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## **Taste of Somerville Set to Top Last Year's Success on June 8**

*Thirty area restaurants to present their finest to benefit one of the best*

**Somerville, MA – April 12, 2010** – Door2Door Transportation by SCM and Triumvirate Environmental have announced Tuesday, June 8, as the date for the popular Taste of Somerville ([www.tasteofsomerville.org](http://www.tasteofsomerville.org)). The Taste draws the business community and neighborhoods together in a culinary festival and welcome to summer that supports one of the community's highly regarded non-profit organizations.

The Taste of Somerville, which returned last year to enthusiastic fans after a two-year hiatus, has caught the interest of multiple sponsors, top area restaurants, discerning diners, and community leaders. John McQuillan, Chief Executive Officer of title sponsor Triumvirate Environmental commented, "As a long-standing Somerville business, we are pleased to be putting on an event that showcases the unique character of a city that is truly on the move."

Thirty Somerville restaurants will present samples from their menus and wine and beer tastings at the Somerville Holiday Inn (30 Washington Street, Somerville) from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, June 8. Diners will enjoy fare from as many stations as they wish in a festive and friendly atmosphere. Tickets are \$25 if purchased in advance or \$30 at the door. Advance tickets are on sale at <http://tasteofsomerville.eventbrite.com>.

Presented in cooperation with The Somerville Chamber of Commerce Dining & Nightlife Group, the Taste of Somerville is supported by title sponsor, Triumvirate Environmental, as well as CPCU Credit Union, Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Community Health Improvement, Partners Healthcare, and several other businesses and individuals that have pledged generously to support the event.

Dining & Nightlife Group Chair Ray Zonghetti of Heartland Payment Systems said "This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year that Taste of Somerville has showcased our exciting variety of restaurants. It has become a Somerville tradition, offering great food and networking to benefit a good cause."

Proceeds from Taste of Somerville will benefit Door2Door Transportation by SCM, a much cherished organization that caters to area senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Door2Door's superbly trained and professional staff orchestrates 9,500 trips monthly to doctors' appointments, grocery shopping, meal sites, arts events, and to visit loved ones. Their 27 cheerful green and white vans and buses are visible daily, criss-

crossing founding communities Somerville, Cambridge, and Medford, as well as several surrounding cities and towns.

Door2Door Executive Director Reed Cochran said, "Our service is the vital link between home and the community for our 3,000 strong riders. We love hosting a city-wide event that brings people together, just as Door2Door does."

In support of the increasing environmental awareness of Somerville residents, the Taste of Somerville is going green this year. Plans are underway to have a near-zero waste event, with composting and reuseable or recyclable dishes, utensils and napkins. In addition, transportation between the Somerville Holiday Inn and the subway will be provided by Door2Door by SCM.

Sixteen restaurants have already confirmed participation in Taste of Somerville. Updates are posted at [www.tasteofsomerville.org](http://www.tasteofsomerville.org) and sent out on twitter @TasteofSomervil

**Amelia's Kitchen**

[www.ameliaskitchen.com](http://www.ameliaskitchen.com)

**Brunello Bistro**

[www.brunellobistro.com](http://www.brunellobistro.com)

**Eat at Jumbos**

[www.eatatjumbos.com](http://www.eatatjumbos.com)

**El Potro Mexican Grill**

[www.elpotrosomerville.com](http://www.elpotrosomerville.com)

**Highland Kitchen**

[www.highlandkitchen.com](http://www.highlandkitchen.com)

**Holiday Inn Boston-Somerville**

[holiday-inn.com](http://holiday-inn.com)

**The Independent**

[www.theindo.com](http://www.theindo.com)

**Kickass Cupcakes**

[www.kickasscupcakes.com](http://www.kickasscupcakes.com)

**Lyndell's Bakery**

[www.lyndells.com](http://www.lyndells.com)

**Olde Magoun's Saloon**

[www.magounssaloon.com/](http://www.magounssaloon.com/)

**Orleans Restaurant**

[www.orleansrestaurant.com](http://www.orleansrestaurant.com)

**Precinct Bar**

[www.precinctbar.com](http://www.precinctbar.com)

**Primas Restaurant**

284 Broadway

**Redbones Barbeque**

[www.redbones.com](http://www.redbones.com)

**Ronnarong**

[www.ronnarongtapas.com](http://www.ronnarongtapas.com)

**Sagra**

[www.sagrarestaurant.com](http://www.sagrarestaurant.com)

**About Door2Door Transportation by SCM**

SCM Community Transportation promotes the independence of seniors and persons with disabilities through community-based transportation. Their friendly, safe and reliable

Door2Door service helps people maintain healthy, mobile and connected lives. SCM also provides private transportation and excursions, the proceeds of which directly support critical services for low income riders.

SCM was founded in 1983 by the Massachusetts communities of Somerville, Cambridge and Medford (SCM). It is one of Greater Boston's longest standing and most beloved non-profit transportation services. More information is at [www.scmtransportation.org](http://www.scmtransportation.org)

### **About Triumvirate Environmental**

Triumvirate provides distinctive environmental services to education, healthcare, industrial and life sciences companies. Recognized as a leader in customer service, the Triumvirate team demonstrates an incomparable level of commitment to clients, ensuring compliance, efficiency, and the safest possible work environment. They work as a cohesive team to provide the most effective and manageable hazardous waste programs. Environmental health and safety professionals can turn to Triumvirate for expert advice, analysis, and solutions; ultimately saving both time and money. More information is at [www.triumvirate.com](http://www.triumvirate.com).

### **About the Somerville Chamber of Commerce**

The Chamber is an independent, local, non-profit business association of over 300 member businesses and organizations. Dining & Nightlife is the jewel of Somerville's economy. Recognized throughout greater Boston and beyond, Dining & Nightlife is the reason many people seek to live, work, and play here. The Dining & Nightlife Group serves as an advocate for this industry before municipal boards and commissions, helps coordinate industry education and marketing activities, and helps promote Somerville as a premiere Dining & Nightlife destination in greater Boston. More information is at [www.somervillechamber.org](http://www.somervillechamber.org)