

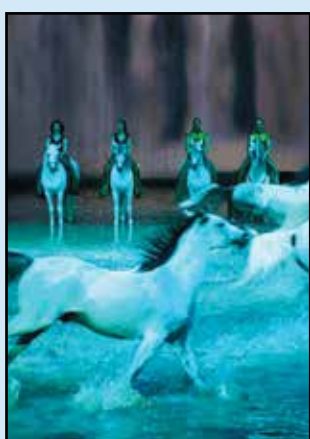


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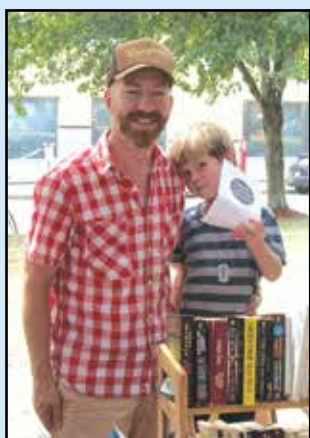
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Live from Union Square Fox Morning News in Somerville Friday



Photo courtesy of Fox25

Co-hosts Shannon Mulaire and Gene Lavanchy will bring the Fox25 Morning News to Union Square this coming Friday.

By Elizabeth Sheeran

You don't have to travel to Rockefeller Plaza or Times Square to be seen on a morning news show this week. Boston's *Fox25 Morning News* team will broadcast from Union Square from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, July 26, and they're inviting locals to show their "Somerville Pride" as part of the live audience.

Fox25's Friday morning *Zip Trip* broadcasts have been a summer tradition for the past decade, stopping in over 170 cities and towns across New England since 2003. The Fox morning news team did their live broadcast from Davis Square back in the summer of 2004, and Somerville is getting the chance once again this week to show off some hometown spirit.

"We look forward to getting out of the studio to do the live broadcasts in the summer," said Fox25 co-host Shannon Mulaire, who will be on location Friday morning with fellow co-host Gene Lavanchy and other members of the *Fox25 Morning News* team. "It gives us a chance to highlight some of the good things about the city, since good things don't always make the news."

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Planning Board approves Washington St. plan

By Donald Norton

The City of Somerville Planning Board voted 4-1 at their meeting last Thursday in favor of the proposal by Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) and developer Cathartes Private Investments to build a five-story affordable housing complex at 181 Washington St.

During the previous week's proceedings it appeared that the Board might not have had the 4 votes necessary to approve the proposal, and they gave the developer and SCC a week to work out a compromise with the local residents.

It appeared that Cathartes, in conjunction with SCC, agreed to scale down from the original proposal of 84 units with 40 of them going to SCC and the private developer building 44 at market rate. The new proposal that was submitted before the board Thursday night called for 35 units to be built by SCC as affordable housing as the private developer settled for 39 units at market rate with 5 of them going to affordable housing according to Somerville's regulations.

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Plans for the 181 Washington St. development were approved by a 4-1 margin at last week's meeting of the Planning Board.

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NEWTALK

Don't forget this Friday morning from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Union Square, Fox 25 Zip Trip is here broadcasting their morning show live. Come down to Union Square and show your support for Somerville and celebrate with them what Somerville has been in history, is now and will be in the future. It's a great time to put on the show for our city that we all love. Show your support.

Happy Birthday this week to the following here in the Ville and from the Ville: First of all, to Cheryl Chaille-Horan, of Green Cab, who is celebrating this week. So is George Barnoski who, works for the state. Also, our good friend John Serpico, formerly of NJ but is now here living in the Ville and loving it. Ricky Hart, of the famous Hart family, is celebrating this week as well. Our own Jimmy DelPonte, who is a great guy and a big time celebrity here in Somerville, also blows out some candles this week. And Janice Delory, of City Hall, we certainly don't want to forget to say HB to her. Another nice lady from Somerville and one who was very active in politics here back in the 80's, Diane Mahoney, who loves to come home to Somerville as often as possible, is also celebrating.

Help support the Somerville Cheerleaders here locally at the Ninety Nine Restaurant over near Assembly square at 20 Cummings Street, Thursday the 25th, from 5 to 10 p.m. Dine at the 99, and when paying your bill make sure you TELL your server you are there to support the Somerville Cheerleaders. A percentage of your bill will go directly to the cheerleaders. For more information email Somervillecheerleading@gmail.com.

Who's running and who is thinking about it, and who's not running for Governor? We hear that Congressman Mike Capuano will announce shortly that he's not running, and that maybe leaves Mayor Joe Curtatone thinking about it. We hear he's been seriously thinking about it now for about a year. Funny how all the media wanted to ask him and were surprised at his answer. Can Joe run and win if Martha Coakley runs?

Signs are popping up all over Ward One and Ward Five, but we haven't seen any in Ward Three. We

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to 'Might as well put up a prison'

jane says:

I'm glad to see the Aldermen FINALLY addressing this issue. Having been involved in several neighborhood development plans, I can tell you that I have learned the following:

- ~The zoning guidelines are almost never adhered to, a special permit is requested and approved.
- ~The parking requirements are almost never adhered to (see above).
- ~The Planning Board feels that their job is to 'make the neighborhood comfortable with the proposal' (quoted by PB Chair at a public meeting).
- ~When permit is received, building begins, but noone checks that developer is following the conditions of the permit.
- ~The wants of the developer seem to trump the wants of the neighbors almost 100% of the time.

Guillermo Samuel Hamlin says:

I'm going to overstep typical hyperbole by plainly commending Mike Capuano, Jr. for his stern but practical zoning decision last night. He has set forward an example that should serve as a precedent for any representative of Somerville. The message that was lost in the groans of disappointment on the opposing side, and cheers on the affirmative...was his exhaustive, thriving compromise. Yet he followed it up with a sharp reminder that developers ought to include local actors in their decision-making process. He presented strength, but through humility gave way towards something he believed was an improvement from before.

This should be applauded and replicated because this consideration has allowed for otherwise untapped opportunities in affordable housing units. One which has amended the original towards something more suitable for its local residents. This is the collaborative, and distinguishable cooperation needed to make a changing Somerville a worthwhile public enterprise. Regardless of how Capuano voted, I admire his audacity to move this project more toward what's best for his neighbors and the people of Somerville.

Log onto TheSomervilleNews.com to leave your own comments

TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on what kind of weather bothers you more, the summer heat or the winter cold. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

What kind of weather bothers you more, the Summer heat or the Winter cold?



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Greentown Labs to set up shop in Somerville

By Jim Clark

Greentown Labs, a leader in providing low-cost prototyping space to clean energy and clean tech start-ups, is bringing 24 start-up companies to the former site of the Ames Envelope facility at 28 Dane St. The company is also bringing with it openings for some 92 jobs in the immediate future, and looking to bring that total up to 140 within the next five years.

Gov. Deval Patrick, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Richard K. Sullivan, Jr. and Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki met at the site last to welcome Greentown Labs to its new home.



The long unused former Ames Envelope facility will have new life breathed into it as Greentown Labs takes over the site.

Grant Funds.

The loan specifies requirements for new jobs creation, including 51 percent of new job hires going to those who meet moderate- and low-income standards.

Greentown Labs has stated its commitment to do its best to hire locally for all of its available positions at the new facility.

"We are providing the vision, planning, zoning, infrastructure improvements and business and economic development policy to attract these types of 21st century industries," said Mayor Curtatone. "Greentown Labs coming here to Somerville is an endorsement of all those efforts and a testament to the economic strength of this community."

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is also contributing through a \$300,000 grant provided by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, a division of the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Rockland Trust Company will be providing construction financing.

"The types of jobs we envision for the future are the exact type of jobs that Greentown Labs offers," Mayor Curtatone said. "Those job opportunities, in the type of industries that will fuel part of Somerville's renaissance and we will attract here, are industries like Greentown Labs and what they offer."

"We are a city that prides itself on innovation, creativity and originality"

"People are figuring out that this isn't the innovation district or the innovation center. Somerville is the Innovation City," Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone said. "We are a city that prides itself on innovation, creativity and originality. We have made it a priority as part of our comprehensive 20-year SomerVision plan to attract and bring in companies like Greentown Labs. This move is a result of our own Future Economies Commission, launched to ensure that Somerville is at the forefront of the next generation of economic opportunities."

The move was facilitated in part thanks to a \$300,000 working capital loan that is part of a new initiative by the city to support innovative business activities and new employment opportunities, utilizing Community Development Block

Public meeting on flood-related issues

Mayor Curtatone and Ward 5 Alderman Courtney O'Keefe invite all interested residents to a public meeting to discuss flood-related issues and proposed mitigation in the Cedar and Hall Street neighborhood.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 31 at 6 p.m. at Lowell Street VNA. Proposed work in this area will include water, wastewater and stormwater

system upgrades. Upgrades to roadway, sidewalk, and bike accommodations will also be completed as part of this project. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2014.

Additional public meetings will be held throughout the design process. If you have any questions, please the Engineering Department at 617-625-6600 x5400.

Redbones 12th Annual Pig Pickin'



The 12th Annual Pig Pickin' & Fund Raiser for The Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC) will take place Redbones, 55 Chester Street, Davis Square on Monday, July 29, 6 - 9 p.m. with a rain date of August 5. Come for the Q. Come for the cause.

Traditional Southern Pig Pickin's combine food and function for a finger lickin' good time and Redbones event does it right. Whole hogs will be slow smoked on site and served up with all the fixin's, sides and drinks. When the evening is over, proceeds go to the SHC.

The a la carte menu includes pulled pork, loins and butts plus slaw, corn on the cob, collard greens, veggie kabobs, corn bread, mac 'n' cheese, hot dogs and watermelon with lemonade, soda, Iced tea and craft beer to drink.

Music is part of every Pig Pickin' and Redbones has rounded up three great local bands to play at the party: The Springhill Rounders, Bluegrass: The Band, & The Second Line Social Aid & Pleasure Society Brass Band - the local band with the New Orleans style.



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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Robbery victim's father tracks down suspects

Police officers were dispatched to a Cottage Ave. residence in the early morning hours of last Thursday on reports of an armed robbery.

Upon arrival at the scene the officers were met by a man and a woman who reportedly told police that they had been held up at gunpoint by three males, and that the suspects had ran up Chester St. towards Cambridge.

The victims told police that they had just arrived at the Cottage Ave. location by car and that they were approached by one of the three men who were walking by at that moment.

The man reportedly asked for a cigarette, but when told by the victim that he had none he then brandished a firearm and said, "Give me your money."

The suspect reportedly reached into the vehicle and took some money, a cell phone, and a box of breath mints. The two other suspects allegedly also had guns, according to the victims' account, and demanded money from the female. After giving the men what money she had, they reportedly took her cell phone and fled the scene.

The father of one of the victims reportedly searched for the suspects and found three men sitting in a car at the 7-Eleven at 750 Mass Ave. who fit the description provided, and appeared to be sweating and out of breath.

The store was less than a quarter of a mile away from where the robbery occurred.

After the victim's father provided police with the vehicle's license plate number, a call was made for other police units to check out the suspects at the Mass Ave. location.

While under police surveillance, one of the occupants of the vehicle reportedly stepped outside and approached the rear of the car. He was then ordered by police to stop, which he did, according to police.

Officers noted that one of the men in the car was wearing clothing that matched the description provided by the victims.

Police then conducted a show up identification, bringing one of the victims, the male, to the area where the suspects were being held. He reportedly told police that he recognized one of the men as one who had robbed him. "He's the one that put the gun in my face and stole my property," he reportedly told police.

The female victim was brought to the scene for a show up identification as well. She reportedly told police that she also recognized the man as being the ones who robbed them.

A search of the suspects' vehicle yielded a handgun as well as cell phones matching the descriptions of those taken from the victims. The box of stolen breath mints was also retrieved.

Each of the three suspects, Jean Sainttrile, 18, Bradley Sylvestre, 19, and Jonathan Franklin, 20, were placed under arrest and charged with armed robbery.

A little too attached to his money

While patrolling the vicinity of Pearl and Cross Streets last week, a police officer spotted two men on the street, Magnuson Vieira, 25, and Alex Gomes, 24, who were reportedly suspected by police of being involved in some home break-ins in the area.

The officer had knowledge that Vieira had an active warrant out for his arrest. He further noted that Gomes was carrying a backpack that appeared to be completely stuffed with items, according to police reports.

The officer reportedly followed them in his car for a short time, but the two men suddenly began running.

The officer gave chase but the two men reportedly fled into the backyards of nearby residences. As backup units arrived, the two men were again spotted, this time with Gomes' backpack appearing to be mostly empty.

Ordered to stop for questioning, Gomes shouted back that the police could not stop them.

As he attempted to push his way past the police, Gomes was apprehended and officers noted what seemed to be the sound of coins jingling inside Gomes' backpack. Examination of the backpack's contents confirmed that there was a substantial amount of coins and currency present in a small bag.

When questioned, Vieira reportedly told police that he ran because he knew he had a warrant out for his arrest, and he was in fact placed under arrest at that time on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

In the meantime, Gomes had managed to walk away from the scene, both with his backpack and the bag of money, after he had been told that it was to be placed into evidence until its rightful owner was determined.

A subsequent search led police to a Glen St. location where Gomes was cornered and ordered to cooperate with police. Gomes reportedly shouted backand behaved erratically despite police attempts to subdue him.

As police moved in to apprehend Gomes once again, he reportedly elbowed one officer in the sternum and later caused a leg injury to the same officer during the ensuing struggle.

Gomes was finally placed into custody and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and receiving stolen property.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Leah Ferriabough, 28, of 180 Harvard St., Malden, July 15, 12:49 p.m., arrested at Alewife Brook Pkwy. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle without a license, attaching wrong motor vehicle, and operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked registration.

A juvenile, July 16, 1:42 p.m., arrested on a warrant charge of armed and masked robbery.

Magnuson Vieira, 25, of 168 Walnut St., July 17, 1:47 p.m., arrested at 155 Cross St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Alex Gomes, 24, of 298 McGrath Hwy., July 17, 2:06 p.m., arrested at Glen St. on charges of assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and receiving stolen property.

Ehron Souza, 19, of 49 Cross St., Everett, July 17, 4:00 p.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on warrant charges of leaving the scene of property damage and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Ronnie Hamilton, 53, of 5A Phipps Ave., Charlestown, July 17, 6:43 p.m., arrested at 393 Highland Ave. on a warrant charge of leaving the scene of property damage.

Jean Sainttrile, 18, of 14 Walden Sq., Cambridge, July 18, 1:19 a.m., arrested at Mass Ave., Cambridge, on a charge of armed robbery.

Bradley Sylvestre, 19, July 18, 1:19 a.m., arrested at Mass Ave., Cambridge, on a charge of armed robbery.

Jonathan Franklin, 20, July 18, 1:19 a.m., arrested at Mass Ave., Cambridge, on a charge of armed robbery.

Ellen Frith, 65, of 163 Summer St., July 18, 4:56 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Edward Killoren, 41, of 585 Broadway, July 18, 6:12 p.m., arrested at Burnham St. on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Jorge Ramos, 19, of 17 Autumn St., July 18, 8:47 p.m., arrested at 114 Broadway on a warrant charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Marcus Ellis, 25, of 820 Mass Ave., Cambridge, July 18, 9:21 p.m., arrested at Bailey Rd. on a warrant charge of failing to appear for jury duty.

Michael Skiba, 33, of 309 Crafts St., Newton, July 19, 10:45 p.m., arrested at 81 Willow Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Arnas Gudelis, 21, of 2 Hillside Ave., July 21, 2:42 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Incidents:

Theft:

July 16, 1:46 p.m., police reported a theft at Belmont St.

July 17, 8:58 a.m., police reported a theft at Rogers Ave.

July 17, 11:27 p.m., police reported a theft at Lexington Pkwy.

July 18, 9:51 a.m., police reported a theft at 100 Washington St.

July 20, 2:40 p.m., police reported a theft at Cross St.

July 20, 11:21 p.m., police reported a theft at Orchard St.

July 21, 2:02 p.m., police reported a theft at Curtis St.

July 21, 6:28 p.m., police reported a theft at Ten Hills Rd.

Robbery:

July 18, 1:19 a.m., police reported a robbery at Cottage Ave.

Breaking & Entering:

July 16, 11:18 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 91 Highland Ave.

July 19, 11:16 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Michigan Ave.

July 19, 9:46 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Kent Ct.

July 20, 1:20 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cypress St.

July 20, 3:48 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cross St.

July 21, 5:35 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Hall Ave.

July 21, 7:10 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Powder House Blvd.

Assault:

July 15, 10:58 a.m., police reported an assault at Moreland St.

July 17, 2:06 p.m., police reported an assault at Glen St.

July 19, 2:09 a.m., police reported an assault at Walker St.

July 19, 10:35 p.m., police reported an assault at Otis St.

July 20, 8:44 a.m., police reported an assault at Kingston St.

July 21, 1:04 a.m., police reported an assault at Wheatland St.

July 21, 2:42 a.m., police reported an assault at Hillside Ave.

July 21, 8:51 p.m., police reported an assault at Thurston St.

Jubilee Mass for Sister Kateri

By Harry Kane

Sister Kateri spent the weekend of July 13 with her friends, family and Little Sisters of the Poor congregation for what marks her 25th year as a servant of God.

Kateri has lived at the Jeanne Jugan Convent at 186 Highland Ave. for the past 9 years and dedicated her life to aiding the poor.

The jubilee began on Friday at 2 p.m. with a gathering of the sisters in the recreation room of the convent. Along with the 12 other nuns from the Somerville convent, the Mother Provincial came from New York.

Friday's celebratory events followed with an ice cream social and the dancing of three talented performers from the Darby School.

In between the dancing, Sister Kateri played "old time" favorites and included some of the residents to act out the songs. Patricia Sammon, a former activity director, who is now living in the pavilion, performed *Ain't She Sweet*.

Sammon, who worked at the Jeanne Jugan Convent for some 28 years before becoming a resident, said, "We had a little variety show. It all came together and worked out nice." Sammon dressed in a pink wig, and held onto a walker, as she threw chocolate candies to the audience from her oversized pocketbook.

Because of the origins of the Kateri name - a Roman Catho-



A Jubilee celebrating 25 years of devoted service was held in honor of Sister Kateri at the Jugan Convent last week.

lic Algonquin-Mohawk Saint - who was also known as Lily of the Mohawks, the auditorium was decorated with lilies and Native American décor.

Eileen Dunne, the daughter of one of the residents, made a totem pole and tepee for the jubilee. The totem pole was made out of chicken wire and papier mâché. Since Saint Kateri belonged to the "Turtle Clan," a massive turtle sat at the top of the totem pole.

Following the Friday afternoon show, the sisters had their evening prayer with readings and psalms in the chapel. To add to the Native American theme, the sisters ate bison burgers and corn on the cob.

On Saturday, the Mass started at 11 a.m. Kateri renewed her vows in front of the entire congregation. "I had a candle and I renewed my promises,"

Kateri said.

"I always loved helping others," Kateri said. "After high school my father had a secretary who was dying of cancer." Kateri would cook and care for her until her death.

At first, Kateri didn't know if she was cut out to be a nurse. But after taking a nurses aid course, Kateri became a home health aid, taking care of the elderly. It paid very little, but her selfless service for the elderly led her to become part of the Little Sisters of the Poor congregation.

The story of how Sister Kateri took on the name of Saint Kateri is part of a divine plan. In a twist of fate, Kateri was in an elevator with Sister Josepine Pierre, who was reading a book about the life of Saint Kateri, and said that it would be her new name once she entered the congregation. It also was

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Neighborhood Safety Alert: Three Robberies in Tufts-Davis area

The Somerville and Tufts University Police Departments report that over the last three weeks three late night robberies have occurred in the area between Davis Square and Tufts University, with the most recent robbery having occurred

very early in the morning on Friday, July 19. Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings, particularly when walking at night, and, if possible, should not walk alone after dark.

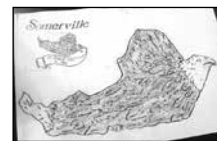
Three separate assaults and

robberies were reported in the vicinities of Powderhouse Blvd. near Leonard St., Cottage Ave. and Walker St. The incidents are believed to be unrelated, and three suspects in one incident have been arrested. However, residents are asked to exercise vigilance by taking the precautions below:

- If possible, never walk alone, particularly after dark.
- Avoid distractions like earbuds or headphones.
- Walk in well-lit areas.
- Avoid short cuts that take you into dark areas.
- Keep your cell phone handy at all times, but not easily visible.
- Download a location app on your phone so that it may be traceable if stolen.
- Trust your instincts. If you think you are in danger, call 911 immediately.

Please remain alert and careful, and call Somerville Police with any information.

The Somerville News Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #31

The Last Armory

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

The First Armory - It was quarried and built from the blue-stone beneath it, and today is the discernible seal of Somerville. Why do they call it the Powder House, and was it built to be a powder house?

The answers to these questions date back to 1703, when the structure was built. Mallet Street was named after its creator, John Mallet, a French Huguenot. He and his family, who originally settled in the western part of Massachusetts, were forced to return closer to the safety of Boston because of Indian attacks on their settlement.

Mallet built it as a wind-operated gristmill, catering to the milling needs of the local farmers. Upon his passing in 1722, he left the mill to his sons, who continued to grind corn until 1747. They then sold the mill to the Province of Massachusetts Bay. It was converted into an armory for storage of guns and war items and became the site of one of the earliest hostile incidents of the Revolutionary War.

On September 1, 1774, 260 British troops disembarked from their boats on the Mystic River at Ten Hills and proceeded up to what is now Temple Street and Broadway. They then marched on to the Powder House and captured 240 half barrels of gunpowder. The soldiers brought the powder to the site, which is now Castle Island, in South Boston.

Little did they know that the colonists, having suspected an attack, had already moved over half of the powder farther out to Concord. History calls this event the Powder Alarm. Taking place in what is now Somerville, it occurred almost eight full months before the Battle of Lexington. In essence, it was the dress rehearsal for the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

The Second Armory - On Christmas Eve, 1855, Somerville's small wooden volunteer firehouse in Union Square burned. Luckily, they saved their apparatus. The town then spent \$5,000 on a new two-story brick building.



The front first floor housed the fire engine, while the rear served as a police lockup. The second floor was to be the town's armory. This was the drilling and training ground for the Somerville Guard.

When the attack on Fort Sumter launched the country into the Civil War, Somerville was instantly in favor of saving the Union. She answered President Lincoln's call of April 15, 1861, for troops to protect the Capital.

Just four days later, on a memorable April 19, the fully-equipped Somerville troops were on board trains as part of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment. Somerville would supply over 1,100 soldiers during the Civil War. Two hundred and sixty were wounded, while ninety-eight souls would never return home. The Somerville Light Infantry was led by Captain George O. Brastow, who 11 years later would become the first mayor of Somerville.

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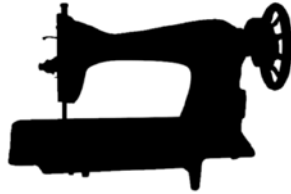
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Cavalía's 'Odysseo' comes to Somerville

By Cathleen Twardzik

Cavalía's *Odysseo* will open in Somerville on August 7 at 8 p.m. under "The White Big Top" at Assembly Row at the intersection of Interstate 93 and Route 28, at 201 Assembly Square Drive.

The show's performances in Somerville will continue until at least August 18. Shows will include weekend matinees at 2 p.m.

Cavalía, Inc. has two distinct shows that tour, *Cavalía* and *Odysseo*, both of which involve the equestrian arts, stage arts and high-tech theatrical effects. *Odysseo* debuted in 2011. The co-founders of Cirque du Soleil conceived this extravaganza.

"When Cavalía's original show was on tour, the production took place in Boston," said a colleague of Jackie Rossetti, Deputy Director of Communications of the City of Somerville.

Odysseo showcases 63 horses from around the world, and the 47 artists from around the globe include dancers, riders, acrobats, musicians and aerialists. Additionally, "The White Big Top" boasts a seating capacity for 2,000 onlookers.

Besides the 120 full-time employees, Cavalía temporarily hires 200 people on a local level in each location in which it performs.

"The immediate financial boost for our local businesses is, of course, significant, but the impact this kind of exposure can have on Somerville's economy over the long-term should not be overlooked. Cavalía will run cross-promotions with Somerville's restaurants and bars, and others will find their own way to our businesses before and after shows, and those visitors will remember the fantastic array of options they found here. Cavalía will introduce a whole new array of patrons to our vibrant city. This production has the potential to bring up to \$10 million in revenues for local businesses, including restaurants, hotels and



Cavalía's *Odysseo* combines equestrian mastery and spectacular theatricality, presenting its world-renowned production at Assembly Row in August. Photo courtesy of Cavalía, Inc.

more," said Mayor Curtatone.

"Assembly Row is one of the most exciting development projects on the east coast, and Cavalía is one of the world's largest touring shows. Cavalía's *Odysseo* is always looking for new and interesting locations to bring their show, and given all that Somerville and Assembly Row have to offer, especially the space and the proximity to public transportation and major highways, make this a prime partnership," said Rossetti.

"Cavalía's production of *Odysseo* is not only bringing jobs to the city, but visitors to East Somerville who can partake in the fantastic array of businesses in our neighborhood. This is a wonderful opportunity to cultivate employment opportunities for East Somerville workers and to shine a spotlight on our diverse and thriving local business district," said Maureen Bastardi, Alderman of Ward 1.

If working at the production's Somerville stop piques your interest, then participate in a job interview on July 29 or July 30 at their big top at 101 Grand Union Boulevard, behind Home Depot. Cavalía, Inc. will "give preference" to Somerville residents.

Jobs during *Odysseo*'s tenure at Assembly Square will include box office, merchandise, food and beverage, cashiers, parking attendants, ushers, barmen/women, kitchen attendants, dishwashers, bussers, stable assistants and

runners and drivers for the tour services department.

Employees with experience in customer service are desired, such as those who have worked front of the house for events and businesses, in hospitality, bars, restaurants or in similar positions.

Cavalía is searching for employees who can work long and flexible hours.

"We are committed to local jobs and workforce development as demonstrated in our Jobs Advisory Committee's goals and objectives, whether through working with employers, such as with Cavalía and long-term employers, building the skills of our workforce to help connect them to emerging local career opportunities, taking advantage of educational resources, and collaborating with public and private interests to support our efforts," said Mayor Curtatone.

Cavalía, Inc. is applying for a permit that would grant it permission to enjoy a maximum of a 12-week run at Assembly Row.

If you would like to purchase tickets call 1-866-999-8111, or visit <http://www.cavalía.net/en/odysseo/tickets-info/boston-somerville-ma-usa/calendar>.

Each ticket will cost between \$34.50 to \$219.50, plus applicable taxes and fees. Special packages and prices are available for groups, children between the ages of 2 and 12, juniors (13 to 17) and seniors of at least the age of 65.

Seize the Summer this Sunday

Celebrate summer with the City of Somerville at "Seize the Summer," the July installment of the city's seasonal SomerStreets festival, on Sunday, July 29 from noon to 4 p.m. between Walnut and Cedar Streets on Highland Ave.

Seize the Summer is the second of the 2013 SomerStreets celebrations, with the first event having drawn more than 3,000 attendees in June along East Broadway. For this unique street fair, where "roads are closed to cars and open to you," programming includes: a family bike ride, health & fitness fair; live music; family-friendly activities; craft vendors; food and more.

SomerStreets is the City of Somerville's take on the internationally-renowned Open Streets concept, closing busy city streets to vehicles, and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity. Through SomerStreets, the city and its community partners aim to promote and encourage easy access to physical activity, fresh foods, and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment.

"Somerville has become a hub for innovation, for unique urban living experience, and for its festivals. SomerStreets celebrates each of those ideals and so much more, bringing the community together to really experience the culture, quality and flavor of different neighborhoods while encouraging walkability and bikeability," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "Fresh off of another successful ArtBeat and the first SomerStreets of the year along East Broadway, Seize the Sum-

mer promises to be another fun-filled family celebration."

Along Highland Ave., local businesses and organizations including the American Red Cross, Cambridge Health Alliance, the Center for Arts at the Armory, the Somerville YMCA, the Somerville Public Library, Somerville Fire Department, Naked Juice, and Assembly Row among others, will partner with the City to provide activities for children and adults of all ages. Activities will include, but are not limited to: Bike decorating & family bike ride (leaves at 1 p.m. from City Hall); Mini golf; Live music at two locations (The Center for Arts at the Armory and Highland Kitchen); CHA Health and Wellness Fair; Craft Fair at the Armory; Corn Hole Tournament (to register for the event go to: <http://www.bostoncornhole.com/tournaments/seize-the-summer>); Food; Arts & crafts, games; Painting, and much more!

In order to ensure public safety at the event, road closures and parking bans will be in effect: Highland Avenue (Walnut Street to Cedar Street), closed to all vehicular traffic 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; no parking 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; City Hall Concourse and Central Library parking lots, no parking 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; MBTA buses will be rerouted from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

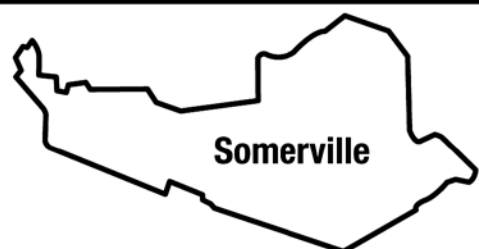
Residents who live directly on Highland Avenue may call (857) 523-9017 in advance or on the day of the event and city volunteers will assist you in leaving/returning to your property safely during the event.

All SomerStreets events will run from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine.



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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

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“To be or not to be...”

The View From Prospect Hill



It comes as little surprise to most of us, but the mayor confirmed it recently when he replied, “Absolutely,” when asked if he was considering a run for the Governor’s seat while at a speaking engagement last week.

Although Mayor Curtatone is running unopposed to re-up his position as the city’s head of state, he is apparently not ruling out a stab at the gubernatorial position.

Other well-known politicians have likewise been testing the waters, including current U.S. Congressman and former Somerville mayor and Michael Capuano. We are certain to see a plethora of contenders emerging from the woodwork as the weeks and months roll onward.

What would a Curtatone administration at the state level mean for us here in Somerville? Only time would tell, but it’s easy to imagine that our city could benefit enormously given the mayor’s hometown roots.

Nobody is looking to jump the gun and assume anything at this point, but it is clear that Mayor Curtatone has the political skill and administrative talent necessary to make a credible – if not formidable – candidate in the race to come.

However it goes, we think that the mayor can look forward to receiving a lot of support from his base constituency, should he decide to take the plunge.

We look forward not only to an interesting race in general, but an even more engrossing one should he go for it.

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understand they are coming from the McWatters campaign in particular. We have seen a lot of bumper stickers out there though. We are starting to see more of Mark’s signs in Ward Five, but we also noticed that Courtney’s gotten on the sign bandwagon as well.

The Committee to Elect William (Willy) Medeiros for Alderman At Large is having a campaign kickoff on Wednesday July 31 at the Somerville City Club from 6 to 8 p.m., 20 Inner Belt Road, Somerville. Donation begins at \$25. Medeiros is one of seven candidates running for the At Large seats. You can vote for up to four candidates, but not until November. There is no primary.

The 10th Annual National Night Out will take place at Foss Park, Tuesday, August 6. National Night out is a free family friendly event. Get involved in the partnership between public safety and communities to prevent crime and drugs in our neighborhoods. Over 25 tables with information about local agencies, a state K-9 unit demonstration, Bike Safety Demonstration by the Somerville Police Department, and performances by local groups such as the Red Tiger Academy of Martial

Arts and Sunsetters.

This week you can check out the traveling performance group, Sunsetters, Wednesday, July 24 at 21 Hall Avenue, Thursday, July 25 at 5 Windsor Road, Monday, July 29 at Cobble Hill Apartments, 84 Washington Street, Tuesday, July 30 at Mt. Pleasant Apartments, 70 Perkins Street, and Wednesday, July 31 at 11 Cottage Avenue.

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Redbones Annual Pig Pickin’ & Benefit Block Party takes place Monday. Pig

Pickin’ & Fund Raiser for The Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC) Traditional Southern Pig Pickin’s combine food and function for a finger lickin’ good time and Redbones event does it right. Whole hogs will be slow smoked on site and served up with all the fixin’s, sides and drinks. When the evening is over, proceeds go to the SHC. The a la carte menu includes pulled pork, loins and butts plus slaw, corn on the cob, collard greens, veggie kabobs, corn bread, mac’n’cheese, hot dogs and watermelon with lemonade, soda, Iced tea and craft beer to drink. Music is part of every Pig Pickin’ and Redbones has rounded up three great local bands to play at the party: The Springhill Rounders, Bluegrass: The Band, & The Second Line Social Aid & Pleasure Society Brass Band - the local band with the New Orleans style. Monday, July 29, 6 - 9 pm, Rain Date: 8/5/13 at Redbones, 55 Chester Street, Davis Square.

Little Sisters of the Poor is holding a Rummage Sale Friday July 26 and Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m.. It includes clothes, dishes, videos, knick-knacks, etc. Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave.

The latest Visioning Sessions in the City of Somerville’s “Somerville by Design” community planning series for both East Somerville and Davis Square will be held during the week of July 29. Attendees will be asked to share ideas and goals to help the city create a roadmap for future development based on community needs and wishes in these areas. The upcoming sessions will be held as follows: East Somerville: Monday, July 29th. 6:30 p.m. at the Capuano School, 150 Glen St.; Davis Square: Tuesday, July 30th. 6:30 p.m. at First Church Somerville UCC, 89 College Ave. Somerville by Design is a cutting-edge approach to community planning that uses resident know-how to solve challenging physical planning and urban design issues. Additional information is available on the City of Somerville website at www.somervillebydesign.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday July 24, Stainless and The Sunsetters on Hall Ave! Stainless, the pop rock band with Jimmy Del Ponte Jr., Joey Del Ponte and Lance Mahon will play at 7 p.m. before the Sunsetters performance. Come celebrate director Jimmy Del Ponte’s birthday with this special double feature show!

COMMENTARY

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The Innovation City creates jobs through targeted investments



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Last week we welcomed one of the country's largest clean energy and tech incubators, Greentown Labs, to its new home in our city. Greentown is moving from its current location in the Boston Innovation District not to just another innovation center or district, but to the Innovation City, that's us. Somerville prides itself on innovation, creativity and originality and companies that hold these values are taking note and moving here, and bringing good jobs with them.

With a new space in the former Ames Envelope facility at 28 Dane St. that is roughly twice the size of Greentown Labs' former location in Boston, the company brings to Somerville almost 100 jobs with plans to

expand to more than 140. But Greentown's move isn't the start of a movement. It's a sign that an urban renaissance already underway is picking up speed, with Somerville at the vanguard.

We are attracting these 21st century industries that will serve as the foundation for the new economy with our vision for the future, our work on planning and zoning, our infrastructure improvements and business and economic development policy. Greentown Labs follows fellow innovative companies and organizations like Artisan's Asylum, Fringe, Cuppow, Recover Green Roofs, The Grommet and Sunbug Solar in either moving to Somerville or establishing themselves in our city. Even the Cambridge Innovation Center (yes, I said Cambridge) has set up a satellite arm in Somerville so they don't miss out on the energy and excitement here.

Somerville leads this movement by planning and investing today with an eye on tomorrow, something we started 10 years ago by targeting economic sec-

tors forecasted to grow during this decade, such as green energy and precision manufacturing. Creating an environment where new economy businesses can take root and flourish requires a holistic approach that addresses all the systems that create that environment. As Gov. Deval Patrick said last week during our event at Greentown Labs' new home, if we are to compete in the new economy and create a thriving, 21st century economic environment, we must invest in innovation, too often overlooked infrastructure needs and education.

That is exactly what we are doing here in Somerville. The city facilitated Greentown Labs' move through a \$300,000 working capital loan that utilizes federal Community Development Block Grant funds. This loan requires that not less than 51 percent of new job hires go to those who meet moderate- and low-income standards, and that Greentown Labs agrees to use its best efforts to hire Somerville residents in all available job op-

portunities. The city is also formalizing this type of direct investment in innovation with our new I-Fund, a \$1 million flexible loan program that supports the growth of innovative businesses in the city and contains the same requirements as the loan given to Greentown Labs.

We continue to aggressively invest in our infrastructure, both the utilities beneath the ground necessary for industries and residents alike, and in creating the active, walkable, bikeable and transit-oriented neighborhoods that allow employees to live near where they work. We are investing in the overhaul of Union Square's streetscape, in planning the future of the Brickbottom and Inner Belt neighborhoods and the Green Line Extension corridor, all investments that will pay back tenfold in future years as these areas evolve into regional employment centers with new offices, housing and businesses that expand the city's tax base. Infrastructure investment is paramount to unlocking the economic po-

tential of Somerville.

Education is a cornerstone of the city's budget for the coming year and represents Somerville's highest ever investment in our schools, beginning to phase in universal preschool and providing more students than ever before hands-on experiences with cutting edge science and technology. In 2011, the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council named Somerville High School its "Innovative School of the Year" for investing in laboratory space, creating specialized new courses for science students, and establishing partnerships with research universities and industry giants. We are not only bringing innovative industries to Somerville, but preparing our students today for jobs in the industries of tomorrow.

Today Somerville has 45,000 workers, but only 20,000 jobs. Our 20-year comprehensive SomerVision plan sets forth an ambitious goal of creating 30,000 new jobs by 2030, bringing these numbers into better balance.

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Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

The Jumbo Lounge



It's an Indian restaurant today, but on that spot in Teele Square once stood The Jumbo Lounge. They took the name from P.T.

Barnum's infamous circus elephant who became Tufts University's mascot.

The tales of drunk brawls and loud music are as massive as the pachyderm's hide was. Upstairs or downstairs, there was always drama at The Jumbo. The bands played on the lower level. If the new breed of Somerville bar patrons were magically transported back to the heyday of The Jumbo, they would be shocked.

Before the days of a hundred micro brews were the 25 cent drafts at what some have called "a bucket of blood." I have my own memories of the place and I have gathered a lot of other former customer's thoughts about the joint.

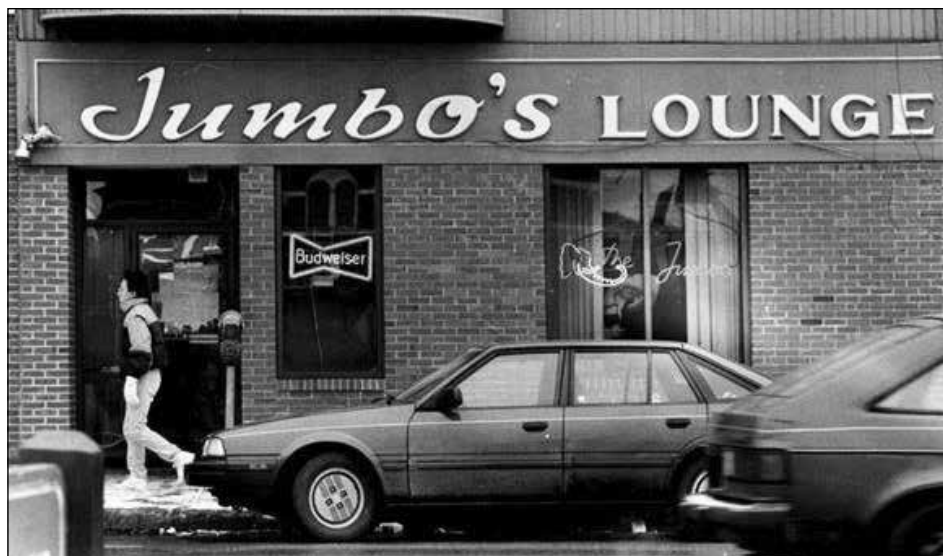
Many people remember it for the music. Some remember it for the fights and others had their first taste of booze there. There were pitchers and pitchers and pitchers of beer flowing at The Jumbo. It was also called The Brothers Four at one time or another.

One thing I remember was the wood

paneling that covered the walls. I also recall seeing a few heads bounce off of those walls. Some of the brawls spilled out into the streets of the square. The Jumbo Lounge is definitely a memorable part of Villen history from its peak in the crazy 80's, as alcohol soaked as it was.

Let's talk about the music. Aerosmith tribute band Last Child opened for Leslie West and Mountain there. My band The Echoes opened for The Grass Roots and Peter Tork of The Monkees. Charlie Farren played The Jumbo with various bands, as did the pantomime group The Fabulous Pharaohs.

On the night The Fools performed there was a huge brawl. But then again there was always a drunken fool or two at The Jumbo (I know I was one now and then!). Stevie Ray Vaughn, Golden Joe Baker, The Reminisents, and The Guess Who also performed at The Jumbo. Our dear friend, the late great Mickey O'Halloran, Jumbo booking agent among other clubs, gave lots of bands the chance to play there. He was a sweet guy and is deeply missed. I wonder if that larger than life bouncer is still around? It was more of a shocker if there wasn't a fight at The Jumbo on any particular night.



There were battles of the bands and battles of the drunks! Someone told me they lost two teeth at The Jumbo. A lady I know once got punched in the face by accident when she was too close to a fight one night. The regulars used to go at it a lot too. So basically there was always entertainment at The Jumbo.

My pal Tim had a Comedy Showcase there in 1982 every Wednesday night. Gary tells us, "I Played on many teams sponsored by The Jumbo. Men's basketball, softball and flag football teams. We won a lot of championships with the players assembled during the late 60's and

70's." The former owners of The Jumbo eventually bought The Palace in Saugus, which is another story for another time.

On Thursday nights, the last song of the night was Donna Summer's Last Dance. The last time the doors of The Jumbo Lounge were open are vague. We have rounded it off to the late 80's but it may have seeped into the early 90's. A lot of Somerville kids remember getting served at The Jumbo when they were underage with phony IDs. Others remember a place where you were pretty sure to see a good old fashioned bar fight, and occasionally hear some pretty good music.

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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 four from the week of July 15-19.

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. Patricia Jehlen

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Second Middlesex. - Medford, Somerville, entire city, Woburn, ward 2, and Winchester.

Last week's action in the Legislature again centered around a Democratic leadership-sponsored transportation package that includes \$500 million plus in tax hikes.

Increases include a 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax, which, beginning in 2015, would also be indexed to inflation. Other hikes include a \$1 jump in the current \$2.51-per-package cigarette tax, an increase in the tax on cigars and smokeless tobacco, imposition of a 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as modification of prewritten software, and a change in the way utilities are classified for tax purposes.

Gov. Deval Patrick returned the bill to the Legislature with an amendment. Patrick's amendment would impose an additional gas tax hike, estimated at between 3 and 4 cents per gallon, in 2017 if the tolls from Newton to the New York border come down as planned, eliminating \$135 million in tax revenue. The House and Senate quashed Patrick's plan but without a direct roll call on the additional hike.

Supporters defended the \$500 million plus tax hike as a reasonable solution to many of the structural and financial problems that plague the MBTA and the state's financially ailing transportation system. The move to eliminate the tax hikes was led by Republicans, who sometimes brought along some fiscally conservative Democrats. They said the proposed tax hikes would hurt already overburdened taxpayers.

Here are some of the key votes. Beacon Hill Roll Call urges you to read the roll calls carefully and be aware that in some cases, the amendment would eliminate a proposed tax hike. In those cases, a "yes" vote is for eliminating the hike and therefore against the hike while a "no" vote is against eliminating the hike and therefore in favor of the hike.

DELAY EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW 6.25 PERCENT COMPUTER SERVICES TAX (H 3535)

House 32-122, rejected an amendment that would delay the effective date of the new 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services and services to modify prewritten software. The amendment would make the tax effective only after the Department of Revenue (DOR) establishes regulations about the new tax instead of seven days after the tax becomes law.

Amendment supporters said it could take weeks for the DOR to establish regulations and figure out exactly how the tax will work. They argued that chaos might ensue if this delay is not approved.

Amendment opponents said the amendment is unnecessary because the DOR is already working on how the law will be implemented.

(A "Yes" vote is for the delay. A "No" vote is against the delay.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

PORTION OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX TO CITIES AND TOWNS (H 3535)

House 40-114, rejected an amendment designed to use up to \$50 million from any capital gains tax revenue above \$1 billion to give to cities and towns for local roads and bridges. Under current law, the money would go to the state Rainy Day Fund.

Amendment supporters said cities and towns need this

money to help maintain their roads and bridges.

Amendment opponents said the amendment is poorly drafted and transfers the \$50 million from the Rainy Day Fund to the General Fund rather than to cities and towns.

(A "Yes" vote is for the amendment. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

STRIKE PROPOSED GAS TAX HIKE (H 3535)

Senate 8-31, rejected an amendment that would strike a proposed 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax. It is estimated that this hike would generate \$165 million in new tax revenue.

(A "Yes" vote is against the tax. A "No" vote is for it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

STRIKE PROPOSED GAS TAX INFLATION INDEX (H 3535)

Senate 7-32, rejected an amendment that would strike the proposed indexing of the gas tax to inflation.

(A "Yes" vote is against the tax. A "No" vote is for it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

STRIKE PROPOSED COMPUTER SERVICE TAX (H 3535)

Senate 8-30, rejected an amendment that would strike the proposed 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as modification of prewritten software. These services are currently exempt from the sales tax. It is estimated that this service tax would generate \$161 million in new tax revenue.

(A "Yes" vote is against the tax. A "No" vote is for it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

GAS TAX EXEMPTION FOR CITIES AND TOWNS (H 3535)

Senate 6-31, rejected an amendment exempting cities' and towns' vehicle fuel purchases from the gas tax and diesel fuel tax.

(A "Yes" vote is for exempting cities' and towns' fuel purchases. A "No" vote is against the exemption.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE HOME VISITING PROGRAMS (H 125) - A bill before the Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities Committee would create home visiting programs that provide "culturally sensitive services" to parents, infants and children. The measure does not provide a definition of "culturally sensitive." Home visiting programs are a voluntary

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home-based service for families with children up to age 5 that provides visits by trained workers to promote positive parenting practices, build healthy child and parent relationships, improve the health of the family, empower families to be self-sufficient and reduce child mistreatment and injury.

PROHIBIT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (H 2325) - The Public Service Committee held a hearing on legislation that would prohibit the state and cities and towns from establishing laws requiring that police officers and firefighters reside in the community in which they work.

BAN SEXUAL ORIENTATION CONVERSION THERAPY (H 154) - The Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities held a hearing on legislation that would prohibit psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health professionals from providing gay-to-straight conversion therapy to minors under 18. Supporters of the ban say this type of therapy is a hoax that is harmful and can pose significant risks of self-destructive behavior to teens. Opponents of the ban said there are stories of the success of this type of therapy and argued it is unconstitutional to deny teens, with their parents' permission, from trying it.

Other proposals on the committee's agenda included mandating that a female employee on maternity leave for the adoption of a child be entitled to the same benefits offered by her employer as one on leave for the birth of a child (S 58), and creating a pilot program to provide a one-time \$10,000 low-interest loan to 30 individuals to assist them in the payment of expenses directly resulting from their child's terminal illness (H 95).

NO ROBOCALLS TO CELL PHONES (S 131) - The Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure held a hearing on a proposal that

would prohibit companies from making robocalls to cell phones. It also would fine companies up to \$10,000 if they make a prohibited robocall and allow individuals who are called to sue a company for \$10,000 in damages. Last year the House approved a similar bill but it died in the Senate.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"It was late and I was 'fortified,' put it that way." - *Charlie Baker, 2010 GOP candidate for governor, acknowledging that 30 years ago while a student at Harvard College he took a swim in the polluted Charles River.*

"You crack me up. You keep trying to imply. I told you what the story is. I am not running for president in 2016." - *Gov. Patrick speaking to a group of reporters.*

"At a time when childhood obesity rates are sky-high, it's absurd that we're spending even one cent of taxpayer money on junk food, let alone billions (of dollars)." - *MASSPIRG's legislative director, Deirdre Cummings, on a report that federal farm subsidies are subsidizing junk food additives like corn syrup, high-fructose corn syrup, corn-starch and hydrogenated oils.*

"Teens and young adults are forced to be in adult shelters which don't have the appropriate services ... and can be particularly unsafe for ... young people who experience victimization based on their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression." - *Kara Suffredini, Executive Director of MassEquality, testifying in favor of legislation requiring the state to provide housing and support services for homeless youths.*

"Wait times for new patient appointments with primary care physicians ... is 39 days ... about half of primary care practices are accepting new patients." - *From the Massachusetts Medical Society's ninth annual*

Patient Access to Care Study.

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? *Beacon Hill Roll Call* tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly enough or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that are filed. They note that the infrequent and /or short meetings which the Legislature holds during its normal sitting time often prompt irresponsible late-night sessions and urgency to act on dozens of bills in the final days of each year.

During the week of July 15-19, the House met for a total of 10 hours and four minutes while the Senate met for a total of three hours and 46 minutes.

Mon. July 15	House 11:06 a.m. to 11:24 a.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.
Tues. July 16	No House session No Senate session
Wed. July 17	House 12:01 p.m. to 4:18 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. July 18	House 11:03 a.m. to 4:32 p.m. Senate 1:08 p.m. to 4:33 p.m.
Fri. July 19	No House session No Senate session

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The Innovation City creates jobs through targeted investments

CONT. FROM PG 9

Earlier this month, our Jobs Advisory Committee presented its formal findings, which noted that Somerville has enjoyed a 4 percent unemployment rate in recent months—lower than national and state averages—and

60 percent of the city's workforce is between the ages of 18 and 34, those primed to capitalize on opportunities presented by the next-generation industries we are attracting to Somerville. But the jobs we create should

be for all Somerville residents. Thus the Jobs Advisory Committee also called for improving workforce readiness by building job and career skills, so that older residents and those with the equivalent of a high school di-

ploma can also compete in the 21st century economy. Somerville is positioned to continue leading the urban renaissance, not just in Massachusetts but nationwide. We will meet that goal of 30,000 jobs.

We are preparing our residents. We are investing in innovation, infrastructure and education. We saw the new industrial revolution coming, we put in the work early and together we will reap the benefits.

The Jumbo Lounge CONT. FROM PG 9

Some still cringe when the words The Jumbo Lounge are uttered. If you were there, you no doubt have some of your own memories of one of Somerville's lost, decadent, inebriated treasures. What a wild time!

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday July 24, *Stainless and The Sunsetters on Hall Ave!* *Stainless, the pop rock band with Jimmy Del Ponte Jr., Joey Del Ponte and Lance Mahon will play at 7 p.m. before the Sunsetters performance. Come celebrate director Jimmy Del Ponte's birthday with this special double*

feature show!
Please send me your ideas for articles and stories. You can go to my Facebook page, email me at jimmydl@rcn.com or leave a message at 617-623-0554.

Jimmy is available to host your event, play music, or just spice up any party or function. Call 617-623-0554 or jimmydel@rcn.com
You can email Jimmy directly at jimmydel@rcn.com.

Jubilee Mass for Sister Kateri CONT. FROM PG 5

a coincidence that Saint Kateri died on Sister Kateri's birthday. Sister Kateri grew up in Hicksville, New York, and has been stationed at several convents over the years. "Wherever there is a need, we can be sent," she said. Kateri was in Philadelphia for many years and likes to say that she came from the Liberty Bell to the Freedom Trail. Back at the Jubilee on Saturday, some 150 guests came to the Mass. And after lunch, Native

American Indians performed songs and dances for the audience. One of the dances celebrated the corn harvest. Sister Kateri made flowers out of soap and handed out mini dream catchers to all the people in attendance. It was a day of remembrance of Saint Kateri, and a day of gratefulness for the dedication that Sister Kateri so much deserves for devoting her life to helping the poor, with joy and love.



Photos by Harry Kane

ArtBeat 2013: Micro

The Somerville Arts Council presented one of the area’s largest and most innovative arts festivals around the Davis Square area Friday evening and during the day on Saturday. This year’s theme was “micro.”

There were over a dozen bands plus dance troupes, 75 craft vendors, food, activities for kids, plus micro-themed activities including a micro museum, a demo/workshop making instruments using microprocessors, and a flea circus.





SPORTS

In another winning week, Maguire, DesRoches, and Tanguy set marks for Alibrandis

By Mike Stoller

A few milestones highlighted another four-win week for the first-place Somerville Alibrandis baseball team, which improved its record to 22-3 in the Yawkey League. Also included in the squad's record is a 3-0 loss to the second place Stoneham Sabers.

Mike Maguire picked up career hit No. 300, Marc DesRoches racked up career strikeout No. 500, and pitcher Brian Tanguy posted his eighth save to break the Alibrandis all-time single season record.

Alibrandis won a pair of thrilling 2-1 games against the South End Astros and West Roxbury Nationals. In his one inning of work, DesRoches got the win against the visiting Astros, striking out two in the eighth frame to seal the extra-inning win.

DesRoches notched his 500th career strikeout against the first batter of the inning. His overall effort kept a 1-1 game in check until the bottom of the eighth, when Alibrandis won it on a single by Steve Rogers. Logan Gillis started the rally with a hit and a stolen base.

The play of the game was made by Maguire who ranged way out of his territory in centerfield to grab a sinking line drive that saved at least a run in the sixth.

A super pitching matchup between Alibrandis' Anthony Del Prete and South End's Milcides Santana was on display for the first seven innings. Del Prete allowed his only run in the third, after Alibrandis took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

Offensively, Gillis and Rogers each went 2-for-4 and Justin Crisafulli had two hits in

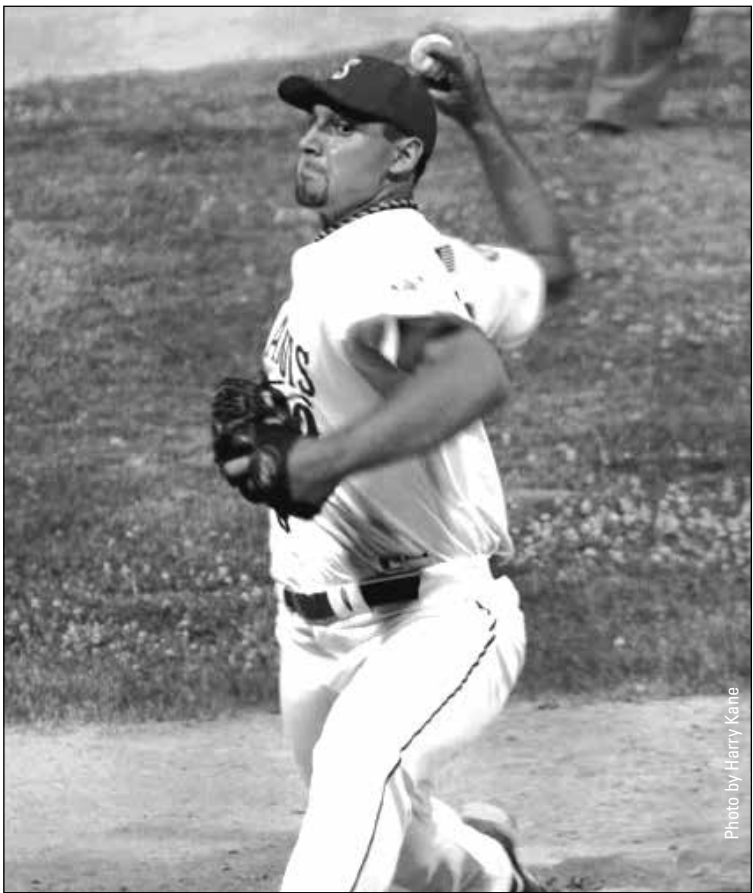
three tries.

The night before against host West-Roxbury proved just as thrilling for Alibrandis in a dandy of a pitching duel between Somerville's Chris Foundas and W-R's Anthony Berroa. Foundas went the distance. He gave up three hits and three walks, while striking out 12 and raising his record to 6-0 on the season. Berroa also pitched the entire game, allowing eight hits.

"Both teams brought it," Alibrandis assistant coach Cam Lynch said. "It was a great game."

DesRoches drove in the first run for Alibrandis as Ted Dziuba, who doubled, came around in the top of the first.

Then, with the game tied at 1-1 in the fourth, Crisafulli delivered a long home run to deep center for what turned out to be the winning run.



The Alibrandis are still riding high, fueled by top-notch fielding, batting and pitching.

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Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. What was the first U.S. city to fluoridate its water?

2. What color were the black boxes on flight TWA 800?

3. What is the meaning of the debt ceiling?

4. How many minutes in an Olympic basketball game?

5. What is a wire rope often referred to as?

6. What type of tree has all vowels in its name?

7. What band recorded the album *The Joshua Tree*?

8. What is America's only true native musical instrument?

9. What is the title of the Shakespearian play that is considered bad luck when spoken aloud in the theater?

10. Theodor Geisel, the children's book author, is better known as Dr. what?

11. What Disney character has two step sisters named Anastasia and Drizzella?

12. What U.S. president signed the treaty returning the Panama Canal back to Panama?

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"We had a couple of playoff atmosphere games where we had to grind it out," Lynch said. "South End and West Roxbury could be playoff teams and are [difficult to contend with]. "It's good we grinded it out to pick up two wins. That will help us down the line."

Alibrandis began the week with a strong 8-0 win over the visiting Malden Bulldogs. John Morse pitched a solid game, improving his season ledger to 6-1. Morse went four innings, allowed no runs on five hits, walked none and struck out five.

Tanguy closed it with three innings of terrific relief, securing his single season team record of eight saves. Tanguy didn't allow a hit or a walk. He struck out two.

Mike Cunningham went 2-for-4 with a two-run double. Crisafulli also drove in two with a single, while going 1-for-3. Maguire went 2-for-3 with an RBI. DesRoches had two hits in four at-bats. Defensively, Gillis shined at second base.

After the pair of 2-1 victories, Alibrandis got the bats going again in a solid 8-2 over the visiting Savin Hill Hornets.

Dziuba (2-for-4) hit one of the longest ever home runs at Trum as the ball sailed forever to deep right. Dziuba finished the night 2-for-4 with four RBIs.

Cunningham went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, including a run-scoring triple. Crisafulli had two hits in three tries with an RBI and stolen base.

"Our hitting improved dramatically from June," Lynch said. "We played five games this week. When you play consistent baseball, it's a lot easier to be consistent and get comfortable in the box and see the ball..."

"It was a good week of offense," he added. "In each game, we had a number of hits."

Meanwhile, the pitching remained dominant. Sean Sullivan tossed six strong innings. He allowed two hits, while striking out 10 and walking three. Matt Lounsbury finished it, giving up a hit. He struck out one and walked one.

"Our pitching ERA dropped to 1.08," Lynch said, noting it was already a remarkable 1.31 going into the week.

Alibrandis was scheduled to play three games this week. The Somerville team was scheduled to visit Savin Hill on Tuesday and the McKay Club Beacons on Thursday, before it returns to Trum for another big game with West Roxbury on Friday.

The Last Armory CONT. FROM PG 5

The Last Armory – For over 110 years, it has stood guard on Highland Avenue. A curious structure, it looks almost as if it were a castle plucked out of the sands of North Africa and dropped into the middle of the city.

Originally constructed in 1903, it was built for the training of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia which would evolve into the National Guard. They were part of the 26th Yankee Division, the first and longest National Guard division to fight in France during World War I.

They were reactivated in 1940 for World War II.

One year later, the division split, with half fighting in the Pacific as part of Americal Division, while the other half fought in Europe, leading the advance of Lt. General George Patton's relief force to help lift the siege of Bastogne, Christmas Eve, 1944. The state honored the 26th Division by naming Route 128, The Yankee Division Highway.

For three quarters of its life, the Armory was a training ground for citizen soldiers.



Passing by the beautiful castle-like structure continues to serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made for our country by all Somerville service men and women. From a working armory, it was then used for state offices and neighborhood events, and now serves as a center for celebration of the Arts.

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

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **1FITCHBURG ST UNIT 104D, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): POWNALL, JAY RONALD
ASSESSED OWNER(S): POWNALL, JAY RONALD
PARCEL ID: **115C0000100104D** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **09100062**
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 Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 23463, Page: 583.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$882.23
	INTEREST:	\$285.06
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,536.29
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$30.89
	INTEREST:	\$4.44
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$35.33

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **8 SUMMER STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): BURGESS MARY T & MICHAEL J TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN M. BURGESS REVOCABLE TRUST
ASSESSED OWNER(S): BURGESS MARY T & MICHAEL J TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN M. BURGESS REVOCABLE TRUST
PARCEL ID: **063C00014000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **00013900**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 1,797 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 55142, Page: 248.

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,854.45
	INTEREST:	\$3,091.59
	WATER LIEN:	\$4,980.90
	SEWER LIEN:	\$6,129.73
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$17,425.67

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **1FITCHBURG ST UNIT C104E, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): POWNALL, JAY RONALD
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PARCEL ID: **115C0000100104E** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **09100063**
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2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$924.37
	INTEREST:	\$299.11
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,592.48
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$36.26
	INTEREST:	\$5.22
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$41.48

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **9 TEMPLE STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LINDA A. PITTORE & GINA A. PITTORE
ASSESSED OWNER(S): LINDA A. PITTORE & GINA A. PITTORE
PARCEL ID: **070D00025000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16547070**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 1,179 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 22293, Page: 456.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$721.07
	INTEREST:	\$27.66
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,117.73
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,064.95
	INTEREST:	\$350.70
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,415.65

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **79 DERBY STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MATTHEW J. KIDD
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MATTHEW J. KIDD
PARCEL ID: **069H000039000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **03125025**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,350 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 51328, Page: 184.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,211.00
	INTEREST:	\$731.93
	OTHER ASSESSMENT:	\$752.95
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,064.88
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,193.92
	INTEREST:	\$420.80
	OTHER ASSESSMENT:	\$181.86
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,796.58

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **366 MEDFORD STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): CHEN CHONG
ASSESSED OWNER(S): CHEN CHONG
PARCEL ID: **050B00006000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **14488063**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,200 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 49215, Page: 163.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,366.31
	INTEREST:	\$784.77
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,520.08

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **15 OXFORD STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): JASWINDER KAUR, SURINDER KAUR, GURDEEP SINGH AND JASWINDER SINGH
ASSESSED OWNER(S): JASWINDER KAUR, SURINDER KAUR, GURDEEP SINGH AND JASWINDER SINGH
PARCEL ID: **051C00016000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **02048225**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 6,950 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 26707, Page: 600.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$19.49
	INTEREST:	\$.79
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$389.28
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,148.84
	INTEREST:	\$616.39
	WATER LIEN:	\$336.40
	SEWER LIEN:	\$473.21
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,574.84

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **127 HEATH STREET UNIT 1, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): JAQUER D. NETO
ASSESSED OWNER(S): JAQUER D. NETO
PARCEL ID: **047C00022000001** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20110670**
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 Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 54255, Page: 260.

2010	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,254.66
	INTEREST:	\$608.82
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3232.48

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,879.86
	INTEREST:	\$1,489.95
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$5,369.81

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,718.76
	INTEREST:	\$919.50
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,638.26

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **10 KENT COURT, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MARJORIE M. KELLEY
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARJORIE M. KELLEY
PARCEL ID: **039C00014000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **11346200**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,255 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 10085, Page: 584.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,193.95
	INTEREST:	\$1,099.62
	WATER LIEN:	\$190.88
	SEWER LIEN:	\$323.47
	OTHER:	\$300.00
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,476.92

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,343.25
	INTEREST:	\$830.91
	WATER LIEN:	\$527.48
	SEWER LIEN:	\$697.35
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,398.99

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **16 ASH AVE., SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): HEIRS OF ELEANOR G. MONICA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): HEIRS OF ELEANOR G. MONICA
PARCEL ID: **046E00011000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **13467050**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,100 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 9762, Page: 198.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,619.81
	INTEREST:	\$1,669.17
	WATER LIEN:	\$161.23
	SEWER LIEN:	\$279.12
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$6,098.33

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,661.55
	INTEREST:	\$1,003.15
	WATER LIEN:	\$198.45
	SEWER LIEN:	\$325.25
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$5,188.40

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **66 MYRTLE STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): NELSON CHAVES
ASSESSED OWNER(S): NELSON CHAVES
PARCEL ID: **104D000030000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16543097**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,065 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 31552, Page: 344.

2011	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,941.38
	INTEREST:	\$672.38
	OTHER ASSESSMENT:	\$970.00
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,952.76

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,017.31
	INTEREST:	\$420.76
	OTHER ASSESSMENT:	\$6,590.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$9,028.07

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **26 PUTNAM STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MARTIN J. & MARIE E. VIEIRA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARTIN J. & MARIE E. VIEIRA
PARCEL ID: **062B000043000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16545092**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 5,650 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 19307, Page: 148.

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$11,754.71
	INTEREST:	\$3,189.84
	WATER LIEN:	\$530.39
	SEWER LIEN:	\$995.51
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$16,839.45

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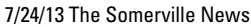
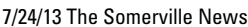
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The Music Man
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Writing Workshop for Kids Ages 9-12 with Regina Hansen
Ann Cassesso
617-623-5000 x2950
6 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Thursday|July 25**SomerMovie Fest**

Sleepless in Seattle
Dusk|Conway Park

Central Library

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

West Branch Library

Groundwork Somerville
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.|40 College Ave

Friday|July 26**Central Library**

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

Central Library

Teen Blackout Poetry
Cynthia or Ron|617-623-5000-2936
2:30 p.m.|79 Highland

East Branch Library

Outdoor Stories & More!
11 a.m.- 12 p.m.|115 Broadway

Veteran's Memorial Rink

Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Saturday|July 27**East Branch Library**

Bilingual Language Exchange/Play-group
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Sunday|July 28**Seize the Summer**

Highland Avenue/Walnut Street to Cedar St.
Noon-4 p.m.

Tuesday|July 30**West Branch Library**

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

Wednesday|July 31**East Branch Library**

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

Central Library

Kidstock Theater presents The Lizard of Oz
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library

Fairyhouses Storytime & Craft
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

Veteran's Memorial Rink

Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

MUSIC**Wednesday|July 24****Johnny D's**

Big Country
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes!|8 p.m.
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247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Radio Bar

Fantastic Liars Residency: Beatrix|Post
Modern No Cover
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Singer-Songwriter Event: The Loop
7 p.m.|Café
Amazing Acrocats!
7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-land Ave

Thursday|July 25**Johnny D's**

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Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band
grassy Thursdays |7:30 p.m.
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Somerville Theatre

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

Radio Bar

Low Key Confusion|Comicbook
Keith|Doom Lover 21+, \$7, 9 p.m
Down: Bedfellows|Ruby Ridge|House
Duets|Ben Weiser 9 p.m. 21+, \$7
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Amazing Acrocats!
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-land Ave

Friday|July 26**Johnny D's**

Diane Blue & Cheryl Arena|American
symphony of Soul|The Casual
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Radioactive Rustlers |6 p.m.
SuperSka |9 p.m.
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The Burren

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DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar

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bread|Adrian Emberley + The Revolv-
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Radio Bar

Up: Vary Lumar|Arto Vaun|All Echoes
Return|Joe Turner & the Seven Levels
\$9
Down: Ungraded, tba tba

379 Summer St.

Arts at the Armory

The Goodtime Stringband
7:30 p.m.|Café
Sweet Molasses Blues
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-land Ave

Saturday|July 27**Johnny D's**

Rhett Miller|Cliff Hillis|Mercy Jones
Band|Gunpowder Gelatine
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Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m.
Ryan Taylor Band with Greg Klyma
\$5 cover |9 p.m.
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The Burren

Scattershot
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar

HearNowLive presents:Red Star
Super Giant|Brightnight|The Middle
Eight|Butcher's & Bakers|Jeremy
Downer
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

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65 Holland St

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Radio Bar

Down: Robert Belmonte presents|The
Interrobang Radio Residency: Mister
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379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Sweet Molasses Blues
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-land Ave

Sunday|July 28**Johnny D's**

Open Blues Jam featuring the Mat-
thew Smart Band
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5
p.m.
Pat Wallace presents Natalie Flana-
gan, Asa Brebner & Friends, Trusty
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Precinct Bar

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub

Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

Game Night
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Radio Bar

Up:Roy Sludge Trio 4p.m.,No Cover
|Wholly Karaoke with DJ Gus|7:30
p.m.
379 Summer St

Monday|July 29**Johnny D's**

Team Trivia
8:30 p.m.|17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Cater's Cheapshots Comedy
Jam |7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with The Duppy
Conquerors|10 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Bur- Run|6:45 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

PA'S Lounge

Takeaways|And The Kids|Volcano
Rabbit|Dustin Saucier
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Precinct Bar

Full Scene Ahead Presents|The Devils
Twins|The Smile Makers|Raven Blues
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

Bull McCabe's Pub

Stump! Team Trivia
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Radio Bar

Up: Americans Mondays at Radio|No
Cover Charge featuring Greg Klyma|-
Joe Klompus|Steve Latanision and
special guests
379 Summer St

Tuesday|July 30**JohnnyD's**

The Reunion Band
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Fiendish Thingies Beatles faves!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

On The Hill Tavern

Stump Trivia (with prizes)
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

PA'S Lounge

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Amaral
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Precinct Bar

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Bull McCabe's Pub

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Bee Night
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Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

PJ Ryan's

Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Radio Bar

Up: Wholly Karaoke with DJ Magic
Gus 8:30 p.m-11:30p.m
Down: Sarah Sarks presents punk
acoustic
379 Summer St

Wednesday|July 31**Johnny D's**

The Wedding Band Showcase
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Jah-N-I Roots Band reggae
poker returns next Wednesday!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Comedy|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge

Taiwan Typhoon|Hard Soul|Tape Off
The Radio|Brooke Merkin
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Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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The Nephrok All Stars
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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

Radio Bar

UP: Fantastic Liars|The Ways & Means
Committee|Family Photo No Cover
Down: Sonny Vincent|classic ruins|J
Rassler
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Rick Drost and Licia Sky
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS**Wednesday|July 24****Central Library**

Simple Toys Origami with Arline
Ann Cassesso|617-623-5000 x2950
7 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Citizenship and Governance in
Somerville: a panel discussion with
Tufts Professor Susan A. Ostrander
Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000
x2910

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio

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Live from Union Square

CONT. FROM PG 1

Mulairé has been in town exploring Somerville landmarks, businesses and “hidden gems” over the past few days, getting ready to take Friday morning viewers on a video tour of the city. Some of her stops so far have included the Prospect Hill monument, Boston Burger Company in Davis Square, and Dilboy Stadium where she met players from the Boston Breakers professional women’s soccer team.

She said some of her best tips for what to look for in Somerville came from local viewers

who responded to her on Twitter. In fact, suggestions from Fox25 Morning News viewers had a lot to do with Somerville’s selection for a ZipTrip stop. A Fox25 spokesperson said Somerville was a great ZipTrip destination because of its street festivals, eclectic neighborhoods and great restaurants, among other things.

This Friday’s broadcast promises to showcase a pretty diverse mix of Somerville people and places. Regular ZipTrip features will highlight what the city

has to offer in everything from cuisine to real estate. Groups already on Friday morning’s guest list include Somerville Firefighters and the Sunsetters youth performance group. And Somerville-born U.S. Representative Michael Capuano will face off against a Fox News Somerville trivia quiz. Rep. Capuano said he has no doubt Fox 25 will stump him, but he’s looking forward to the challenge.

Other guests are still being confirmed, including who will be chosen as Somerville’s “home-

town hero.”

Residents who head to Union Square to show their local pride in Friday morning’s live audience will get a chance to sample food demonstrations, compete in a scavenger hunt and win all kinds of prizes, including a new car. The Fox25 team will pick a Fan of the Week who demonstrates what Fox calls “true Zip Trip spirit.” And one lucky young viewer will be pulled from the crowd to act as Zip Trip Junior Reporter for the day.

Mayor Joseph Curtatone said

it says something about Somerville that Fox25 is returning for a second ZipTrip here this week, with so many other communities in the region to choose from. “Somerville must be a pretty special place for them to be coming back again,” said Mayor Curtatone, who is scheduled to appear on Friday morning’s broadcast.

“I have no idea what they have in store for me,” said the mayor. “But I’m excited for the chance to talk about all the exciting things we all know are going on in Somerville.”

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Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt announced that it has raised \$30,000 to support Boston Children's Hospital through contributions made by customers, franchises and the company's corporate office. All money raised benefits the Children's Fund, which supports the hospital's greatest areas of need in care, research, medical training and community health.

Orange Leaf recently held a month-long fundraising initiative at all its Massachusetts locations that invited customers to make contributions to Boston Children's Hospital. Along with encouraging in-store donations, customers were able to purchase a special edition Orange Leaf t-shirt with all proceeds going to the hospital. Orange Leaf also supported Boston Children's Hospital with a series of blood drives at locations throughout Massachusetts.

"On behalf of Orange Leaf franchisees in Massachusetts, I want to thank all of our customers who contributed to this fundraiser," said Dave Pierre, Orange Leaf Franchisee. "It gives



us such great pride to support Boston Children's Hospital and the remarkable care it provides for children in our communities. We are in awe of the generosity of our customers and delighted that we were able to exceed our fundraising goal."

In 2012, Orange Leaf locations in Massachusetts made a \$25,000 commitment to Boston Children's Hospital. That commitment was exceeded by \$5,000 thanks to contributions from Orange Leaf customers, franchises and corporate office. Seventeen Massachusetts-based Orange Leaf franchises contributed to raising the \$30,000 total.

"Boston Children's Hospital is

grateful for this generous contribution from Orange Leaf," said Charles Savicki, Associate Director, Corporate Initiatives for Boston Children's Hospital. "Orange Leaf is a tremendous partner of Boston Children's and a business that emphasizes doing good in the community. Because this donation is going to the Children's Fund, it will directly impact the hospital's areas of the highest need and we thank Orange Leaf for their continued support."

To learn more about Orange Leaf's partnership with Boston Children's Hospital, visit your local Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt location or the local store's Facebook page.

Somerville resident awarded scholarship



Somerville resident Nate Simmons received a \$1,000 scholarship from Citizens Bank to help supplement the cost of tuition for the fall semester at Tufts University School of Medicine. In the photo (l-r): From left to right: Martha Johnston, VP, Education Finance, Nathaniel Simmons, TruFit Winner & Tufts University School of Medicine Student, Harris Berman, MD, Dean of Tufts University School of Medicine and Tara Olsen, Director, Office of Financial Aid, Tufts University School of Medicine. Started in 2011, Citizens Bank created the TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship program as a way to recognize and reward students whose volunteer efforts have made a lasting impact in their communities.

Planning Board approves Washington St. plan

CONT. FROM PG 1

The new total is 74 units that will occupy the site of the former Boys & Girls Club, originally built as the Pope School in the 1960's, on the corner of Boston Street and Washington Street.

A strong showing of Somerville Community activists was present inside the Aldermanic Chambers, as well as many local neighbors and concerned citizens.

The Planning Board members

thanked the developers for making changes, and after brief discussion of the changes and some bloviating by members, the vote was taken and 4 members voted in favor of the development while one member, James Kirylo, although praising the developers still felt it could have been more.

After the vote, many who were there for both sides were very emotional and there seems to be a possibility that this may not be the end of it. There was some

talk of pursuing the vote of acceptance in the courts.

The Planning Board also took up the vote on the Temple and Broadway Winter Hill proposal and, after the developer made some changes in both height and count, the Board voted unanimously in favor of the proposal. The development will be a mixed-use property with storefronts and units up above. It was generally agreed that this would enhance the Winter Hill area.

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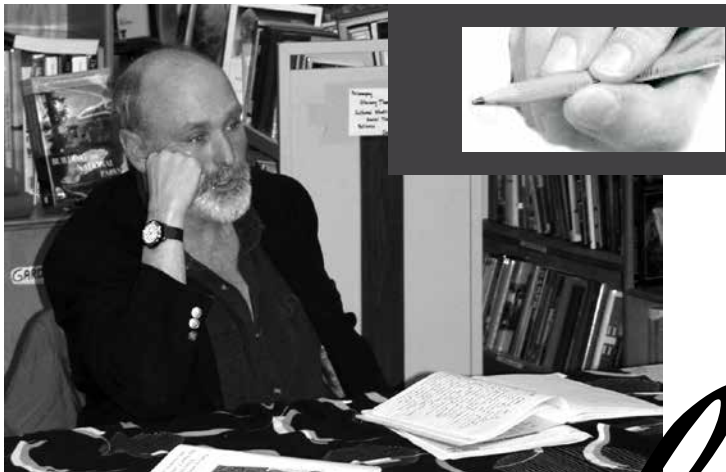
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6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	3:00pm	Tele Magazine
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	7:00pm	Bate Papo Con Shirley	4:00pm	Contemporary Science Issues and Innovations
7:30am	Life Matters	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	The Struggle	6:00pm	Basic Buddha
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	Friday, July 26		7:00pm	Energy Theater
10:00am	Science Issues & Innovations	12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	Abugida TV	7:00am	Shrink Rap	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:30pm	Couch’s Corner
1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	10:00am	Energy Theater	Sunday, July 28	
2:00pm	Culture Club	11:00am	Culinary Kids	12:00am	Free Speech TV
3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	11:30am	Drawing with Mark	6:00am	Program Celebrai
3:30pm	Inside Talk	12:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	7:00am	Rompendo em Fe
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm	Shrink Rap	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ
5:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	10:00am	International Church of God
6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	11:30am	Basic Buddha
7:00pm	Play by Play	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	Noon	Play by Play
7:30pm	Basic Buddha	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm	Physician Focus
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits (LIVE)	5:00pm	Greater Somerville	1:00pm	From the SCATV Archives
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	5:30pm	Art @ SCATV	2:00pm	Inside Talk
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News (LIVE)	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Life Matters
10:00pm	Tonight’s Special	6:30pm	Reeling Movie Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe
11:00pm	Reeling Movie Show	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
Thursday, July 25		7:30pm	Culture Club	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV
12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Visual Radio	6:00pm	Abugida TV
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	9:30pm	Outside the Lines	7:00pm	African Television Network
6:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	10:00pm	The Steve Katso’s Show	8:00pm	Telemagazine
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	Saturday, July 27		9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	6:00am	Arabic Hour	11:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
10:00am	Basic Buddha	7:00am	Culinary Kids	Monday, July 29	
10:30am	Eckankar	7:30am	Rooster Tails	12:00am	Free Speech TV
11:00am	Dead Air Live	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:00am	Healthy Hypnosis
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:30am	Drawing with Mark	6:30am	Physician Focus
1:00pm	African Television Network	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	7:00am	Eckankar
2:00pm	Youth Programming Block	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	Dead Air Live	9:30am	Perils for Pedestrians
5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Show	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	10:00am	Bay State Biking News

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

CITY TV 13/22		1:40am:	Voices of Somerville	5:00pm:	Brown School Music Fest!
Wednesday, July 24		2:10am:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	5:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Transitions
9:00am:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	9:00am:	Congressional Update	6:00pm:	SHS Class Day 2013
12:00pm:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	8:30pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out
1:30pm:	Special Olympics 2013	12:30pm:	Family Fun Day	9:00pm:	Brown School Music Fest!
2:10pm:	Welcoming Greentown Labs Press Conference	12:40pm:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	9:30pm:	All City Middle School Spring Concert
2:30pm:	Family Fun Day	1:10pm:	Shape Up Somerville: La Cantina Mexicana	11:00pm:	World Language Awards Night
2:40pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	1:30pm:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	Thursday, July 25	
7:00pm:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	2:00pm:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:00am:	An Evening of Song
7:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	2:00am:	An Evening of Song
7:50pm:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville	7:30pm:	Family Fun Day	9:00am:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
9:00pm:	Congressional Update	7:40pm:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	10:00am:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony
9:30pm:	Voices of Somerville	8:10pm:	Shape Up Somerville: La Cantina Mexicana	11:00am:	Argenziano School Spring Concert
Thursday, July 25		8:30pm:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	12:00pm:	SHS Boys’ Volleyball vs Chelmsford
12:00am:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	9:00pm:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	1:30pm:	ESCS @ Edgerly Memorial Day Assembly
12:30am:	The Spirit of Somerville	Monday, July 29		2:00pm:	ESCS @ Cummings Memorial Day Assembly
12:50am:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville	12:00am:	Senior Circuit	2:30pm:	SCAP Annual Meeting
2:00am:	Congressional Update	12:30am:	Family Fun Day	4:00pm:	An Evening of Song
2:30am:	Voices of Somerville	12:40am:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	6:00pm:	SHS Scholarship Awards
9:00am:	Voices of Somerville	1:10am:	Shape Up Somerville: La Cantina Mexicana	8:30pm:	SHS Highlander Boys’ Basketball Highlights
12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	1:30am:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	9:00pm:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
12:30pm:	East Somerville Walking Tour	2:00am:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	10:00pm:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony
1:40pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Square	9:00am:	Welcoming Greentown Lab Press Conference	11:00pm:	Argenziano School Spring Concert
3:10pm:	Family Fun Day	12:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	Friday, July 26	
7:00pm:	Taste of Somerville	1:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	12:00am:	SHS Boys’ Volleyball vs Chelmsford
7:30pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Square	2:00pm:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville	1:30am:	ESCS @ Edgerly Memorial Day Assembly
8:30pm:	Assembly Row Groundbreaking	7:00pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Square	2:00am:	ESCS @ Cummings Memorial Day Assembly
9:00pm:	SomerStreets: Carnival	8:00pm:	Congressional Update	8:00am:	Voc Ed Fair
9:30pm:	African American History in Somerville	8:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	9:00am:	Healey School Talent Show
Friday, July 26		9:00pm:	Somerville Preservation Awards	10:00am:	ESCS African American History Month
12:00am:	Taste of Somerville	Tuesday, July 30		12:00pm:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
12:30am:	Somerville By Design – Davis Square	12:00am:	Somerville By Design – Davis Square	12:30pm:	SCAP Annual Meeting
1:30am:	Assembly Row Groundbreaking	1:00am:	Congressional Update	2:00pm:	Argenziano School Spring Concert
2:00am:	SomerStreets: Carnival	1:30am:	Taste of Somerville	3:00pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out
2:30am:	African American History in Somerville	2:00am:	Somerville Preservation Awards	3:30pm:	The Secret Garden @ Kennedy Elementary
9:00am:	Somerville Preservation Awards	9:00am:	Voices of Somerville	5:00pm:	West Somerville Neighborhood School
12:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit		Spring Concert
1:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	12:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	6:00pm:	SHS Voc Ed Fair
1:40pm:	Voices of Somerville	12:40pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave	7:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show
2:10pm:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	1:30pm:	African American History in Somerville	8:00pm:	ESCS Africanam:erican History Month
7:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	2:30pm:	SomerStreets: Carnival	9:00pm:	Multicultural Fair
8:30pm:	The Spirit of Someville	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	10:00pm:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
8:40pm:	Voices of Somerville	7:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	10:30pm:	SCAP Annual Meeting
9:10pm:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	7:40pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	Saturday, July 27	
Saturday, July 27		8:30pm:	Congressional Update	12:00am:	Argenziano School Spring Concert
12:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	9:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	1:00am:	kid stuff - National Night Out
1:30am:	The Spirit of Somerville	9:30pm:	ArtBeat 2013	1:30am:	The Secret Garden @ Kennedy Elementary
1:40am:	Voices of Somerville	Wednesday, July 31		8:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections
2:10am:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	12:00am:	Senior Circuit	9:00am:	WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony
9:00am:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville	12:30am:	The Spirit of Somerville	10:00am:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony
12:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	12:40am:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	11:00am:	Argenziano School Memorial Day Assembly
1:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	1:30pm:	Congressional Update	11:35am:	GBL Track Meet @ Dilboy Stadium
1:40pm:	Voices of Somerville	2:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	2:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show
2:10pm:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	2:30pm:	ArtBeat 2013	3:00pm:	ESCS African American History Month
7:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15		4:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show
8:30pm:	The Spirit of Somerville	Wednesday, July 24		5:00pm:	kid stuff- Summer Events
8:40pm:	Voices of Somerville	8:00am:	kid stuff - National Night Out	5:30pm:	Brown School Music Fest!
9:10pm:	Joe’s Jazz & Blues Fest	9:00am:	All City Middle School Spring Concert	6:00pm:	ESCS Spring Concert
Sunday, July 28		10:30am:	World Language Awards Night	7:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections
12:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	12:00pm:	An Evening of Song	8:00pm:	WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony
1:30am:	The Spirit of Somerville	2:00pm:	An Evening of Song	9:00pm:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony
		4:00pm:	Raising Families - SPF Jr.	10:00pm:	Argenziano School Memorial Day Assembly
				11:00pm:	WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Sixty-Seven Poems For Downtrodden Saints

Jack Micheline. Editor: Matt Gonzalez

Well- we are in the dog days--so I was browsing my archives in this sultry heat and I found an old review of mine (Never published in my column) of a book about the late Beat poet Jack Micheline. Micheline was a North Beach/San Francisco poet--but he is read by many Somerville poets of my acquaintance... Hope you enjoy and have a cool drink...perhaps at Sherman's or Bloc11 or many of our cafes in the Paris of New England...

Sixty-Seven Poems For Downtrodden Saints.

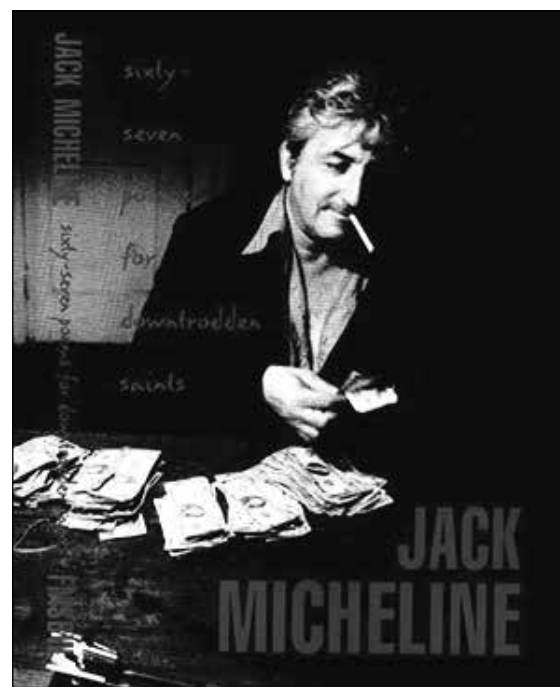
Jack Micheline. Editor: Matt Gonzalez.

(FMSBW, 1999 www.jackmicheline.com)

Dist. by The Jack Micheline Foundation for the Arts.

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No Price. 238 pages.



to madness and all the stars..."

Contrary to popular notions, Micheline raises a defiant cup and embraces the life of an often-indigent poet. IN CHASING KEROUAC'S SHADOW, Micheline again sets himself up as a downtrodden bum, only to come back and celebrate the fact:

"I am the gray Fox some schmuck
The old pro chasing the mad dream
The crazy Jew himself,
I only know when the cock rises and the crow howls,
To eat, to drink, to take a leak,...
Let's sing a song,
For those who chase the night
For those that dance with light...
The road
The vagabond
The dreamers,
the dancers,
the unsung,
Fuck the Gung Ho!"

It seems evident in every poem that Micheline knew where he was from, and would not let the reader forget it. He was a street kid from the Bronx, a stumble bum from 'Frisco, and a snake oil salesman. In SOUTH STREET PIERS, the poet describes the setting in where he hopes to have his ashes scattered to the wind:

"...the red brick warehouse stands
the stevedores haul the rigs to the masts
the kids fight in the streets...
the cleaning girls are scrubbing Maiden Lane,
the smoke pours stacks from the Brooklyn shore--
the fog horn tickles my belly
I hear the drums beat
throw my ashes from the pier when I die."

This collection of poems (many of them unpublished before), are not all stellar. Often they are raw, violent and vulgar. Yet, they are a fitting tribute to a man who represented a vanishing breed of poets. Throughout the book are photos of the poet and his friends, and samples of his prolific body of artwork. It is also an important historical and artistic document of an era and a movement, that will be a great interest to scholars, students, and readers in years to come.

Doug Holder/ Ibbetson Update/Somerville, Ma./ Oct. 2002

Lyrical SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Poet Marc Zegans is mourning for a spoken word. The word wafts/ into the open air/drifts/and then/no longer there...



requiem for a spoken word

it hung for a moment in air and echo
decayed into ambient hush, as the
next word was spoken, a noise overlaid
on the dwindling moment of meaning

this one word, from this one voice, held in this
one room, in front of this one audience
made of many faces and twice the ears
open, receptive, tympanic membranes

vibrating, sympatico with the song
so rapidly expired, a firefly
in sound, and yet its timbrel light lingered
in the note, in the color, in the heart

of one who unexpectedly opened
on its voicing, and now vulnerable
in this room of strangers, unconsciously
mourned its passing from air to memory.

– Marc Zegans, April 2013

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Ms. Cam's

From on page 14

Olio

Answers

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| 1. Grand Rapids, Michigan (1954) | 6. Sequoia |
| 2. They were orange | 7. U-2 |
| 3. It is the cap set by Congress on amountt of money the federal government can legally borrow | 8. The banjo |
| 4. 40 minutes – 10 min. each quarter | 9. Macbeth |
| 5. Cable | 10. Dr. Seuss |
| | 11. Cinderella |
| | 12. President Carter |

I guess I am privileged. I know, have published, have interviewed and exchanged letters with a well-known North Beach poet, who harks back to the days of Kerouac, Ginsberg, and others of that ilk, A.D. Winans. Winans, poet and friend to the late, great Beat poet, Jack Micheline, sent me a collection of Micheline's poems, "Sixty-Seven Poems for Downtrodden Saints." Charles Bukowski said of Micheline in a letter to A.D. Winans: "Jack loves the sun...and the horse and the streets, and he loves the strong and the common people. Jack is the last of the holy preachers sailing down Broadway singing the song...He's fought hard...sleeping on people's rugs, sponging, playing the clown for a night's sleep, a piece of stale bacon..."

From reading Micheline's work it seemed that the Buk hit it right on the head. His work is generously laced with booze, "broads", the horses and hounds, the down-and-out, the gone-to-seed, the neer-dowell, the wail of the sax and sex, in short, a long funny/mournful Blues song.

Micheline was concerned with the plight of the common man. He was in the tradition of Kerouac, living as the vagabond-bohemian bard. He never pandered to the academics, and his poetry lacked any hint of pretense.

Jack Micheline (aka Harvey Martin Silver) was born on Nov. 6, 1929 in the Bronx, N.Y. During the 1950's he spent years traversing the country and working Blue Collar jobs. He was everything from a dishwasher to a street singer. His first poem published under the Micheline name was STEPS in Le Roi Jones' magazine YUGEN (1958). He was included in two early Beat anthologies, THE BEATS by Seymour Krim and THE BEAT SCENE edited by Elias Wilentz. He had several collections of poetry published including: I KISS ANGELS (1964) and NORTH OF MANHATTAN: 1954-1975. He self-published his first collection of stories: IN THE BRONX AND OTHER STORIES in 1965. In June of 1997, Micheline's book, SIXTY-SEVEN POEMS... was published by FMSPW in San Francisco, his home for many years. In 1998 Micheline died from a heart attack on a Subway in the same city.

The poems in this collection have a stong sense of setting. They take place in mostly urban settings, where the working-stiff and the marginal characters tend to hang. Micheline constantly celebrates the outsider looking in at the absurdities of the mainstream. In POEM TO THE FREAKS, he writes: "To live as I have done is surely absurd,/ in cheap hotels and furnished rooms,/to walk up side streets and down back alleys,/talking to oneself/ and screaming to the sky obscenities.../ Drink to wonder/Drink to me/ Drink

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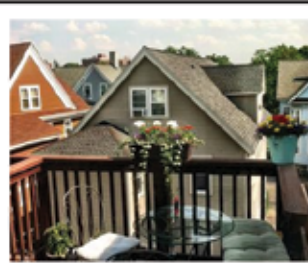
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