

THE SOMERS RECAP

THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



AROUND TOWN

This week, the Town of Somers celebrated **Nancy “Nan” Jean Bircham’s** 100th birthday — a century of stories, strength, and kindness. Nan’s presence has touched so many lives throughout our community. Born in **Calcutta, British India** in 1926, Nan grew up during the British Raj before meeting her husband Bill, a British officer during World War II. Together, they eventually made their way to New York, where Nan raised her family and became known for her warmth, humor, and wonderful storytelling. To honor this incredible milestone and the joy Nan has brought to Somers, the Town Board officially proclaimed **May 22, 2026, as Nancy “Nan” Jean Bircham Day**. It’s people like Nan — her kindness, character, and life experiences — that make Somers such a special place to live.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Somers Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony**
Monday, May 25, 2026, 9:45am
- **Charity Car Show honoring Veterans**
Sunday, June 7, 2026, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **Senior Programs Hudson Cruise**
Thursday, June 18, 2026

TOWN UPDATES

- Memorial Day is almost here, and Somers is preparing for our annual **Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony**. It is a tradition that brings our community together to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Memorial Day is more than the unofficial start of summer — it is a time to remember, reflect, and give thanks. We encourage residents to attend, support our veterans, and take a moment to appreciate the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifice.
- Town Offices will close at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 22, for Memorial Day weekend. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, May 26.

PROJECTS & PROGRESS

- The Town will hold a public informational meeting on the Route 202 and Warren Street culvert project on May 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Heritage Hills Community Center. Residents will learn about the project timeline, traffic impacts, and communication plans, and will have an opportunity to ask questions.
- A second informational session for residents unable to attend the May 27 meeting will be held on June 3 at 6:00 PM at the Heritage Hills Community Center.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



— **Rob Scorrano**
Supervisor,
Town of Somers

Memorial Day is one of the most meaningful days we observe as a nation. While we gather with family and friends this weekend, it is important that we also pause to remember those who gave their lives in defense of our freedom. Their courage and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy every day. As a community, we should continue honoring their memory, supporting our veterans, and teaching future generations the true meaning of Memorial Day. On behalf of the Town Board and the entire Town of Somers, I wish everyone a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Freedom is never free.”