have historic landmarks, homes, and artifacts within our borders. Until now, we have not had adequate resources to preserve them. With the availability of CPA money, we hope to protect these resources for generations to come.

We have set aside a full 20% – at least \$930,000 this year – as an unrestricted reserve to supplement, if appropriate, projects in the three focus areas. While we are not required to spend this reserve during this year, it is helpful to be able to fund specific, worthy projects that go above and beyond the already-budgeted amount. We expect to direct this money mostly toward open space and historic projects, in light of our high initial commitment to affordable housing. The money that is not spent this year will be saved for projects in future years. Finally, up to 5% of the budget, or up to \$230,000, may be used for administrative costs – paying for a much-needed historic preservation plan, due diligence on project proposals, and our staff person's salary. Unspent administrative funding will also be devoted to projects in future years.

We look forward to hearing your ideas for new projects and working with you to make Somerville a better place to live for all of us.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Capuano, Esq., Chairman – Planning Board representative, Dick Bauer, Esq., Vice Chairman – Historic Preservation Committee representative  
Tanya Cafarella – Housing Authority representative, Elizabeth Duclos-Orsello, Ph.D. – General public representative, Michael Fager, Esq. – Conservation Committee representative, Arn Franzen – Parks and Open Space Department representative, Ezra Glenn – General public representative, Courtney Koslow – General public representative, Uma Murugan – General public representative



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MEMO TO BHRC SUBSCRIBERS: This week's report is on the 2014 roll call attendance record of your local representatives through September 5. Some representatives may have poor attendance records for a variety of reasons, including health problems or military service. We do not ask each representative why he or she missed roll call votes, but it is something you may want to check out with any of your local legislators who have missed roll call votes. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

This week's report follows: THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week. This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports local representatives' roll call attendance records for the 2014 session through September 5. The House has held 226 roll call votes. Beacon Hill Roll Call tabulates the number of roll calls on which each representative was present and voting and then calculates that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record. Only 56 of the House's 155 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records. Some representatives may have poor attendance records because of a variety of reasons including health problems or military service. Beacon Hill Roll Call does not ask each individual representative why he or she missed roll call votes. The representative who missed the most roll calls is Rep. Christine Canavan (D-Brockton), who missed 108 (52.2 percent attendance). Rounding out the top five worst are Reps. Thomas Conroy (D-Wayland), missed 76 roll calls (66.3 percent attendance); Sean Curran (D-Springfield), missed 66 roll calls (70.7 percent attendance); Kay Khan (D-Newton), missed 41 roll calls (81.8 percent attendance); and Jennifer Benson (D-

Lunenburg), missed 37 roll calls (83.6 percent attendance). REPRESENTATIVES' 2014 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5  
The percentage listed next to the representative's name is the percentage of roll call votes for which he or she was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that the representative missed. Rep. Denise Provost 99.1 percent (2) Rep. Carl Sciortino has resigned Rep. Timothy Toomey 100 percent (0) ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL  
TRANSGENDER PROTECTION (H 3625) - Gender identity is now protected from discrimination in the Boston housing market. The bill was signed into law in May and took effect a couple of weeks ago. Existing law already prohibited discrimination in several areas including race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, handicap, source of income and military status.  
TELEVISIONS IN CARS (H 4419) - The House gave initial approval to a bill amending the current law that prohibits television screens or any other equipment that receives a television broadcast in a car from being in the view of the driver while driving. The proposal exempts images that provide the driver with navigation, traffic reports and weather reports. Other exemptions include images used to enhance the driver's view and permit the driver to monitor vehicle occupants seated in the back seat.  
SUICIDE PREVENTION (S 1134) - The Senate approved and sent to the House a measure creating a special commission to study the prevention of suicide among prisoners and correctional officers. The commission would recommend changes to reduce instances of prisoner and correctional officer suicide; evaluate suicide prevention training for correctional facility staff; improve housing for inmates identified as suicidal; examine ways to reduce

corrections officers' stress, anxiety and depression; and improve observation and treatment plans for inmates identified as suicidal.  
LOWER STATE SHARE OF RACING REVENUE (H 4365) - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a bill that would reduce the number of live horse racing days that Suffolk Downs in East Boston and Plainridge Racecourse in Plainridge must host in order to be able to accept wagers on out-of-state horse races that are shown live at those tracks. Both branches agreed to Gov. Patrick's amendment deleting a provision that would have reduced the state's piece of the action on out-of-state greyhound races that are shown live at Raynham Park. Patrick said that the bill does not provide any replacement for that lost revenue and "would leave the Racing Division nearly \$600,000 short of its operating budget this year, and would create an annually recurring shortfall of approximately the same amount."  
QUOTABLE QUOTES - Gov. Patrick Special Edition  
"(They are) deeply flirtatious ... I've had my backside pinched by any number of them."  
Gov. Patrick on senior citizens he meets on the campaign trail.  
"I'm a Leo."  
Patrick recounting what he said in response to a senior citizen who told him on the campaign trail, "Governor, I'm a cougar." Patrick didn't know that a cougar means an older woman who wants to have a relationship with a much younger man.  
"I tried wicked hard ... It's hard to get the accent right unless you are from here."  
Chicago-born Patrick on his attempt to mimic a Boston accent on a radio show.  
"I love this president."  
Patrick when asked about his opinion of President Obama.  
"Shrimp and grits."  
Patrick when asked what was served when he had dinner with The Obamas on Martha's Vineyard.  
HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House

and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.  
During the week of September 1-5, the House met for a total of 39 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 42 minutes.  
Mon. September 1 No House session  
No Senate session  
Tues. September 2 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:19 a.m.  
Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.  
Wed. September 3 No House session  
No Senate session  
Thurs. September 4 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:22 a.m.  
Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.  
Fri. September 5 No House session  
No Senate session  
Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com



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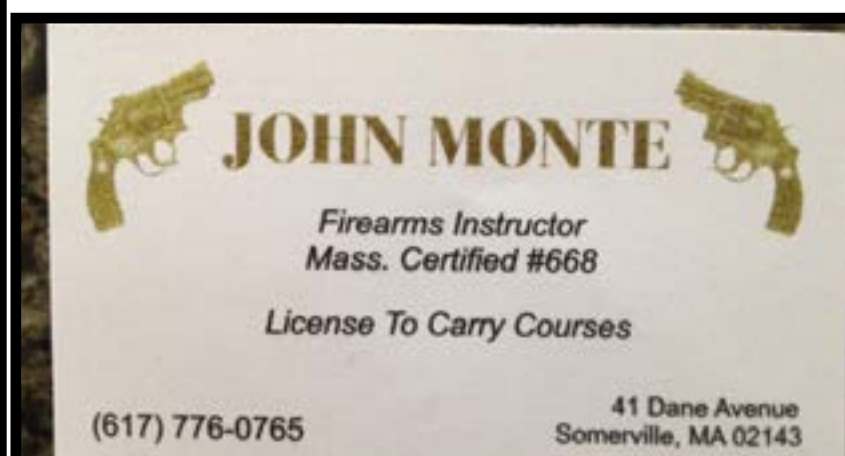
Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston, and the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) invite all interested community members to the third in a series of meetings to discuss the renovation plans for Lincoln Park, located next to the Argenziano School just outside Union Square. The meeting will be held at the Argenziano School Cafeteria, at 290 Washington St., on Monday, September 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Attendees will review the community process to date, the City's plans to hire a landscape architecture design firm for the renovation, and the issues to be addressed in any new park design. Please join us to share your ideas. We want this renovation to reflect the needs of the community. The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. To request language assistance, handouts in alternate formats, or information on the meeting, please contact Arn Franzen at arnfranzen@somerville.gov, or (617) 625-6600, ext 2500.

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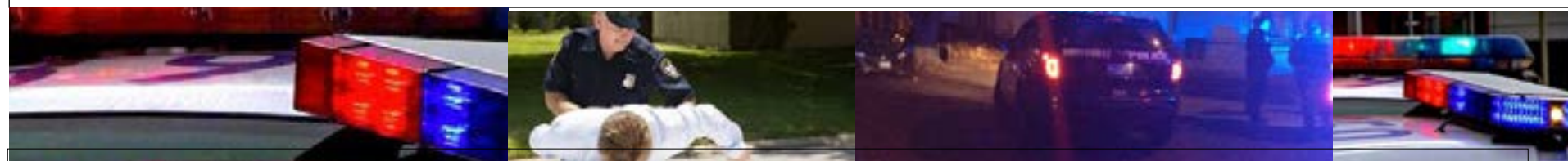
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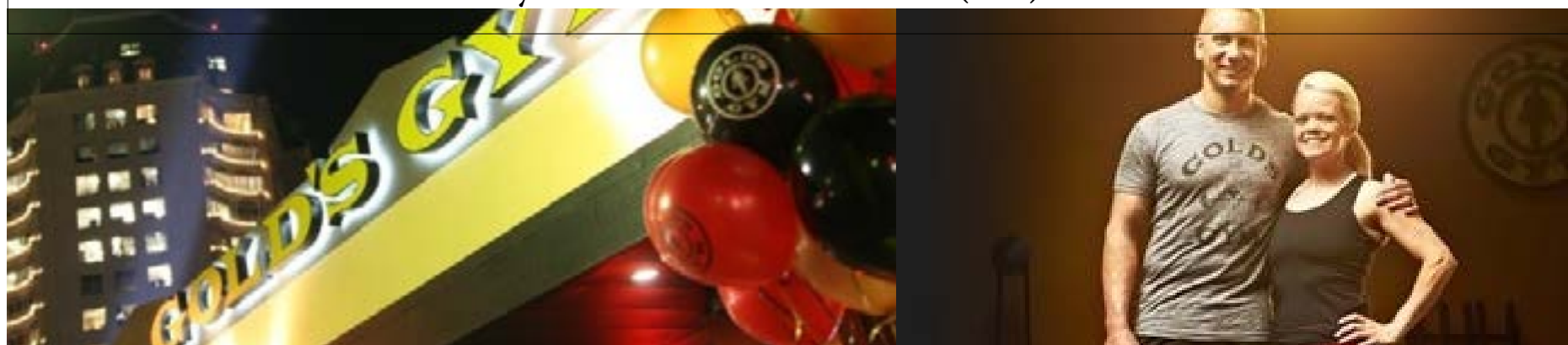




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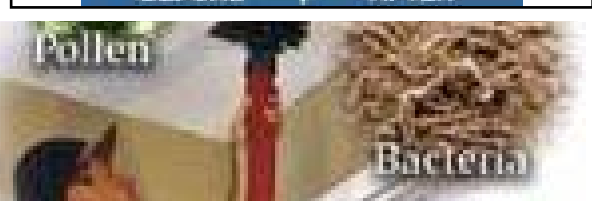
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### Somerville Council on Aging Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE:  
Some exciting events in the coming weeks:

Curious about Facebook - Tuesday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 16th. Come and learn about the basics of setting up a profile, searching for family and friends, protecting your privacy, and using the social network to explore your interest. On Tuesday, September 9th it will be held at the Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street from 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. On Tuesday, September 16th it will be held at our Holland Street Center, 167 Holland Street from 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. The is free of charge - for more information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300. If you would like to stay for lunch after the sessions you will need to make a reservation at least one day in advance.  
New England Goes Country - Thursday, September 18th - Danversport Yacht Club, come back to the days of cowboy boots & hats, saddle up those horses and enjoy the music of Jimmy Lehoux & Nicole Frechette as well as country's upcoming stars. The fee of \$72. Includes transportation, entertainment & (meal choice) boneless breast of chicken or fresh scrod (includes cheese & crackers, salad, rolls, bread, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, coffee & tea.) Depart time is 10:00 AM at our Holland Street Center and 10:15 AM at our Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 5:30 PM. Contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.  
Twin River Casino - Monday, September 22nd - For a fee of \$22.00 you receive Motorcoach Bus transportation, \$10.00 Free Bonus Play and a \$7.00 Food Credit. Check in times

are 9:30 A.M. at Holland Street and 9:45 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 7:00 P.M. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300.  
Road to Mental Health Recovery / A Family Perspective - Tuesday, September 23rd - 10:00 - 11:30 A.M., at our Holland Street Center. Hear personal stories about supporting family members with a mental health and / or substance use condition. Learn about local resources for family members. For more information please contact Suzanne Norton at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2318.  
Fitchburg Art Museum - Thursday, September 25th - A no cost trip to the Fitchburg Art Museum thanks to SCM Transportation and a free admission day sponsored by Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred. The museum is a four building complex, over 20,000 square feet of exhibition space, focusing on creativity, education, community building and fun! Trip leaves the Holland Street Center at 9:00 A.M. and returns at approximately 4:30 P.M. Lunch is on your own and will be the day's only expense. Space is extremely limited so please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to sign up.  
4th Annual Health & Wellness Fair - Thursday, October 16th - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Blood pressure screenings, glucose screenings, hearing screenings, reiki treatments, mental health nutrition resources, Housing resources, door prizes and more. Lunch and transportation available upon request. Please RSVP to 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Honor Flight! Documentary: Monday, October 27th - 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. - Honor Flight is a heartwarming documentary about four living WWII veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Holland

Street Center in the Atrium - lunch is available by request - to register please call Suzanne Norton at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318  
Mohegan Sun - Monday, October 27th - For a fee of \$25.00 you receive your transportation, \$10.00 Food Coupon and \$10.00 Free Bet. Check in times are 8:00 A.M. at Holland Street and 8:15 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 8:00 P.M. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.  
Thanksgiving Super Bingo: Thursday, November 20th - 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street. Your \$10. Fee includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards & prizes. Come & have a fun filled day! Limited seating and transportation available so please call Kim at 617-666-5223 to reserve your spot or if you should have questions.  
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The Fall Foliage trip to East Hill Farms scheduled for September 30th is SOLD OUT.  
The trip to the Taj Mahal Resort in Atlantic City scheduled for October is SOLD OUT.  
Halloween Super Bingo scheduled for Friday, October 31st is SOLD OUT.  
The trip to Suffolk Downs on Wednesday, September 17th is SOLD OUT.  
The monthly Hanscom BINGO for September has been CANCELLED. \_\_\_\_\_  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
The Mobile Farmer's Market is at our Holland Street Center every Thursday throughout the summer from 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

LGBT EVENTS  
LGBT Lunch - Due to a holiday, Columbus Day, there will be no LGBT lunch in October. The next LGBT Lunch will be Monday, November 10th. More information to follow.  
LGBT Advisory Group - Due to a holiday, Colum-

bus Day, there will be no LGBT Advisory Group in October. The next LGBT Lunch will be Monday, November 10th. More information to follow.  
LGBT Dinner & Movie - Monday, September 15th - 5:30 meal time - 6:30 movie time - September's movie is "Shelter" and back by popular demand is pizza & salad for dinner. \$5.00 fee. Must RSVP by 10:00 AM on Monday, September 15th.  
\*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBT Lunch, Dinner & Movie or the Advisory Group please contact Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2316 or email her at [MBastardi@Somervillema.gov](mailto: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 insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.  
Men's Group - Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. This group is led by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. Come chat about what is on your mind! If you have any questions or require additional information, please give us a call at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.  
Caregiver Support Group - Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your

experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 and ask to speak to Suzanne.  
Veterans Group - Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Are you a veteran? The Veterans Group is the perfect opportunity to socialize, have solidarity, to reminisce and to meet other veterans. If you are interested or require additional information, please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 and ask for Suzanne.  
Low Vision Support Group - Meets the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Do you know someone who has trouble seeing? Do you have low vision? Join our Low Vision Support Group for educational and informative information and peer support in a confidential environment. Lunch and transportation may be available on request. Please call Suzanne at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 if you are interested in attending, have any questions or require additional information.  
Current Events Group - Meets every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Our Social Worker intern, Simone Martell, leads this group. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. Please call us at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 for additional information or if you have any questions.  
Book Club - Meets the first Friday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. Senior Project Manager, Janine Lotti, leads this group. Join this group to read and discuss a different book each month. In most cases, copies of the book are available in the COA office. Contact Janine at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2321 or [JLotti@Somervillema.gov](mailto:JLotti@Somervillema.gov) if you require additional information.



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The vehicle was occupied by one black male in the driver's seat, and parked adjacent to another vehicle, a 2014 VW Passat blue in color, bearing North Carolina plate CFF6686, occupied by a white male in the driver's seat. Both vehicles were on, with the engine running. Both men were interacting with each other in conversation. A white female came out of apartment and joined the black male in the stolen red Hyundai. All individuals were detained; the white male and the white female were detained until we investigated their involvement with the individual in possession of the stolen vehicle. We ordered both men out of the vehicles in order to conduct our investigation. The individual in possession of the stolen vehicle was identified as Lorenzo Hicks-Hinson the white female was identified as Emeli Cruz and the white male was identified as Jason Slamin). The query via the Criminal Justice Information Services

(C.J.I.S.) computer revealed that Mr. Hicks-Hinson had his right to operate a motor vehicle revoked by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and also had a straight warrant by the Milford District Court. The query via the Criminal Justice Information Services (C.J.I.S.) computer also revealed that Mr. Slamin had his right to operate a motor vehicle revoked by the Registry of Motor Vehicles for being a habitual offender. Officer Browne relayed to me that they drove through the parking lot of Mystic Avenue en route to Memorial Road, which is a roadway of the Housing Complex. He took notice of the two vehicles and its occupants, parked alone in the parking lot, in the dark. Over thirty minutes later, they drove by again and still the vehicles were parked there, in the same manner. Officer Browne, with 21 years of experience in law enforcement, became suspicious of this prolonged, unusual activity and decided to query the plate, which returned

stolen on the red Hyundai. That's when he radioed in for a Somerville Police unit to back up. The stolen vehicle was a Zip Car rental. We inquired all three individuals about the status of the vehicle, but received very evasive and implausible answers. We asked Mr. Hicks-Hinson if he was the person who rented the car; he said he was not. We asked him if his name was on the rental agreement; he said it was not. We asked him who rented the car, and he said it was a friend of Ms. Cruz, who let her borrow it to buy groceries. We then asked Ms. Cruz the same questions: if she was the person who rented the car; she said she was not. We asked her if her name was on the rental agreement; she said it was not. We asked her who rented the car, and she said it was her friend, who let her borrow it. I asked her for the name of her friend who had rented the car and let her borrow it, but she could not answer it; in fact, she told me she did not know her name.

Mr. Slamin told me he had no information about anything concerning the vehicle, that he was just talking to the operator. Officers Cicerone and Cabral searched the vehicle looking for the rental agreement, but none was found. Additionally, we noticed that the "Zip Car" sticker which had been placed on the rear of the vehicle, as they usually do, had been removed, in an obvious attempt to hide the identity of the vehicle as a Zip Car. The 2014 VW Passat was also a rental vehicle, registered to PV Holding (AKA Avis Rental Cars). Mr. Slamin told us that the vehicle was rented by him, but he could not prove it. He did not possess the rental agreement. Therefore, Sergeant Isidoro made the decision to tow the vehicle for safekeeping until we either got confirmation from Avis Rental Cars or Mr. Slamin provided the rental agreement. Officers Cicerone and Cabral searched the vehicle in accordance to Somerville Police Inventory Policy and could not

locate the rental agreement. Based on the facts mentioned above, Mr. Hicks-Hinson was placed under arrest and is charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license subsequent offense. When I informed Mr. Hicks-Hinson of the charges, Ms. Cruz spontaneously uttered that Mr. Hicks-Hinson was not the driver of the vehicle, that she was the one who borrowed the car. With that, Ms. Cruz was placed under arrest and is charged as a joint venture with receiving a stolen motor vehicle. Mr. Slamin was also placed under arrest and is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license for being a habitual traffic offender. All three individuals were transported to the Somerville Police Department by Officer Soares.

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### Somerville Overcoming Addiction Vigil Continued from front page



Hundreds of people gathered to take part in the vigil to remember to who we have lost to the disease of addiction and came together to reduce the stigma associated with addiction.

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Dr. Haberstroh

Dr. Haberstroh has multiple degrees and has been a Chiropractor for 30 years now. He became a Board Certified Chiropractic Neurologist in 1991. A few years later he obtained a second post-grad degree in Neurology making me one of four chiropractors in the world with 2 or more Post-Grad "Diplomate" Degrees in Neurology. He also has certifications in sports injuries, spinal trauma, insurance consultation, accident reconstruction, rehabilitation and finally I'm a Level 5 Certified Medical Investigator. We've treated thousands of patients over the years and I still get a very excited feeling treating all the various conditions people present with. The bulk of the complaints we see involved neck and low back pain. We also treat headaches very successfully as well as pain down the arms and legs. As a neurologist, certain unusual conditions will present that we are familiar with and have treated successfully such as MS, Fatigue Syndromes, Migraines, cord compression issues, Whiplash, eye scotomas and much more. Recently we added a massage therapist to the practice and she has been wildly successful with her patients. Our Massage Therapist Mercedes was licensed as a MT and is doing very well here at our office.

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Stone for Vietnam Veteran Donald Curtin at Hodgkins-Curtin Park in Somerville



Photos by Frank Santangelo

By William Tauro

This past Saturday morning, Mayor Joseph Curtatone, the City of Somerville and its Veteran Services Department, honored Donald Curtin at Hodgkins-Curtin Park with a Veterans Memorial Ceremony re-dedication of a new granite memorial stone. Friends, relatives and elected officials were in attendance to honor the Somerville native, Donald L. Curtin. The site is named after William H. Hodgkins, a former state senator, and a Mayor of Somerville in 1896 when an expansive three-story brick building was constructed to replace the small school house that existed. Donald L. Curtin was born September 6, 1944. He gave his life in 1969 in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam and his remains are interred at the Somerville Veterans Cemetery. Hodgkins-Curtin Park is 1.5 acres, making it one of the largest City-owned public open spaces in Somerville. The playground preserves the basic layout of the popular "Yellow Park" playground for which the park has long been known. The playground features separate play areas for younger and older children, an extensive sand play area, interactive water table play feature, and boulders set within a river theme. The park includes picnic and cafe tables, new lighting, plantings, and a children's walking and riding pathway. The newly renovated ball field accommodates Little League baseball, family outings, City festivals and public events.

Somerville Somerstreets Strike Up The Bands Event

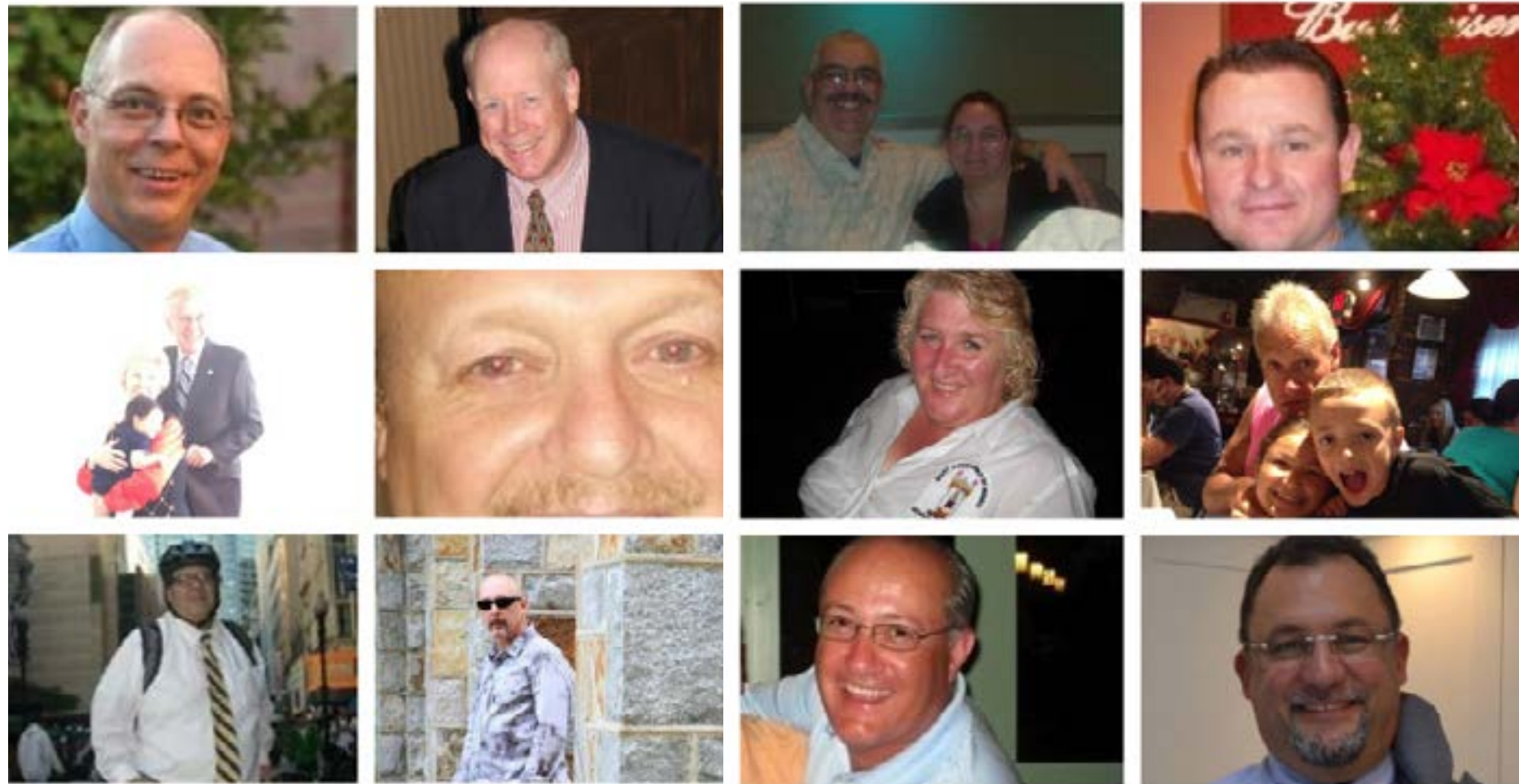


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Hundreds enjoyed The music, art, fun activities, and tasty food as it took over Holland Street this past Sunday during "Strike Up The Bands: Music and Motion at SomerStreets." from Davis to Teele Square.



### The Somerville News Weekly Favorite Photo Series



Happy Birthday to the following Villens celebrating their birthdays in the Ville this week Dolly Filosi, Leigh-Ann Scolaro, Dan Hurley, Tom Champion, Alderman Bob Trane, Michael Christopher Bowler, Judith Medeiros, Paul Mercier, Denice Desrochers, Stephan J Bremis, Tony Lafuente, Jeremy Sheehan, Martin Polignone and Joseph Gent



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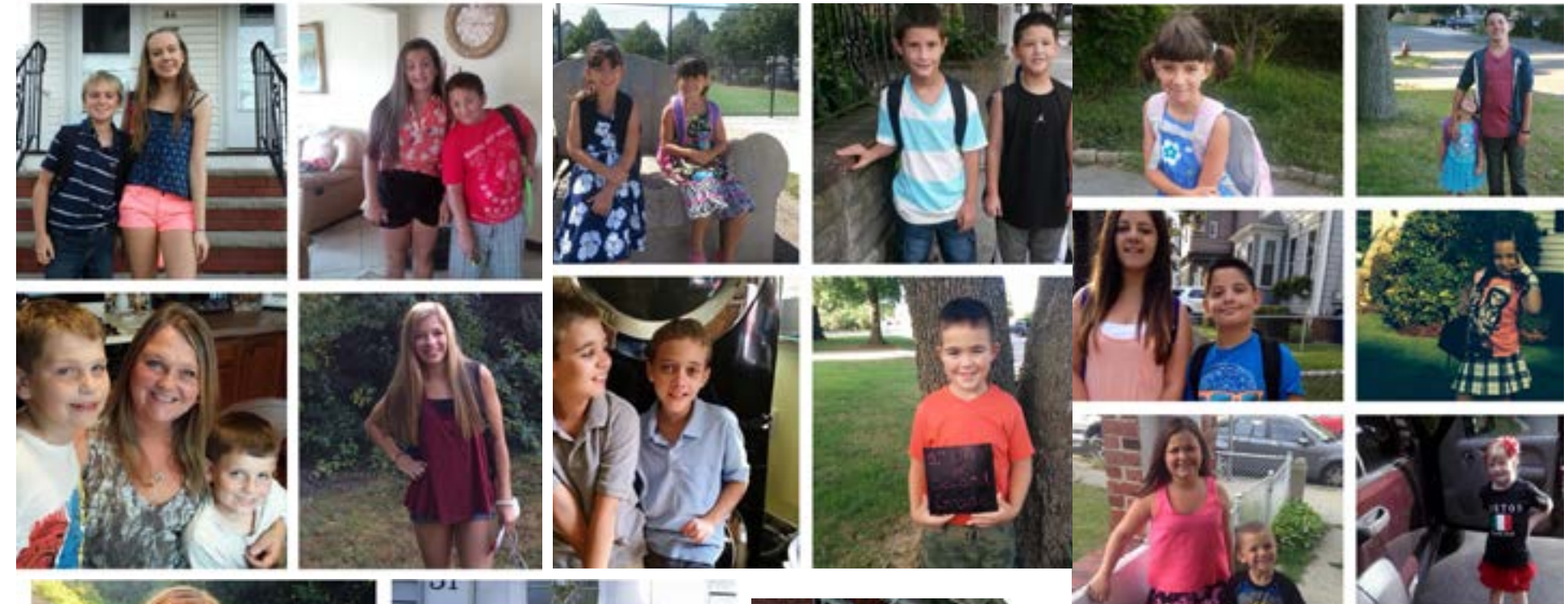


Happy 1st Wedding Anniversary to Jackie and Jason Piques

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Somerville Photos of the Week Series by Skip Murray



Photos taken on Fall flowers at the Somerville Museum. Westwood Road and Central Street. Sunflower on Central St.



Their's a new Villen in Town!!!! On August 22nd at 5:35am proud parents David and Jenelle Pantanella and loving sister Alexis (13 months) welcomed Harper Grace into the world!!! Weighing in at 6lbs 10 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Alexis already loves being a "BIG" sister!



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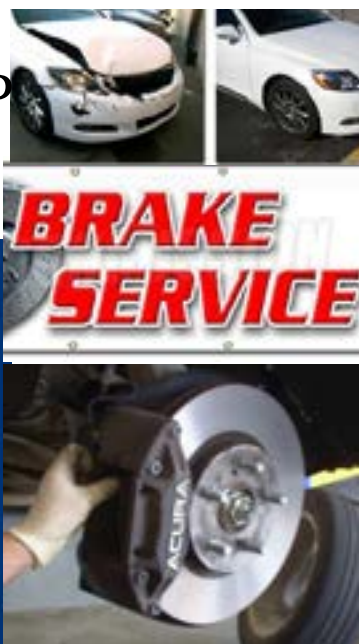




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### Real Life Police Stories Continued from page 14



#### Morelli Arrest

On September 4th, 2014 at approximately 7:31 a.m., I, Officer Goncalves, while in uniformed patrol and assigned to area East 2, was dispatched to Loring st at Osgood st. for a couple arguing on the street, Officer Stanford, E3, was my backup. Upon our arrival we identified the two parties as Krystal Morelli and Anthony Bottari. Myself and Officer Stanford realized that this was the same couple in which we had assisted earlier that morning. The initial call was for a female attempting to harm herself at Kent st. Upon our arrival to this call it was determined that her and her boyfriend were having a verbal disagreement and he believed she was going to harm herself. There was no sign of Ms. Morelli trying to harm herself (no weapon, and no cuts). Her boyfriend, left the apartment and Ms. Morelli also decided to leave the apartment complex and stay with her aunt. Approximately forty-five minutes later myself and Officer Stanford received the call at Loring st. Immediately upon our

arrival, Ms. Morelli was screaming in the middle of the street and stating "she had every right to be there, she was on a public street." Officer Stanford attempted to calm her down and told her several times to lower her voice. As I spoke to her boyfriend, he stated to me that she had followed him to his parents home located at Laurel st and that he witnessed her near his vehicle and was worried that she was going to do something to his vehicle because she had made several threats before to do so. As I continued to speak to him, I could see and hear Ms. Morelli become more and more paginated. She continued screaming and at this point several concerned neighbors had come outside to see what was going on. I approached Ms. Morelli and explained to her that her boyfriend would be seeking a restraining order against her and it was probably best for her to leave him alone. Ms. Morelli continued screaming stating that she was going to go back to their apartment at Kent St and destroy all of his property. She then began walking down Loring st. towards Somerville Ave. I walked after her to explain to her that she was not to touch any of his property she then stated that I needed to

stop following her and that if I touched her she would "punch me in the face." At this point myself and Officer Stanford were concerned for our safety and attempted to place Ms. Morelli in handcuffs, she struggled and the three of us landed on the ground. At this point Ms. Morelli screamed even louder than before and three more neighbors came out of their homes and on to their porches. We finally got Ms. Morelli in the handcuffs and placed her under arrest for disorderly conduct.



#### Pantarella Arrest

On Thursday August 4th, 2014, I, Officer Christopher Collette was assigned to Somerville marked unit East Four. At approximately 19:04 hours I was dispatched to the area of Broadway, for the report of a motorist that was nodding off behind the wheel, and driving through red lights, and was now headed east bound on Broadway. The motor vehicle was described as a red Mercury Marquis. Broadway is a public way within the City of Somerville. Officer Brioso was dispatched as well. I

finally located the suspect vehicle on Broadway where it intersects with Franklin St. This is a very great distance from where this vehicle was first observed being operated in an erratic manner. I stopped the vehicle at the intersection of Broadway and Franklin St. Via loudspeaker, I instructed the operator to pull the vehicle over and turn off his engine, which he did. As I approached the vehicle I observed that the operator was a male known to me as Mark Pantarella. I observed that Mr. Pantarella's eyes appeared to be glassy, and his pupils "pinned". Based on my training and experience, I knew these observations to be symptoms of Mr. Pantarella being under the influence of some substance. I asked Mr. Pantarella if he had used or taken anything, and I explained that the police had received a report for his vehicle being operated in an erratic manner. Mr. Pantarella stated that he was off drugs and was taking Suboxone. He stated that he had taken a portion of a Suboxone pill earlier in the day. Officer Brioso and Sgt. Chaille arrived on scene. As Sgt. Chaille approached the operator, Mr. Pantarella moved his arm as if concealing something. At this point Sgt. Chaille observed what he believed to be a fresh, and

bloody "tract mark" on Mr. Pantarella's arm. Mr. Pantarella then wiped the blood from his arm, and was then removed from the vehicle. Mr. Pantarella stated that he had a capped needle that contained heroin in between the seats. I was able to locate a syringe in between the front seats. The syringe was loaded with a beige tinted liquid, that based on my training and experience, I believe to be heroin. While speaking to Sgt. Chaille, Mr. Pantarella stated that he had injected heroin within the last thirty minutes. Mr. Pantarella was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of drugs, and possession of a class A substance. He was transported to the station to be booked.

#### Campos Arrest

On the above date and time, I was dispatched to the Albert F. Argenziano School located at Washington St., for a drunk male aggressively accosting children. Officer Brian Pavao arrived on scene shortly after to assist.

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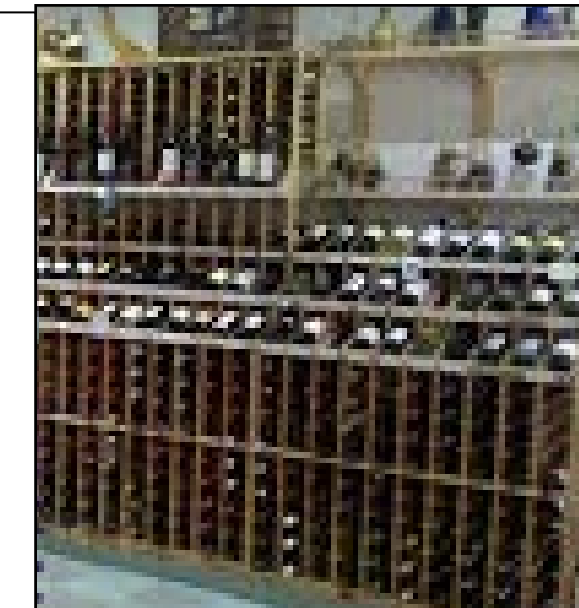
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Meet authors Stephen Puleo and Deborah Kops as part of the City's fifth annual "Somerville Reads" program  
SOMERVILLE - The Somerville Public Library launched its fifth annual "Somerville Reads" campaign this summer, selecting Dark Tide by Stephen Puleo as its highlighted 2014 book. Somerville Reads is a project that promotes literacy and community engagement by encouraging all Somerville residents to read and discuss the same book.  
Dark Tide retells the events of the Great Boston Molasses flood of 1919. A 50-foot-tall steel tank filled with 2.3 million gallons of molasses collapsed on Boston's waterfront, disgorging its contents as a 15-foot-high wave of molasses that at its outset traveled at 35 miles per hour. It demolished wooden homes, even the brick fire station. The number of dead wasn't known for days. It would be years before a landmark court battle determined who was responsible for the disaster.  
The companion children's book, The Great Molasses Flood, Boston 1919 by Deborah Kops chronicles the catastrophic events for younger readers.  
As part of the program, the Somerville Public Library is hosting two "Meet the Author" events in September and October, as follows:  
• Meet Stephen Puleo, author of Dark Tide. Wednesday, Sept. 17. 7 p.m.  
• Meet Deborah Kops, author of The Great Molasses Flood. Sunday, Sept. 21. 3 p.m.  
Additionally, the Library will host "Boston, 1919," a talk on the historical context of the Molasses Flood, by Suffolk University professor Patricia Reeves, on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. All events will be held at the Central Library, 79 Highland Ave., and are free and open to the public.  
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**Cooking with Jonathan** By Jonathan Jolicoeur



In this weekly culinary column, I will be focusing on one dish - giving the reader a quick history of the dish, the classical preparation of it, and of course, my own spin on the classic  
This week I have chosen to cover consomme - a soup that originated in France some time during the middle ages and is known for its clear broth. Consommés are made by adding ground meat, mirepoix, tomato and egg whites. The key to a good consomme is the sim-

mering to allow a "raft" to form and flavor to concentrate.  
Traditional consomme recipe  
2 qtChicken stock  
1Carrot, chopped  
1Onion, chopped  
1Leek, chopped  
2 stocksCelery, chopped  
12 ozGround chicken  
3Egg whites  
3 tspWater  
In a food processor, place the vegetables and pulse until finely chopped. Add ground chicken, water and egg whites. Pulse until fully combined. Combine the stock and ground mixture in a large pot and stir until incorporated. Bring stock to a boil while stirring. Once boil is reached, reduce heat to a low simmer for roughly 45 minutes to an hour. During this time a raft will form. Once cook time has been achieved, remove from heat and let stand for 5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, crack the raft and carefully remove pieces from the soup. Pour remaining soup through a sieve lined with cheese cloth. Season to taste and serve.  
Jonathan's consomme recipe  
2 qtVeal stock  
1Carrot, chopped  
1Leek, chopped  
2 stocksCelery, chopped  
1Tomato, seeded, chopped  
10 ozGround veal  
3Egg whites  
3 tspWater  
1Bouquet garni (12 peppercorns, 2 sprigs thyme, 2 sprigs rosemary, 1 bay leaf)  
to tasteSea salt  
In a food processor, place the vegetables and pulse until finely chopped. Add ground veal, water and egg whites. Pulse until fully combined. Combine the whites. Pulse until fully combined. Combine the stock, ground mixture and bouquet garni in a large pot and stir until incorporated. Bring stock to a simmer while stirring. Once simmer is reached, reduce heat to a low simmer - allow to simmer on low for roughly 45 minutes to an hour. During this time a raft will form. Once cook time has been achieved, remove from heat and let stand for 5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, crack the raft and carefully remove pieces from the soup. Pour remaining soup through a sieve lined with multiple layers of cheese cloth. Season to taste with sea salt and garnish with brunoise of vegetables and seared, diced meat.  
Whether you choose to prepare the classic, my twist or your own interpretation, remember that food is about bringing people together and that the act of cooking is about caring and as long as your heart is in the dish you prepare, the people you are cooking for will appreciate it (and you).  
If you have any questions for me or would like to see me cover any particular dish in this column, feel free to write me, care of this publication. From my kitchen to yours, it is my pleasure to give you a peek into the mind of a chef.  
Thank You  
Jonathan Jolicoeur is a chef at A Tavola - an Italian restaurant on Church Street in Winchester - which focuses on "farm to table" style of cooking. Jonathan was born in Somerville, lives in Woburn and has a degree from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts.



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# POLICE STORIES

Upon my arrival, I was met by AFAS staff. They pointed to the defendant who was sleeping under a park bench approximately, 50-75 feet away. Officer Pavao remained with the AFAS staff to interview them in regards to the incident that occurred. I approached Campos, and tapped the bottom of his foot to wake him. He acknowledged me by stating "Hello Officer," and he unsteadily attempted to lift himself

up off the ground. Observing that he needed assistance in getting up off the grass, I gently grasped his forearm, and upper arm. Once Campos was on his feet, he became extremely tense, and he squared his shoulders in a bladed stance. Campos was quickly guided onto the back of the park bench, and placed in handcuffs for everyone's safety. I spoke to counselors of the school and two children, who stated that

while they were playing in playground, Campos approached one of the children, cussing profanities, and aggressively grabbed his wrist. The other child stated that while she was playing in the playground, Campos approached her, grabbed her hair, and snapped her head back. Campos then left the playground pushing, and shoving children out of the way.  
Note: There is a green sign on

the playground premises which indicates that the playground is for school use only. A photograph of the sign was taken, and will be included with this report. The counselors filed incident reports, which will also be included with this report. I was also informed that the school informed the parents of the children, and both children were sent to the school nurse as a precaution.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE LAUNCHES SEARCH FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT



The Somerville School Committee has launched a nation-wide search for a new Superintendent of Schools. Current Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi announced earlier this year that he would retire in July 2015 after ten years of distinguished service to the Somerville Public Schools. "We, as a Committee, are committed to ensuring the search for a new Superintendent will be open, transparent, inclusive, and professionally managed," stated Christine Rafal, Chair of the School Committee. "We will take special steps to welcome the views from all members of every part of our community." Chair Rafal appointed Ward Six School Com-

mittee member Paul Bockelman to chair the Superintendent Search Committee, which will include every member of the School Committee including Mayor Curtatone and William White, President of the Somerville Board of Aldermen. The School Committee has hired an experienced search consultant to assist in the search. In addition, the School Committee established a Preliminary Screening Subcommittee that will include four members of the School Committee plus three members of the public. The Preliminary Screening Subcommittee will be charged with narrowing the applicant pool to a small group of finalists. All finalist interviews will

be conducted in public. "The first step in the Superintendent search process is to identify the characteristics we are seeking in our new Superintendent," explained Mr. Bockelman. "We ask all residents of the City and members of the Somerville Public Schools community to assist in this important task." Community members can participate in three ways: First, the search consultant will be holding three open forums to hear from the public and to identify and prioritize the most desirable characteristics in a Superintendent. These public forums will be: • Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the East Somerville Community School. This session will be conducted in Spanish with English interpretation. • Tuesday, September

16th at 8:00 a.m. in the Highlander Café at Somerville High School. This session will be conducted in English with Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole interpretation. • Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the West Somerville Neighborhood School. This session will be conducted in English with Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole interpretation. These meetings will provide opportunities for members of the public to speak directly with the consultants. If interpretation for a language other than our target languages is required, please contact the Somerville Public Schools Parent Information Center at (617) 629-5670. Second, the School Committee asks EVERYONE to complete a brief online survey by clicking on this link. <http://ecrasurvey.com/Somerville>

Third, members of the School Committee will be hosting individual meetings in their respective wards to listen to informal comments or suggestions from community members. The times and locations of these meetings will be announced soon. While the Superintendent search process will be very open, the names of those applying for the position will be held in confidence until the finalists are announced. This will help ensure Somerville attracts the highest quality candidates. As mentioned, the finalists will be interviewed in public. The School Committee has engaged the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, a highly regarded search consultant, to assist in the search. This firm assisted the School District in the previous search for a Superintendent.

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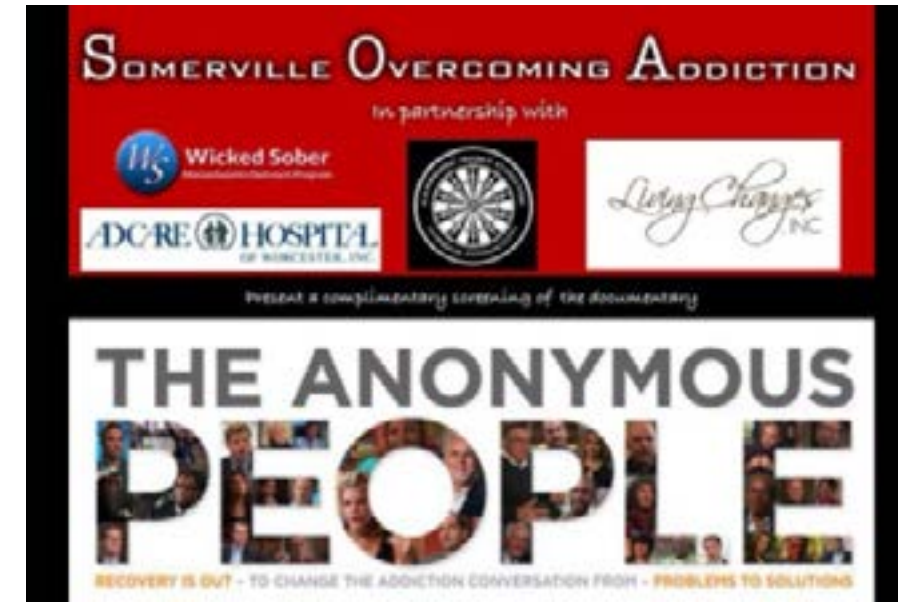


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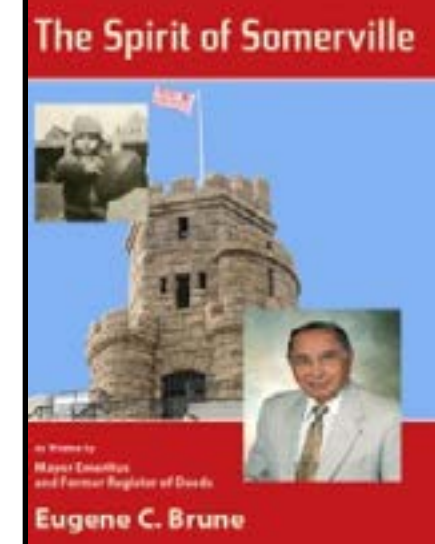


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# REAL LIFE FIREFIGHTERS STORIES



## Labor Day fires in Somerville



Somerville firefighters were kept busy this Labor Day, September 1st responding to three fires in the city. The first, and most serious fire, broke out at approximately 136 a.m. at 53 Josephine Avenue. The three story home suffered extensive fire damage in the rear with smoke and water damage throughout. The rear porches were destroyed and fire spread into the walls and attic of the home. Heat from the fire also damaged the home at 49 Josephine Avenue melting vinyl siding. All three apartments were rendered uninhabitable and the occupants have been displaced. Two Alarms were sounded and one firefighter was transported to the hospital for evaluation after becoming ill at the scene. The cause of the fire is presently undetermined and remains under investigation.

A second fire broke out inside the Herb Chambers Mercedes Benz dealership located at 259 McGrath Highway. Firefighters responding to a fire alarm at 855 a.m. found heavy smoke inside the automotive repair area. A fire was confined to a work bench and wall and controlled by the building's sprinkler system. Firefighters completed extinguishing the fire and assisted with the removal of smoke and water from the facility. The cause of the fire appears to be an electrical malfunction.

The third fire broke out at 8 p.m. on the second floor of 22 Lake Street and was confined to the kitchen of the duplex home. A neighbor reported the fire after spotting smoke coming from a window. Arriving firefighters found heavy smoke in the second floor apartment. Captain William Fitzpatrick and Firefighter Jack Fitzgerald located and rescued an elderly male from the apartment. He was transported to the hospital. The cause of the fire appears to be accidental originating in a microwave oven. Photos courtesy of Somerville F.D.

011 - Heavy fire damage is evident in the rear of 53 Josephine Avenue.

021 - Heat damage is visible to the exterior of 49 Josephine Ave.



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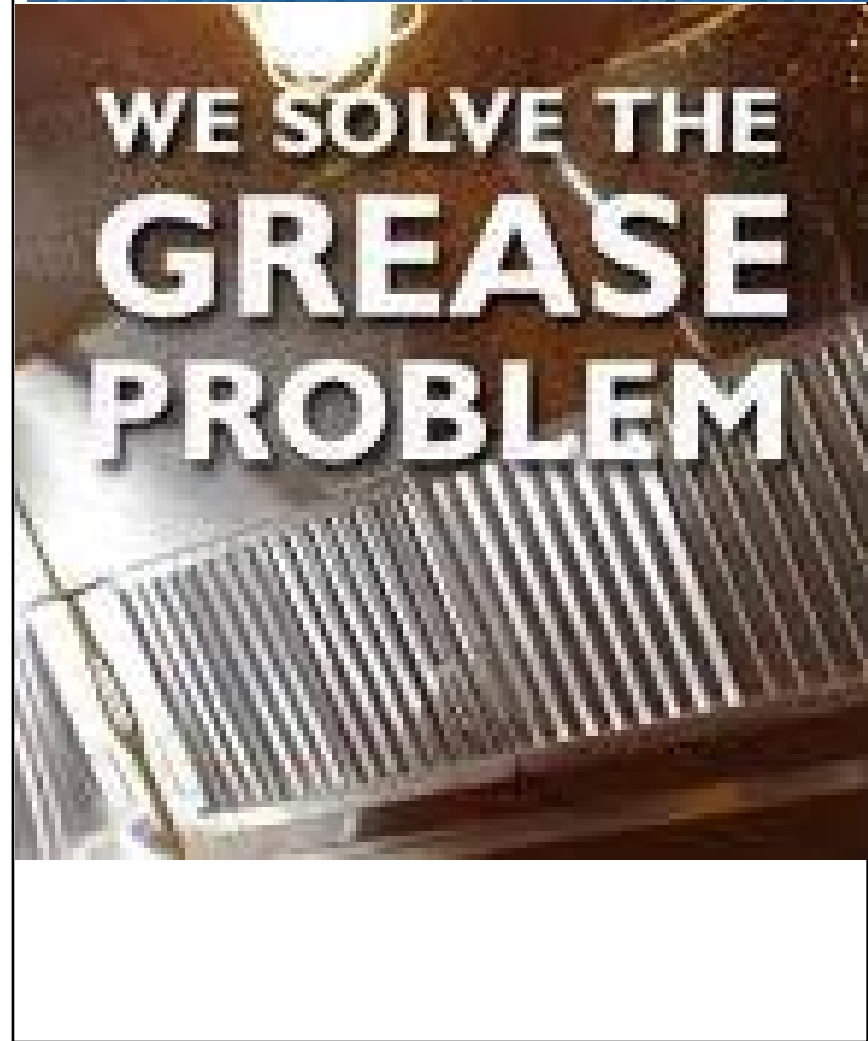
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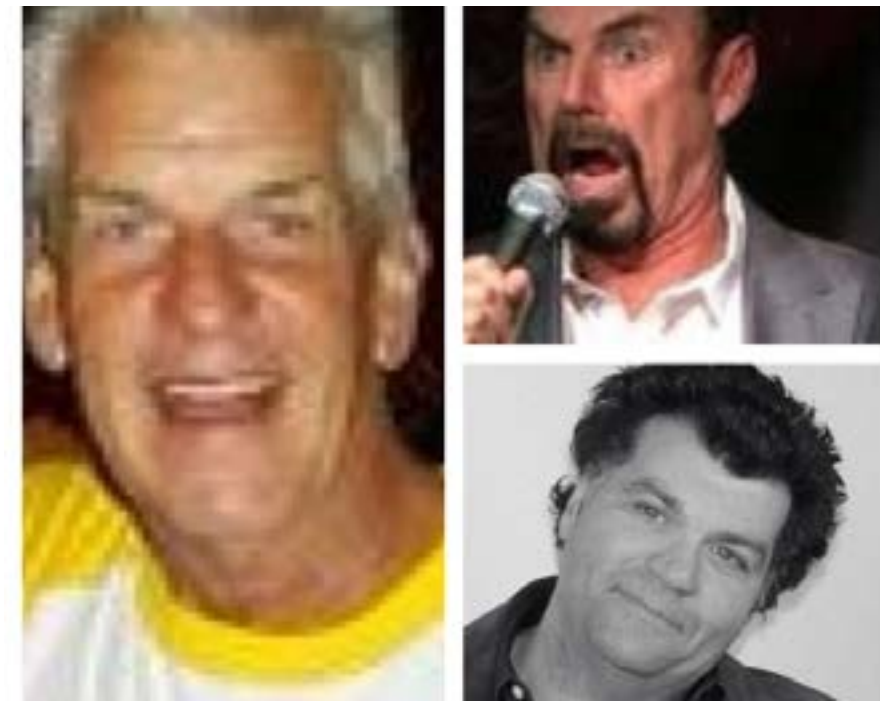
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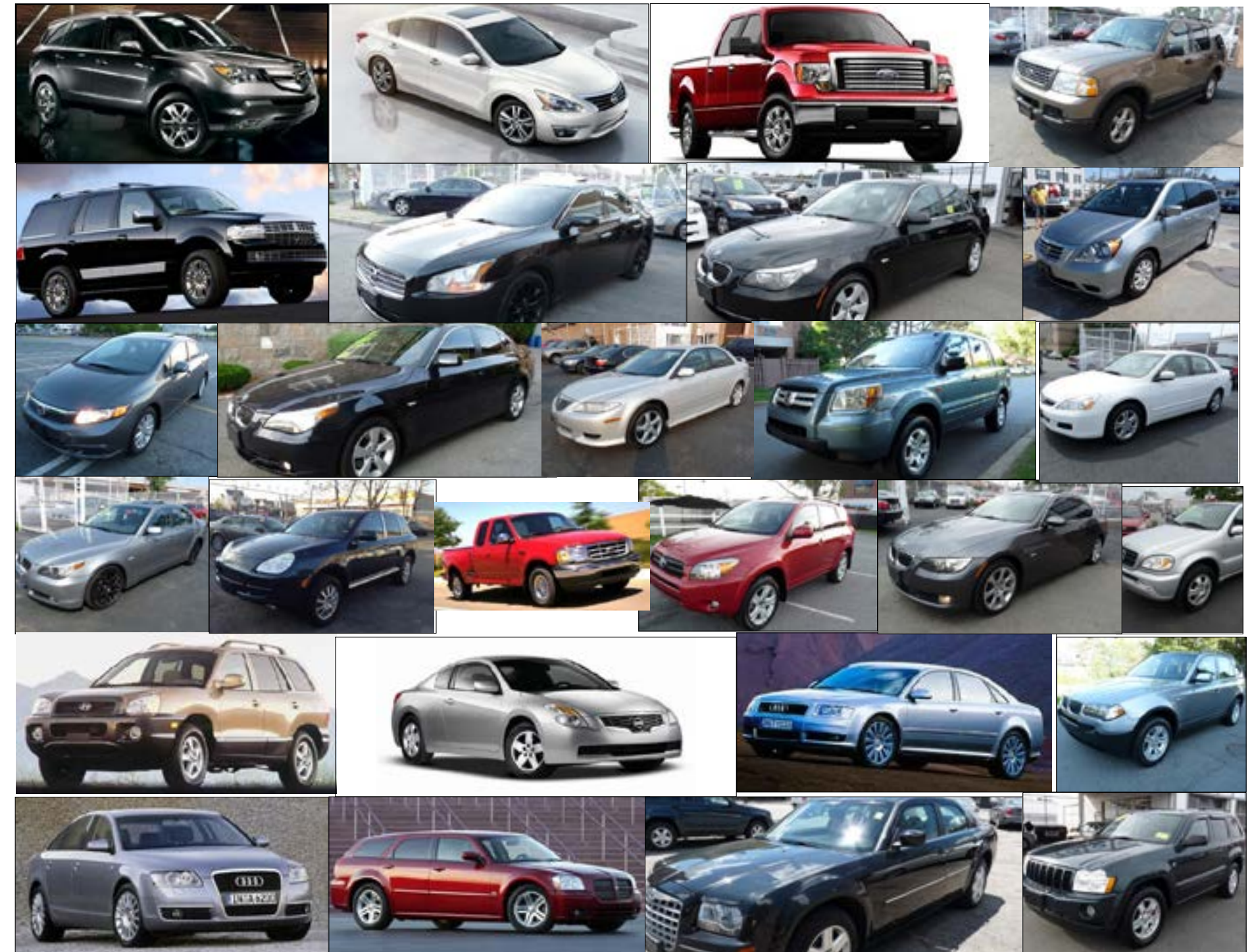
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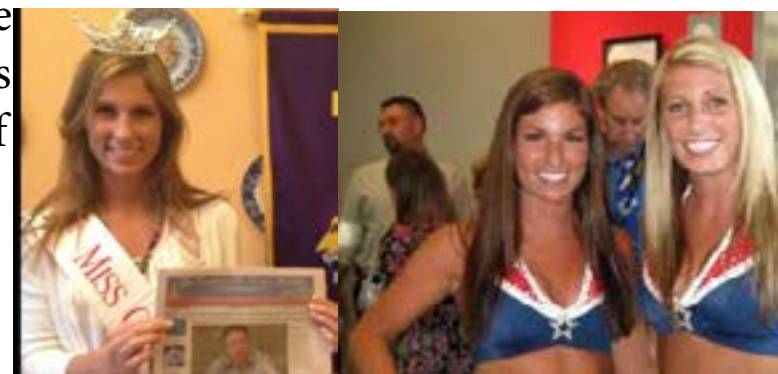
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### Even New England Patriot's Cheerleader /Miss Cambridge Michelle Nigro is an avid reader of The Somerville News Weekly



### Severe Thunder Storms Pass Through Somerville Causing Damage



By William Tauro  
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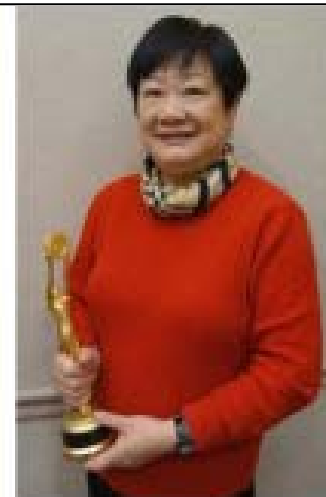
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### NOTICE: Gilman Street to Close to Pedestrians Beginning September 8



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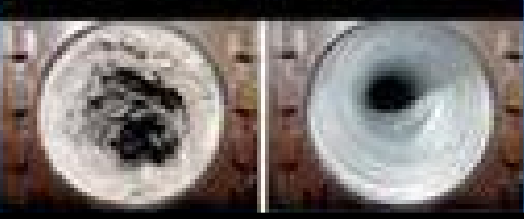
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Union Square Walking Tour - community note



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# Reality Bites a 'Villen

by James A. Norton



I don't post things on there such as pictures and rants and whatnot so that Joe Schmoe's life will be a little bit better today. When it comes to my own personal piece of the interweb pie, I like mine sunny-side up. See, makes no sense. Or does it? I've tried to make some sense of events that have happened in my life over the last 25 years. Maybe point the finger at someone other than me. That didn't work, I am not that guy - I own my mistakes and take responsibility for my actions. Oddly normal, considering the low standard of morality

and values that surrounded me for so many years. I learned a long time ago, when having to face the consequences of my behavior head on, that other peoples perceptions can be completely unwavering, no matter how genuine you might be. I might have learned that hard lesson about supposed family and friends the hard way, but that's okay - because while I might have learned something very cold and unfamiliar, I did not incorporate that life lesson into my personality. I broke the circle. Think about it - all it take

to have a clear conscious at the end of the day is to always be aware of your actions and how they may affect others. Then make sure you take away the best parts of even the worst situations and experiences and turn them all into positives. Hanging on to negatives and disgusting behavior certainly won't make you a well remembered person at all. Just that person who did that thing that one time... what was his name? I call him dummy...I always did on the inside anyway. #GMK

Time may heal all wounds, but shall never accept the assclown socially - from The Art of Assclown War by Sun Tzu Norton

Yes, on occasion I write very warped and often times silly stuff on my Facebook wall. Why shouldn't I? It is MY social network experience, right?

## STYROFOAM BAN ENFORCEMENT IN EFFECT, INFORMATION SENT TO BUSINESSES

Information about alternative products provided as City begins enforcement of ordinance

SOMERVILLE - Somerville restaurants and food-related businesses were sent a letter and fact sheet in August detailing the City's ban on the commercial use of expanded polystyrene, commonly known as Styrofoam or foam, along with information about alternative products those businesses can use and the penalties for violating the ordinance that are now in effect.

The ban affects restaurants, delis, food trucks and other food-related businesses, which are no longer allowed to use Styrofoam for cups, plates and carry-out containers. Alternatives include paper and cardboard, plastic, aluminum, biodegradable plastics and compostable materials. Businesses are being encouraged to contact their current vendors to see what alternative options are available. Many businesses in Somerville have already transitioned to foam container alternatives, and all are required to comply.

Beginning Oct. 1, Inspectional Services (ISD) will inspect for the use of prohibited foam food containers during pre-operational inspections, routine inspections and during food license renewals. A first violation of the foam ban will result in a warning, a second violation will result in a \$100 fine, and third and subsequent violations will result in a \$300 fine.

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

"The City of Somerville is sharing in the commitment to reduce foam use--this year, Somerville Public Schools stopped using expanded polystyrene trays to serve meals," said Oliver Sellers-Garcia, City Director of Sustainability and Environment. "We look forward to working with our local businesses and encourage them to reach out with any questions they may have, so they can transition to other materials for their business."

"The Board of Aldermen passed this ordinance last year because of the impact expanded polystyrene has on our personal health and the health of the environment," said Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz, chairwoman of the Board of Aldermen's Legislative Matters subcommittee. "Our local businesses have been great partners with the City in reducing our impact on the environment, increasing our recycling and making Somerville a healthier city for all, and I know they will partner with us on this initiative too to rid our city of polystyrene."

For more information about the foam ban and the fee schedule for violations in Somerville, please visit <http://www.somervillema.gov/styrofoam>, call 311 or contact the Office of Sustainability and Environment at 617-625-6600 ext. 5070. Questions regarding enforcement of this ordinance or other Board of Health regulations should be directed to the ISD Health Division at (617) 625-6600, ext. 4331. All information online is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole and Mandarin Chinese.

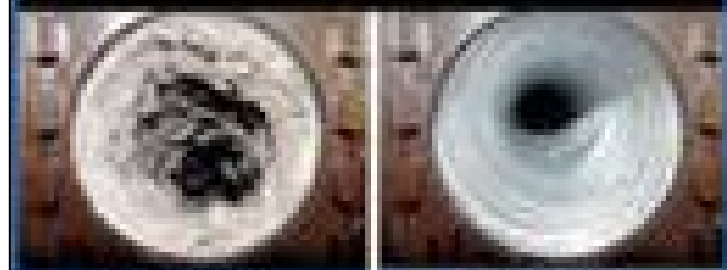
Styrofoam Recycling Day, Sat., Sept. 13

The City will host a Styrofoam Recycling Day on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Department of Public Works, located at 1 Franey Rd. Businesses and residents are welcome to bring any unused or clean foam containers and packaging materials for recycling.

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## The New Assembly T Station Officially Opened at Assembly Row Somerville

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Governor Patrick and Joe with Curtatones 1 of 4 sons.

Mayor Curtatone said "Somerville's Future's so bright, I gotta wear shades."

### Celebrating The New Orange Line Station at Assembly Square



Before the ribbon cutting there was an orange soda toast to the Orange Line at Assembly Square!

It marked the historic opening of the Orange Line Assembly Station T-stop in Somerville, MA. Its the first new MBTA T-station to open in more than a quarter century and with Somerville's newest and biggest neighborhood, Assembly Row right next door.

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