

THE SOMERS RECAP

THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



AROUND TOWN | A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Last Saturday, Somers resident and World War II veteran Joseph W. Pettit celebrated his 100th birthday, an extraordinary milestone and a century of life and memories.

Joe enlisted in the U.S. Navy at just 17 years old and proudly served our nation during World War II. After returning home, he built a life centered around family and community and today calls Somers home.

Happy 100th Birthday, Joe! We are proud to have you as part of our community and deeply grateful for your service to our country.

SOMERS SNAPSHOT | MORE THAN A COACH

As fall sports get underway, young athletes across Somers will once again be supported by volunteer coaches who give their evenings and weekends to make these programs possible. Their impact goes far beyond wins and losses. They teach teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, and responsibility while serving as positive role models for our kids.

To all of our volunteer coaches, thank you for giving your time and making a difference.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT | THE LAST DAYS OF SUMMER

The "boys of summer" may soon be giving way to fall sports, school buses, and packed schedules, but there's still plenty of summer left to enjoy.

Take a walk, visit one of our parks, support a local business, spend an evening outside, or simply enjoy some time with family and friends.

Summer goes by quickly. Let's make the most of what's left of it.

TOWN UPDATES | BACK TO SCHOOL

It's hard to believe, but another school year is just around the corner. Soon our roads will once again be filled with school buses, student drivers, morning traffic, and families settling back into their daily routines.

As we make that transition, please allow a little extra time in the morning, watch for children at bus stops and crosswalks, and remember that the pace around Town changes once school is back in session.

We wish all of our Somers students, teachers, administrators, staff, and families a safe, successful, and exciting start to the new school year.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



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

There's something about this time of year when the pace begins to change. Summer isn't quite over, but you can feel what's coming next: school, fall sports, community events, and busier schedules. There's a lot to look forward to in Somers over the coming months, and I'm excited about what's ahead. For now, enjoy these final weeks of summer, and I'll see you around Town.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air."
— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**