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ESCS rebuilding efforts recognized



Mayor Joe Curtatone, Paul Bockelmann, laborers and students celebrated ESCS "Topping Off" ceremony last Friday.

By Francisco L. White

A ceremony known as Topping Off was held at the construction site for the new East Somerville Community School on Friday, May 25. According to a banner that hung proudly from the building, topping off is an ironworkers tradition. The ceremony, which involves signing and placing the final beam on top of the structure, attracted several elected officials from the city and state levels, including Rep. Denise Provost.

Opening remarks were made by Paul Bockelmann, chairman of the school committee, who described the event as, "the topping off of an important school, for an important neighborhood." He said the ceremony is "a significant milestone." The rebuilding effort has been a collaborative endeavor of Gilbane, PMA Consultants, Roman Iron, the Maguire Group, and Mayor Curtatone's administration among others.

Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi acknowledged the mayor's leadership, saying, "From the very beginning, proud Somerville Public Schools alumnus Mayor Curtatone has led and championed the efforts in rebuilding this cornerstone of our community." *Continued on page 17*

Leathers in the limelight

Park transformation wins landscape design award

By Elizabeth Sheeran

What was once an unsightly vacant lot is now an award-winning neighborhood green space.

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects recently bestowed a Merit Award in the Parks and Recreation Facilities category on Edward L. Leathers Community Park, a welcome urban oasis along Walnut Street between Medford and Pearl Streets. It's the third straight year such an honor has been earned by a park in the city of Somerville, which shares the award with landscape architects Reed Hilderbrand.

"We are extremely proud of our parks and open spaces in Somerville, particularly when we are able to work with talented and creative partners like Reed Hilderbrand to transform vacant parcels into useable green space for our residents," said Mayor Joseph Curtatone. "In the most densely populated community in New England, green space is a valuable commodity, and we are honored to be recognized for the innovative and sustainable

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Edward L. Leathers Community Park is Somerville's latest achievement in green space development.

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NEWTALK

Join with Mayor Joe Curtatone and the state legislative delegation Thursday evening, May 31, at the Argenziano School at 290 Washington Street to discuss the McCarthy Overpass. Should the state repair it or ground it? Which do you want? The meeting will be held starting at 6 p.m. running through to 8p.m. This is a public hearing on the matter. Go and voice your opinion on what should happen.

Don't forget, rain or shine the City of Somerville will be hosting the first of five SomerStreets events, Sunday June 3. "Carnaval," will take place along Broadway (from Temple Street to Pennsylvania Avenue.) The SomerStreets program encourages active living, walkability, and community involvement by closing a section or sections of road within the City, and conducting programming along the route for residents of all ages. The event will be from noon-4 p.m. and include a motion parade from the East Branch Library (at noon), music and entertainment on 3 stages, Foss Fest, SomerPeople Multicultural celebration, food, arts & crafts, kids activities and much more. Get out and enjoy the day!

Happy Birthday to one of our own favorite nurses and the mother of 10, Mary Hart. Also this week, Jessica O'Neil, who is known to be a party animal, is celebrating. Rita Azu- lay, who we hear turns 76 this week and doesn't look a day over 50, is celebrating along with her grandson Charles Ryan Roche who turns 23 this week as well. Happy Birth- day to Lewis Bacon aka "The Duck Man!" We wish him many quack-quacks this week. Another notable coming this week is a great guy and realtor, Mike Albano. Although he lives in Chelsea, he grew up here in East Somerville. His fa- ther was Senator Sal Albano. A good friend who, although not from Somerville, is known by a lot of people here, Eu- gene Cappy Capobianco from Malden. He's a great guy and is very busy these days.

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to *A bridge too high*

RALPH DANDREA says:

I Have been traveling under these underpasses regularly and marvel at the stupidity of the State ignoring their conditions. Beams rotted, hinge pins rotted. etc. Will it require the collapse of a portion of a structure and injuries and maybe deaths before some remedial action is taken.

rick says:

I think massdot is well within their rights in fixing what is already there, especially if it is unsafe. Mcgrath doesn't divide neighborhoods... it divides businesses, junkyards, and other urban eye- sores. Mcgrath is a great flyover for the congestion below it. Whoever says it functions no better than an urban blvd is misinformed. I can only imagine the amount of traffic that will build up if they put more intersections instead of the elevated highway. Next you'll tell me they will take away lanes of traffic in congested union square for diagonal park- ing....

just here says:

dandrea
Sir
what was your first indicator? Mine was the day I arrived here!

A Moore says:

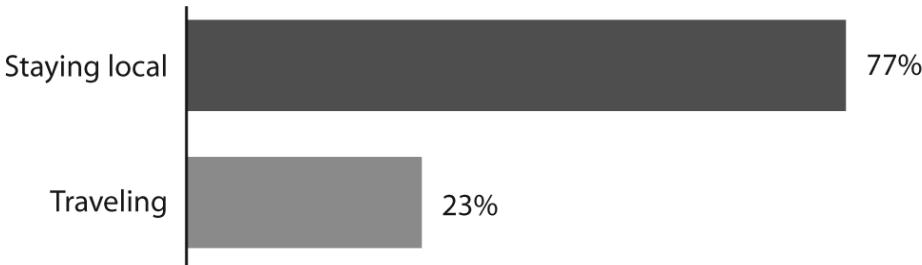
I would want to know how long it will last with the repairs to it. Like is it just going to make it better for 5 years? Before it was built it was a traffic disaster, I would think with more cars and more aggressive drivers it would be quite a few times worse. As terrible as this thing is for looks it did really help. A fancy boulevard would look nicer, but I can't see how that would really work with the traffic it gets. If it's anything like how they have screwed up Broadway over the years go- ing from 2 lanes to 1 to 2 back to 1 and so forth and turning another part into 1 this will be fun. Plus we are adding more people to the Somerville population. I think we are stuck with it being repaired as the best option unless they can come up with a better idea.

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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 will be traveling Memorial Day weekend or staying local. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

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8th Annual SCAP meeting

By Harry Kane

Somerville Cares about Prevention conducted many new initiatives this past year with the desire to save underage kids from abusing drugs and alcohol.

The 8th annual SCAP meeting, which was held on May 23 at Somerville High School, was a celebration of the prevention work in Somerville.

"I'm very proud of the work that has been done with this," said Alderman Bruce Desmond.

Desmond has been instrumental since the creation of the program and looks at the progress as a testament of Somerville's fine leadership by Mayor Joseph Curtatone.

"When this was first started there was great enthusiasm for this program." Desmond's only word of caution was directed towards the ongoing struggle to help all the youth. Desmond doesn't want anyone to get too comfortable with the successes.

"We have to continually go and go and go. Every kid is worth saving," said Alderman Bruce Desmond.

During the meeting the Somerville Positive Forces

Youth Leaders spoke to the new initiatives that had been implemented during the year.

Among the new initiatives were Sticker Shock and Kick Butt Day.

Sticker Shock is a project where SPF Junior and SFP 100 leaders visited bars, restaurants and liquor stores with stickers that remind people about the drinking age. "We remind thousands of community members not to give alcohol to youth," said one of the SPF leaders.

The Kick Butt project campaigned to cease smoking among youth by writing tobacco education quotes on sidewalks around Somerville High School. "Smoking, you must be joking," was one of the slogans written to help warn youth about the risks of smoking.

Other campaigns included a bullying prevention program, and a Valentines Day campaign.

SPF leaders screened some of the PSA's they had filmed and also had a Jeopardy contest to see what people know about the statistics of some of these issues.

Cory Mashburn, prevention Director at SCAP, said that the latest data from the high school survey would be available in early June.



Alderman Bruce Desmond praised the accomplishments by SCAP in substance abuse prevention education.

Photo by Harry Kane



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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Out of towners caught buying, selling heroin

Last Friday members of the Somerville Police Department Drug Control Unit Detectives conducted an investigation concerning illegal drug activity that was allegedly occurring on Elm St.

The investigators' attention was drawn to a woman who was sitting on the steps of a church located at the corner of Elm and Russell Streets.

The woman was reportedly observed making numerous calls on her cell phone and behaving in a manner suggesting to the in-

vestigators that she was expecting to meet with someone, according to reports.

Eventually another woman arrived at the location and the two walked down Elm St. then turned down Tannery St. and into Cambridge, police said.

There they reportedly met with a man and engaged in what investigators believed to be a drug transaction.

Officers reportedly approached the suspects and commenced to question them.

A search of the man's pockets

revealed a small bag containing a brown powdery substance that the investigators believed was heroin, police said.

The man, James Dillard, 61, of Brockton, reportedly admitted to receiving the heroin from one of the female suspects, according to reports. Susan Jones, 45, of Cambridge, reportedly admitted to selling Dillard the heroin that she had procured from Angela Pisani, 40, of Malden.

All three suspects were placed under arrest and charged with multiple violations of drug laws.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Timothy Walton, 25, of 146 Shawmut St., Boston, May 21, 10:16 a.m., arrested at 102 Fellsway W., on a charge of unarmed robbery.

Kwesi George, 21, of 20 Canal La, May 21, 1:55 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of abuse prevention order violation.

Michelle Megan, 42, of 3 Quincy St., May 22, 6:12 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of larceny from a person.

Rosina Petrella, 32, of 46 South St., May 22, 7:32 a.m., arrested at 36 Mt. Pleasant St., on warrant charges of shoplifting over \$100 by concealing merchandise, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, and possession of a class E drug.

Danielle Rogovich, 26, of 86 Glenwood Rd., May 22, 9:05 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges larceny under \$250, possession of a class A drug, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and trespassing.

Stacey Attanasio, 27, of 127 Central St., May 22, 8:53 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

Ronald Dangel, 27, of 83 Partridge Ave., May 22, 9:12 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

David Smith, 47, of 49 Marshall St., May 22, 8:29 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Efrain Gonzalez-Zamora,

21, of 350 Ringe Ave., Cambridge, May 22, 11:00 a.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on warrant charges of larceny of a motor vehicle and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Raj Gurung, 41, of 23 Franklin Ave., May 22, 2:28 p.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on charges of obscene matter to a minor, indecent assault and battery on a minor under 14, rape of a child with force, and statutory rape of a child.

Jerome Ali, 34, of 40 Maple St., Hyde Park, May 22, 8:29 p.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of destruction of property over \$250, assault and battery, felony nighttime entering a dwelling, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, and assault and battery.

Andrea Docanto, 21, of 77 Moreland St., May 23, 7:13 p.m., arrested at 92 Jaques St. on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Joel Lewis, 24, of 376 Prospect St., Cambridge, May 24, 3:23 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Melissa Dionne, 26, of 66 Jasper St., Saugus, May 24, 1:52 p.m., arrested at 100 Broadway on charges of possession of a class A drug and pedestrian violation.

James Dillard, 61, of 201 N. Main St., Brockton, May 25, 3:55 p.m., arrested at 197 Elm St. on charges of possession of a class A drug and conspiracy to violate drug law, and on war-

rant charges of possession of a class A drug and possession of a hypodermic.

Susan Jones, 45, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, May 25, 3:55 p.m., arrested at 197 Elm St. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and presence of heroin.

Steven Thomas, 24, May 26, 12:40 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

John Pifalo, 37, of 87 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, May 26, 2:08 p.m., arrested at 45 Day St. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a class A drug.

Angela Pisani, 40, of 190 Beach St., Malden, May 26, 2:08 p.m., arrested at 45 Day St. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law, possession of a class A drug, and drug possession to distribute.

James Roberts, 63, of 59 Magazine St., Cambridge, May 26, 8:29 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of motor vehicle lights violation, speeding, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Carly Noonan, 25, of 15 Buttar Rd., Woburn, May 26, 9:25 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and on a warrant charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Raul Feliz Salinas, 39, of 156 Jaques St., May 27, 2:17 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Danny Andrade, 30, of 170

Hudson St., May 27, 6:05 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Victor Jandes, 46, May 27, 12:58 a.m., arrested at 11 Homer Sq. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Benjamin Fray, 32, of 106 Waverly St., Everett, May 28, 9:16 p.m., arrested at 62 Broadway on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and threat to commit a crime.

Incidents:

Theft:

May 22, 1:35 p.m., police reported a theft at Beacon St.

May 23, 11:40 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

May 23, 1:41 p.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

May 23, 5:56 p.m., police reported a theft at Packard Ave.

May 24, 9:05 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.

May 25, 10:20 a.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

May 25, 10:23 p.m., police reported a theft at Simpson Ave.

May 25, 5:37 p.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

May 26, 9:25 a.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

May 26, 12:40 p.m., police reported a theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

May 26, 7:28 p.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

May 27, 6:05 a.m., police reported a theft at Homer Sq.

May 28, 6:32 p.m., police reported a theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

May 28, 9:29 p.m., police reported a theft at Tannery Brook Row.

Robbery:

May 22, 11:44 p.m., police reported a robbery at Rush St.

Breaking & Entering:

May 23, 2:24 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Medford St.

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Vehicle Theft:

May 26, 10:09 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

Assault:

May 22, 1:00 a.m., police reported an assault at Highland Ave.

May 23, 11:26 a.m., police reported an assault at Gilman St.

May 24, 3:23 a.m., police reported an assault at Prospect St.

May 24, 3:37 p.m., police reported an assault at Prescott St.

May 27, 1:29 a.m., police reported an assault at Jaques St.

May 27, 2:17 a.m., police reported an assault at Hudson St.

May 27, 9:09 a.m., police reported an assault at 277 Beacon St.

May 28, 6:24 p.m., police reported an assault at Memorial Rd.

Drug Violation:

May 24, 1:52 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Broadway.

May 25, 3:35 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 197 Elm St.

May 26, 2:08 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Day St.

SomerVision plan set for implementation in June

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and Strategic Planning and Community Development Director Michael F. Glavin announced that the twenty-year plan, approved last month by the Somerville Board of Aldermen and City Planning Board would serve as the basis for a new round of initiatives across the city. The first of these will kick off in June with a release of a study of the RA and RB zoning districts that encompass the majority of Somerville's residential neighborhoods. The study will highlight the ways in which current zoning supports, or undermines, residents' stated preferences for preserving neighborhoods while encouraging economic growth. The RA-RB study will also provide recommendations for change to be presented to the Board of Aldermen. Throughout the summer and into the fall, city officials expect to roll out additional SomerVision-based proposals to guide planning around future Green Line stations, as well as proposals to encourage urban agriculture and multimodal transportation.

"Developing changes to the city's Zoning Ordinance has got to be a collaborative process with the Board of Aldermen - that's as it should be," said Curtatone. "But SomerVision gives us a shared yardstick to measure proposed changes and come up with new approaches. The SomerVision plan is a strategic roadmap that reflects a broad consensus among Somerville residents, business owners and elected officials on issues related to economic growth, transportation, housing, and quality of life."

"The reason so many people



SomerVision's twenty-year plan goes into action in June, impacting many Somerville neighborhoods.

across Somerville poured time and energy into SomerVision was to have a shared frame of reference when we took on big challenges like changes to our zoning or district development plans," said Alderman at Large Jack Connolly. "This is where the hard work of the past three years really starts to pay off."

"SomerVision is already helping the city move forward on new initiatives like the rollout of the regional Hubway bicycle program, urban agriculture and the vitally important Broadway Streetscape Project in East Somerville," said Glavin. "It's informing our ongoing planning initiatives around the future of McGrath Highway, the evolution of the Brickbottom neighborhood and Innerbelt industrial district, and the long-awaited extension of the Community Path toward Somerville's eastern border. Next up, the city will launch an effort to ensure that the Commonwealth's transit investment in the transformational neighborhood around Union Square will generate the new jobs and

housing opportunities called for in the plan. In the fall, the City will begin a series of neighborhood planning efforts to implement SomerVision goals around the future MBTA Green Line stations at Gilman, Ball and Magoun Squares. And, as new rounds of funding become available, we will also be moving forward on streetscape upgrades to the Beacon Street corridor and Davis Square."

In 2009, a Steering Committee of sixty residents, businesspersons, community advocates and elected officials was convened to lead the Comprehensive Plan process. The Steering Committee held monthly meetings that were advertised to the public, held in accessible locations and broadcast on public access television. The plan was endorsed by the Somerville Board of Aldermen on April 12, and adopted by the Somerville Planning Board on April 19.

The Comprehensive Plan is available for download from the city's website at www.somervillema.gov/spot-lights/comp-plan.

Carnaval @ SomerStreets

On Sunday, June 3, 2012, (rain or shine) the City of Somerville will host the first of five SomerStreets events of the year, entitled "Carnaval," along Broadway (from Temple Street to Pennsylvania Avenue.) The SomerStreets program encourages active living, walkability, and community involvement by closing a section or sections of road within the City, and conducting programming along the route for residents of all ages. The event will be from noon-4:00 P.M. and include a motion parade from the East Branch Library (at noon), Music and Entertainment on 3 stages, Foss Fest, SomerPeople Multicultural celebration, Food, Arts & Crafts, Kids activities and much more.

In order to ensure public safety at the event, several road closures and parking bans will be in effect.

Westbound lane from the intersection of Temple Street to McGrath Highway

- Closed to all vehicular traffic
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- Residents who live on the

west side of Broadway will be able to access Broadway from Fellsway West

Eastbound and westbound lanes of Broadway from McGrath Highway to Pennsylvania Avenue

- Closed to all vehicular traffic
- No parking on either side of the street from 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

• Residents who live on the west side of Broadway will be able to enter/exit residences at Pennsylvania Avenue

• Residents who live on the east side of Broadway will be detoured onto Pearl Street

Bus Schedule – buses will be rerouted from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Please contact 311 for more information.

Residents who live on Broadway please call 857-523-9017 in advance or on the day of the event, and City volunteers will assist you in leaving/returning to your property safely during the event. Please contact Carlene Campbell-Hegarty, Director of Community Relations at ccampbell@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2615.

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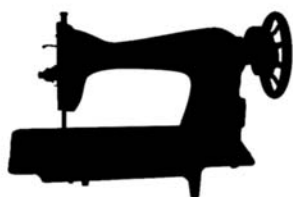


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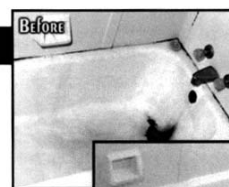
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Somerville resident hikes to help the homeless

By Tiffani M. Westbrook

Jessica Cook, a Somerville Resident, is participating in the Elizabeth Stone House Wilderness Heals pledge hike.

Wilderness Heals is a unique, three-day event that raises vital funding for the Elizabeth Stone House of Roxbury. Through residential and non-residential services, the Stone House helps homeless individuals and families rebuild their lives after experiencing domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health issues.

Q&A with Jessica Cook

Why are you doing this hike?

Why do I hike? Well, according to my fundraising page:

"I hike, because Wilderness Heals.

I hike for those who cannot.

I hike because although the problems in this world are vast, and at times, feel absolutely overwhelming, in this one way, by participating in this one event, I can make a difference.

I hike because I don't want to sit by and do nothing while so many, right here in my own community, go without each and every day. Without a safe place to call home, without resources to improve their lives, without the kindness of others, to help pull them up when they

are down."

Essentially, I am doing this hike because I strongly believe in giving back and doing good things. There's no reason why I shouldn't! I believe in the work of the Elizabeth Stone House, I have the resources and availability to help, and so I do. Beyond that, it involves one of my favorite activities, spending time in the White Mountains! As far as I'm concerned, it's the best of both worlds; I can raise money for an amazing cause and spend time in one of my favorite places. All the while benefiting women, children and men in need.

I hike because I have met, talked with, and hiked with women and children served by the Elizabeth Stone House and after hearing their stories, after watching their struggles and then their progress, I can't imagine doing anything but hiking for this cause.

What are some important facts about the Elizabeth Stone House that you would like people to know?

The more I learn about this organization, the more I love it. I think people should know:

1 - That their money will be well spent if they donate to ESH.

2 - The people who work for the Stone House are passionate about what they do and are con-



The generous volunteers of the Elizabeth Stone House Wilderness Heals pledge hike.

stantly pushing themselves to do the best work possible.

3 - The organization is constantly growing, adapting, changing and self-assessing to ensure that they are meeting the needs of those that they help to serve in the best way(s) possible.

4 - This organization is taking a multi-pronged approach in an attempt to be most successful with those they are serving. They offer housing, counseling, child-care, education opportunities, job training, guidance and more.

5 - I've met the women and children served by the ESH and they are grateful. They have told me with tears on their eyes and with smiles on their faces.

6- They want to prepare those they serve for life outside the Stone House. They are thinking of practical, tangible ways to help those in need create and sustain better lives for themselves. This organization is thoughtful, and caring, and effective. The people served by the ESH need a lot, and the Stone House does everything it can to offer it.

What do you say to people about getting out there and helping great causes like the Elizabeth Stone House?

You can help. You might think you're too busy, but you're not. You might think you don't have enough resources, but you do. Most of us go through this

world worrying about what we don't have, and we rarely stop and take the time to focus on what we do have. If you have a safe place to go home to at the end of the day, if the people in your life treat you well and not with abuse, if you have enough spare money to afford a smart phone or a fancy handbag, then you're ok. You have more than you need. And you can spare ten dollars (or even twenty or fifty, probably more) to help someone escape from a violent partner. Or to help someone gain access to a job training program so that they can support their children in a safe home. Because those are real problems, and they are real problems

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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Summer's almost here - and 'Villens are on the move!

The View From Prospect Hill



The Memorial Day weekend tends to mark the beginning of the high season for travel and vacations for most folks. It's a great time for seeing old friends, family, new sites and familiar ones as well.

Heading up north for a bit of camping and communing with nature can be one of the most rewarding benefits of living in such

a beautiful part of the country. A week or weekend down at the Cape is equally satisfying for many of us.

Local attractions are plentiful, too, and it doesn't take too long of a journey to find a great spot to picnic, barbecue, or just lay out and soak up the sun. Visiting one or more of the many woodsy

reservations and gorgeous coastal spots in our own region can make one feel like they're living the high life. And they would be.

Let's face it, when it come to world class quality of life there is little to want for when we live so near these wondrous blessings of nature. It's always smart to take note of this and take some of it

in personally.

Take it easy on the roads, though. Both full-scale vacations and modest outings are meant to revitalize us, not make us into statistics for the evening news. Just be careful out there.

Also, please remember to invite your friends and family to come and see what we have to offer here in the place we love

the best. It's OK to show off when what you're showing is as deserving of praise and appreciation as our beloved community is. You will likely feel a unique sense of satisfaction knowing that what we have in our own backyards can be so impressive to those from the outside.

Now is the time to prove it.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

Our sincere condolences to the Larry Post family. Larry recently passed away this past week from a heart attack. He was a great guy, well known and it was a shock to his wife Susan Callahan Post, his brother Steve Post and, of course, his mother Kay. To his entire family and friends, we are deeply saddened by his loss and send our sympathy.

Happy wedding anniversary to our good friends Richard and Lynn Barletta. They are a lovely couple and we wish them many more!

Congratulations to Frank Senesi for another great job as the parade coordinator this past Sunday. The parade was well received throughout the route up to West Somerville. For complete pictures of the parade and some of the participants check out our web site.

Again, our condolences to the family of former Cambridge Police Officer John "Sonny" Gentile aka "Mr. G." Sonny was

a great guy and father to our good friends State Police Sergeant Jack Gentile and Debbie Gentile McMahon. Sonny was well known here in the 'Ville by many and will certainly be missed.

We see that Guy Fiere, of the "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" fame, was here in the 'Ville recently to check out Boston Burger in Davis Square. You can see his picture on Facebook along with two Somerville Police Officers. Were they on duty and recognized the famous car? Did they stop him and give him a ticket?

Congratulations to local Sally Jean-Baptiste, who received a BA from Lasell College early this month.

Speaking of congratulations, we wish the graduating class both at the High School and at St. Clements and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Classes are getting smaller and smaller every year but the brightest of

our educational system continue to shine and go on to make names and good lives for themselves.

Good luck and a speedy recovery to our good friend Joe Dunne. Joe is a great guy and hurt his foot pretty bad while carrying his softball team to victory!

The Somerville News is still looking to hire either a full time or part time advertising person here in Somerville. There is great potential for a student looking for summer job and can be a self starter, or for an elderly person who is retired and wants to stay active. Either way, contact Bobbie Toner at The News: 617 666-4010.

Redbones 16th Annual Bike Party & Benefit for Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition (MassBike). New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) takes place Monday, June 4 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.(rain date June 11). Tickets are \$15.00and includes bicycle valet park-

ing, a Redbones sandwich, soft drink or beer & a ticket for the prize drawing. All tickets purchased on site. The Grand Prize, a custom made cargo bike, is being donated by returning lead sponsor, Alternative Needs Transportation (ANT). Many additional sponsors donate awesome prizes for the drawing including amazing bikes, gear & lots of swag. A long time leader in the local bike community, Redbones is the undisputed hub the night of the annual bike party. Hundreds ride, walk, drive and take the T to celebrate cycling and support two bicycle advocacy groups - MassBike and NEMBA - at a block party outside, in front of the restaurant. The night includes food, drink, live music & an amazing opportunity to win prizes. Originally held during Bike Week in May, the party moved to June three years ago to benefit from warmer weather, additional daylight, and more cyclists on the road for the season. The June date has proved to be a popular choice, attracting more people and proceeds every year - each of the last two, over \$11,000 was divided between MassBike and NEMBA.

COMMENTARY

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Beyond Memorial Day: Somerville's Commitment to Veterans



By Joseph A. Curtatone

First, some thoughts about the Memorial Day Parade:

Frank Senesi, who retired last December after eight years as Somerville's Veterans Services Director, was famous for running a great Memorial Day Parade. He had such good luck with the weather that we were beginning to think he supernatural powers. Frank never confirmed that suspicion, but he never denied it, either.

As a volunteer, Frank was a major contributor to this year's parade - and last Sunday was, as ordered, another gorgeous day - but I know he would will

join me in saying that credit for the success of the 2012 Memorial Day parade belongs to our new Veterans Services Director, Jay Weaver.

And, make no mistake about it, it was a big success: an estimated 12,000 folks attended the parade and various related ceremonies throughout the day. It's a day on which Somerville puts its best foot forward - a day when our focus is on the service and the sacrifice given so fully and freely by the men and women of our armed services, past and present - and the loved ones who bore those sacrifices along with them. Above all, it's a day we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

It's a day of joy, pride, sorrow and remembrance. But it must be only the beginning: the debt of gratitude we owe our veterans and their families is too great to be paid out only one day each year.

Here in Massachusetts - and nowhere more than here in Somerville - we take that debt very seriously. We know that we live in an era when fewer

Americans share more of the burden of our military obligations - and that they serve for longer periods. We know that the mental and physical toll of repeated combat deployments can be heavy. We know that the very advances in emergency medical care that save so many lives also mean that more veterans face a lifetime of continuing pain and disability, both physical and psychological.

We know that, in a fragile economy, it can be difficult for even the most able, energetic and talented veterans to transition into the civilian workforce after they leave the military.

And we know that the number of Somerville veterans claiming their rightful benefits is growing with each passing year. The stats show that, on average, the population of veterans served by the city's Department of Veterans Service grows by about five members each year, and that each new veteran enrolled for services adds about \$7,000 per year to the city's Veterans Services budget, which will approach \$300,000 in the fiscal

year that ends on June 30th.

It's very important to recognize that 75 percent of this budget is directly reimbursed by the state, and that Somerville didn't come up with this program on its own: state law requires every city and town to provide a veterans services agent to help local veterans gain access to such state benefits as financial assistance, housing support, health care, tuition assistance, and burial. Here in Somerville, our two-person Veterans Services Department also assists veterans in obtaining federal benefits, including disability compensation, pensions, home loan guarantees, GI Bill education benefits and survivors' benefits.

Remarkably, however, many veterans - especially younger vets - aren't making the fullest possible use of the benefits to which they are entitled. Sadly, many of the veterans who aren't getting the support they've earned are the very ones who need it most: the unemployed, the disabled, the heads of households seeking to support growing families.

That's why, in the coming year, Jay Weaver will be stepping up

the city's efforts to connect with returning veterans and plug them into the support services they've earned. Jay, an experienced attorney who served with 101st Airborne Division in Afghanistan, will be reaching out to the veteran's community through email, through social media like Twitter and Facebook, and through the city's web and cable resources.

But you can help, too. If you know a Somerville veteran who hasn't checked in with the City's Veteran Services Department, let them know that there are good reasons to call 311 and ask for more information.

I know that the usual message at this time of year is that Memorial Day should be about much more than cookouts and weekend getaways and the start of the summer season. All that is true, of course, but honoring our veterans and their families on Memorial Day is only the beginning: honoring their service and sacrifice is something this city will continue to do throughout the coming year, and for all the years to come.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Next!



Every so often I have to be true to the name of this column, On The Silly Side. We chose that name because silly things are always happening around me, and to me. The column has morphed into a forum for telling stories about Somerville and its people, mostly from days gone by. Well, this week it's about me and another Somerville person, namely, my son. It is set in the present.

The day I was worried about for years finally came. My teenage son was going to get his driving learner's permit. He called me from his mother's house the night before. He was all excited. He downloaded all the info onto his phone and he was studying for the learner's permit test. I got out of work early and picked him up. "Do you have all the papers and documents you need?" "Yes." "Fine. Let's go." We went to the Watertown Registry in the mall. It was packed. It was Memorial Day weekend Friday and the Registry was going to be closed on Monday.

The line to get a ticket was out the door. Some guy cut right in front of us.

Instead of tapping him on the shoulder and informing him that he cut, I turned to my son. In a planned obnoxious voice I said, "Do you believe this guy just cut us in line? What an idiot!" The guy didn't budge. If the place wasn't so crowded I wouldn't have cared so much. Strangely, the guy left the line before getting a ticket. When he left I muttered, "Guess I told him!"

So we make it up front and get a ticket. It was number C54. The estimated wait time, one hour! All I was thinking about was the fact that we were heading up north for the weekend and I still had some packing to do. I thought maybe the line would move quickly. After all, how many people could be taking the learners' permit test? We started waiting at 12:30. It didn't move to C55 for 25 minutes. Do the math. Twenty-five minutes per number, at 11 numbers. We would be there all day! I started freaking out. I didn't even bring my newspaper in from the car or my water bottle because I thought we would be in and out. Ya, right!

My son starts reading the "requirement check list." He said that we may need some piece of identification with his sig-

nature on it. "Great! Didn't you look at this list last night when you were studying? What if we wait all this time and don't have the right stuff with us?" I knew he had the birth certificate, his social security card, a check for \$30.00. I was getting antsy. I said, "This line isn't moving at all, maybe we should come back." My son said, "Well we're here now so we might as well stay."

It's 1 p.m. now and finally the line starts to move a little. A very little. Then it moves a little more. Then another kiosk opens with the C letter group, which is examinations. That was short lived because it shut down shortly thereafter. I go across the mall and buy a Boston Globe because I already had The Herald in the car. The numbers start to move ...C56. Then for some reason it skips to C59.

It is now 1:30 and we have been at the stinking registry for one hour. A woman who was sitting next to us was knitting. She had been there since noon with her son who was also trying to get a learner's permit. All the while I am being the biggest jerk to my poor son. I kept saying, "We picked the wrong day to come," and "I still have to pack for the weekend." He

was trying to stay cool.

Finally, we are one number away! We hear the little bell sound and the annoying recording of the woman's voice saying, "Now serving number C54 at window number 8." SUCCESS! It was 2 p.m. and with the test taking around 20 minutes we should be out of there by 2:40 or so. All I was thinking about was the traffic. We walk up to the woman behind the desk and she is very nice. Smiling happily, she says, "Hello." My son tells her he is here for a learner's permit test and she says, "Okay, let's see your forms!" She takes his forms and says, "Oh, you need an original copy of your birth certificate!" It was like someone punched me in the chest. I almost had a conniption. She took his form and wrote something on the top and told us that when we came back with the correct forms, we would not have to wait in line again.

I decided to try to make it back home and look for the original copy of his birth certificate. We did that while I was preaching the whole way to my son about how he should have had all the proper documents ready before, and how I wasted all that time.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the votes of local representatives on two roll calls and local senators on seven roll calls from the week of May 21-25.

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.

All Senate roll calls are on the Senate debate of the \$32.3 billion fiscal 2013 state budget. Most of the 694 amendments filed never came to a roll call vote and were simply approved or rejected on voice votes without debate and without a roll call.

The Senate also rejected 188 amendments on a single voice vote without a roll call. Those amendments were “bundled” together and rejected all at once. Senate President Therese Murray led the rejection of the 188 amendments with a simple: “All those in favor say ‘aye,’ (those) opposed (say) ‘no.’ The no’s have it and the amendments are not adopted.” Senators don’t actually vote yes or no and in fact don’t say a word. The outcome was determined earlier behind closed doors.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE (H 4110)

House 152-0, approved and sent to the Senate an economic development and jobs bill.

Provisions include a \$50 million innovation investment fund to support research and development at universities and research centers; creation of the MassWorks Infrastructure Program, which will serve as a one-stop-shop for infrastructure funding; a manufacturing grant program to support small businesses; increased funding to advance large economic projects; and expansion of efforts to expedite permitting.

Supporters said the bill would foster job creation and make Massachusetts more competitive and business friendly. (A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

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

PROHIBIT AMENDMENT FROM BEING CONSIDERED (H 4110)

House 118-33, upheld the decision of the chair that a specific amendment is beyond the scope of the economic development bill and should not be considered. The amendment would create a program that would attempt to secure space for small business start-up entrepreneurs in unoccupied, state-owned buildings.

Supporters of the chair’s ruling said the amendment clearly goes beyond the scope of the bill because it deals with a chapter of law not addressed by it.

Opponents said the amendment deals with the same kind of items that are already included in the bill and should be debated and voted upon. (A “Yes” vote is for the ruling of the chair. A “No” vote is against it.)

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

SENATE APPROVES \$32.3 BILLION FISCAL 2013 STATE BUDGET (S 4)

Senate 36-0, following three days and two nights of debate, approved an estimated \$32.3 billion fiscal 2013 state budget.

Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one that does not raise taxes, increases local aid and funds important programs to the best of the state’s ability during this economic climate.

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. (A “Yes” vote is for the budget.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

PROHIBIT TAX CUT AMENDMENTS (S 4)

Senate 33-4, upheld Senate President Therese Murray’s ruling that 13 proposed amendments that reduce taxes are beyond the scope of the \$32.3 billion state budget being considered and should not be allowed on the floor for debate and a vote.

The proposals include reducing the income tax rate from 5.3 percent to 5 percent over three years; reducing the sales tax from 6.25 to 5 percent over two years; exempting all meals at restaurants from the 6.25 meals tax for six days in October; and providing an exemption of \$3,500 for taxpayers who provide more than one-half of the support for a relative over age 70.

Supporters of the ruling said the budget is an “appropriations” bill but not a “money” bill. They argued the proposed tax reductions would make the bill a money bill and violate the state constitution which requires all money bills to originate in the House.

Opponents of the ruling said it is ridiculous that a \$32.3 billion budget is not considered a money bill. They also noted the budget already includes a provision that delays implementation of a tax deduction and results in a \$46 million windfall for the state. (A “Yes” vote supports the chair’s ruling. A “No” vote opposes it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

CUT STATE SPENDING BY 5 PERCENT (S 4)

Senate 8-30, rejected an amendment requiring the Patrick administration within eight months to develop a three-year plan to reduce state spending by at least 5 per cent.

Amendment supporters said it is time to get serious about reducing state spending. They noted under the current administration, total state spending has risen about 24 percent.

Amendment opponents said it is irresponsible to simply pick a random percentage by which to reduce spending. They argued the 5 percent cut would result in a \$5

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billion spending reduction which would require the cutting of many important programs. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment. A “No” vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

STUDY BOTTLE BILL EXPANSION (S 4)

Senate 22-15, approved an amendment providing that a special commission study the possible expansion of the bottle bill and report to the Legislature by January 1, 2013. The amendment would replace a proposal that would expand the bottle bill to include noncarbonated beverages like flavored and unflavored water, vitamin water, tea and sports drinks.

Some supporters of the study said the expansion is nothing less than a new tax that will hurt in-state retailers and communities that border New Hampshire. Others said they are open to the idea but prefer to get more information on the proposal.

Opponents of the study generally support the expansion and said the study basically delays and kills the bill. They argued the expansion is long overdue and would help the environment. (A “Yes” vote is for the study. A “No” vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

CLOSE LOOPHOLE IN MELANIE’S LAW (S 4)

Senate 37-0, approved an amendment that closes a loophole in Melanie’s Law, the landmark legislation aimed at cracking down on repeat drunk drivers. The state’s Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) recently ruled that cases “continued without a finding” could not be counted as a conviction when tabulating whether a person is a repeat offender.

Cases continued without a finding are an admission that “there are sufficient facts to find the defendant guilty” of the charges but the defendant will often be placed on probation for a certain period of time and never actually be declared guilty. The amendment would supersede the decision and count any cases continued without a finding as a prior conviction.

Amendment supporters said the loophole must be closed in order to continue to crack down on drunk drivers and protect the public. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

LIMIT EBT CARD HOLDERS TO \$20 DAILY CASH WITHDRAWAL FROM ATM MACHINES (S 4)

Senate 11-25, rejected an amendment that would limit welfare recipients from using their electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards to withdraw more than \$20 per day from an ATM machine. The amendment also would implement a vendor payment system for the non-cash payment of rent and electric and gas utility bills for EBT card holders.

Current law prohibits use of the cards to purchase alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets. The House has already approved an expansion that would also ban use of the cards in nail salons, tattoo parlors, casinos, and strip clubs or on travel, cosmetics, pornography, jewelry, theater tickets and bail.

Amendment supporters said all the restrictions are essentially meaningless and unenforceable because re-

cipients can simply take as much cash for which they are eligible from an ATM machine and use it for the banned purposes.

Amendment opponents said the \$20 limit goes too far. They argued the state should find who is abusing the system and act accordingly rather than punishing people across the board. (A “Yes” vote is for the \$20 limit. A “No vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

APPROVE COMPROMISE RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF EBT CARDS (S 4)

Senate 38-0, approved an amendment prohibiting the use of EBT cards in liquor stores, casinos and strip clubs. The measure also mandates that the state implement a vendor payment system for the non-cash payment of rent and electric and gas utility bills of EBT card holders who are misusing their cash funds.

Other provisions require the MBTA to accept EBT cards for the purchase of public transportation fares and mandate that the state conduct a data match survey to uncover any information that is inconsistent with the information provided by the welfare benefit.

Amendment supporters said this is a step forward in cracking down on the misuse of EBT cards. Some supporters said they voted for this amendment but also favored harsher restrictions including prohibiting the withdrawal by welfare recipients of more than \$20 cash per day from ATM machines. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

HELP VETERANS WITH “THE VALOR ACT” (S 2241) - The House and Senate approved and Gov. Patrick signed into law a bill that would expand financial, housing and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. The measure was approved just in time for Memorial Day.

Provisions include facilitating seed money for the start-up and expansion of veteran-owned businesses; expanding eligibility for the Massachusetts Military Family Relief Fund that provides help with the cost of food, housing, utilities and medical services; requiring the Department of Veterans’ Services commissioner to be a veteran; and permitting cities and towns to provide a property tax exemption of up to \$1,000 for veterans who do volunteer work in their community.

MADE IN USA (H 3684) - The House gave initial approval to a measure requiring the state purchasing agent to give preference to products or services manufactured or produced in the United States as long as there is “no sacrifice or loss in price or quality.” The proposal also requires first preference to be given to surplus products produced and manufactured by other state government departments, institutions or agencies.

TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS (H 4081) - The House gave initial approval to a bill that would require the state’s Personal Care Attendants Workforce Council to establish a personal care attendant orientation program for persons hired as personal care attendants after July 1, 2013. The up-to-four-

hour program would have to be taken by new hires within four months of their hiring.

The orientation program could include training in independent living principles, identifying and reporting fraud and abuse, and workers’ rights and responsibilities.

STANDARDS FOR DEMENTIA UNITS (H 3947) - The House approved and sent to the Senate legislation requiring the state Department of Public Health to establish minimum standards for dementia special care units in long-term care facilities in order to ensure the safety and quality of services.

The regulations must include dementia training for all direct care workers and guidelines for the physical design of dementia units, including taking into consideration the best design that would help prevent dangerous wandering by patients.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“Remember (the slogan for a cigarette named) Virginia Slims? A woman’s way to a nice svelte figure.” – *Sen. Susan Fargo (D-Lincoln) mocking old cigarette ads while arguing in favor of a \$1.6 million increase in tobacco cessation programs. Actually, the slogan was “You’ve come a long way, baby.” It was a feminist reference, not a weight loss one.*

“I believe I’m speaking, Senator.” – *Senate President Therese Murray (D-Plymouth) when a senator interrupted her while she was speaking on the podium.*

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say 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 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 21-25, the House met for a total of 12 hours and 27 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 29 hours and 39 minutes.

Mon. May 21	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:19 a.m. Senate 11:01 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
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Tues. May 22	No House session No Senate session
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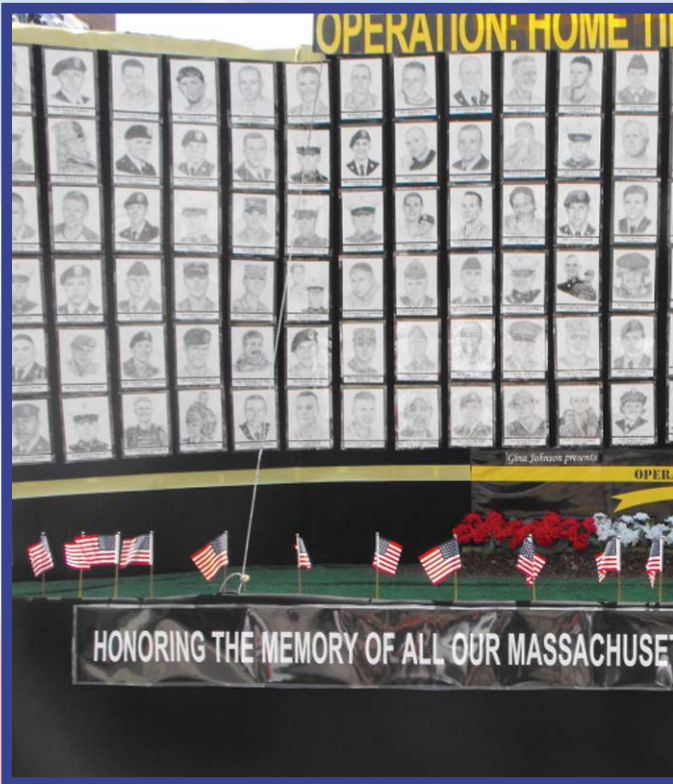
Wed. May 23	House 11:05 a.m. to 6:18 p.m. Senate 10:04 a.m. to 10:56 p.m.
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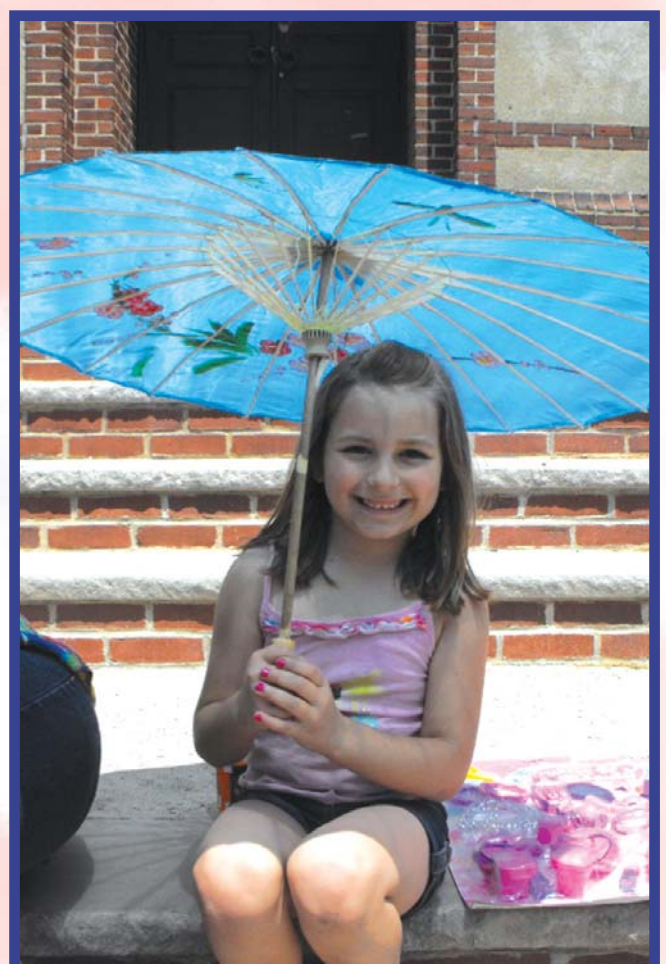
Thurs. May 24	House 11:07 a.m. to 4:06 p.m. Senate 10:00 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.
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Fri. May 25	No House session Senate 9:00 a.m. to 12:23 p.m.
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Memorial Day 2012





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SOMERVILLE SPORTS

Alibrandis start 2012 campaign hot

By Benjamin Klein

After winning their second consecutive championship last season, the Somerville Alibrandis looked to make it a three-peat with another strong year. Through their first four games of the 2012 Yawkey Baseball League season Somerville sits second in the Ted Williams Division at 3-1.

Somerville defeated Brighton 9-3 in the season opener behind a solid pitching performance by Sean Sullivan, allowing just one run over four innings while striking out six. The Alibrandis offense was led by Ted Dziuba who went 3-3 with two doubles, three runs scored and one RBI.

Chris Foundas and Brian Tanguy provided three innings of strong relief for Somerville, allowing two unearned runs and striking out five.

The Alibrandis' second game of the season was much like the first. Somerville jumped out to an early 4-0 lead over the Brighton Minutemen and rode stellar pitching for their second win of the year, 6-3. Foundas picked up his first victory of the season, going four innings in relief, aiding Rob Finneran who pitched the opening two. That tandem, along with Tanguy closing the door in the seventh, allowed only three runs (one earned) and struck out 12.

Somerville would hit a minor



Photos by Benjamin Klein

The red hot Alibrandis are currently 3-1, looking to repeat their championship performances of 2011 and 2010.



speed bump in their next matchup against the undefeated AlThomas Athletics. A Mark Addesa groundout in the bottom of the first scored Mike Maguire, but that would be all the runs on the day for Somerville. Sean Sullivan had a rough outing on the mound, allowing seven runs (five earned) in three-plus innings of work as Somerville fell to AlThomas 8-1. Athletics pitcher Bill Clang went six strong innings, allowing just the lone run on four hits while striking out three.

In the Alibrandis' latest

matchup they looked to take advantage of a struggling McKay Club Beacons team who were 1-3 on the season. Somerville would get the scoring started in the second inning when Bobby Barrett scored on a double play hit into by Andrew Babb. The Alibrandis would pick up another run in the third inning on a sacrifice fly by David Scioli that scored Maguire.

From there the game turned into a pitching duel as Foundas was rolling for Somerville and Thomas Fitzpatrick was impressive for McKay Club.

Finneran would replace Foundas in the fifth inning when he allowed a run despite getting two quick outs. Finneran wouldn't have any issues as he didn't allow a hit in 2.1 innings and struck out three to pick up the save in 2-1 win. Foundas earned his second win of 2012, striking out six and walking three over 4.2 innings.

Somerville, now 3-1, will travel to take on the division-leading Malden Bulldogs on Tuesday. They will then return home for a four-game home stand to close out May and start June.

SHS girls track update

The results of the Division 1 state meet held at Durfee High School in Fall River on Saturday, May 27, are as follows:

Nicole Genard took first place in the Javelin with a personal best throw of 139'10". That is the farthest throw in the state this year. Nicole was third in the 100m Dash with a time of 12.50. Emma Youte placed

sixth in the Long Jump with a jump of 16'1". Our 4x100m relay placed second with a new school record time of 49.57. Running on the relay was Gelynn Berger, Alison Kaba, Michel-le Meranda and Nicole Genard.

Also competing but not scoring were: Natalie David in the Shot Put with a throw of 29'10".

Alison Kaba ran the 100m Dash with a time of 13.23, her best. Michel-le Meranda ran 68.88 in the 400m hurdles and Gelynn Berger ran 27.24 in the 200m.

Genard in the Javelin and 100m, along with the relay, qualified for the state finals to be held on Saturday, June 2, at Fitchburg State College. Field Events will begin at 3 p.m.

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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. What mountain is the most climbed, photographed and painted in the world?
2. What is the only good English word that is the anagram of "DIRECTIONS?"
3. If you were struck by lightning which of the five senses would you lose?
4. I made six common five letter English words from using the letters "A, P, R, S, & T using each letter only once - how many can you make?
5. What is the world's warmest sea?
6. What poet wrote "I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep?"
7. How many Nixon and Kennedy debates were held?
8. What is the name of The Beatles' album whose cover shows Paul McCartney walking barefoot with his eyes closed?
9. The autobiography *Times To Remember* was written by what U.S. Presidential mother?
10. On the children's TV show *Howdy Doody*, what was Howdy's sister's name?
11. If the oldest living thing on earth isn't the California Redwood, then what is?
12. What is the only House in England that the Queen is not allowed to enter?

Answers on page 21



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Signed: *Peter K. Forcellese, Jr.* Treasurer/Collector.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **22R LAKE STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): JOE F. BURNS, JR. & TIFFANY BURNS
ASSESSED OWNER(S): JOE F. BURNS, JR. & TIFFANY BURNS
PARCEL ID: **074E0000800022R**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **20061940**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 45275, Page: 592.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$745.04
	INTEREST:	\$223.29
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$309.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,277.33
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,777.82
	INTEREST:	\$470.70
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,278.52

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **3 BONAIR STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): WAYNE UTTARO
ASSESSED OWNER(S): WAYNE UTTARO
PARCEL ID: **090-C-00020-000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **07285110**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 5,630 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 27423, Page: 362.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,716.54
	INTEREST:	\$308.79
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,304.33
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,539.46
	INTEREST:	\$246.22
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,815.68

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **85 MUNROE STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): JOHN DONOVAN & CATHERINE M. DONOVAN
ASSESSED OWNER(S): JOHN DONOVAN & CATHERINE M. DONOVAN
PARCEL ID: **080F00016000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **15503145**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,411 square feet and being part of the premises registered at Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Certificate No.: 178516, Book: 1022, Page: 166.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$46.91
	INTEREST:	\$13.61
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$339.52
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,036.82
	INTEREST:	\$325.76
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$405.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,767.58

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **27 LOWELL STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LAWRENCE R. MARCI & SUSAN BROUDREAU
ASSESSED OWNER(S): LAWRENCE R. MARCI & SUSAN BROUDREAU
PARCEL ID: **038E00003000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **13424180**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,750 square feet and being part of the premises registered at Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Document No. 1013485, Certificate No. 0206340, Book: 1161, Page: 190.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$741.34
	INTEREST:	\$17.91
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,038.25
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,370.13
	INTEREST:	\$716.28
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,116.41

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **57 FLINT STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MARY LOU CAMARA, LIFE ESTATE; REMAIN-
DERMAN DEBORAH CAMARA AND PAUL CAMARA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARY LOU CAMARA, LIFE ESTATE;
REMAINDERMAN DEBORAH CAMARA AND PAUL CAMARA
PARCEL ID: **092B00018000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **03094182**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,373 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 46881, Page: 210.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$215.25
	INTEREST:	\$78.27
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$309.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$602.52
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$222.43
	INTEREST:	\$47.01
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$299.44

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **50 BROADWAY UNIT 3**
CURRENT OWNER(S): SSB BROADWAY SOMERVILLE LLC.
ASSESSED OWNER(S): SSB BROADWAY SOMERVILLE LLC.
PARCEL ID: **103A00005000003**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **20080610**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises registered at Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Document No. 01390525, Certificate No.:235203, Book: 01309, Page: 98.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$415.37
	INTEREST:	\$7.33
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$701.70
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,212.21
	INTEREST:	\$199.26
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,441.47

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **44 PUTNAM ROAD UNIT 44**
CURRENT OWNER(S): BRIAN COVENY
ASSESSED OWNER(S): BRIAN COVENY
PARCEL ID: **056B000015000044**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **20032120**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 35668 Page: 553.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$23.62
	INTEREST:	\$6.49
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$309.11
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,328.34
	INTEREST:	\$412.69
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,771.03

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **34 CLYDE STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MELIKA M. FITZHUGH
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MELIKA M. FITZHUGH
PARCEL ID: **033H000016000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **04205090**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,125 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 32600, Page: 464.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,618.13
	OTHER ASSESSEMENTS:	\$76.08
	INTEREST:	\$512.96
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$309.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,516.17
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,243.03
	OTHER ASSESSEMENTS:	\$877.39
	INTEREST:	\$719.53
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,869.95

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **23 BOSTON STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LUIS ROBERTO CACHIMUEL
ASSESSED OWNER(S): LUIS ROBERTO CACHIMUEL
PARCEL ID: **093F000017000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **07281110**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,500 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 33338, Page: 059.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,025.07
	INTEREST:	\$207.08
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$309.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,541.15
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,136.26
	INTEREST:	\$181.77
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,348.03

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **202 POWDER HOUSE BLVD**
CURRENT OWNER(S): JOAN A. BAROWSKI & DEBORAH C. LANG,
TRUSTEES OF ELEANOR M. CORDICE REVOCAL TRUST DATED
JANUARY 8TH, 2004
ASSESSED OWNER(S): JOAN A. BAROWSKI & DEBORAH C. LANG,
TRUSTEES OF ELEANOR M. CORDICE REVOCAL TRUST DATED
JANUARY 8TH, 2004
PARCEL ID: **008J000016000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **03147030**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,639 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 7530, Page: 388, Book: 51205 Page: 224, Middlesex Probate Docket 06P3287.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,631.11
	INTEREST:	\$797.05
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$684.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,112.16
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$7,351.46
	INTEREST:	\$1499.58
	OTHER ASSESSMENT:	\$765.00
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$9646.04

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **478 MEDFORD STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): PAUL M. COOK & NATALY R.P. COOK
ASSESSED OWNER(S): PAUL M. COOK & NATALY R.P. COOK
PARCEL ID: **041C000002000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **06242048**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,962 square feet and being part of the premises registered at Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District Document No. 1302686, Certificate No. 229583, Book: 1278, Page: 33.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,031.66
	INTEREST:	\$579.49
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$309.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,920.15
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,197.81
	INTEREST:	\$514.68
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,742.49

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **101 JAUQUES STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): PEDRO ROSARIO & CARMEN MARZAN
ROSARIO
ASSESSED OWNER(S): PEDRO ROSARIO & CARMEN MARZAN
ROSARIO
PARCEL ID: **057A000019000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **02037015**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 5,088 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 29134, Page: 292.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,281.38
	INTEREST:	\$366.17
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$279.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,926.55
2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,879.09
	OTHER ASSESSEMENTS:	\$2,024.58
	INTEREST:	\$1,203.73
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$30.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$7,137.40

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **23 MACARTHUR STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): KERRY P. KENNEY
ASSESSED OWNER(S): KERRY P. KENNEY
PARCEL ID: **090A00009000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **01026185**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,426 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 33849, Page: 543.

2010

REAL ESTATE TAXES:
INTEREST:
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$529.40
\$158.60
\$684.00
\$1,372.00

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **325 LOWELL STREET UNIT 1**
CURRENT OWNER(S): ALAN M. BASQUE
ASSESSED OWNER(S): ALAN M. BASQUE
PARCEL ID: **041A00047000001**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **20074090**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 45303, Page: 302

2010

REAL ESTATE TAXES:
INTEREST:
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$549.50
\$164.63
\$309.00
\$1,023.13

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **37 BRADLEY STREET**
CURRENT OWNER(S): ABERRA BEDJIGA & SEBLE HAILE MARIAM
ASSESSED OWNER(S): ABERRA BEDJIGA & SEBLE HAILE MARIAM
PARCEL ID: **071E00028000000**
ALT. PARCEL/TAX ACCOUNT: **0108147**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE:
A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,620 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 29737, Page: 269.

2010

REAL ESTATE TAXES:
OTHER ASSESSEMENTS:
INTEREST:
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$802.70
\$362.13
\$240.48
\$309.00
\$1,714.31

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, June 6, 2012**, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd floor at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

76 Boston St: (Case #ZBA 2012-36) Applicant and Owner, Anne Slater, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to retain an existing third story deck at the rear of an existing two-family dwelling. RA zone. Ward 3.

63 Boston St: (Case #ZBA 2012-37) Applicants and Owners, David and Renee Scott, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a third story addition on the rear of an existing two-family dwelling. RA zone. Ward 3.

86 Hudson St: (Case #ZBA 2012-39) Applicant, James M. Piwinski, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to expand an existing dormer on the left side of the dwelling. RB Zone. Ward 5.

99 Dover St: (Case #ZBA 2012-40) Applicant, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, seeks a Special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to make alterations to the façade of a nonconforming structure including removing a loading dock door and replacing it with windows and an emergency egress. CBD zone. Ward 6.

271 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2012-41) Applicants and Owners Gastón and Eileen de los Reyes, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 for relief from the provisions of SZO §8.5.E. to finish a portion of the basement and to alter a nonconforming structure to install egress windows on an existing two-family residence. RB zone. Ward 5.

25 Clyde St: (Case #ZBA 2012-20) Applicant Ryan Guthrie and Owner Stateside Realty Group LLC, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1, a Variance under SZO §8.5.I, and a Variance under SZO §9.5 for a comprehensive renovation of an existing two and one-half story 1850's cottage at the front of the property, removal of a metal garage at the rear of the property, and construction of a new two story two unit addition extending from the rear of the cottage. RB zone. Ward 5.

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 www.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 dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
Published in Somerville News on 5/23/12 & 5/30/12.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **June 7, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

56 & 61 Clyde St: (Case #PB 2008-07-R3-5/2012) Applicant Davis Square Partners and Owner VIF II \ Maxpac Square Owner, LLC, seek a revision to an approved Special Permit with Site Plan Review under §5.3.8 to remove Condition # 4 of the original approval which pertains to signage and for a Waiver of Standards of Article 12 (Signs) under §16.5.5 to erect signage at an approved PUD development for 199 residential units. RB Zone / Planned Unit Development-B (PUD-B1) Overlay Zone / Ward 5.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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Request For Proposals
Day Care and Educational Services

The Somerville Housing Authority invites sealed proposals from non-profit day care providers for the multi-year leasing of 35 Memorial Road # 17C and 35 Memorial Road # 18 C.

Project Description

The Somerville Housing Authority is interested in making available the provisions of Pre- school day care and educational services for children of low income families

Sealed Proposals will be received and/or delivered to **Somerville Housing Authority 30 Memorial Rd. Somerville, Ma. 02145**, until 2:00 P.M., on June 7, 2012 and opened forthwith.

If mailed, bids should be sent to the address listed below and received no later than the time specified.

RFP will be available for pick-up at the Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Rd. Somerville, Ma.02145, after 10:00 A.M. on May 23, 2012

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www.TheSomervilleNews.com

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission shall hold a Public Hearing on Tues. June 19, 2012 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall regarding a proposed demolition of the house at 336 Summer Street, submitted by Applicant: Cindy He.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the SHPC'S initial determination that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b (2) , the house is considered "significant". Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken on whether the building should be "preferably preserved". For further information, please contact the Commission's Staff via (617) 625-6600 X. 2525 or kchase@ci.somerville.ma.us.

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PATS TOWING

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The following abandoned and / or junk motor vehicles will be disposed of or sold, any questions regarding this matter please contact Pat's Towing.
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Tel: 617-354-4000, Fax 617-623-4287

1989	Oldsmobile	Cutlass	Vin# 1G3AJ81N0KG357957
1997	Honda	Civic	Vin# 1HGEJ6225VL106231
2000	Hyundai	Elantra	Vin# KMHJF35F3YU953366

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 13-01

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:

On Call Painter for Municipal Buildings

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Wednesday, May 30, 2012**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year, from 07/01/2012 through 06/30/2013.

Prevailing Wages apply to this contract.

Please email Orazio DeLuca, odeluca@somervillema.gov, for bid packages

Angela M. Allen
Purchasing Director
617-625-6600 ext. 3400

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday|May 30

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

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

Thursday|May 31

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

Friday|June 1

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

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

Monday|June 4

Central Library
Preschool: Sing Along with Alastair Moock
11 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Tuesday|June 5

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

Wednesday|June 6

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

Central Library
Half Day Wednesday Movie: Hugo
1 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

MUSIC
Wednesday|May 30

Johnny D's
Oz Noy Trio w/Keith Carlock
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
Wondernaut|New Pilot|Big Ghost
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
Big oll dirty bucket
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dave Wells & Friends
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

Thursday|May 31

Johnny D's
Eilen Jewell Band|Los Straitjackets

17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Demolition String Band|6 p.m.
Agachiko|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Scattershot 80's Night
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
Ghost Dinner
Band|Diefenbaker|Coward
Flowers|Ryan Nichols
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
New Kingston (as seen with Collie Buddz)|Merrimack Delta Dub Set|The Happy Accident|DJ Saint Julian
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

PJ Ryan's
Live Music
239 Holland St|617-625-8200

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

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

Rosebud Bar
Captian easy chord
381 Summer St.

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

Arts At The Armory
Reaching for the Stars - Auditions Day 4!
Registration still open
6:30 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Friday|June 1

Johnny D's
Jay Psaros|Backseat Lover
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Jimmy's Down
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Precinct Bar
Hear Now Live Presents|Metcalfe|O T P|Little war Twins|Peace Love And Dogs
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA'S Lounge
Massachusetts Delta|Cometa (CT)|Bundles of Joy|Blueprint for a Riot
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Live music starting at 8:00pm.
Featuring Dave Scott and friends
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's
Jess Tardy Band
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
Letterday|Oilhead|Streight
Angular|Susan Constant
381 Summer St

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

Arts at the Armory
Bowery Boston Presents Marissa Nadler
7 p.m.|Performance Hall
Somerville Singer Songwriter Series
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|June 2

Johnny D's
Long Time Courting|Robbie O'Connell
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
TBA
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar
Hear Now Live Presents|Cougar Bait|Red Devil Resistance|Strangers with Knives|The Goodbye Theory|The Narrow Channels
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge
Bring the Antidote|Smoke & Daggers|Ghost of Vigoda|Verging on Feedback|Greg Hall & Dogs of War
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Bull McCabe's Pub
TBA
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
Ghost of Rory|Javier Dunn|Jon Memard|Sunrise Showdown
381 Summer St

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

Sunday|June 3

Johnny D's
Open Blues Jam|4:30 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|5 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Grunge Brunch|11a.m.-3 p.m.
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
Mark Pinansky|Keith Pierce of (mellow bravo)
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Rosebud Bar
Karaoke
381 Summer St

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

Monday|June 4

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 p.m.
Marley Mondays with the Duppy Conquerors|9:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Bur Run|6:30 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
Father Out & the Insiders|Stephie Peeka & the Seeking 7|The Dirge Carolers|Stoned Enge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776 1557

Precinct Bar
Trusty Sidekick 8pm no cover
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

Bull McCabe's Pub
Stump Team Trivia
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Arts At The Armory
The Artist's Way at the Armory with Kim Childs
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|June 5

Johnny D's
Derangers|Triple Thick
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Kristen Ford Presents |8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Open Mic W/Hugh McGowan|6:30.
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
Unregular Radio Presents
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
TBA
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
Spelling Bee Night First Tuesday of the month
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Rosebud Bar
Karaoke
381 Summer St

Arts At The Armory
Youth Open Mic Night
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|June 6

Johnny D's
Trace Bundy
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
jla & the boyz|Lost Interest|Scott Kulman
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
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dave Wells & Friends
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

Arts At The Armory
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|May 30

Central Library
Researching the History of Your House & Your Family
7 p.m. - 8:30 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 31

Central Library
Meet, Mingle, Read: Up: a Mother and Daughter's Peakbagging Adventure
7 p.m.-8:30 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

Third Life Studio
Roots and Rhythm
33 Union Sq|drumzatlibana@gmail.com

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

Saturday|June 2

Arts at the Armory
Somerville Winter Farmer's Market
9:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 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 3

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.

Monday|June 4

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

Central Library
Chess Night
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio
Beginning Hawaiian Hula
6 p.m.| 781-729-2252

Tuesday|June 5

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

Third Life Studio
Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Meditation
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.|617-628-7884

The Art of Singing Group
7 p.m.-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916 srlibana@gmail.com

Wednesday|June 6

Central Library
Book Group: Mystery
7 p.m.-8:30 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

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.

May 30

Hanscom AFB Supper & Bingo

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
SHINE (medical insurance advice) By appt. only|10 a.m.
Law Day|10:30 a.m.
Women's Group|10:30 a.m.
QiGong|1:15 p.m.
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Center Closed
Bingo at Flatbreads|1 p.m.
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Games|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

May 31

Holland Street Center

Walking Club is back!|9:15 a.m.
Current Events Group - new members welcome! Come join us as we discuss what's going on in Somerville, the United States and World events.|10 a.m.
Indoor Exercises|11 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Indoor Exercises|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Strengthening Exercises|9 a.m.
Cards and games|10 a.m.
Crochet |10:45 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

June 1

Holland Street Center

Indoor Exercises|11 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed on Fridays for the summer
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Center Closed
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

June 4

Monthly breakfast

Holland Street Center

Monthly Breakfast|9:30 a.m.
Singing - Moonlighters - new members welcome|10:30 a.m.
Chair Yoga|4:30 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Games|10 a.m.
Walking/Indoor|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

June 5

Holland Street Center

Strengthening Exercise|9:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga|10:15 a.m.
SHINEmedical insurance advice|1 p.m.

Knitting|1:30 p.m.
Line Dancing|3 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Cross Street Center

Indoor Exercise|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Flexibility & Balance|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

June 6

Moonlighters performing Lowell St. VNA 1:15

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
Shine - by appt only|10 a.m.
Women's Group|10:30 p.m.
QiGong|1:15 p.m.
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Cross Street Center

Center Closed
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards and Games|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:30 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

Computer Tutorial - Retired computer teacher Barbara Marshall will be volunteering on select Thursdays from 11 - 12 at the Holland Street Center to provide individualized computer training. To schedule an appointment, call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Check out our Facebook site for photos from our events and exercise and tips for everyday healthy living at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA

Somerville resident hikes to help the homeless CONT. FROM PG 7

that you can help with, right here in your community. You can join us on this amazing hike and feel a type of fulfillment that you will never get from fancy shoes or a brand new car.

If that doesn't get you, I read somewhere that those who donate time/money to good causes feel better about themselves!

How important is it to have people like you taking time to reach out to those in need?

It is of the most importance. Our communities are only as strong as we work for them to be. If we can't help one another out, what kind of a world is that? I hope that if I'm down and out someday, I'll be

able to rely on the kindness of others, strangers even. We're talking about people here. And if people can't help other people, now that's a scary world to live in.

On July 20-22, nearly 60 women will hike the rugged terrain of New Hampshire's White Mountains - demonstrating their personal commitments to Stone House families. Hikers spend months before the event training and fundraising.

"The success of any community-based organization depends heavily on contributions by members of that community. Together, we have the power to create change, and the more people involved the better," said Jennifer Delaney of Lexington who is new to the hike this year.

The Wilderness Heals pledge hike offers options for hikers at all skill levels - less experienced and seasoned hikers alike can be part of this amazing life-changing event.

"We have raised nearly \$50,000, which brings us closer to our goal of \$125,000, but we still have a long way to go," said Jill Murphy, Development Coordinator,

Elizabeth Stone House. To be a part of this incredible healing journey, you can register to hike or pledge support to a hiker or team.

Registration for the 17th annual Wilderness Heals pledge hike is well underway. For more information, visit <http://wildernessheals.elizabethstone.org>

Next! CONT. FROM PG 9

The poor kid. I was being my father. All I cared about was packing the truck and heading north.

We never found the original birth certificate but it was okay. I felt bad all weekend and promised to get an original copy and take him back as soon as we could. You see, I was stressed out. I was trying to be a good dad by taking him for his test, but it all fell apart with the long wait and the lack of proper forms.

In the big scope of things that was nothing. But I made it something. He texted to his mother that "Dad was being a jerk!" And I was. But I am not going to beat myself up. I do plenty for my kids and sometimes I snap. They squawk about taking the dog out and helping with yard work, etc., so I can squawk when I need to, right? Right. I don't squawk when they need expensive sneakers! Okay

enough with the squawking.

So we had an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend, and on the ride home I was giving my soon to be new driver an earful. "That jerk in the Black Navigator must be doing at least 85! And look at the idiot weaving in and out of lanes without signaling!" I will never lose that Somerville edge.

Happy to say that I obtained an original copy of the birth certificate, with the help of Jenneen in the Clerk's office at City Hall, and we're going back in!

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

You can email Jimmy directly at jimmydel@rcn.com.

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Person of the Week



Meet Rod Kreimeyer (with his wife Nancy) who lives here in Somerville and operates his business that he started and founded himself back in 1984. He is the proud owner of Best Pest Control Services on Elm Street right outside of Porter Square. Ron is a nice guy, and well liked by a lot here in the 'Ville. He's sort of semi-retired in the winter while he is in Florida, but he rushes back to the 'Ville every early spring to get back into the thick of things. He is a family man. Along with Nancy they have a son and daughter-in-law and two grandkids, and like all grandparents they love the role. He's very involved locally in various groups. One he recently got involved with is the Shriners up in Wilmington. He runs a great business, is very attentive to it and is very knowledgeable about it as well. He is a nice guy, seen all over the city and, again, very popular. When you see him - and you can't mistake his height and his bald head and beard - say "Hi" and have a great conversation with him. He is very friendly to everyone. Shouldn't we all be like that?

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Susan Cattaneo's local stop along the way

By Max Sullivan

Internationally known songwriter, as well as Medford resident, Susan Cattaneo is continuing to slug it out as an original performing artist, stopping by Sally O'Brien's along the way on Saturday, June 2. Having already enjoyed a successful career as a songwriter for Nashville and teacher at the Berklee School of Music in Boston, the songstress decided to "hit the road" in the proverbial sense four years ago and start performing her own songs. 2012 marks the release of her third album since then, *Little Blue Sky*, which she will be promoting at her stop in Somerville this month.

The album, she said, will be a very rocky one. According to Cattaneo, the rock nature of *Little Blue Sky* had a lot to do with allowing her recording band to let loose and enjoy themselves.

"It's really rockin'," said Cattaneo. "I have to say, I loved letting the musicians go a little bit and really embracing a country rock sound. That was really fun."

The title track to *Little Big Sky*, a song Cattaneo is very excited about, is in fact a new version of a song from her second release, *Heaven to Heartache*. Originally, the song was recorded with a New Orleans-style arrangement. The song resurfaced when Cattaneo began promoting her other single *Girls' Night Out* through live radio sessions across the country. Always having time to play an extra song on air, she typically chose to play *Little Big Sky*. The song was a hit with both listeners and DJ's, and she was encouraged to record the song as

her next single. Cattaneo took their advice, soon heading for Nashville to record a new, countrified version of the song.

When she arrived in Nashville, Cattaneo was greeted with even more praise for her work, and she was encouraged by her promotion team to record more songs. They loved what they were hearing, and they wanted more. Cattaneo, always having a couple extra songs on hand, pulled out a handful and recorded what would be the album *Little Big Sky*.

It now being roughly four years since Cattaneo hit the road as a performer of her own material, the songwriter said that she is very happy with her decision. Even though there are struggles from time to time, she said that she gets a lot of satisfaction from touring and performing her own music live. She's been writing songs for Nashville artists like Erica Nicole and Jillian Cardarelli, but Cattaneo said she still gets butterflies when she hears her band playing her material specifically for her.

"As a songwriter, it's super exciting, because, I swear, whenever I'm playing one of my songs [with the group], inside, I think 'Oh my gosh, can't believe they're all playing my song!'" laughed Cattaneo. "Even when we have rehearsal, we'll work out a song and I'll have this desire to go into a separate room and be like, 'yay!' and come back in again."

While she's had plenty of good times since her restart as a performer, there have been moments of frustration. In these times, Cattaneo does her best to focus on the fact that she is making a living doing what she

loves in music.

"It's constantly an up and down," said Cattaneo, "but I don't know what I would be doing if I weren't doing this. I think you do it because you have to do it."

Cattaneo recalls one instance at an outdoor fair on a rainy day. Before the stage sat a large pool of water when she arrived. Beyond that pool, a noticeably small crowd of people stood watching. In addition, a large jumpy tent stood to her, overpowering her with the sound of its pump. Cattaneo felt overwhelmed, but she decided to put her head down and power through it, focusing on the positives.

"[I said] 'I've just got to enjoy the fact that I'm here with these great musicians,'" said Cattaneo. "And so we got into the set, and I just got really into the fact that I'm with these great musicians and we're just going to make some really great music."

The day proved fruitful after all. Walking by during her set was the fair's musical promoter. He was so impressed by the performance in spite the small crowd and circumstances that he gave Cattaneo another gig. The moment was encouraging.

"I played it. I gave it my all, even for those seven people in a difficult situation," said Cattaneo.

Saturday night, Cattaneo will be sharing the bill with opener Kiley Evans, another Massachusetts country songwriter. Cattaneo said that she is excited to bring some country music to Somerville.

"I'm super excited to bring a little bit of country," said Cattaneo. "Because I think it's



Susan Cattaneo's non-stop tour makes a stop at Sally O'Brien's this weekend.

different than Americana. So what I think is essential about the Sally O'Brien show is that it really is a commercial country music, so it's kind of nice to have that, and it should be good."

Cattaneo, formerly a resident of Cambridge, said she really appreciates what Somerville has done with its cultural go-to spots like Union and Davis Square, calling it "the place to be."

"There is this new life that is breathed into the community and some great places to play," said Cattaneo. "And so Somerville is the place to be

right now, I think."

The upcoming show at Sally O'Brien's will not be the first time Cattaneo has performed in Somerville. She's played at the Precinct in Union Square a number of times, including at last year's CD release party. Her very first show as an original performer was also at Sally O'Brien's back in 2009.

"Somerville has been really good to me," said Cattaneo. "That's why I keep coming back."

See Susan Cattaneo at Sally O'Brien's on June 6. The show starts at 9 p.m.

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Medeiros family scholarship



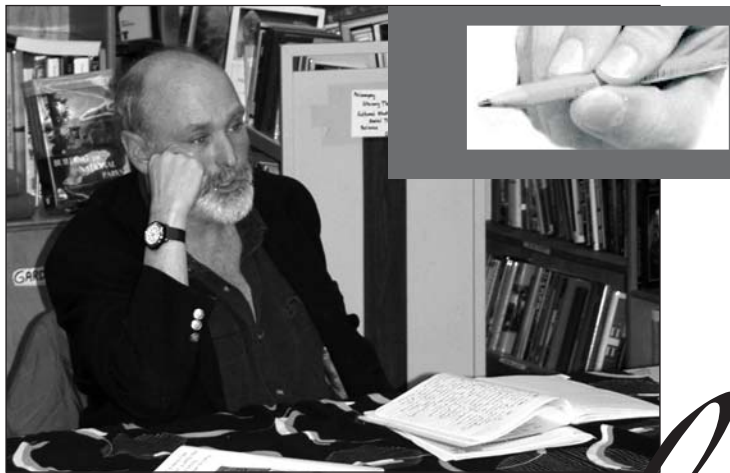
The Medeiros family of Somerville recently awarded the 10th Annual Scholarship in loving memory of their brother Edmund J. Medeiros who died suddenly in 2001 at the age of 38. He was a graduate of Somerville class of 1983. He was an employee at the MDC and was well known by the Somerville youth at the Somerville Avenue Ice Skating Rink, Dilboy Field and Foss Park. Although he had MS, he never let it interfere with anything he wanted to do. Three scholarships are given, with funds being raised by events held at the Dante Club. Pictured left to right, his sister Judy Medeiros, Rodsen Liberus, Jesselyn Vasquez, Emma Youte, mother Judith Medeiros, and sister Nancy Medeiros.

SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, May 30								
12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	1:00pm (LIVE)	Bongoman	2:00pm	Somerville Rocks	
6:00pm	Somerville Biking News	6:30pm	Somerville Biking News	2:00pm	Greater Somerville Bicycling	2:30pm	Somerville Biking News	
6:30am	The Struggle	7:00pm (LIVE)	Tele Magazine	2:30pm	Somerville Biking News	3:00pm	Robyn & Max Exercise	
7:00am	Drug Awareness	7:30pm	The Nicole Show	3:00pm	Portraits of Somerville	3:30pm	Esoteric Science	
8:00am	Democracy Now!	8:00pm (LIVE)	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	3:30pm	Henry Parker Presents...	4:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	
9:00am	Somerville News Reading	9:30pm	Cultural Club	4:00pm	Most Interesting Place	5:00pm	Culture Club	
10:00am	Abugida TV	10:00pm	Somerville Rocks	4:30pm	Back In The Day	5:30pm	Somerville Back In The Day	
12:00pm	Democracy Now!	10:30pm	How To Travel The World For Free	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	
1:00pm	Somerville Biking News	11:00pm	Somerville Biking News	6:00pm	Tele Magazine	7:00pm	Discover The Law	
1:30pm	Somerville: Most Interesting Places	11:30pm	Perils For Pedestrians	8:00pm	SCATV ANNUAL MEETING	7:30pm	The Commonwealth Report	
2:00pm	Back in The Day	Friday, June 1		9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	8:00pm	Right Here, Right Now	
2:30pm	Life Matters	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Wrestling Talk	8:30pm	Steve Katsos Show	
3:00pm (LIVE)	Medical Tutor	6:00am	Live Response	11:00pm	GAY TV	9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	
3:30pm	Inside Talk	7:00am	Culture Club	Sunday, June 3		10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley	
4:00pm	Thom Hartman show	7:30am	Talk About Somerville	12:00am	Free Speech TV	11:00pm	Visual Radio	
4:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	8:00am	Democracy Now!	6:00am	Show de Fe	Tuesday, June 5		
5:00pm	Active Aging	9:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00am	Vida Na TV	12:00am	Free Speech TV	
5:30pm	Somerville Housing	10:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	8:00am	Eckankar	6:00am	Greater Somerville Bicycling	
6:00pm	Al Jazeera	12:00pm	Democracy Now!	8:30am	Healer in Every Home	7:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians	
6:30pm	Somerville Biking News	1:00pm	Never 2 Late 2 Play	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	7:30am	The Struggle	
7:00pm (LIVE)	Chita Tande	2:00pm	Somerville Housing	10:00am	International Church of God	8:00am	Democracy Now!	
8:00pm (LIVE)	Somerville Pundits	2:30pm	Neighborhood Cooking W/ Candy	11:00am	The Commonwealth Report	9:00am	Somerville News Reading	
8:30pm (LIVE)	Grasping Nature	3:00pm	Brunch w/ Senator Sanders	11:30am	Somerville Housing Auth.	10:00am	Tele Kreyol	
9:00pm	Somerville Rocks	4:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	12noon	The Entertainer's Show	11:00am	SCTV Promos	
9:30pm	Shrink Rap	5:00pm	SCATV Promo's	1:00pm	Waltham Philharmonic Orch.	12:00pm	Democracy Now!	
10:30pm	The Smoki & Dick Show	5:30pm	Art@SCATV	2:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	1:00pm	Commonwealth Report	
11:00pm	The Garage	6:00pm	Greater Somerville Bicycling	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	1:30pm	Somerville Housing	
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Thursday, May 31		7:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	2:30pm	SCATV's Promos	
12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:30pm	Adventures of Scuba Jack	6:00pm	Abugida TV	3:00pm	Groundwork Somerville	
6:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	8:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	7:00pm	African TV Network	3:30pm	Active Aging	
7:00am	Discovering Justice	9:00pm	The Garage	8:00pm	Tele Magazine	4:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	
7:30am	Perils For Pedestrians	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	9:00pm	Watch This	5:00pm (LIVE)	Poet to Poet	
8:00am	Democracy Now!	10:00pm	Jeff TV	9:30pm	Grill Dog	5:30pm	Jeff Jam	
9:00am	Jeff Jam	11:00pm	Visual Radio	10:00pm	SCATV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera	
9:30am	Somerville Biking News	Saturday, June 2		11:00pm	Undercover TV	7:00pm	Art @ SCAT	
10:00am	Active Aging	12:00mid	Free Speech TV	Monday, June 4		7:30pm (LIVE)	Greater Somerville W/ Joe Lynch	
10:30am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	6:00am	Arabic Hour	12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm (LIVE)	Dead Air Live Show	
12:00pm	Democracy Now!	7:00am	The Struggle	6:00am	SCATV Promos	9:00pm (LIVE)	Somerville Biking News	
1:00pm	African TV Network	8:00am	SCATV Promos	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	9:30pm	Perils For Pedestrians	
3:00pm	Somerville: Back in the Day	8:30am	Animal Agenda	8:00am	Democracy Now!	10:00pm	Animal Agenda	
3:30pm	Art@SCATV	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	9:30am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	10:30pm	The Gerry Leone Show	
4:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	10:30am	Nosse Gente e Costumes	11:00pm	JuPrey Productions	
5:00pm	Ablevision	11:00am	Dead Air Live Show	12:00pm	Democracy Now!			
5:30pm	Cooking w/ Georgia & Dez	12:00pm	Reeling, The Movie Review	1:00pm	Ablevision			
		12:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority			

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Wednesday, May 30							
9:00am: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	8:05pm: (13/16)	Memorial Day Parade 2012	2:10pm: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	1:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update
9:00am: (15)	SCAP Annual Meeting	8:35pm: (15)	SHS Baseball vs S. Boston	7:00pm: (13/16)	Milk Row Cemetery Walking Tour	1:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business
11:30am: (15)	SHS Softball vs Austin Prep	Friday, June 1		7:00pm: (15)	SHS Softball vs Austin Prep	7:00pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12
12:00pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	12:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	7:45pm: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour	7:00pm: (15)	SHS Basketball 2011-12
1:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00am: (15)	Kid Stuff	8:10pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	7:20pm: (15)	Raising Families
1:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	12:25am: (13/16)	Talking Business	9:00pm: (15)	SHS Scholarship Awards	7:50pm: (15)	Superintendent Awards - 3rd Quarter
1:30pm: (15)	All-City Spring Concert	12:30am: (15)	ESCS Topping Off Ceremony	9:10pm: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	8:00pm: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville
7:00pm: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	12:50am: (15)	Memorial Day Concert	Sunday, June 3		8:30pm: (13/16)	Mayor's Business Town Meeting
7:00pm: (15)	Welcome to Kindergarten	1:05am: (13/16)	Memorial Day Parade 2012	12:00am: (13/16)	Milk Row Cemetery Walking Tour	10:00pm: (15)	2012 SHS Graduation
7:30pm: (13/16)	Gene Brune Scholarship Breakfast	1:35am: (15)	SHS Baseball vs S. Boston	12:00am: (15)	SHS Softball vs Austin Prep	Tuesday, June 5	
7:30pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	9:00am: (13/16)	Memorial Day Parade 2012	12:45am: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour	12:00am: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12
8:00pm: (15)	An Evening of Song	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:10am: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	12:00am: (15)	2012 SHS Graduation
8:10pm: (13/16)	Medication Tips for Seniors	12:00pm: (13/16)	Milk Row Cemetery Walking Tour	2:00am: (15)	SHS Scholarship Awards	1:00am: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville
8:50pm: (13/16)	Assembly Row Groundbreaking	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Softball vs Austin Prep	2:10am: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	1:30am: (13/16)	Mayor's Business Town Meeting
9:10pm: (15)	Vocational Ed. Awards	12:45pm: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour	12:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit	9:00am: (13/16)	2012 Spring Clean Up
Thursday, May 3		1:10pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	12:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	9:00am: (15)	Spring String Fling at SHS
12:00am: (13/16)	Voices of Somerville	2:00pm: (15)	SHS Scholarship Awards	12:30pm: (13/16)	Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout II	11:30am: (15)	2012 SHS Graduation
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12:15pm: (15)	Superintendent Awards - 3rd Quarter	1:10am: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	12:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	8:00pm: (15)	Memorial Day Concert
12:30pm: (13/16)	Medication Tips for Seniors	2:00am: (15)	SHS Scholarship Awards	12:30am: (13/16)	Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout II	8:45pm: (15)	2012 SHS Graduation
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7:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Softball vs Austin Prep	1:30am: (13/16)	Memorial Day Parade 2012	12:30am: (13/16)	Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout II
7:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	12:45pm: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour	9:00am: (13/16)	Milk Row Cemetery Walking Tour	12:30am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
7:25pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	1:10pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	9:00am: (15)	An Evening of Song	1:00am: (13/16)	Memorial Day Parade 2012
7:30pm: (15)	ESCS Topping Off Ceremony	2:00pm: (15)	SHS Scholarship Awards	11:30pm: (15)	SHS Class Day 2012	1:00am: (13/16)	Memorial Day Concert
7:50pm: (15)	Memorial Day Concert			12:00pm: (13/16)	School Committee Public Hearing 5.23.12	1:45am: (15)	2012 SHS Graduation



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Gloria Mindock: A Somerville Poet with an Eastern European Sensibility

Gloria Mindock has lived, written, and created in Somerville, Mass for many years. Not only does she have the respect of the local and national poetry community but she has quite a following abroad. She edits the *Istanbul Literary Review* from her home in the Union Square section of our city, as well as running her *Cervena Barva Press*, an independent press that has published numerous titles from poets domestic and foreign. Mindock's own work has resonated with the poetry community in Eastern Europe, and she has been published in a number of literary journal there, most notably in Rumania. Mindock is a substance abuse social worker, had her own theater company, and for a decade co-edited the *Boston Literary Review*. I spoke to her on my Somerville Community Access TV Show *Poet to Poet : Writer to Writer*.

Doug Holder: How and when did the *Cervena Barva Press* start?

Gloria Mindock: I started the *Cervena Barva Press* in 2005. I have an interest in Eastern European writing thus the name *Cervena Barva*, which in Czech means "red."

We have published over 60 chapbooks and 31 full lengths. Our new focus will be on translations but we still will be involved with traditional publishing.

DH: Your work is very popular in Eastern Europe, and has appeared in prominent Romanian journals. What's your ethnic background?

GM: I'm French, Italian, Polish and German. A real mutt. I think Eastern European folks are attracted to my poems for their emotion, and the risks they take. I write about death, a lot of dark imagery. I deal with atrocities - Eastern Europe has had their share of them.

DH: Tell me about this Eastern European Writing Conference you are planning.

GM: It is a very exciting project. It's going to be a weekend long conference next year. I know a lot of writers in this part of the world so I know I can swing it. I will bring some over from Europe, and invite area writers like Andrey Gritsman as well. I am also interested in inviting Jim Kates of the *Zephyr Press* based in New Hampshire - they do a wonderful job with translations.

DH: Tell us about your latest collection *The Whiteness of Bone*.

GM: It is about the atrocities in El Salvador years back and it is about El Salvador today. It also deals with atrocities around the world.

DH: The writer's life has been a labor of love for many of us. You pursued it-and probably sacrificed financial stability etc... Has it been worth it?

GM: Yes. Definitely. My partner Bill sacrificed a lot-we certainly don't live a fancy lifestyle. I work as a social worker here in Somerville. I am glad I do what I do-my artistic pursuits. I can't imagine doing anything else. Sure - I wish I made more money - who doesn't? It would be easier. It is very expensive to live around here. But I couldn't leave. I have made many friends over the years and through the Bagel Bards - a Somerville, Mass. based literary group.

DH: Tell us about the reading series you started at the Arts Armory here in Somerville.

GM: I started the First and Last Word Poetry



Series with Harris Gardner. It meets once-a-month - every third Tuesday. Three poets read and there is an open mic. We have had great audiences and have hosted poets like Ben Mazer, Lloyd Schwartz, Richard Cambridge, X. J. Kennedy and many others. The cafe is great--and they recently got a beer and wine license - so come on down!

Oscar Romero

Sin has formed on their mouths, and they assault us.

We are silenced into a void.
Souls singled out for torture.

Oscar Romero created a Heaven.
Carried us in his arms of prayer.
In church, we drink Christ to free ourselves.
Decapitation was not a devotion to believe in.
The soldiers will burn in a red sky.

When Oscar gave his life to the Lord,
he made a bed of blood and bones, turned it
into a path of purity so white that only the people
of El Salvador can use it. Sometimes we flee
on horseback to get away from the visible.

Those soldiers are the ones in battle with themselves.
Like Lions, they roar, sooner or later,
they will be tamed.
This persecution will turn back on them.
We learned to deliver our ashes. We rise
up and bury ourselves in this white
church with a bullet to our bone.
Scorched from the hot sun, our sandals
fall apart. We carry ourselves like a surge, proud
and capable of waiting for our execution.

Oscar was married to the church.
Life was only his bride for awhile.
He is our altar we pray at diligently.
We pray our dreams are received as they
assassinate us kneeling in prayer.
Better to die this way than clinging
to the wrong light. The soldiers are like wild animals.
A bite that shows such commotion that we laugh.

— Gloria Mindock

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Somerville Poet Amaranth Borsuk is the author of *Handiwork* (Slope Editions, 2012), selected by Paul Hoover for the Slope Book Prize, and, with programmer Brad Bouse, of *Between Page and Screen* (Siglio, 2012). Her poems, essays, and collaborations have appeared widely in print and online. Currently a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities at MIT, she will join the faculty at the University of Washington Bothell this fall.



History of Sand

Palmed long enough, one no longer
feels the stone
but air shaped to the gone weight of it.
A new wound
like the old come back stretched as a drum.
We didn't know
what we did, no, or seldom, didn't we?
So emptied, so
pine, so breach. Bent back this way,
one might recall
where light hurt itself on each object
that broke its
fall. One might press one's hot face
to the past
like air — one might outlast.

— Amaranth Borsuk

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