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## Proposed hotel development on hold



Photo by Bobbie Toner

The Herbert/Day St. property's destiny is up in the air as plans for a Davis Sq. hotel are temporarily set aside.

By Harry Kane

The Curtatone Administration delayed discussions regarding the building of a boutique hotel in Davis Square and is instead holding a series of meetings to dream up future design concepts to spruce up the neighborhood.

The Administration sought the opportunity to build a hotel in Davis Square on a city-owned parcel at intersection of Herbert Street and Day Street.

Back in May of 2011 a study showed it was commercially feasible. Several developers have shown interest, but talks have come to a standstill since. City officials have had to re-think the idea of constructing a hotel for the time being.

"We sorta set that process aside," said George Proakis, director of planning in the City of Somerville. "The hotel process has been put on hold until this [streetscape] process is complete," Proakis added, now looking for feedback from the community crowdsourcing event to gauge public support and opposition.

The first of many Davis Square design meetings took place on May 21 at the Baptist Church on College Street. City officials presented a design initiative to assess "neighborhood consensus," said Proakis. The series of meetings have, at least for the time being,

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## Styrofoam ban is officially passed

By Jim Clark

Although the ordinance won't take effect until May 2014, the days of getting your hot drinks and food to go in expanded polystyrene cups and containers are definitely numbered.

The Board of Alderman voted unanimously in favor of imposing the ban on Styrofoam containers at their regular meeting last Thursday evening, after many months of study and debate.

Although the vote went completely in favor of the ban, the ordinance was not entirely free from controversy. Many food services companies and container manufacturers cited cost and inefficiency of polystyrene alternatives as having a negative impact on their profit margins and their ability to keep food and drinks hot and palatable for their customers.

It was also argued that polystyrene recycling programs could be implemented in place of imposing a full-scale ban. Proponents of the ordinance felt that the recycling approach was an impractical and unproven method for dealing with the Styrofoam waste issue.

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Photo by Bobbie Toner

It looks as though Styrofoam food containers will no longer be in use by this time next year.

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# NEWTALK

It was a very nice Memorial Day Parade this past Sunday. Congratulations to an old friend, Jim Legee, who was the parade marshal. What a nice guy. He worked for the City of Somerville for many years before retiring in Inspectional Services. We think the city Veterans Services Dept. picked a great guy to be honored this year, of course, along with all our other Veterans here in the Ville. We salute them.

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This weekend kicks off the 4th Annual SomerStreets Series with Carnaval at SomerStreets, Sunday, June 2 from noon-4:00 p.m., rain or shine, on Broadway from McGrath Highway to Pennsylvania Avenue. The event will include motion parade with Mayor Curtatone (meet at 11:45 a.m. at Cross Street and Broadway), music on two stages, farmers market, arts and craft vendors, free family fun activities, scavenger hunt and much more!

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Happy Birthday this week to some of our Villens here and elsewhere. Eric Gullage is celebrating this week, as is Mike Legee, both Villens. Also this week is our good friend and better half of the Dick and Mary Hart couple. We salute Mary Hart and wish her a great Birthday this week. Happy Birthday to Jeff Zuccaro, our very good friend who owns her own RE company in Andover Joanna Webster we say HB to her.

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Recently some of us here at The News were invited to attend the pre-opening of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Museum of Science. They are now opened to the public and it is a fantastic journey into our history

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Congrats to Kristen Cabral, David Tauro Jr. and Joey Di-Orio who all graduated from school this past weekend. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

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You're invited to the Somerville Special Olympics of a Special Kind on Wednesday, June 12 (rain date June 13). Athletes and volunteers to arrive at 5:15 p.m. Opening ceremonies commence at 6:00 p.m. at Trum Field on Broadway. Honor guards from the Somerville Police, Fire and

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## TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

### Response to *Everett casino hurts neighborhoods, local economy*

Barry the Pig says:

Curtatone is right on this. But what are we supposed to do?

Bostom says:

Barry,

He may well be right. More than likely, though, he's nervous. If a casino comes to Everett, the house of cards Joe built will fall down.

And of course, we the taxpayers of Somerville will get stuck with the bill.

Not My Real Name says:

"In a survey of nearly 400 Gamblers Anonymous members, 28 percent reported either a gambling-related divorce or separation and others admitted their gambling had led them to stealing, bankruptcy or thoughts of suicide. We should be building healthy families, not introducing ways to break them."

So true. I look forward to Mayor Curtatone rejecting all revenue Somerville receives from the MA Lottery.

Ada T says:

Not so sue it will be That negative!

When I gamble, I love Vouchers! I use them all the time to save money and enjoy the surrounding places!

I only hope and pray Assembly Tow gets better restaurants than that Burger Dive!

Those burgers are awful!

Oldguy323 says:

Using Atlantic City is a poor example. Las Vegas, Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun, Twin Rivers, Biloxi MS the list goes on...Casinos work. Supply jobs creates tax revenue and builds growth. Sorry Somerville you missed the boat AGAIN

Log onto *TheSomervilleNews.com* to leave your own comments

## TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you support the banning on Styrofoam for takeout and fast food restaurants in Somerville. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

### Do you support the banning on Styrofoam for takeout and fast food restaurants in Somerville?



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# The 2013 Farmers Market season is here

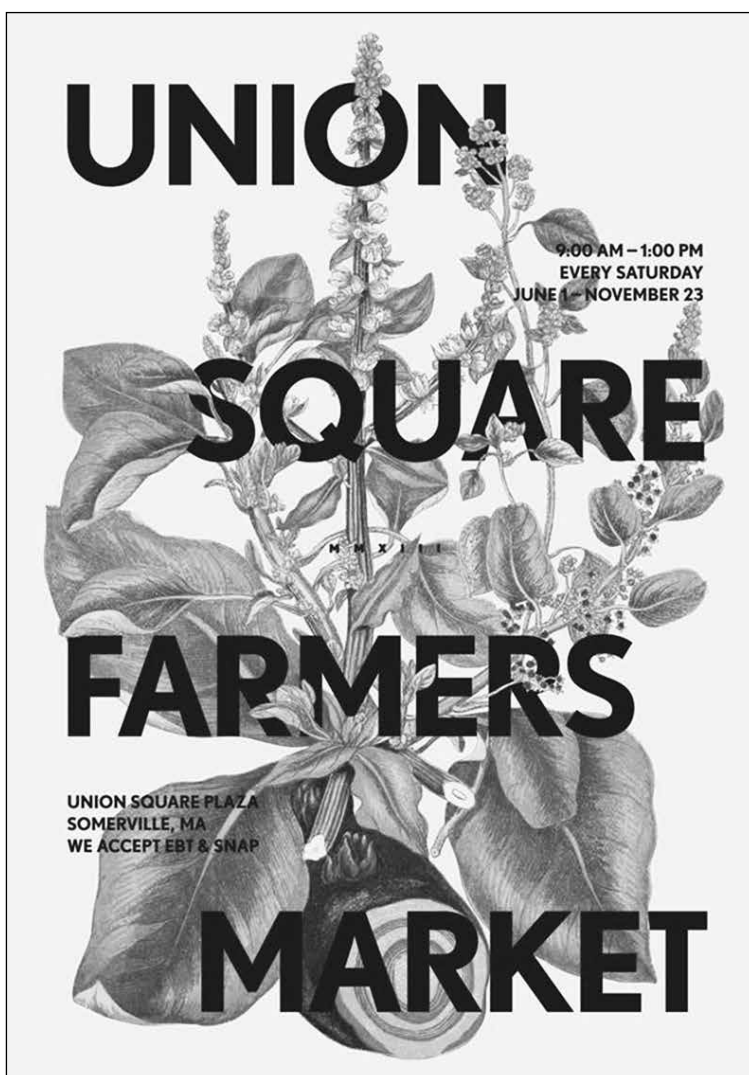
Union Square Farmers Market opens Saturday, June 1 and runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 23. Located at Union Square Plaza where Prospect St, Washington St, and Somerville Ave. meet.

A few new faces this year include fresh fruit pies, tea and coffee cakes, granola, and soft pretzels from Mariposa Bakery.

Brookford Farm is joining this year with their own yogurt, buttermilk, cottage cheese, artisanal cheeses, and grains and Violette Gluten Free, with a full line of gluten free baked goods and breads. Two new farm-wineries, Carr's Ciderhouse and Green River Ambrosia, will rotate every-other-week with hard cider and inventive meads and libations out of Western Massachusetts, just to name a few of the new vendors.

Payment accepted: Cash, SNAP, Credit Cards, Union Square Market Tokens, Farmers Market WIC coupons,

The Mass Farmer's Market in Davis Square opened on May 22. The market is held every Wednesday from 12-6 p.m. through November 27. Located at the Herbert and Day Streets



parking lot.

They have early produce, fresh-baked goods, vegetable plants and flowers, possibly hen's eggs, and this year they are happy to have Chris Manning, a Hull lobsterman and co-owner of C&C

Lobster, who has very fresh-caught lobster and fish. This week they expect to have Kimball Fruit Farm and Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery and its delicious award winning locally grown wines.

## Campaign contributions limits proposed

At the regular Board of Aldermen meeting on Thursday, May 23, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and Aldermen Connolly, Cuff-Bastardi, Desmond, Heuston, O'Keefe, Sullivan and Trane introduced an ordinance that would set limits for campaign contributions made to any candidate or incumbent for public office in the City of Somerville by developers, contractors, lobbyists or individuals and organizations seeking to do business with the City including financial assistance such as grants, loans or tax incentives from the City, or City contracts not awarded to the lowest bidder.

The ordinance proposes that applicants who made contributions in excess of \$250 in the calendar year of an application or year prior would be ineligible for any such contract or financial assistance unless contributions were refunded in full. Any applicant, anyone attributed to the applicant, and any subcontractor used on any contract—with the exception of lowest bidder contracts—shall not make any contribution to any incumbent

or to any candidate in excess of \$250 per year for the following four calendar years or for the duration of the term of any contract, whichever is longer. Those found to be in violation of the ordinance would be subject to a \$300 fine.

The ordinance also addresses the direct solicitation of contributions by any candidate to municipal employees, in addition to existing state campaign finance laws. Lobbyists and municipal agents would now be required to file annual disclosure statements and give notice as to any matter pending before the city.

"The City of Somerville, particularly under this administration, holds a firm commitment to transparency, through government management and through public processes. Campaign finances and contributions, especially as they relate to potential municipal partners or employees, should be subject to the same careful scrutiny by members of the general public," said Mayor Curtatone. "This proposal allows for more accountability and more reassurance for com-

munity members that we are fulfilling the duties incumbent on us as elected officials fully in the public interest."

The ordinance applies to any person and their family members, and to a corporation, partnership or limited liability corporation, including officers, directors, members, managers, principles and shareholders in excess of 10% or any of its employees who have filed an application with the City of Somerville or any City-related agency in any of the following situations: (i) seeking to enter into a Contract, except where that contract is required by law to be awarded to the lowest bidder; (ii) seeking to acquire real estate from the City or any City-related agency; (iii) seeking financial assistance from the City; or (iv) seeking employment with the City, by contract or otherwise, union or non-union, civil service or non-civil service, as well as those currently employed by the City.

The ordinance was referred to the committee on legislative matters for further discussion.

### Dead Sea Scrolls: Life in Ancient Times

On exhibit at The Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston, through October 20, 2013.

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see fragments of the priceless scrolls (some never displayed in North America), along with one of the most comprehensive collection of antiquities from Israel



ever organized. Highlights include a three-ton stone from Jerusalem's Western Wall, limestone capitals from the first temple period (1000 – 586 BCE), ossuaries from the early Roman period, and an ancient signature preserved for millennia on the Archer Seal. Together these artifacts reveal precious details about the culture, rituals, and beliefs of an influential Iron Age people.

For more information go to the Museum of Science web site <http://www.mos.org/exhibits/dead-sea-scrolls>

## Somerville Lions Comedy Night a huge success

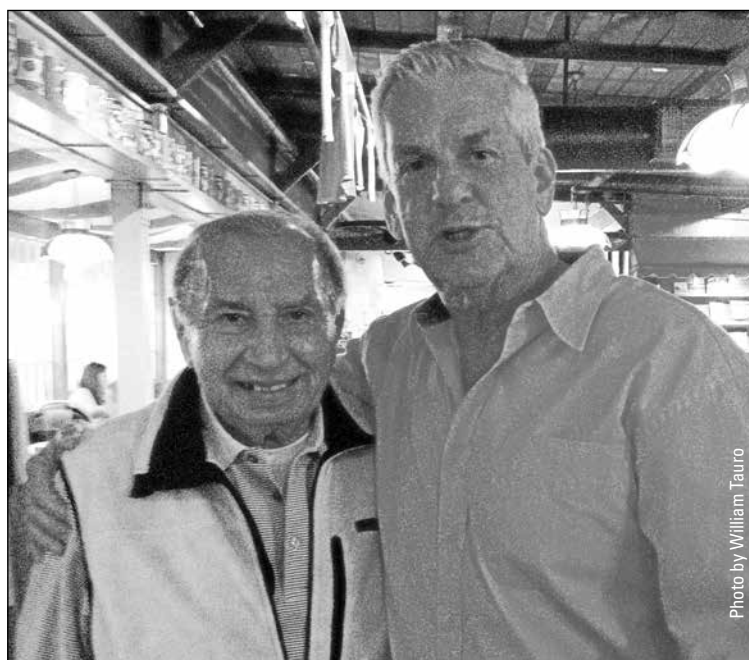


Photo by William Tauro

The Somerville Lions Club Comedy Night got a sell-out crowd last week. With over a hundred twenty-five Somervillians in the audience, including forty-five seniors from Somerville's Council on Aging, all who attended the event had a great time. The special guest star of the show, comedian Lenny Clark, kept the crowd laughing all night, and all for a good cause. Proceeds raised that evening went to benefit Lions Club Charities including help in finding a cure for blindness and to help cure diabetes. Pictured here, Somerville Lions Club President Gene Brune and Comedian Lenny Clark.

– William Tauro

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# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## They do everything together

Police officers were dispatched to the Rite Aid on Highland Ave. in response to reports that shoplifters had entered the store after being allegedly spotted stealing items from the Found store on Elm St.

Police were met by an employee from Found who followed the two suspects, a male, Christopher Giacoppo, 25, and a female, Teresa Colangeli, 31, both of Roxbury, into the Rite Aid.

After the Found employee

pointed out the suspects to police, an officer reportedly ordered Colangeli to stop for questioning, but she repeatedly refused to do so. Eventually Colangeli stopped for police, according to reports, and her companion, Giacoppo, joined her as police questioned them both.

A warrant inquiry was conducted, but no outstanding warrants were discovered. Colangeli did, however, reported-

ly volunteer to officers documentation that she was out of jail on bail recognizance on a charge of shoplifting.

Police then searched Colangeli's purse and a tote bag that she was carrying. The officers reportedly discovered several blouses in the tote bag, each with sales tags still attached to them. Two of the clothing items had sales tags from Found attached, and the employee from that store identified the articles

as having come from there.

Colangeli reportedly told police, "Ya, I stole those from here."

Police reportedly found various articles in Colangeli's purse that Rite Aid employees identified as belonging to that store.

Colangeli was subsequently placed under arrest and taken to jail.

Giacoppo's backpack and a duffel bag were then searched. A pair of pants with a Found tag was discovered in the duf-

fel bag. Several other articles of clothing bearing price tags were also reportedly found to be in Giacoppo's possession, although it was not clear to officers what store each item had come from.

Giacoppo was then placed under arrest and taken into custody.

Both Giacoppo and Colangeli have been charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

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### Help Keep Somerville Safe!

## SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

**Arrests:**

**Courtney Meacomes**, 28, of 29 Cutter Ave., May 20, 9:54 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

**Francisco Rosaaponte**, 21, of 153 Alewife Brook Pkwy., May 20, 10:33 p.m., arrested at 34 North St. on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

**Manuel Arallana**, 18, of 34R North St., May 20, 10:33 p.m., arrested at 34 North St. on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

**Kaitlin Gould**, 22, of 5 Monument St., Charlestown, May 21, 3:45 p.m., arrested at Indiana Ave. on a charge of possession of a class A drug and on warrant charges of possession of a class B drug, possession of a class C drug, and trespassing.

**Stanley Resendes**, 32, of 42 Oliver St., May 22, 11:13 a.m., arrested at Cross St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Thomas Dearmon**, 20, of 80 River Rd., May 22, 11:48 a.m., arrested at 233 Cedar St. on charges of larceny under \$250 and witness intimidation.

**Corey McClintic**, 20, of 1 Harvest Dr., N. Andover, May

22, 6:39 p.m., arrested on warrant charges of larceny from a building and larceny from a person over 65.

**Teresa Colangeli**, 31, of 2953 Washington St., Roxbury, May 23, 12:25 p.m., arrested at 255 Elm St. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

**Christopher Giacoppo**, 25, of 2601 Washington St., Roxbury, May 23, 12:25 p.m., arrested at 255 Elm St. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

**Ronald Cook**, 32, of 60 Highland Ave., May 23, 8:51 p.m., arrested at 230 Highland Ave. on a warrant charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

**A juvenile**, May 24, 1:36 a.m., arrested at 91 Highland Ave. on a charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering.

**Karen Maranjo**, 18, of 190 Pearl St., May 24, 1:36 a.m., arrested at 91 Highland Ave. on a charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering.

**Guillermo Moran**, 18, of 207 Pearl St., May 24, 1:36 a.m., arrested at 91 Highland Ave. on a charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering.

**Thomas Fisher**, 29, of 131 Sunnyside Ave., Arlington, May 25, 3:43 p.m., arrested

at 17 Mason St. on a warrant charge of felony daytime breaking and entering.

**Antonio Deoliveira**, 48, of 25 Webster Ave., May 25, 4:55 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

**Amanda Huggett**, 20, of 11 Saunders St., Medford, May 26, 4:31 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop or yield, and speeding.

**Rene Hernandez**, 27, of 97 Gillman St., May 26, 7:08 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, and witness intimidation.

**Kristen Ricci**, 30, of 1374 Broadway, May 26, 7:43 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of larceny over \$250, abuse prevention order violation, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Louise Medeiros**, 58, of 5 Prescott St., E. Boston, May 27, 5:40 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on a charge of shoplifting over \$100 by asportation.

**Cristina Medeiros**, 30, of 5 Prescott St., E. Boston, May 27, 5:40 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on a charge of

larceny over \$250.

**Incidents:**

**Theft:**

May 21, 12:04 p.m., police reported a theft at 91 Highland Ave.

May 21, 3:21 p.m., police reported a theft at Memorial Rd.

May 22, 4:56 p.m., police reported a theft at River Rd.

May 23, 8:40 a.m., police reported a theft at Oliver St.

May 23, 11:14 a.m., police reported a theft at Grant St.

May 23, 12:25 p.m., police reported a theft at Elm St.

May 23, 6:07 p.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

May 24, 11:32 p.m., police reported a theft at McGrath Hwy.

May 27, 2:24 p.m., police reported a theft at Joy St.

May 27, 3:10 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

May 27, 5:40 p.m., police reported a theft at 775 McGrath Hwy.

May 27, 9:19 p.m., police reported a theft at Cross St.

**Robbery:**

May 24, 1:05 a.m., police reported a robbery at Washing-

ton St.

May 25, 3:34 a.m., police reported a robbery at Sewall St.

**Breaking & Entering:**

May 23, 6:33 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Evergreen Sq.

May 24, 1:36 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 91 Highland Ave.

May 25, 11:32 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Alston St.

May 25, 10:00 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Madison St.

May 26, 12:58 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Madison St.

May 27, 4:13 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Sewall St.

**Assault:**

May 25, 4:55 p.m., police reported an assault at Webster Ave.

May 26, 6:38 p.m., police reported an assault at 599 Somerville Ave.

May 26, 6:53 p.m., police reported an assault at Mason St.

**Drug Violation:**

May 21, 3:45 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Indiana Ave.



# Skedaddle over to see SCATV in HD

By Cathleen Twardzik

Somerville Community Access TV (SCATV) will hold an open house on June 13 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will provide all individuals with a chance to view SCATV's new HDTV studio equipment, all of which showcases its incredible picture quality. All Somerville residents are invited to partake.

If you join SCATV at the open house your first year of membership will be free of charge. Somerville residents will have the opportunity to learn how to use the new equipment, as well as to produce their own TV shows.

"SCATV wanted to be up-to-date with the equipment it offers to Somerville residents, and so we had to go high definition. Our field cameras have been HD for several years, but the studio was not. Going HD requires a total transformation, all the old equipment had to go. As part of the city's franchise agreement with the cable providers in Somerville, we receive funding from the cable companies for equipment and facilities. We are using that money to do the studio renovation," said Wendy Blom, Executive Director of SCATV.

It was the right time to go to HD because, "Many other access stations in Massachusetts have already gone to HD, and others are in the process of doing it. I knew that it was time for SCATV to take the plunge," said Blom.

At present, SCATV is on Channel 3 in standard definition. However, upon getting an HD channel, they will start "cablecasting in HD right away." It



Wendy Blom, Executive Director of SCATV, is pictured in the new SCATV studio.

was essential to switch at this point in time because an astronomical number of viewers have "migrated" to HD in their homes, and many of them do not view analog channels at all anymore. "We are feeling more and more invisible to the average viewer," she said.

Approximately three years ago, SCATV purchased an HD field camera. The cameras at SCATV are Sony HXC-D70K, which shoot 1080p high definition.

Funding for the HD equipment was provided by Comcast and RCN, both of which "contribute capital funds," which are included in their franchise agreement with the City of Somerville. Tax dollars and city funds were not used for the studio.

The mission of SCATV is "to be a leading public access media center that enables a vibrant and diverse community to express its creativity, explain its ideas, share its cultures and foster the individual's right to freedom of speech. SCATV supports and creates community-driven media through education, production resources and distribution on cable television and the Web."

"In 2011 we started up an Internet radio station, Boston Free Radio. The station is all volun-

teer run from a studio in our building. We have a wonderful variety of programs on the station 24 hours a day at [www.bostonfreeradio.com](http://www.bostonfreeradio.com). Anyone interested in becoming a DJ should call SCATV to sign up for the next orientation for new DJs, which will be held in mid-June," said Blom.

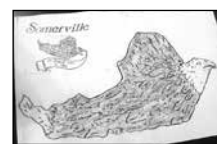
"We offer a wide range of classes each quarter. In the summer, we are offering three one-session classes on to use the teleprompter in the studio, how to work with green-screen chromakey technology, and how to shoot and edit with your cell phone or iPad. More in-depth summer workshops are 'Acting for the Camera,' and 'Super 8 Filmmaking,'" she said.

This fall, SCATV will begin a Somerville news program, which will air on a weekly basis and will launch on Channel 3.

It will cost \$40 per year for Somerville residents to join SCATV. That will allow people to take a video production class to learn how to operate all of the needed equipment.

View their new website at [www.SCATVsomerville.org](http://www.SCATVsomerville.org). For more information, interested individuals may call SCATV at (617) 628-8826.

## The Somerville News Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #27

### In the 'Nick' of time

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Bikes and bike paths, love them or loathe them, they are here to stay. As far as Somerville is concerned, the first owner of a two-wheeled velocipede (or bicycle) was Willie Nickerson in the 1880s.

William E. Nickerson was one of the first chemical engineering graduates of MIT and married the daughter of a Winter Hill developer, Horace Partridge. Willie's father-in-law built them a small house, laboratory, and shop on Partridge Avenue near Vernon Street where his research began.

He loved to work with different metals, cutting, shaping, and forming while using his tools and furnace. William's fertile mind led to many experiments and patents on things such as elevator safety equipment, automatic weighing machines, and lighting devices. None of these ideas led to financial success.



This all changed, however, when he met a man named King C. Gillette. Nickerson had gold in his hands as far as machine language is concerned but lacked business experience. Gillette had gold in his hands as far as business and sales language goes but had no mechanical experience. A bond was formed between the two, one which would result in the creation of what would become one of the world's largest international businesses, the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

King Gillette, providing the imagination, became President and Somerville's William Nickerson, providing the tangible product, became the first and most important employee and Vice President. The two men agreed that Gillette was a better title than "Nick"erson for a safety razor.

It didn't come easy for them. Gillette had to beat the bushes to sell stock while Nickerson's genius had to invent and reinvent machinery to keep up with the buyers' demand for the new concept of disposable blades. The practice of time-consuming and dangerous shaving was a thing of the past. The 20th century brought new shaving habits and, with it, the era of long beards and sideburns faded.

In the years ahead, Nickerson's and Gillette's efforts were well rewarded. Nickerson was a trustee of Boston University and generous benefactor. The memory of the two men lives on in two very large tributes. One is Nickerson Field and various athletic buildings at Boston University. The other is Gillette Stadium, the home of the New England Patriots.

## Magoun Sq. has a new sign



Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and Ward 5 Alderman Courtney O'Keefe unveiled the new sign of Magoun Square last week. Temporarily removed for renovations, the new sign is located at the intersection of Broadway and Medford Street, on the CVS Plaza.





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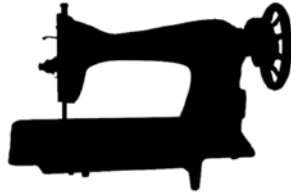
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## Candidates Roster

The following took out nomination papers as of Tuesday, May 28:

**Mayor:** Joseph Curtatone, re-election

### Alderman at Large

3 incumbents and 2 challengers so far.

One can vote for 4 with 9 running makes it a primary.

John Connolly, Jr., incumbent William White, incumbent  
Dennis Sullivan, incumbent Sean Fitzgerald, candidate  
Mary Jo Rossetti, candidate Carol A. Dempkowski, candidate

### Ward One Alderman

Maureen Bastardi, candidate Elio LoRusso, candidate  
Matthew C. McLaughlin, candidate

### Ward One School Committee

Steven P. Roix, candidate

### Ward Two Alderman

Maryann Heuston, incumbent

### Ward Two School Committee

Michael D. Nionankis, candidate Catherine L. Thompson, candidate

### Ward Three Alderman

Mathew Desmond, candidate Robert McWatters, candidate  
Gerald Christopher Amaral, candidate Stephen A. Delani, candidate

### Ward Three School Committee

Adam Sweeting, incumbent

### Ward Four Alderman

Tony Lafuente, incumbent

### Ward Four School Committee

Christine Berge-Rafal, incumbent

### Ward Five Alderman

Courtney O'Keefe, candidate  
Mark Niedergang, candidate

### Ward Five School Committee

Laura Pitone, candidate  
Ross Richmond, candidate  
Caroline Shea-Rosas, candidate

### Ward Six Alderman

Rebekah Gerwitz, incumbent

### Ward Six School Committee

Paul Bockelman, incumbent

### Ward Seven Alderman

Katjana Ballantyne, candidate Joseph Capuano, candidate

### Ward Seven School Committee

Barry Rafkin, candidate  
Caroline Lynch Normand, candidate

# SCC commentary: Supporting a Somerville that is for everyone

The city of Somerville has come a long way from its days as a streetcar suburb, and even farther from the plaguing late century "Slumerville" reputation. In this 21st century, the city has become a beacon of social diversity, and the demand to live here is high. Where major infrastructure improvements like the Green Line Extension and Assembly Square Redevelopment promise to bring new opportunities to the people of Somerville, they also threaten to make living here significantly more expensive. Just since 2000, properties values have surged by 75% or more in parts of East and West Somerville, and in Union Square- where extension of Green Line is slated to open in 2017- upwards of 162%. In a community where diversity and affordability are consistently identified through public process as core values, it is critical that we take steps today to ensure that Somerville continue to be a place where everyone is welcome tomorrow.

The Somerville Community Corporation shares the vision set forth by the City and hundreds of residents through Mayor Curtatone's SomerVision process. That is, the vision to make Somerville an even more exceptional place to live, work, play and raise a family. As a 40 year old community-based organization dedicated to maintaining diversity and preserving affordability in Somerville, we look forward to working with and being guided by Somerville residents to accomplish the goals set forth by this Comprehensive Plan, such as creating 6,000 new units of housing, 1,200 of them permanently affordable, by 2030. With over 40% of Somerville residents currently considered low or very low income, it is our priority to keep housing within reach so that everyone in

Somerville can benefit from the investments in our city.

One of SCC's most recent efforts to preserve diversity and opportunity for everyone in Somerville is our proposed redevelopment of the vacant Boys & Girls Club building at 181 Washington Street in Union Square. Working together with our partners at Cathartes Private Investments who are proposing to redevelop the adjacent Cota Funeral Home site, we plan to create a mixed-income, mixed-use site, with community amenities such as public greenspace and ground floor retail. The SCC owned site will offer 40 one to three bedroom apartments for families making low and moderate incomes, while the Cathartes site will offer an additional 45 apartments including 40 at market rate and 5 below market rate rents (as required by Somerville's inclusionary zoning). We have a collaborative plan to create a thriving neighborhood at the gateway of Union Square that is truly a microcosm of our diverse Somerville community.

While the Cathartes project for the Cota Funeral Home redevelopment will be separately funded and approved, our innovative private/non-profit partnership promises a seamless design and scale between the two properties and an opportunity for Somerville residents of all incomes to take part in this community. By working together, and with the neighborhood, we have a unique opportunity to achieve much more than what a single developer could do, resulting in a vibrant location that reflects the values of the community and a place that is truly everyone's Somerville.

On Thursday, June 6 the Somerville Planning Board will have the opportunity to approve SCC's proposal for redevelopment of 181 Washington Street

at a public hearing at 6 p.m., City Hall. We hope to convey a clear vision for this project that is driven by many months of SCC-hosted public meetings and design workshops and rooted in community values. We expect that this project will:

- Meet Somerville's consumer demand for housing near transit that provides easy access to the Boston metro area and Union Square's commercial district.

- Add value and reinforce Union Square's existing diversity and character by combining market-rate and below market-rate housing on a single site to serve Somerville's diverse household incomes.

- Create a beautiful and welcoming gateway to Union Square from the East.

- Combine the strengths of highly-qualified for-profit and non-profit developers in an innovative partnership that no one developer could match on their own.

- Improve the Union Square neighborhood overall by adding an attractive, vital new development to the Washington Street corridor.

It is also worth noting that we are pursuing LEED Gold certification for green design of this project and as well as the possibility of a green roof. Evidence of our award winning real estate development can be seen throughout Somerville in the 200+ homes we have created or preserved for working families and individuals in locations like Temple Street, Linden Street and Saint PolyCarp Village. We look forward to continuing to work with the community to shape our plans every step of the way, and to support a thriving Somerville that is for everyone.

Danny LeBlanc, SCC CEO  
Ezra Haber Glenn, SCC Board President

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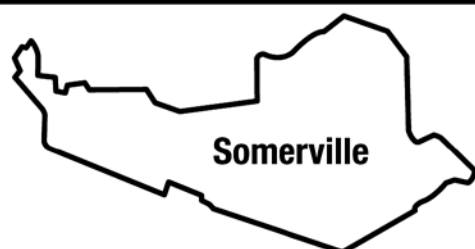
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# COMMENTARY

## TALES OF SOMERVILLE

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Let us always remember and honor our veterans.

# The View From Prospect Hill



It began as a way to memorialize the military casualties of the Civil War, and was originally termed Decoration Day. Decorating the graves of the countless multitudes of fallen soldiers helped to console the grieving survivors of the debacle while uniting the once divided nation in a worthwhile common cause.

For many today, Memorial Day represents

the beginning of the summery high season. Kids soon enjoy their vacations from school. Families and individuals go traveling, camping surfing, and whatever else represents fun in the sun in the months to come.

This past weekend we took a little time to pay homage to those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. For us all.

Many got out and enjoyed the great parade on Sunday. It is always inspirational and a great place to meet old friends and perhaps make some new ones. We hope that many of you took some time to meet and get to know a veteran that you may have encountered. They deserve recognition and thanks for the service they have given, and you may have come away from

the experience feeling a bit more enlightened and enriched than before.

Most of all, give some thought to what the brave men and women who laid down their lives mean to all of us today. How the freedom and quality of life we enjoy in America would not be possible without those selfless acts of courage and devotion.

### News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

Sheriff's Departments will lead the parade. Track and field events include 25 yard dash, 50 yard dash, throwing events and golf. Entertainment will be provided by DJ George Landers, Jimmy DelPonte and the Somerville Sun-setters, so don't miss it! Event pre-registration is required. Return forms by June 1. Forms are available on their website [www.wscinc.org](http://www.wscinc.org) or phone the Walnut Center at (617) 776-1448 or (617) 629-3568.

Happy graduation from Saint Clements High School to our good friend John O'Connell.

A Happy Birthday shout out to Mary Coutoumas. Her birthday is May 29 and she'll be 55 and still lives and works in Somerville. Each year Mary creates the Red Sox display window at Wedgwood Crane and Connolly (a big favorite of young and old alike).

Tomorrow night, Thursday, May 30, Ward 4 will be holding their Spring Resistat Meeting. Residents are invited to help shape the meeting agendas by taking the Meeting Survey to propose topics for discussion. The survey is online here: <http://somervilleresi->

[stat.blogspot.com/p/meetings.html](http://stat.blogspot.com/p/meetings.html), or take the survey by phone by calling ResiStat Coordinator Denise Taylor at 617-625-6600 ext. 2103. Ward 4: May 30, Winter Hill, Ten Hills, Mystic River, Mystic View, 7-8:30 p.m., Healy School cafeteria, 5 Meacham St. (Meet-and-Greet with refreshments from 6:30 to 7 p.m.)

A fundraiser for The Friends of the Somerville Public Library with guest speaker Rohan Anderson of the book and blog *Whole Larder Love* will take place on Monday, June 17 (Bunker Hill Day) at the Fringe studio, 9 Olive Square, Somerville. Reading from 7-9 p.m. Anderson will talk about sustainable eating including foraging and hunting around his home in Australia, while demonstrating how to use homegrown food and gathered plants in cookery to suit all ages. Don't miss the social hour beforehand from 6 p.m. featuring Flatbread Co. pizza and Island Creek Oysters. Event sponsor Barbour will also be onsite to present their 2013 line. Tickets start at just \$15 and are available from <http://igg.me/at/wholelarderlove>.

Sunday, June 2, the historic Milk Row

Cemetery on Somerville Avenue (adjacent to the Market Basket) will be open to the public from 1:30 to 4 p.m. This small historic site, established in 1804, is usually closed to the public except for two annual events in May and October. Volunteers dressed in Colonial period clothing will be on hand to educate visitors about the residents buried at Milk Row, as far back as Revolutionary times, and their history within the Somerville community. This volunteer docent program will open the cemetery on a regular basis throughout the summer. The groups may also be appreciated as a peaceful repose for reading and contemplation. If you are interested in becoming a Docent, joining a Friends of the Milk Row Cemetery group, or need more information, please contact Brandon Wilson at [BWilson@somervillema.gov](mailto:BWilson@somervillema.gov) or 617-625-6600 x 2532, or Barbara Mangum at [info@historicsomerville.org](mailto:info@historicsomerville.org) or 617-625-5609.

Seventh and eighth graders who attend Somerville's Argenziano School are hosting a screening of the documentary film *Girl Rising* at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, in the school cafetorium. This event is open to the

general public. Tickets cost \$4 in advance and are available at the office, or \$5 at the door. *Girl Rising* by Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, depicts the stories of nine different girls trying to get an un-biased education in developing countries around the world. The girls in the film are from Afghanistan, Egypt, Peru, India, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Haiti, and Nepal. The film showcases the stories of the girls' attempts to get an equal education and their struggle with poverty. They must fight to change tradition, the fates of many girls to come depend on them. The film is enhanced by the narration of excellent actors such as Cate Blanchett, Priyanka Chopra, Selena Gomez, Anne Hathaway, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keys, Chloë Moretz, Liam Neeson, Freida Pinto, Meryl Street, and Kerry Washington.

The Somerville High School Class of 2013 will celebrate Class Day on Friday, May 31. Somerville High School Graduation will take place Monday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. at Dilboy Stadium. We wish all the graduates happiness and success as they move on to the next phase of their lives.



## COMMENTARY

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# Honor Veterans on Memorial Day and every day



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Memorial Day is a day of honor. We honor and remember those who gave their lives in service to America. We honor the sacrifices made by their families. Honoring those brave soldiers and their loved ones does not need to end, however, once the sun sets on Memorial Day. We can honor them each and every day by supporting the veterans still among us and our Gold and Silver Star families.

During Sunday's Memorial Day ceremonies, Somerville paid tribute to our fallen heroes with the placing of wreaths on monuments along Central Hill Park and, at the conclusion of the parade, a ceremony of re-

membrance at Veterans Memorial Ceremony in Teele Square. The city also paid tribute to veterans still among us during the parade, with our two Grand Marshals, James F. Legee, Jr., who fought at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, and John M. O'Leary, who served as part of the Allied Occupation Force in post-World War II Japan.

After the ceremonies, parades and cookouts, whether we care to admit it or not, most of us get back to the daily grind until the next patriotic holiday, when we again publicly profess our thanks to our nation's veterans. We cannot allow veterans to slip out of sight, out of mind. We must honor their sacrifice every day. When we talk about veterans making the ultimate sacrifice by fighting to uphold our rights and our freedom, we most likely do not consider what that sacrifice means once they have returned home.

Veterans live with pain both physical and psychological,

a burden they bear for every free citizen of this nation and a price they paid so they could serve. This burden leaves veterans disproportionately vulnerable to not only health problems, but unemployment and homelessness in the midst of a fragile economy.

Fortunately, a vast network of resources is available to support veterans and their families. Somerville, Massachusetts and the nation have all stepped up in recent years, providing benefits never before available. In March, Governor Deval Patrick signed an executive order that gives greater access to service-disabled veterans who own small businesses seeking contracts for public projects, which follows the signing of the VALOR Act last year. These initiatives help create jobs and reduce veteran unemployment.

The Commonwealth also released a plan earlier this year that aspires to statistically end veteran homelessness in Massachu-

setts, with an initial goal of reducing the number of homeless veterans by 1,000 by the end of 2015. Here in Somerville, we've been successful in keeping veterans from becoming homeless. The city has opened its doors to veterans from other communities, too. Volunteers for America broke ground in December on the Massachusetts Bay Veterans Center on Broadway, which will provide 22 transitional and seven permanent housing units for homeless veterans. I am proud that Somerville can serve as a home to those veterans.

While there are still wars being fought and servicemen and women putting their lives in jeopardy, there lies danger for veterans even in times outside of war. The latest U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs data estimates about 22 veterans committed suicide each day in 2010. The danger is increasing. Between 2007 and 2010, the number of veteran deaths from suicide in the U.S. increased by

nearly 11 percent and the rate of suicide increased by over 8 percent. Veteran suicides hit a record high in 2012, with more deaths by suicide than in active combat, and this danger is greatest for older veterans.

Veterans who endure chronic migraines or back pain are more likely to attempt suicide, regardless of whether they suffer from a psychiatric condition like depression, according to a recently released study that involved more than 4.8 million servicemen and women receiving care from the U.S. Veterans Health Administration. Another study found that suicide risk is higher among military personnel with multiple traumatic brain injuries, which are common among military personnel, even after accounting for the severity of any symptoms resulting from the injuries.

Veterans Affairs has taken steps to address this growing problem, increasing staff for the Veterans

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## Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

# The 'original' Arthur D Healey School



*This is another story by my friend, Somerville's own Anthony Accardi. Anthony has contributed stories to this column in the past and he always has interesting things to talk about.*

I was reading in the news recently that a group of students from the Arthur D Healey School went to the White House and visited First Lady Michelle Obama. They went there to help her plant herbs and vegetables in the kitchen garden on the White House South Lawn.

When I read the article, I could not help but think about the days when I attended the Arthur D Healey School. You see, I attended the original school building that stood in the same spot as the new current building. The building that now bears the "Arthur D Healey" name replaced the original building sometime in the middle of the 90's decade.

The original Healey School was built sometime in the mid 1950's and opened in 1955. It was meant to replace the old Glines School that stood on lower Jacques Street, near Grant Street. An elderly housing complex now stands where the Glines once did.

The original Healey School building was more or less shaped like an "L". It was

two stories high and was built using a light tan colored brick, which at the time gave it a more modern look compared to the old red brick schools that still stood in Somerville.

The two kindergarten classes and most of the first grade classes each had their own entrances that from the inside led directly to the schoolyard. The kindergarten's schoolyard was separated from the rest of the main schoolyard. The main schoolyard was a huge field of asphalt. It had two baseball diamonds of which a football field ran directly over both diamonds. In the middle of the field was a huge "S" that was painted with a multi colored spoked/striped look. At the back right of the playground, there were two sets of swing sets of which from my recollection, never had swings attached to them, just the structure. The entire schoolyard was surrounded by a cliff that many brave students climbed up and down. The cliff led to the Mystic Housing Projects of which many of the students of the school lived.

Ms. Gasparina Messina was the principal of the school. She was also the principal of the Grimmons School in the nearby Ten Hills neighborhood. Ms Messina was a no-nonsense administrator and was very much feared by the students, and probably by many of the teachers as well. Even as young kids, we could tell she

demanded respect and high standards from the teachers, custodians and other school personnel.

Each classroom was equipped with a loudspeaker that hung from the ceiling at the front of the class, usually above the teacher's desk. When the light on the loud speaker was illuminated it meant one of two things. Either an announcement to the entire school was forthcoming or she was listening in on the class. When she passed away 10 or so years ago her obituary mentioned that she was the very first female school principal in the City of Somerville. I guess that explains her demand for respect and high standards. I can imagine, being a woman, she knew she had to prove herself even more as a new principal.

In the years I attended the Healey School some of the teachers that come to mind are Miss Helen Rooney, Miss Ann Fitzgerald, Miss Laurette Waters, Miss Patricia Rumney, and Mr. David Jolly. We had two teachers whose name was O'Brien. We had a Mrs. O'Brien who taught the 3rd Grade and a Miss O'Brien who taught the 4th grade. Mr. Paul Rappoli, Mr Joseph Healey (they were good friends and often combined classes, so if you had one, you also had the other), Miss Kane, who was the Vice Principal for a few years and was replaced by Mr. Maurice Pomfret.

Now, the Vice Principal back then, was a title given to a teacher. When we got up into the Junior High and High School levels, the Vice Principal was a non-teaching administrative position. Other teachers were Mr. John Madden, Mrs. Janet Galvin (formerly Buscanera), Mrs. Guinee, Miss Martha Quirk (later Mrs. Wilder), Mrs. Frances Gadsby and Miss Mary Degregorio (whom to my knowledge is still teaching there to this day).

I have to say the teacher that had the most influence on me was my 6th grade teacher, Mr. Hollis Graves. He was from the "new school of teaching." He was "hip" to us kids, yet he treated us as adults. He wasn't afraid of challenging us and taught us higher levels of subjects that were probably meant for students in higher grades. He was our friend and knew how to handle us "city kids."

In the years I attended the Healey School hockey was very popular due to the great Bruins teams back then. All of us can agree that gym class was our favorite subject and playing hockey was what we always wanted to do in gym class. Other activities we did during recess or gym were dodgeball, kickball, relievio and a little known game called "stinger." This was a game that we played with Mr. Healey and Mr. Rappoli. The way it worked was Mr. Healey and Mr. Rappoli threw sponge balls

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# Beacon Hill Roll Call



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the votes of local representatives on one roll call and local senators on eight roll calls from the week of May 20-24.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Twenty-seventh Middlesex. - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 2, all precincts of ward 3, precinct 3 of ward 4, and all precincts of wards 5 and 6, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Carl Sciortino

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Timothy Toomey

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Twenty-sixth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 2, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 3, and precinct 1 of ward 6, of the city of Cambridge, and all precincts of ward 1 and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct 1, ward 10, precinct 2, Everett and Somerville, ward 1, precinct 1, ward 2, precinct 1, in the county of Middlesex; Boston, ward 2, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7, ward 22, precincts

1, 2 and 5, Chelsea and Revere, ward 6, in the county of Suffolk; and Saugus, precincts 2, 6 and 10, in the county of Essex.



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Second Middlesex. - Medford, Somerville, ward 1, precincts 2 and 3, ward 2, precincts 2 and 3, and wards 3 to 7, inclusive, Woburn, ward 2, and Winchester.

Most Senate roll calls are on proposed amendments to the Senate's version of a \$34 billion fiscal 2014 state budget.

## JUVENILE OFFENDERS (H 1432)

House 154-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would move 17-year-olds from the adult justice system to the juvenile one.

Supporters said this would end the misguided notion of putting 17-year-olds in adult prisons. They noted that juvenile facilities focus more on education and rehabilitation rather than punishment. They also argued that 17-year-olds in adult prisons are eight times more likely than an adult to be the victim of rape or to commit suicide than a teenager in a juvenile lockup. (A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

## SENATE APPROVES \$34 BILLION FISCAL 2014 BUDGET (S 3)

Senate 36-3, following two days and two nights of debate, approved an estimated \$34 billion fiscal 2014 state budget. During debate, the Senate approved 195 amendments and added \$68.4 million to the price tag. The House has approved a different version of the budget. A House-Senate conference committee will work out a compromise version and send it to Gov. Deval Patrick.

Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one that funds important programs to the best of the state's ability during this difficult economy.

Opponents said the budget is full of unnecessary waste, fraud and abuse. They noted it is also based on a \$500 million tax hike which the GOP opposes. (A "Yes" vote is for the budget. A "No" vote is against the budget.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

## \$46 MILLION TAX BREAK (S 3)

Senate 4-34, rejected an amendment that would implement in 2013 a law passed in 2008 designed to give some large multi-state corporations a deduction to compensate for their increased costs from a new combined tax reporting requirement. The amendment would replace a provision that postpones the law until 2014.

Amendment supporters said this would give \$46 million to businesses to invest in their workforce and hire new

employees. They said it is unfair to renege on the promised tax break.

Amendment opponents said the state simply cannot afford the \$46 million revenue loss. They argued that implementing the tax break will result in a cut in important programs. (A "Yes" vote is for implementing the tax break in 2013. A "No" vote is for doing it in 2014.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

## LEGISLATURE MUST REVIEW NEW REGULATIONS (S 3)

Senate 4-34, rejected an amendment requiring state regulatory agencies to file any proposed new regulations with the Legislature's Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight prior to their implementation. The amendment gives the Legislature the power to reject the regulations.

Amendment supporters said this will allow the Legislature, instead of an unaccountable state agency, the authority to reject regulations that are burdensome and would hurt small businesses.

Amendment opponents said requiring this approval is a major change that will burden the committee, which does not have the staff to review thousands of regulations per year. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

## CRIME LAB OVERSIGHT (S 3)

Senate 4-34, rejected an amendment creating a Forensic Services Drug Laboratory Oversight Board that would have authority over all the state's crime labs. The amendment requires the state's public safety department to investigate and determine whether each crime lab in the state is properly accredited by and meets the standards of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors. It also requires the state to establish a system for receiving anonymous complaints of employee or facility wrongdoing at any of the crime labs.

Amendment supporters said it is time to closely monitor these facilities following accusations that chemist Annie Dookhan mishandled drug samples and put in question an estimated 34,000 drug conviction cases.

Amendment opponents said the amendment is unnecessary because the Executive Office of Public Safety already has a forensic sciences board. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

## DRUG DEALER REGISTRY (S 3)

Senate 5-33, rejected an amendment to establish a special commission to study the potential effectiveness of a statewide registry of convicted drug dealers.

Amendment supporters pointed to the success of the Sex Offender Registry and said people should have the right to know when a drug dealer lives in their neighborhood.

Opponents said the state is already looking into the matter and a preliminary report will be unveiled soon. (A "Yes" vote is for the special commission. A "No" vote is against it.)



Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



Sen. Sal DiDomenico No  
Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO REGISTER CAR (S 7)

Senate 13-25, rejected an amendment that would require applicants to provide specific proof of legal residence in order to register their cars. The accepted IDs include a driver's license, Massachusetts identification card, social security number or other proof of legal residence issued by the state or the federal government. The Legislature last year overrode Gov. Patrick's veto of a similar requirement.

Supporters of the bill said it would prevent illegal immigrants and people who lose their driver's license in other states from illegally registering their cars here. They argued that the Registry of Motor Vehicles has refused to enforce the current law and is still allowing people to get their licenses by just showing a utility bill.

Opponents offered no arguments. In his veto message last year, Gov. Patrick said allowing an illegal alien to own a vehicle in Massachusetts does not jeopardize the public's safety. He argued the bill seems aimed at using the Registry of Motor Vehicles to identify and police undocumented people. (A "Yes" vote is for requiring proof of legal residence. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico No  
Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

REQUIRE PHOTO ID FOR EBT CARDS (S 3)

Senate 8-30, rejected an amendment that would require welfare recipients' Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards to include a photo.

Amendment supporters said this would crack down on illegal use and sale of EBT cards and save the state millions of dollars.

Amendment opponents said the Senate is working on a separate comprehensive welfare reform bill which will be debated soon. They also noted that the use of photos might be too expensive and cost taxpayers more than it saves them. (A "Yes" vote is for requiring a photo. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico No

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

MUST PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (S 3)

Senate 7-31, rejected an amendment requiring a valid social security number be shown and verified in order for a person to receive any form of public assistance.

Amendment supporters said it is outrageous that currently people can get taxpayer-funded welfare and other public assistance without producing a social security number. They noted this must stop so that people who are verified and struggling can get valuable assistance.

Amendment opponents urged the Senate to reject what they call a misguided piecemeal approach to welfare reform and instead wait for upcoming legislation on comprehensive welfare reform to be considered. (A "Yes" vote is for requiring a social security number. A "No" vote is against requiring it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico No  
Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

QUOTABLE QUOTES

**SPECIAL TIM MURRAY RESIGNS ISSUE** – Lt. Gov. Tim Murray announced he will resign on June 2 to become CEO of the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce. The office will remain vacant until a new lieutenant governor is elected in 2014 and takes office in January 2015.

"Somebody who worked hard and gave it his all." – Lt. Gov. Murray on how he would like to be remembered.

"It's like the appendix in a person's body. You don't need an appendix, and in state government you don't need a lieutenant governor. It's the best job in the world. You don't have to do much of anything, and it's a pretty good paycheck." – Boston University professor Thomas Whalen.

"His departure leaves a very big hole in our team. I'm happy for him personally, but I'm a little miffed." – Gov. Patrick.

"Lt. Gov. Murray departs the public sector with a number of unanswered questions regarding his involvement

in numerous scandals. His direct connection to improper hiring practices and midnight car rides leave far more questions upon his departure than answers." – House Minority Leader Bradley Jones (R-North Reading).

"As Lt.Gov. Tim Murray tries to outrun the scandal that dogs him, his exit strategy mirrors that of former Speaker Thomas Finneran ... Only time will tell if Murray follows the Finneran playbook to the end, complete with indictment and guilty plea." – Nate Little, MassGOP Executive Director.

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 May 20-24, the House met for a total of four hours and 19 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 25 hours and 22 minutes.

Mon. May 20	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:11 a.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:03 a.m.
Tues. May 21	No House session No Senate session
Wed. May 22	House 11:02 a.m. to 2:51 p.m. Senate 10:06 a.m. to 10:11 p.m.
Thurs. May 23	House 11:06 a.m. to 11:18 a.m. Senate 10:04 a.m. to 11:18 p.m.
Fri. May 24	No House session No Senate session
Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com	

Proposed hotel development on hold CONT. FROM PG 1

replaced the community conversation about the proposed hotel. Yet, the hotel remains a sidebar discussion.

The streetscape brainstorming sessions are a way to get the community involved in the planning process for the future of Davis Square. But most of the residents came to the meeting to hear about the hotel. Ward 6 locals became hostile as the meeting progressed, after a lack of discussion on the proposed hotel.

Protestors of the proposed hotel project interrupted the presentation, which rapidly turned

into a cross-examination with Proakis responding to residents' complaints. One woman said she heard the proposal for the hotel was due imminently, and wondered why she hadn't heard more about the hotel.

"There is a draft timeline, I believe, on the hotel RFP process which may say that we owe the developer, in fact, a reply at a certain point in time," said Proakis. "We have informed them that we don't intend to meet that timeline."

Resident Alan Bingham of 30 Day St. believes the boutique hotel will serve the area well,

but he has doubts about the price tag, location, and parking concerns associated with a hotel development.

Bingham indicated that the Herbert/Day parcel is appraised at \$7.7 million commercially, but the RFP appraises it at only \$1.04 million. "We know 82 Dover around the corner, less than 25 percent of the area, went for over a million recently, and to give away over \$6.5 million to a developer of taxpayer value seems problematic at best," Bingham said, when talking about the Herbert/Day parcel.

The location of the hotel is under dispute among residents, as well. The current plot of land under debate is the Herbert/Day parcel, which is the location for the weekly farmers market and a parking lot. Another, maybe more sensible location for the hotel, said Bingham, is the Rite-Aid parcel. There is also the Buena Vista lot, which a Tufts survey determined might be suitable for the site of a hotel. However, the Herbert/Day property may be the only available parcel.

While the decision for a hotel hangs in the balance, a commu-

nity design process will ensue over the next few months. At this first meeting, residents were asked what aspects of Davis Square they wanted to see more of. There was a consensus that a well-designed hotel in the right location would serve the community well, as long as the parking situation was dealt with.

Whether or not residents are in support or opposed to the proposed Davis Square hotel, one thing is for sure, more community dialogue must happen before anything is decided upon.

Styrofoam ban is officially passed CONT. FROM PG 1

The city intends to educate local businesses over the next year in ways to select alternative container materials.

Once the ban is in effect, businesses must eliminate the use of the Styrofoam containers or face fines of \$300 per infraction.

First offenders will be issued a warning, however.

The ban is primarily aimed at restaurants that package their

goods for take out. It will not apply to uncooked foods like eggs and meat packaging.

Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz

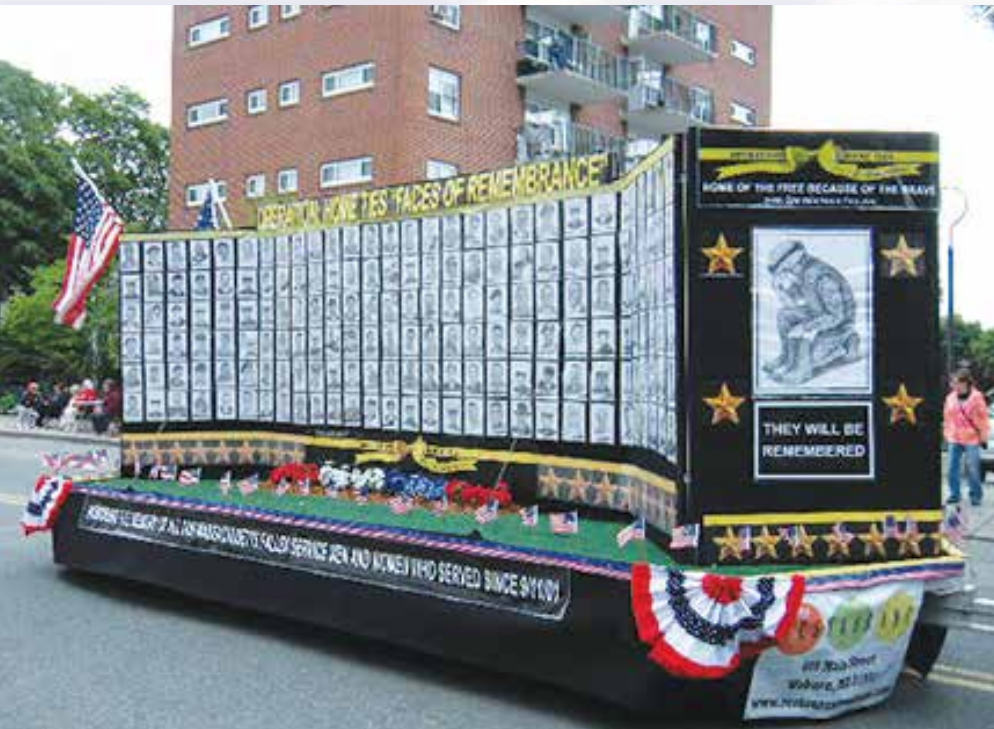
of Ward 6 said the she was thrilled with the passage of the ordinance. "I think that this is important."



# Somerville's Annual Memorial Day Parade 2013







Photos by Donald Norton



SPORTS

Alibrandis Baseball Club, 6-0 on the season

By Harry Kane

The Somerville Alibrandis Baseball Club has been unstoppable for the first six games of the season. At 6-0, the Alibrandis are sitting in the catbird seat with a perfect record.

In the second game of the season on May 13, the Alibrandis beat the Boston Dodgers 3-1. Sean Sullivan was the starting pitcher. Sullivan pitched six innings, getting seven strikeouts, giving up only one run, and getting the win.

Chris Foundas pitched a scoreless seventh inning and got the save. Center Fielder Mike Maguire went three for four at bat. Maguire had one stolen base and one double. Right Fielder Sal Mendonca had the base hit that drove in the winning run.

In the third game on May 13 against the Medford Maddogs, the Alibrandis won 5-3. Pitcher Lamarre Rey, 22, made his Alibrandis debut, pitching two

innings. Rey had four strikeouts and allowed no hits. Chris Foundas pitched 3 2/3 innings, picking up the win. Brian Tanguy came in and picked his second save of the season. Catcher Mark Annese had a big base hit in the forth inning to drive in the first of four runs in that inning. Mike Maguire, Justin Crisafulli and Bob Barrett all had one stolen base.

In the fourth game against the Malden Bulldogs, who the Alibrandis played in the championship the past couple seasons, the Alibrandis won 6-3, on May 17. Jon Morse pitched 4 1/3 innings, getting five strikeouts and picking up the win to make him 2-0 on the season. Brian Tanguy pitched a scoreless seventh inning and got his third save on the season. Justin Crisafulli had a 2-run homerun.

"He hit that homerun in the third inning. He's a veteran presence that never seems to change," said former Mets



The currently undefeated Somerville Alibrandis Baseball Club continues its impressive drive through the 2013 season.

minor leaguer Teddy Dziuba. "He instills fear when he steps up to the pate. Having him in the line-up makes the other players better."

Marc DesRoches went 2 for 2; Bobby Barrett went 2 for 3; one stolen base for Mike Maguire.

In Game 5, East Boston Knights played the Alibrandis on May 20. The final score was 3-0, in favor of the Alibrandis. Lamarre Rey pitched 4 innings getting 5 strikeouts, giving up only one hit. "He's got a fastball that hits 90 miles an hour," said Dziuba. "You don't see guys that have that much power."

Ryan Tanguy pitched a scoreless seventh and picked up a league leading fourth save of the season. Marc DesRoches hit 2-run homer, Teddy Dziuba had an RBI and Steve Rodgers hit a

double in his Alibrandis debut.

In Game 6, on May 22, the Alibrandis beat the Brighton Braves, 7-3. Chris Foundas pitched four innings, getting six strikeouts, and moving to 2-0 on the season. Mike Maguire had two RBI's; Mark Addesa and Sal Mendonca both had one RBI. Steve Rodgers made a "Web Gem play to end the game," said Assistant Manager Cameron Lynch.

Catcher Teddy Dziuba said game 6 was especially good for team morale. "We beat a former Major leaguer Mike Smith," he said. Smith was a former pitcher on the Toronto Blue Jays and Minnesota Twins. "To get a win against him was definitely a highlight," said Dziuba.

"We've got veteran leadership mixed with guys that are young

and hungry, and when you put those two together it makes for a really tough time for opposing pitchers," added Dziuba.

Players Steve Rogers, Mike Cunningham and Lamarre Rey are new blood for 2013. "They are all professional, and they may make our squad very tough to beat," said Dziuba.

Dzuiba said that some of the new players might be lost to the draft in June. "The good news is that in the event that we do lose those guys, we still have confidence that we can compete for another championship this year. That being said we would hate to lose those guys."

The Alibrandis play the Stoneham Sabers at 8 p.m. at Trum field on May 29, and play the Revere Rockies at 8 p.m. at Trum Field on May 31.

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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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| 1. What plant family is the anemone a member of?                               | 7. What is the largest bird egg in the world?   |
| 2. What is Neil Armstrong's middle name?                                       | 8. What was unique about Van Gogh's painting <i>Red Vineyard at Arles</i> ?                                 |
| 3. What is the only N.E. state without a seacoast?                             | 9. In what movie did Elvis sing <i>The Yellow Rose of Texas</i> and <i>The Eyes of Texas are Upon You</i> ? |
| 4. Why do ostriches stick their heads in the sand?                             | 10. What actors were know as the Rat Pack?  |
| 5. What is the only bird that hovers and flies upward, downward and backwards? | 11. What is Herbert Hoover's middle name?   |
| 6. There is a fifth dimension known to man - what do we call that area?        | 12. When two full moons occur in the same month, what is the second moon called?                            |

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Toussaint crowned as All-American

By Mike Stoller

Capping a remarkable career on the track for UMass Lowell, Somerville's Antoinette Toussaint was crowned an All-American at the NCAA Track and Field Championship Saturday at Colorado State University's Pueblo Neta and Eddie DeRose Thunderbowl.

Toussaint, a 2008 graduate of Somerville High, was recognized in both the 400 meter hurdles and the 4 x 400 meter relay. She finished in fifth place in the 400 meter hurdles with a personal- best time of 59.20 seconds.

Toussaint placed seventh in the preliminary round the day before to advance to the championship.



SHS alumnus Antoinette Toussaint added yet another All-American title to her record of achievements.

She crossed at 1:00.17. Overall, nine members of the field of 20 moved onto the title round.

Meanwhile, in the 4 x 400 relay, Toussaint helped lead the River Hawks to a fourth place finish, as the quartet of Toussaint, senior Shannon Cunningham, junior Elizabeth Monty, and sophomore Taelour Murphy checked in with the school's record time

two days in a row. On Friday night, the foursome finished in 3:40.28, but Saturday brought an even better result of 3:39.70.

Toussaint anchored the race, finishing the last leg in a strong 54.54 seconds. Cunningham led off with a time of 56.08. Murphy ran a quick 53.66 in the second slot, and Monty crossed at 55.22 in the third split.

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## Big names coming to Somerville hockey

By William Tauro

Max Gratchev of the Russian KHL Hockey League will be coaching the Boston Stars Hockey Team here in Somerville.

The young left wing will be joining his dad Igor, coaching the select Somerville Youth Hockey players on the "Boston Stars" team this coming summer at the ice skating rink that's located on Somerville Avenue.

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree in Max's family being the son of the famous great hockey legend Igor Gratchev, a former hockey player of the Russian Red Army Team.

Max's values as a hockey player were instilled upon him through his father's love and respect for hockey and by Igor Hockey / Boston Stars Hockey which was created by his dad, Igor Gratchev, to help young hockey players pursue their dreams of

playing hockey at the very highest levels of international competition.

Max inspiration to first play hockey began with his dad, Igor, who was born and raised in Novosibirsk, Siberia. His dad didn't play organized hockey until he was 12 years old. Still, that didn't stop Igor from being selected to play for the U18 Central Red Army team. And after just one year of skating on the Central Red Army team, Igor was signed his first pro contract.

His dad, Igor, later went on to play in the Super Hockey League in Russia for several years where he competed with many of the world's most accomplished hockey professionals. His professional career spanned fourteen years as a premier Russian Hockey player.

In the 1990s, Igor relocated to the United States where he began to organize an elite hockey Program, known today as Igor



Max Gratchev is ready to start coaching hockey in Somerville.

Hockey and Boston Stars.

Max's dad, Igor Gratchev, used to share the same ice with many famous Boston Bruins hockey greats like Christopher John Nilan and Bobby Orr.

Max said that "someday he himself just might be playing for the Boston Bruins as well, you never know!"

## Celebrating 100 years



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#### Thursday June 6

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LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, June 5, 2013**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

**45-49 Day St: (Case #ZBA 2013-06)** Applicant, Flatbread Somerville, Inc., and Owner, The Marina Trust, Catherine L. Serrano, Trustee, seek a Special Permit to expand an existing restaurant and add outdoor seating (SZO §7.11.10.1.2.a) and a Variance from providing 9 parking spaces. Six parking spaces will be provided. CBD zone. Ward 6.

**25 Elmwood St: (Case #ZBA 2013-09)** Owner and Applicant, Paula Vancini, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing, non-conforming, single-family dwelling by construction an addition within the existing non-conforming side yard setback. RB zone. Ward 7.

**76 Cross St: (Case #ZBA 2013-30)** Applicant and Owner, Winford Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 to expand a nonconforming use beauty salon/barber shop in an existing storefront. RB Zone. Ward 1.

**47 Fairmount Ave: (Case #ZBA 2013-08)** Applicant, Richard Di Girolamo, and Owner, Edward Dolan, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4 to alter an existing 3-family dwelling to make alterations such as a second story front porch, expanded dormer, and window and door alterations. The Applicant seeks a Variance to build a third story with the construction of a dormer under SZO §5.5. RA Zone. Ward 7.

**51 McGrath Hwy: (Case #ZBA 2013-27)** Applicant, Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts Corp Ltd d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Owner, Somerville Storage Partners, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to establish a wireless communication facility which includes the installation of wireless communications equipment, cabling, and one equipment shelter. IA zone. Ward 2

**70 Prospect St: (Case #ZBA 2013-34)** Applicant Douglas Beaudet and Owner Emily Trust, received a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §6.1.22.D.1 to construct a new five story building and a Special Permit to establish 14 residential units in the building under SZO §7.13.E. The building will also include approx. 1,500 square feet of retail and 14 at-grade parking spaces. The current application is to seek a Variance from the side yard setback requirements under SZO §8.5.H, §6.1.22.G.5 and parking design standards under §6.1.22.G.6. CCD-55 zone. Ward 2.


**26 Avon St: (Case #ZBA 2013-35)** Applicant/Owner Theresa M. Doneghey seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing 2-family nonconforming structure to add a 39 sf addition within the existing front open porch and a 35 sf addition and stairs in the rear of the property. RA zone. Ward 3.


Copies of these petitions are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at [somervillema.gov/planningandzoning](http://somervillema.gov/planningandzoning). As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases may not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to [mwoods@somervillema.gov](mailto:mwoods@somervillema.gov).

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on **Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments concerning:

**181 & 197 Washington Street: (Case #PB 2013-08)** Applicant CPI-SCC, llc and Owners The Somerville Community Corporation, Inc and A&M Realty Trust seek a Special Permit with Site Review (SZO §5.2) to construct two mixed use buildings of approx 34,696 nsf and approx 32,466 nsf under §6.1.22.D.1 and §6.1.22.D.2. The uses include small and medium retail of approx 6,500 84 residential units per SZO §7.13.B, §7.13.C, & §7.13.E and a by-right office use of approx 2,770 sf per §7.13.A. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under SZO §5.1 to reduce the number of parking spaces SZO 9.13.F and 9.17.2.A, to share a driveway and access per SZO §9.17.2.B and shared parking and loading per SZO §9.17.2.B. Article 13 Inclusionary Housing will apply. CCD55 zone. Ward 3.

**181 & 197 Washington Street: (Case #PB 2013-11)** Applicant, CPI-SCC, LLC and Owner The Somerville Community Corporation, Inc and A&M Realty Trust seek a Site Plan Approval for a subdivision under SZO §5.4 to take 2,411 sf of a 27,225 sf lot at 181 Washington St. and transfer it to the 24,063 sf lot at 197 Washington St. for a future development proposal for 84 residential units and approx 6,500 sf of commercial space and 2,770 of office space. CCD55 zone. Ward 3.

**201 Assembly Square Drive, Assembly Square Block 7 (300-398 Foley Street), and Assembly Square Block 8 (400-498 Foley Street): (Case #PB 2013-12)** Applicant Cavalia USA, Inc. and Owners IKEA Property, Inc. and FR Sturtevant Street LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Street Retail Inc, a Maryland Corporation, SRI Assembly Row B2, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B3, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B5, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B6, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B7, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SRI Assembly Row B9, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review–A for “Phase IAA” of a Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010. Applicant and owner seek approval under SZO Article §7.11.6.4.B, §7.11.11.10.B, §16.8.3, §5.2, to establish and maintain a public assembly use for up to 6 months at one time, ancillary interim parking facilities, including temporary structures of up to 85,700 sf and 125 ft in height along with temporary accessory structures. ASMD zone. Ward 1.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #13-81CD

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed responses for:  
**Pearl and Florence Street Park**

Nature and scope of work: **The City of Somerville is soliciting proposals for qualified consulting firms to conduct a full range of landscape architectural services for the design of a new 8,267 square feet community park and open space on the vacant lot on the southeast corner of the intersection of Pearl and Florence Streets in Somerville. The successful Offeror will be required to provide complete consulting services commencing July 31, 2013 and ending December 31, 2014.**


The solicitation will be available form 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, Fridays, at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 from **Wednesday May 29, 2013** and can be downloaded via the City's website at [www.somervillema.gov](http://www.somervillema.gov).

Sealed Responses will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

Please contact Michael Gauthier, Procurement Analyst, x3403, or email [mgauthier@somervilleman.gov](mailto:mgauthier@somervilleman.gov) for information and bid packages.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The **Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC)** shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall (93 Highland Avenue) regarding the following proposals:

- 1) Applicant Jose Vale of GS Construction to demolish the c. 1900 barn/stable at 73 Concord Avenue;
- 2) Applicant Two Squares LLC to demolish the c. 1917 garage at 92-96 Prospect Street; and
- 3) Applicant Richard G. Di Girolamo to demolish the c. 1845 Edward Flannagan House and the c.1920 garage at 589 and 593 Somerville Avenue.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered “Significant”. Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be “Preferably Preserved”. For further information, please contact Commission Staff Kristi Chase at (617) 625-6600 x 2525 ([kc Chase@somervillema.gov](mailto:kc Chase@somervillema.gov)), or Amie Hayes at (617) 625-6600 x 2534 ([ahayes@somervillema.gov](mailto:ahayes@somervillema.gov)).

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Crisis Line (1-800-273-8255 and press 1) by 50 percent. The VA has also initiated a “Stand By Them” public awareness campaign to educate families and friends on seeking help for veterans in crisis.

Resources can be expanded, press releases issued and awareness campaigns set into motion, but it is incumbent upon each and every one of us to reach out to veterans who may need assistance. If you know a Somerville veteran who needs assistance, you can direct them to the city’s Veteran Service Department or have them call 311 for more information. Whether it is help with state or federal benefits, housing, employment or depression, the resources are available to help veterans in need right now.

So as we get back to work this week after celebrating with family and friends, let us remember to pause in the coming weeks and months to continue thank and honor our nation’s veterans.

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION –  
HIGHWAY DIVISION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
Project File No. 604645**

A Design Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Route 28 (McGrath Highway) over Gilman Street Bridge replacement (also known as the Gilman Street Bridge) project in Somerville, MA.

WHERE: Michael E. Capuano Early Childhood Center, Cafeteria  
150 Glen Street  
Somerville, MA 02145

WHEN: Thursday, June 6 2013 at 6.30pm

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Route 28 (McGrath Highway) over Gilman Street Bridge replacement project (also known as the Gilman Street Bridge). All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing the existing three span bridge carrying McGrath Highway over Gilman Street with a single span bridge. The proposed bridge will have two sidewalks and a section of Gilman Street will be reconstructed as part of this project.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts** is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the meeting begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Informational Meeting regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Accelerated Bridge Program, **Project File No. 604645**. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the informational meeting transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of Informational Meeting. Project inquiries may be emailed to [dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us](mailto:dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us)

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email ([MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us)). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

FRANCIS A. DEPAOLA, P.E. THOMAS F. BRODERICK, P.E.  
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR CHIEF ENGINEER

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# Catholic Charities Spring Celebration raises \$1.3M

On May 15, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston held its annual Spring Celebration at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum. The event raised more than \$1.3 million to fund the agency's programs and services that support 200,000 people in need throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

Catholic Charities honored Barbara and Marshall Sloane of Century Bank with the "Justice and Compassion Award" for their extensive philanthropic contributions including their support of social service organizations, nonprofit healthcare providers, and educational foundations throughout the community. Marshall Sloane is the founder of Century Bank and now serves as its Chairman of the Board.

"We are thrilled to have had such a successful gala and are grateful to our generous and committed donors who understand that with their support we can continue to positively impact the lives of the people we serve each and every day," said Deborah Kincade Rambo, president of Catholic Charities. "This year was particularly special in that we were delighted to be honoring Barbara and Marshall Sloane, who truly exemplify Catholic Charities' mission of building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people."

More than 500 guests joined Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Barbara and Marshall Sloane, and event co-chairs Mike Sheehan, CEO of Hill Holiday, and Linda Sloane Kay and Barry Sloane in celebrating and supporting the diverse work of Catholic Charities. The event featured remarks by Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley and blessings from Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner and Reverend J. Bryan Hehir.

For more than 110 years, Catholic Charities has continued its



Marshall Sloane, left, of Century Bank smiles towards his wife, Barbara, as she speaks about receiving the Justice and Compassion Award as their grandchildren, Rachel and Joshua, look on during Catholic Charities Annual Spring Celebration at the JFK Library and Museum in Boston Wednesday, May 15.



Mike Sheehan, Chairman, Hill Holliday, and Marshall Sloane, Chairman of the Board, Century Bank and New England's most senior banker.

mission of building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people. The agency provides nearly 100 programs and services throughout Eastern Massachusetts. These services respond to the needs of the poor and working poor, provide supportive

services to children and families, and assist refugees and immigrants as they become active participants in their communities. Last year, Catholic Charities served more than 200,000 people in need, regardless of faith. To discover more of our work, visit [www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org).

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## The 'original' Arthur D Healey School

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as hard as they could at a group of us students who were standing about 30 feet from the two teachers. The object was to try and catch the sponge ball either with your coat or, for the "sting" part, with your bare hands. By today's standards it doesn't sound very appropriate for teachers to do this, but back then, believe it or not, it was very fun.

When the original Healey School was razed to make way for a new and modern school building, they held a reunion.

The reunion was meant for anyone that either went there as a student or taught there as a teacher. I went down there that night and the line was out the door, down Meacham Street all the way to Ash Ave. Sadly, I could not wait in line that night and I always regretted that.

The old Healey building was built in a time when school design lost its charm and architectural beauty. When schools like the Glines or the Hodgkins were knocked down, they were stun-

ning and beautiful buildings. Looking back at pictures of them, you have to ask yourself "What were they thinking, knocking down such an awesome looking building?" The old Healey School looked like a school, pretty plain Jane and vanilla. When it was knocked down, only the memories that were created inside the building or outside in the schoolyard were missed and not the building itself.

Please send me your ideas for articles and stories. You can go to my Facebook page, email me at [jimmydl@rcn.com](mailto:jimmydl@rcn.com) or leave a message at 617-623-0554.

Jimmy is available to host your event, play music, or just spice up any party or function. Call 617-623-0554 or [jimmydel@rcn.com](mailto:jimmydel@rcn.com)

You can email Jimmy directly at [jimmydel@rcn.com](mailto:jimmydel@rcn.com).

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
Wednesday|May 29

**East Branch Library**  
Preschool: Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

**West Branch Library**  
Preschool: Babygarten  
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Avenue

**Veteran’s Memorial Rink**  
Free public skating  
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Thursday|May 30

**Central Library**  
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds  
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
Teen Room Annex  
2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Friday|May 31

**Central Library**  
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds  
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
Teen Movie Day  
Cynthia or Ron  
617-623-5000-2936  
3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Veteran’s Memorial Rink**  
Free public skating  
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Saturday|June 1

**Central Library**  
People to People Student Ambassador Meeting  
Eileen Sullivan|413-531-0208  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Sunday|June 2

**Carnaval at SomerStreets**  
Noon-4:00 pm (Rain or Shine)  
On Broadway from McGrath Highway to Pennsylvania Avenue

Monday|June 3

**Central Library**  
Sing-along with Alastair!  
Cathy|2950  
11 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Tuesday|June 4

**West Branch Library**  
Preschool Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Avenue

Wednesday|June 5

**East Branch Library**  
Preschool: Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broa way

**West Branch Library**  
Preschool: Babygarten  
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Avenue

**Veteran’s Memorial Rink**  
Free public skating  
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

MUSIC

Wednesday|May 29

**Johnny D’s**  
For The Sake of the Song| A Tribute to Bob Dylan featuring Tim Gearan|Danielle Miraglia|Brendan Hogan|merrie Amsterberg  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Free Poker, lots of prizes!|8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Pub Quiz|8 p.m.  
Comedy|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA’S Lounge**  
Father Out & The Insiders|Stephie Peek a & The SeeKing 7|Answerman|Stoned ‘Enge featuring Chris from “Didn’t Planet”  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**On The Hill Tavern**  
Sports Trivia  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Trivia  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Precinct Bar**  
3penny Open Mic (No Cover)  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
The Nephrok All Stars  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
TJ The DJ Presents The People’s Karaoke  
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
Free Pool|Game Night  
381 Summer St

**Radio Bar**  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
American Friends of the Palestinian House of Friendship  
6:30 p.m.|Café  
Somerville Climate Action and Rep. Denise Provost Film Series  
7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Thursday|May 30

**Johnny D’s**  
Klezwoods|Full Tang  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Scattershot 80’s  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA’S Lounge**  
B.O.W / Boston hassle|Baylies Band|Huckle-berry Binge|Cult & Leper|Noms  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**On The Hill Tavern**  
Live DJ Music  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Precinct Bar**  
The Z3|Fat Giraffe  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe’s**  
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St.

**Somerville Theatre**  
Awkward Compliment’s Thursday Night Comedy Night  
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

**Radio Bar**  
UP: Here We Just Dream|The Great AK|Something in Common  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
World Connection: Mali Benefit Concert  
7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall  
Matt Wolfe Live  
8:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Friday|May 31**

**Johnny D’s**  
Johnny Blazes & The Pretty Boys|George Woods|Groove’s Moons|Molly Zenobia  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Les Sampou Band |6 p.m.  
Super Ska |9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
The Fridays  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
DJ  
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

**Precinct Bar**  
Team Shred Presents|Fantastic Liars|Man Alive|Barricades  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**PA’S Lounge**  
Poor Everybody|eratOK|Tik Tok|Red Light Radio  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**On The Hill Tavern**  
499 Broadway |617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
DJ starting at 10 p.m.  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Bull McCabe’s**  
Georgia Overdrive  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
Live music  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
Bomb Pilot  
381 Summer St

**Casey’s**  
Entertainment every Friday  
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Radio Bar**  
Down: Vapid Dissent|The Radicals|Losers Circle|The Ungraded \$5  
UP: Cult 45|Devil on Horseback|Hooker Clops|Reverse \$10  
379 Summer St.

**Arts at the Armory**  
UFO Wrestling  
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall  
Ask the Detective  
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|June 1

**Johnny D’s**  
Walter Sicket & The Army of Broken Toys|Shepherdess|Soft Focus|Chris North  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Family Jewels |6 p.m.  
Natalie Flanagan Band, Chirpin’ Bird & The Worms, Andrea Gillis Band|9 p.m..  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Red Square  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Precinct Bar**  
HearNowLive presents:Elephants|OTP|Ten-sor|Peace Love Dogs|Ben Weiser (from Diamond Mines)  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Karaoke  
65 Holland St

**PA’S Lounge**  
Drama / Leah V Presents!  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**On The Hill Tavern**  
Live DJ Music  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Bull McCabe’s**  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
Somerville Symphony Orkestar  
381 Summer st

**Casey’s**  
Entertainment every Saturday  
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Radio Bar**  
UP: The Revival Heart|The Ten Foot Pole-cats|The Hideout|Spitshiner \$10  
Down: Analog Heart|The Natural Cas-ings|The Grubs \$5  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Somerville Songwriter Sessions  
8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|June 2

**Johnny D’s**  
Open Blues Jam  
Hot Sauce BPS  
RosebudKaraoke  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Deborah McDonnell Band |5 p.m.  
Amber Casares Band |8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Burren Acoustic Music Series  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA’S Lounge**  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar**  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass  
Sunday Night Live Music  
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

**Rosebud Bar**  
Karaoke  
381 Summer St

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Game Night  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Radio Bar**  
UP: Freak Flag Presents  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
NOMAD- East Coast Premiere Screening with Music & Art  
9 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Monday|June 3

**Johnny D’s**  
Team Trivia  
8:30 p.m.|17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Cheapshots Comedy Club open mike |7:30 p.m.  
Marley Mondays with The Duppy Con-querors|10 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Bur-Run|6:45 p.m.  
Set Dancing 8 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**On The Hill Tavern**  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**PA’S Lounge**  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar**  
Magic Magic|Three Ahs|Bent Shapes  
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
Stumpl Team Trivia  
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Rosebud Bar**  
Movie Night  
381 Summer St

**Radio Bar**  
379 Summer St

Tuesday|June 4

**JohnnyD’s**  
RosebudKaraoke  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Open Mic W/Hugh McGowan|6:30 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**On The Hill Tavern**  
Stump Trivia (with prizes)  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**PA’S Lounge**  
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar**  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
Skiffy & The Ghetto People Band  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night  
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.  
The fun starts at 10:00p.m.  
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
Karaoke  
381 Summer St

**PJ Ryan’s**  
Pub Quiz  
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

**Radio Bar**  
UP: Wholly Karaoke with DJ Magic Gus  
8:30p-11:30p  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Teen Open Mic Night  
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|June 5

**Johnny D’s**  
The Story Collider  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Free Poker, lots of prizes!|8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Pub Quiz|8 p.m.  
Comedy|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA’S Lounge**  
Drunken Logic|Tina Hughes|Carly Tefft  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**On The Hill Tavern**  
Sports Trivia  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Trivia  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Precinct Bar**  
3penny Open Mic (No Cover)  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
The Nephrok All Stars  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
TJ The DJ Presents The People’s Karaoke  
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Rosebud Bar**  
Free Pool|Game Night  
381 Summer St

**Radio Bar**  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage  
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|May 29

**Central Library**  
Researching the History of Your House and Your Family  
Brandon Wilson  
617-625-6600 x2532  
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Third Life Studio**  
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|  
www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday|May 30

**Central Library**  
Muslim Journeys Book Discussion  
Kevin O’Kelly|617-623-5000  
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
Drop-In Meditation  
Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000 x2910  
1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**West Branch Library**  
Learn English at the Library!  
(Session 1)6 p.m.- 7 p.m.  
(Session 2)7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.  
40 College Ave

**First Church Somerville**  
Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt.  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).  
For more info call: 781-762-6629

**Third Life Studio**  
Roots and Rhythm  
33 Unions Sq| www.libana.com

Friday|May 31

**Central Library**  
Grant Writing Workshop  
Anna Fox Doherty|617-625-6600 x 2341  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Saturday|June 1

**Central Library**  
Mario Quiroz hanging photos  
Susan Lamphierx2966  
2 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Bagel Bards**  
Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

Sunday|June 2

**Unity Church of God**  
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups  
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street  
Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

**Third Life Studio**  
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Monday|June 3

**East Branch Library**  
Learn English at the Library!  
(Session 1)6 p.m.- 7 p.m.  
(Session 2)7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
115 Broadway

Tuesday|June 4

**Central Library**  
Learn English at the Library!  
6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Third Life Studio**  
Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Meditation  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
The Art of Group Singing For Women with Susan Robbins,www.libana.com  
7 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

Wednesday|June 5

**Central Library**  
Mystery Book Club  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Third Life Studio**  
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

# SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

**Welcome to our centers.** Everyone 55+ are encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. Check out our calendar and give a call with any questions or to make a reservation. 617-625-6600 ext. 2300. Stay for lunch and receive free transportation.

**Holland Street Center** - 167 Holland Street

**Ralph & Jenny Center** - 9 New Washington Street

**Cross Street Center** - 165 Broadway

Some Council on Aging highlights in the coming weeks:

## FITNESS CORNER - NEW CLASSES.

### Lunchtime exercise class for all in the community.

Belly Dancing begins again May 21. Check out Boston Globe article on how Belly Dancing is a secret to Health (April 24, 2013). Belly Dancing is during the day from 12:30-1:30 p.m. This is a fun class with great arm and core exercises. Take a chance and join us. Open to men and women. \$5 per class.

**Lawrence is back for Meditation/Yoga** - Wednesdays 2:15-3:15 p.m. Starts May 29. Join us May 29 for the 5 weeks (\$25) or begin fresh in June for 4 weeks. \$20. Holland Street Center. All levels.

**Zumba for All with Cheryl.** Come at the end of the day, after work. Open to all. Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m. Holland Street Center. \$3 for one class or \$15 for 6 classes. Get in shape this summer.

**Wii Bowling League** begins at Holland Street Center Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Come June 3 as we set up the teams. Free.

## LGBT Events:

**June 5** - LGBT Advisory Group of the COA presents "Movies to Come Out To" starting with "Cloudburst." All LGBT individuals and their allies are invited to come experience our summer film series. Great refreshments. Holland Street Center at 5:30 p.m. Free.

**June 24** - "Movies To Come Out To" continues with "Transamerica." 5:30 p.m. Holland Street Center. Dinner \$6. More details to come.

**July 8** - 11:30 a.m. Lunch time together. Holland Street. More details to come. \$6.

**LBT Women Fit-4-Life Fitness and Nutrition Classes.** Tuesday and Thursday evenings. \$10 a month with scholarships available.

**June 18** - Join us on our trip to India for some wonderful food and dancers. \$6 at Holland Street Center.

**Men's Club** meeting June 5 - Recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our Men's Group and connect with your old friends or come make some new friends. Wednesdays at Holland Street Center. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All 55+ are welcome.

**Farmer's Market** is back at Holland Street Center on June 27.

**Cards and Games hour** at Ralph & Jenny at 10:00 a.m. every day the center is open. Come join your friends or make some new ones. Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage.

**Do you crochet or would you like to learn?** Thursdays

at 10:45 a.m. At Ralph & Jenny Center. Join a great group in learning to crochet or share your projects you are working on.

## Trip Corner:

**Davensport Yacht Club with Charlie Thomas & The Drifters** - June 11.

**Suffolk Downs** - June 12.

**Hanscom** - Dinner & Bingo - June 19.

**Mohegan Sun/Foxwoods** - July 30/31.

**Lowell Spinner's and all you can eat BBQ Pit** - August 1.

**Foster's Clambake** - All you can eat - August 13.

**Penobscot High Stakes Bingo** - September 13 - 15.

**Suffolk Downs** - September 18.

**Twin Rivers** - Tom Jones Tribute Show - September 24.

**Italian Festival at Luciano's** - October 15.

**Penn Dutch** - December 2-6.

## STAY ACTIVE:

**Wii Bowling League** - at Holland. Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Free.

**Belly Dancing at Holland** - Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm. \$5.

**Meditation/Yoga at Holland** - Wednesdays 2:15-3:15 p.m. \$25 for the series.

**Zumba for All** - at Holland - Wednesdays at 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$3 or \$15 for 6 classes.

**Flexibility & Balance** - at Holland - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Free.

**Flexibility & Balance** - at Ralph & Jenny - Wednesday 1:15-2:00 p.m.

**Strengthening Exercise with Geoff** - Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. Holland and 10:00 a.m. Thursdays at R&J. \$3.

**Belly Dancing** - Tuesdays at 12:30-1:30 p.m. \$5.

**Walking Club** - R&J - Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

**Fit-4-Life LBT** - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

**Fit-4-Life General** - Wednesday & Friday Mornings.

## May 29

**Bowling at Flatbreads 1 p.m.**

**Holland Street**

Fit-4-Life Classes Groups A & B

Flexibility & Balance|1:15 p.m.

Meditation/Yoga|2:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**

Closed

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

## May 30

**Giggles Club Comedy Night**

**Holland Street Center**

Flexibility & Balance|10 a.m.

Current Events|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m..

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Strengthening Exercise|10 a.m.

Crochet & Knitting|10:45 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

## May 31

**Castle Island**

**Holland Street Center**

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

## June 3

**Holland Street Center**

Monthly breakfast|9:30 a.m.

English Conversation|11 a.m.

Wii Bowling|1:30 p.m.

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**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards/Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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## June 4

**Holland Street Center**

Strengthening w/ Geoff|9:15 a.m.

SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.

Bellydancing|12:30 p.m.

LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m.

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**Ralph & Jenny**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Walking Club|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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## June 5

**Movie: "Cloudburst"**

**Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life Classes Groups A & B

Flexibility & Balance|1:15 p.m.

Yoga/Meditation|2:15 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

Movie/LGBT Event: "Cloudburst"|5:30 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**

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**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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Somerville resident witness to bombing horror

Somerville resident Roz Puleo had never been in battle, but she knew right away something was wrong when she heard the first bomb explode at the 2013 Boston Marathon.

“I don’t know how, but I had a gut feeling that it was something bad,” said Puleo, a 2011 graduate of the MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing, who was volunteering in one of the medical tents across the street from the Boylston Street finish line, about the infamous attack that killed three people on April 15.

With smoke rising from across the street, fear was in the air during those first few moments as people tried to decipher exactly what had happened. Then the second bomb went off, a call went out over a loudspeaker ask-

ing all IV nurses and physicians to report to the finish line, and she knew her original task of treating exhausted and dehydrated runners was over.

The medical team to which she was assigned, which included a physician, physical therapists, other nurses, and athletic trainers, quickly shifted into emergency care mode. Using limited supplies, the team treated dozens of spectators who had been injured by flying shrapnel.

“We were nervous because we didn’t know if there were other bombs,” explained Puleo, who works as a family medicine nurse practitioner at Lynn Community Health Center “But I’ll tell you – it was the most impressive display of teamwork I’ve ever been a part of. The way everyone’s instincts

kicked in was unbelievable.”

Victims with more serious injuries passed through her tent on the way to ambulances which whisked them away to local hospitals. Puleo, who is expecting her first child in September, stayed inside the tent, doing what she could to comfort those with less severe injuries and keep calm amidst the chaos.

“With the injuries I saw, and the amount of blood that was lost, I was amazed so many people lived,” she said, noting that all the victims treated in the tent survived.

Just 45 minutes after the bombs detonated (“It seemed like an eternity,” she recalled), the tent was evacuated of all personnel, although Puleo stayed near the scene in case more help was needed.

A month after the bombing, the nightmares and visions that have haunted her are slowly fading. She’s begun to look back at the horror and dissect her actions.

“Maybe I could have comforted people better, or done more, I don’t know,” Puleo mused. “We all did what we needed to do.”

*MGH Institute of Health Professions, founded by Massachusetts General Hospital in 1977, is an innovative and independent graduate school in Boston’s Charlestown Navy Yard. A member of Partners HealthCare, the MGH Institute prepares advanced practice professionals in the fields of nursing, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology through a distinctive combination of academic study, clinical practice, and research. More than 1,200 stu-*



Roz Puleo witnessed first hand the terrible impact of the Boston Marathon bombing.

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# Bodies in lines grace Nave Annex Walls

The Nave Gallery Annex will host a group exhibition from June 4-June 9 at its gallery space in Davis Square. Featuring 16 artists, *The Body in Lines* captures the fragility, strength, and vulnerability of the human form, and is the Nave's first show focusing on the linear expression of the nude and the use of lines to illustrate innate human qualities.

This group exhibition is curated by painter Andrew Fish and presents the work of Michael Ahern, Samuray Akarvardar, Paul Arsenault, Erica Aubin, Hillary Babick, Christina Balch, David C. Burr, Andrea Abarca Coutts, Lois Fiore, James Foren, Ian Gage, Kate Gartrell, Judy Kramer, Paul Kroner, and Jason Polins.

Erica Aubin's detailed studies of the lines made by two bodies coming together create richly compelling abstractions while Michael Ahern's paints grey watercolors that capture the nude in quick, saturated shapes, forming the figure in bold wet brushstrokes. Sydney Phillips Hardin uses comical, yet poignant subject matter to confront the notions of sexuality in the nude and challenge the status quo objectification of women. Her *Inflatable Love Doll Descending a Staircase* is a sharp-witted homage to Duchamp's nude while doubling

as a crass sex toy deflated and discarded on a staircase.

In Kate Gartrell's painting, the artist turns the focus on herself and paints the flesh of her bare legs, examining her own nudity and the intimacy, or disconnect, that artists must have when tackling their subjects. This idea is also at play in David C. Burr's portrait of a model seated and slumped in the middle of a drawing class. Lines race around the image, stabbing, pointing, and shaping the nude figure out of a cacophony of mark making.

Fish, an artist whose work explores and reacts to the rapid changes in image creation brought on by the technologies of the digital age, describes the nude as "both classic and modern, academic and expressive."

"For artists of every generation, the nude is one of the most sacred and challenging representations," Fish states. "In creating figurative art focused on the nude, the artists in *The Body in Lines* continue a rich tradition while simultaneously exploring new and exciting directions. The freshness and potency of these contemporary works are testament to the nude's unwavering dominance and appeal in the practice of visual art."

An opening reception will take place Tuesday, June 4 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. A closing reception will take place Saturday, June 29



from 6:00-9:00 p.m. ave Gallery Annex, 53 Chester Ave., Somerville. Exhibition dates and hours: June 4-June 29, Wed-Fri 6-8 p.m., Sat 2-8 p.m., Sun 2-6 p.m.



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# Olíó

Answers

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2. Alden
3. Vermont
4. They are looking for water
5. The hummingbird
6. *The Twilight Zone*
7. The ostrich egg
8. It was the only one that he ever sold
9. *Viva Las Vegas*
10. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford, and Joey Bishop
11. Clark
12. Blue moon



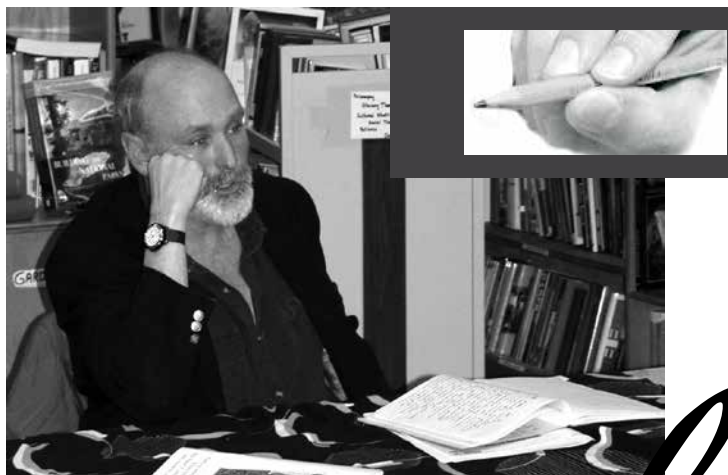
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12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	Tele Magazine	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	4:00pm	Somerville Arts Festival	1:00pm	Ablevision
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	7:00pm	SCATV Producer's Reflection on 30 years	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	1:30pm	Art at SCATV
7:30am	Life Matters	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	6:00pm	Basic Buddha	2:00pm	Jimmy Tingle: The Battle for the Bottle Bill
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	Teen Empowerment Late Night 2013	7:00pm	Jimmy Tingle Special: The Battle for the Bottle Bill	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	<b>Friday, May 31</b>		8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
10:00am	Science Issues & Innovations	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	Abugida TV	6:00am	Road to Recovery	10:00pm	Copy Cat Festival	5:00pm	Copy Cat Festival
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:30am	The Origins of SCATV	10:30pm	A Conversation with Governor Deval Patrick	5:30pm	The Folklorist
1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:00am	Energy Theater	<b>Sunday, June 2</b>		6:30pm	Tonight's Special
2:00pm	Culture Club	10:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	I Finally Did It!
2:30pm	Somerville Back in the Day	11:00am	Mass Factor	6:00am	Program Celebrai	8:00pm	Chef's Table
3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	11:30am	The Struggle	7:00am	Flipside	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
3:30pm	Inside Talk	Noon	Somerville's Most Interesting Places	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm	Shrink Rap	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	11:00pm	Couch's Corner
5:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	10:00am	International Church of God	11:30pm	King of the 'Ville
5:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	1:30pm	Next Generation Producers	10:30am	Basic Buddha	<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	11:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	12:00am	Free Speech TV
6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	Noon	Play by Play	6:00am	Road to Recovery
7:00pm	Tonight's Special	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	12:30pm	Neighborhood Cooking with Candy	7:00am	The Struggle
7:30pm	Basic Buddha	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	1:00pm	From the SCATV Archives	7:30am	Drawing with Mark
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits (LIVE)	5:00pm	Press Pass TV: Stand up for Women	2:00pm	Inside Talk	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News (LIVE)	5:30pm	Art @ SCATV	2:30pm	Life Matters	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading
10:00pm	Play by Play	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	10:00am	Tele Kreyol
10:30pm	The Literary Scene	6:30pm	Real Estate Answers Show	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	11:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Show
11:00pm	Python Force	7:00pm	Reeling Movie Show	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	11:30am	Ablevision
<b>Thursday, May 30</b>		7:30pm	Culture Club	6:00pm	Abugida TV	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Visual Radio	7:00pm	African Television Network	1:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/ Candy
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	9:00pm	The Garage	8:00pm	Telemagazine	1:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez
7:00am	Physician Focus	9:30pm	Boss Lady News	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	2:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority
7:30am	Ablevision	10:30pm	Jimmy Tingle: The Battle for the Bottle Bill	10:00pm	Farra Khan Speaks	3:30pm	Henry Parker Presents
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:30pm	The Steve Katso's Show	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	<b>Saturday, June 1</b>		11:30pm	Couch's Corner	5:00pm	Poet to Poet (LIVE)
10:00am	Basic Buddha	12:00am	Free Speech TV	<b>Monday, June 3</b>		5:30pm	The Literary Scene
10:30am	Neighborhood Cooking with Candy	6:00am	Arabic Hour	12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	Chef's Table	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	6:30pm	Real Estate Answer Show
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:30am	Physician Focus	7:00pm	Art at SCATV
1:00pm	African Television Network	8:30am	Drawing with Mark	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:30pm	Greater Somerville (LIVE)
2:00pm	Greater Somerville presents: Community Path Update	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
3:00pm	Talking About Somerville	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	9:00am	Stand up to Bullying	9:00pm	Teen Empowerment Late Night 2013
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	Dead Air Live	9:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show		
5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Show	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	10:00am	Somerville Biking News (timeslot)		
		2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents				

## City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

<b>CITY TV 13/22</b>		1:00am:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	12:30pm:	Talking Business	12:00pm:	2013 Vocational Awards Ceremony
<b>Wednesday, May 29</b>		2:30am:	Veterans in the 'Ville	1:00pm:	Community Path Groundbreaking	1:30pm:	SHS Scholarship Awards
9:00am:	B2Green	3:00am:	Talking Business	1:30pm:	Mayor's Fitness Challenge Kickoff	6:00pm:	SHS Class Day 2013
12:00pm:	Vigil for Boston Marathon	9:00am:	East Somerville Walking Tour	1:45pm:	SomDog Spring Fling	9:00pm:	kid stuff- Summer Events
1:00pm:	Som Dog Spring Fling	12:00pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	9:30pm:	SHS Track Meet
1:30pm:	Congressional Update	1:00pm:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	7:30pm:	Talking Business	<b>Saturday, June 1</b>	
2:00pm:	Assembly Row Groundbreaking	2:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	8:00pm:	SomDog Festival	12:00am:	SHS Class Day 2013
7:00pm:	Som Dog Spring Fling	3:00pm:	Talking Business	8:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	3:00am:	World Language Awards Night
7:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	7:00pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	9:00pm:	Congressional Update	9:00am:	SHS Scholarship Awards
8:00pm:	Vigil for Boston Marathon	8:00pm:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	9:30pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	12:00pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball vs Billerica
9:00pm:	School Committee Meeting – Budget Hearing 5.28.13	9:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>		2:00pm:	All City Cham:ber Chorus Ensemble
<b>Thursday, May 30</b>		10:00pm:	Talking Business	12:00am:	Senior Circuit	2:30pm:	SHS Track Meet
12:00am:	Som Dog Spring Fling	<b>Sunday, June 2</b>		12:30am:	Talking Business	6:00pm:	SHS Class Day 2013
12:30am:	Veterans in the 'Ville	12:00am:	East Somerville Walking Tour	1:00am:	SomeDog Spring Fling	9:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Traditions
1:00am:	Vigil for Boston Marathon	1:00am:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	1:30am:	Taste of Somerville	10:00pm:	SHS Highlander Boys' Basketball Highlights
2:00am:	Somerville Academy for Innovative Leadership	2:30am:	Veterans in the 'Ville	2:00am:	Congressional Update	<b>Sunday, June 2</b>	
2:15am:	Voices of Somerville	3:00am:	Talking Business	2:30am:	East Somerville Walking Tour	12:00am:	SHS Class Day 2013
3:00am:	Veterans in the 'Ville	9:00am:	Taste of Somerville	<b>EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15</b>		3:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Traditions
9:00am:	Som Dog Spring Fling	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	<b>Wednesday, May 29</b>		9:00am:	SHS Highlanders Boys' Basketball Highlights
12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	12:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	9:00am:	kid stuff- Summer Events	12:00pm:	Superintendent Awards – 3rd Quarter
12:30pm:	Somerville Academy for Innovative Leadership	1:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	10:00am:	World Language Awards Night	2:15pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball
12:45pm:	SomDog Spring Fling	1:30pm:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	11:00am:	SHS Highlander Boys' Basketball Highlights	7:00pm:	SHS Spring Concert
1:30pm:	SomervilleSpring Clean Up	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	12:00pm:	Superintendent Awards – 3rd Quarter	9:00pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball
1:45pm:	Congressional Update	7:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	2:15pm:	Our Schools, Our City - School Committee	<b>Monday, June 3</b>	
2:15pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	8:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	2:45pm:	All City Chamber Chorus Ensemble	12:00am:	SHS Spring Concert
7:00pm:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	8:30pm:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	6:00pm:	ESCS Cummings Memorial Day Concert	2:00am:	SHS Baseball vs. Mystic Valley Regional
9:00pm:	Somerville Academy for Innovative Leadership	<b>Monday, June 3</b>		6:30pm:	All City Chamber Chorus Ensemble	9:00am:	ESCS at Edgerly Memorial Day Concert
9:15pm:	Congressional Update	12:00am:	Senior Circuit	7:00pm:	Superintendent Awards – 3rd Quarter	12:00pm:	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
9:45pm:	Som Dog Spring Fling	12:30am:	Taste of Somerville	9:15pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball vs Billerica	1:30pm:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
<b>Friday, May 31</b>		1:00am:	Voices of Somerville	<b>Thursday, May 30</b>		2:00pm:	2013 Vocational Awards Ceremony
12:00am:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	1:30am:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	12:00am:	ESCS Cummings Memorial Day Concert	3:30pm:	World Language Awards Night
2:00am:	Somerville Academy for Innovative Leadership	9:00am:	Memorial Day Parade 2013	12:30am:	All City Chamber Chorus Ensemble	7:00pm:	ESCS at Edgerly Memorial Day Concert
2:15am:	Congressional Update	12:00pm:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	2:00am:	Superintendent Awards – 3rd Quarter	8:00pm:	SHS Baseball vs. Mystic Valley Regional
2:45am:	Som Dog Spring Fling	1:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	9:00am:	ESCS Cummings Memorial Day Concert	10:30pm:	kid stuff – Summer Events
9:00am:	Congressional Update	2:00pm:	Congressional Update	12:00pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball	<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	
12:00pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	7:00pm:	Vigil for Boston Marathon	2:00pm:	World Language Awards Night	12:00am:	ESCS at Edgerly Memorial Day Concert
1:00pm:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	8:00pm:	Milk Row Cemetery Tour	3:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City – Traditions	1:30am:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
2:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	9:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	7:00pm:	kid stuff- Summer Events	2:00am:	2013 Vocational Awards Ceremony
3:00pm:	Talking Business	9:30pm:	School Committee Meeting – Budget Hearing 5.28.13	7:30pm:	Somerville Track Meet	9:00am:	ESCS at Cummings Memorial Day Concert
7:00pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>		9:00pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball	12:00pm:	Spring String Fling at SHS
8:00pm:	Somerville By Design 5.21.13	12:00am:	Vigil for Boston Marathon	10:30pm:	SHS Boys Volleyball vs Cambridge	1:30pm:	Superintendent's Awards – 3rd Qtr
9:30pm:	Veterans in the 'Ville	1:00am:	Milk Row Cemetery Tour	<b>Friday, May 31</b>		3:30pm:	World Language Awards Night
10:00pm:	Talking Business	2:00am:	Voices of Somerville	12:00am:	kid stuff – Summer Events	6:00pm:	Spring String Fling at SHS
<b>Saturday, June 1</b>		2:30am:	School Committee Meeting – Budget Hearing 5.28.13	12:30am:	Somerville Track Meet	7:30pm:	SHS Track Meet
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				10:00am:	kid stuff- Summer Events	1:30am:	Superintendent's Awards – 3rd Qtr



## OFF THE SHELF by Doug Holder

# Somerville Bagel Bard Poet Lo Galluccio named Populist Poet of Cambridge

## Lyrical SOMERVILLE edited by Doug Holder

Poet Teisha Twomey is currently working on her MFA in Poetry at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA. Teisha's work has appeared in *Ibbetson Street*, *Fried Chicken and Coffee*, *The Santa Fe Literary Review*, *Metazen*, *Poetica* and she recently was selected for publication for the upcoming "Wasn't That Special?" Anthology.  
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### The Tyrant

You woke too early: Listened to the birds, called back to them.

Easter morning your grandson is beating his fists against the table,  
sweaty little tyrant. I've propped his rotund body on one knee,

so he can see you press your grizzled mustache against an eggshell,  
to teach him, as you taught me: how to blow the innards out

of the ones we want to keep. You use to frighten me; you enjoyed puzzles,  
could read maps and a compass. I never knew which way was East.

You woke too early: Listened to the birds, called back to them.

You'd tried to teach me once: *Old Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody,*  
*who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?* Nonsense, I'd whispered,

copycatting how my mother pitched her hip, when I'd heard her call  
you *Fascist*. You were highbrowed, enveloped by thick publications,

always scribbling illegible things. Requiring cigarette breaks  
and bold coffee. Nana swept ash from the floors, just yesterday.

You woke too early: Listened to the birds, called back to them,

and we re-papered the country-chicken wallpaper she'd fallen in  
love with thirty years ago, kneeling side-by-side tearing the roosters

as you chanted in the baby's ear : *Old Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody,*  
*who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?* Such a carefully gauged

whisper: *gentle now* you crooned as if you were trying to keep us,  
by blowing the innards out of him, like another thing you'd wanted to keep.

— Teisha Twomey

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Now don't you think Somerville should have a Poet Laureate?

We are glad to say Lo Galluccio, a Somerville Bagel Bard, and a published poet with Somerville's Ibbetson Street Press (*Hot Rain* 2004), has been elected Cambridge Populist Poet. Lo has been in numerous issues of Ibbetson Street, was on the planning committee for the Grolier Poetry Room Reading Series, sponsored by the Ibbetson St Press and the Blind Elephant Press, and was a reader at the Somerville News Writers Festival founded by Timothy Gager and Doug Holder in 2003. She has also participated in many of our readings for the last decade...so glad for you Lo!

Here is the press release from the Cambridge Arts Council:

### New Poet Populist Named In Cambridge

Cambridge, MA –The City of Cambridge announces that Lo Galluccio has won election as the 2013 Poet Populist. The Cambridge Poet Populist is selected by Cambridge residents to represent the art of poetry for the City of Cambridge. During her two-year span, Lo will have the opportunity to affect the artistic landscape of the Cambridge community and help the unique creative spirit of Cambridge thrive. The official induction ceremony for Galluccio will take place under the Poet Populist Tent at the Cambridge River Festival on Saturday, June 1, 2013 2:30pm.

Lo Galluccio is a vocal artist, memoirist and poet whose roots lie in the Lower East Side of NYC, though she is a Cambridge native and a Harvard graduate. Lo has released three books in Boston, since returning in 2001: "Hot Rain," a chapbook with illustrations put out by Ibbetson St. Press, "Sarasota VII" a prose-poem memoir published by Cervená Barva Press and "Terrible Baubles" a chapbook on Propaganda Press. Some of the poems in "Terrible Baubles" were set to music or made into songs for a CD released on Studio 234 records this past year, with piano by Eric Zinman and cello by Mobius artist Jane Wang. Lo has two other vocal CDs "Being Visited" on the Knitting Factory label in NYC, and "Spell on You," self-released in Boston, an avant jazz and blues CD. Her websites are [www.logalluccio.weebly.com](http://www.logalluccio.weebly.com) and [www.logalluccio.com](http://www.logalluccio.com).



alalla.com. She was the Arts editor of the Cambridge Alewife from 2003-2007 and continues to review poetry for the Ibbetson St. small press blog. Lo has developed a distinctive lyrical style of poetry and uses spoken and sung iterations for some of her pieces, especially the more surreal texts. As a page poet, Lo often likes to follow a rhyming pattern, following poets like Anne Sexton. She hopes to combine her love of music and spoken word as the Poet Populist while reaching out to many venues in Cambridge and including all styles of poetry, including slam.

Cambridge Arts Council is a city agency that funds, promotes, and presents high-quality, community-based arts programs for the benefit of artists, residents, and visitors. Established in 1974, Cambridge Arts Council is one of the oldest and most dynamic arts agencies in the country. As a public nonprofit, Cambridge Arts Council operates through funding from local government, private foundations, corporate sponsors, and individual donors.

The Cambridge Poet Populist program was developed in 2007 to celebrate the creation and appreciation of poetry throughout the city. The Poet Populist will be honored in an official capacity, receive a stipend, and maintain a schedule of public appearances for a two-year term. Cambridge poet Peter Payack initiated the role in 2007, and was succeeded by Jean-Dany Joachim in 2009 and Toni Bee in 2011.

## Healey harvest at White House



On Tuesday, May 28, First Lady Michelle Obama joined school children from across the country, including those from Somerville's Arthur D. Healey School, to harvest the summer crop from the White House Kitchen Garden. Somerville Public Schools has had great success with the new, healthy school meals and is promoting healthy eating and snacking at school and at home.



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### Mansfield



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### Arlington

**Sold!**



Sale price \$737,000.  
Two Family, 12 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage. Natural wood-

### Brockton



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### Somerville

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