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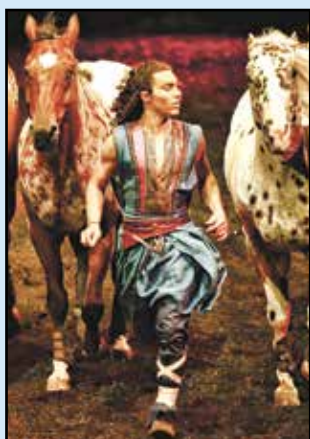
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## Lower Broadway development under scrutiny



Photo by Harry Kane

The new development on Broadway has its supporters and detractors, each eager to have the Somerville Planning Board see it their way.

By Harry Kane

A new residential and commercial project at the edge of Somerville has been stalled because of concerns that the property under development is too close to the neighboring house.

The plan to rehabilitate the first three buildings in East Somerville at 2, 4 and 6-8 Broadway is a project that many want to see happen. However, the design must first be approved by the Somerville Planning Board.

The transit-oriented development sits on the line of Somerville and Boston, nearby the Sullivan Square Station. When the project is complete, the residents of the new units will receive free T passes, to attract non-car driving tenants and encourage use of public transportation, according to the present proposal by the planning staff. There is also talk of giving these residents some free access to Zip Cars.

The scope of the project involves rehabbing two of the buildings, maintaining the structures and building heights, and reconstructing the third house into a 4-story building that would include a parking area in the rear. The sticking point in this project is

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## Boxers train for big fight night

By Harry Kane

The second annual boxing tournament at Dilboy Stadium is quickly approaching, and all the boxers at the Somerville Boxing Club are training for the big fight night on Aug. 23.

Rashida Ellis, 18, is a five-time national champion fly weight boxer. She weighs in at 132. Ellis is from Lynn but trains at the Somerville Boxing Club six days a week. "I like all sports. But boxing, I like it because it's fighting. I just love to fight," Ellis says.

As a senior in high school, Ellis is always busy, either studying or fighting. "We train hard to box. It's nothing easy. We have to jog every day."

The boxers come to the gym and throw on the hand wraps, she explains. "You come here and do a lot of shadow, which is throwing punches to the air, hitting the bag, doing jump rope," Ellis says. Sometimes she flips the tires. "It's hard work every day, that's it. On sparring days it's even harder, 'cause you have to compete with the others."

"It's an opportunity for a lot of young kids who don't get to play the team

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Photo by Harry Kane

The athletic prowess of the members of the Somerville Boxing Club are set to have their abilities tested at the big "Fight Night" on August 23 at Dilboy Stadium.

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# NEWTALK

Have you heard about *Spirit of Somerville*? Well you're about to. It's the name of the book that has been written by one of Somerville outstanding good guys, former mayor and recently retired Middlesex County Registrar of Deeds, our own Eugene "Gene" Brune. He's finally done it. Gene has penned his book that is being released soon, *Spirit of Somerville*. It's all about his growing up here in the city he has loved, his family, his political carrier of over 40 years right up to his recent departure at the Registry of Deeds. Frankly, we don't know how he found the time to do this with all the volunteer work he has done here in the city with many of the nonprofit organizations, helping to raise funds to support them and their causes, especially if it's about Somerville and its residents. Gene has made a point to be present at several book signings this coming September, so get ready and get in line. It seems like everyone has been touched by Gene Brune in this city over the years, so now we all get to see if he's mentioned you in his book. The first signing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, at the Arts at the Armory on Highland Avenue, from 7-9 p.m. If you miss that then be at the Mount Vernon Restaurant on lower Broadway on Tuesday, September 10, again 7-9 p.m. The third signing will be Wednesday, September 18, at The Book Shop, Ball Square. Gene is a great guy, and has given so much here in the city to a lot of people. His book covers decades of life here in Somerville. We're going to be at one of the signings, are you?

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Happy Birthday this week to some of our good friends. Stephen Shea, who works for the city, is celebrating today. Also, the well known local historian here in the city, Brandon Wilson, is celebrating her birthday. Richard Foscarota, who is from the city and is working for a few candidates here for public office, we wish him a happy birthday. And speaking of candidates for public office, present Ward Five Alderman Courtney O'Keefe is celebrating this week as she is working hard to get retained back on the Board of Alderman where she's doing a great job for the residents of Ward Five. Also, Happy Birthday to Henry Lima, from the city, who works for the state. John Elwell is also celebrating this week from the Ville. Happy Birthday to Ray Guarino, who works over at Jerry Remy's

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## TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

### Response to Somerville's Annual 'Old Time' Senior Picnic

**Bob says:**  
Another staged extravaganza to distract the masses from the corruption and greed at City Hall! Joey Cakes is just wasting more of our taxpayer dollars, right guys?!

**Actually says:**  
This event was started years ago and is sponsored by a bunch of organizations including Walgreens.

**Somerbreeze says:**  
Nice try, Bob – Next time try baiting your hook not so obviously...  
Yawn.

**Bob says:**  
What happened to our revolution from yesterday? We were going to demand an end to these frilly city-sponsored parties and protect the citizenry from the dangers of street fairs and parades. Oh, you meant only the ones you don't like? Gotcha.  
#hotair

**amiss says:**  
yeah, this was started way back in the early 80's with Gene Brune, and has continued, changing locations a few times, but always first week in August. Always haunted by politicians handing out nail files with their names on it.

**Lifer says:**  
I would like to see all the complainers move out of the city. They think they know it all. They use an alias when commenting because they know they are ridiculous. They have too much time on their hands." who is paying for this ...and who is paying for that ? They probably rent and do not pay taxes. If you are so unhappy with Somerville ....MOVE !

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 whether or not you would like to see more city events taking place around the city or less. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

### Would you like to see more city events taking place around the city or less?



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# 'We're still not believing what we've just seen'

## 'Odysseo' opens to standing ovation; extended to Sept. 1

By Elizabeth Sheeran

Cavalía's *Odysseo* opened at Somerville's Assembly Row on August 7 to a completely full house. Skeptics have said the production could not possibly live up to all the advance hype generated by the U.S. premiere of the largest touring show in the world. But nearly all of the 2,000 spectators in the opening night audience were on their feet with a standing ovation as soon as the curtain call began.

Each performance features over 30 stallions and geldings. But to refer to *Odysseo* simply as a horse show is a bit of an understatement. The production also showcases the talents of world-class acrobats and aerialists, traveling alongside the horses on the odyssey invoked by the show's title. And the ever-changing scenery brings a third element to the journey: the arena-sized performance space is continually transformed with light, color and even water, while

es, and uses only "soft" training methods. Still, there will be some who believe the animals should not be performing at all.

In any event, *Odysseo*'s equine artists willingly execute a great deal of choreography without the kinds of tools traditionally used to keep them in check, like spurs or bits. In one particularly impressive scene, nearly 30 unbridled thoroughbreds pull off a series of complex group maneuvers. In another, a single human kneels center stage while free-running horses perform their routine around her, all the while playfully kicking and nipping at each other.

"Sometimes they do what they want," said Latourelle in a pre-opening interview, "But that's part of the fun, to watch the horses do what they do."

Cavalía's human artists are presented less as the horses' masters, and more as travelling companions and fellow performers. At one point, four-legged



Photo by François Bergeron

Cavalía's *Odysseo* will continue its run at Assembly Row through September 1.



Photo by François Bergeron

three-dimensional images on the massive backdrop extend the horizon as far as the eye can see.

*Odysseo* certainly does celebrate the beauty, power and agility of its four-legged stars. Fans of traditional horsemanship will enjoy top-notch show jumping, stunt riding and dressage. But Cavalía has also raised the bar for the equestrian arts. The horses perform a great deal of the show without riders or harnesses. And they don't just go through the paces of their routines; they perform. In a morning setting at the opening of Act Two, nearly two dozen horses act out the process of waking, rising and greeting each other, all in sync with the live musical score.

Artistic director Normand Latourelle, a Cirque du Soleil founder who created the first Cavalía show ten years ago, has stressed that the company goes out of its way to respect and preserve the welfare of the hors-

jumpers and two-legged acrobats take turns clearing the same hurdles. Later, horses, riders and aerialists combine to create what might best be described as a living carousel.

The show moves seamlessly from one scene to another, with a well-balanced blend of the fluid and the fast-paced. There are the balletic, almost dream-like sequences accompanied by the haunting vocal style made famous by Cirque de Soleil. But these moments are interspersed with raucous stunt-riding displays and a West African acrobatic and dance troupe who infuse their own gravity-defying stunts with a playful sense of humor, even bringing a bit of audience participation into the mix.

Anything can happen in live theater, especially in a touring show, and not everything went according to plan on opening night. It took awhile to get the audience parked and seated,

the restroom plumbing wasn't working up to par, and a horse and rider took an unfortunate fall in the final scene. (Cavalía spokesperson Annie Leclerc has confirmed that both were seen by medical staff after the show and are doing fine).

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totally worth it.  
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Totally  
incredible."*

And then there is the high cost of tickets. All that talent and technical wizardry doesn't come cheap, not to mention the proper care and feeding of over five dozen horses. Mayor Joseph Curtatone has said Caval-

ia has committed to working with the city to see that excess tickets go to Somerville families who otherwise can't afford the admission. But most of the public will be looking at spending from \$50 to over \$200 for adult-priced seats.

Still, that's comparable to what fans are shelling out for some of the hottest tickets to major league sporting events, stadium concerts or popular Broadway shows. And *Odysseo* patrons visiting the stables after the opening night performance said they had no doubt they got their money's worth.

"It was totally worth it. Totally unexpected. Totally incredible," said Martha Weston, who came from Martha's Vineyard to see the show and was staying in Somerville overnight at the nearby La Quinta Inn. "No matter the expense. It was worth the price. The whole experience

was a treat."

Cavalía does not disclose advance ticket numbers. But sales appear to be going well according to the online box office, where there are no longer any seats available for this Sunday's matinee. Producers this week extended the run for a second time, so that *Odysseo*'s "big white top" tent will remain in Somerville at least through Labor Day weekend.

Sergio Baez, who said his love of horses began in his native Argentina, travelled five hours from New York City for opening night. Baez sprang for the full VIP package including dinner and drinks, and said he'd do it again in an instant. "We're still not believing what we've just seen. It was brilliant," said Baez. "I felt like I wanted to clap for everything, but I wanted to watch the show. I almost didn't know what to do. It was just brilliant."



Photo by Pascal Rathé

# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## The old purse behind the chicken trick

A Somerville Police officer working a security detail at Market Basket last Sunday afternoon was approached by a woman who said that her purse had been stolen while she was inside the store, according to reports.

The woman reportedly told the officer that her pocketbook and purse had been taken out of her shopping basket as she was selecting chicken from a kiosk in the store, although she did not see who did it.

The officer then arranged to view video acquired by the store's security system in order to ascertain who the culprit might be.

On the video, the officer reportedly observed the victim approaching the chicken kiosk, followed closely by another woman who was also pushing a shopping cart.

As the victim stopped at the kiosk and turned her attention to the roasted chickens in the kiosk, the suspect, later identified as Jacqueline Bowman, 57, of Hyde Park, reportedly stopped alongside the victim and slid her own purse down her arm in order to hide what she was doing.

The officer said that he observed Bowman on tape reach into the kiosk and remove a chicken, which she reportedly used to conceal the victim's purse that she had removed from the victim's shopping cart.

Bowman then reportedly left the area, rolling her shopping carriage down an aisle, and eventually hid the purse behind a box of diapers on a store shelf, having allegedly removing \$69 from the bag beforehand.

The officer caught up with Bowman and escorted her to the store manager's office where she was told that her actions had been observed on the security camera system, police said.

Loose currency amounting to \$69 was found in Bowman's pocketbook during a subsequent search, as well as some other cash that was found in a different pocketbook.

The victim's purse was returned to her, but the missing cash was tagged for evidence.

Bowman was placed under arrest and charged with larceny from a person.

## Shoplifter throws them a bone

Police officers took custody of a suspected shoplifter as he attempted to flee from store personnel at the Market Basket last week.

The officers were reportedly told that a man, Michael England, 30, was observed stuffing a package of pork ribs into his pocket by the store manager.

Other store employees said that they saw England placing additional items into his backpack, according to reports.

As England allegedly attempted to leave without paying for the stolen items, the store manager attempted to detain him, police said.

England reportedly stopped for a moment and commenced to hand over the pork ribs, then he suddenly began running from the store.

After police searched England and his backpack and retrieved the stolen items, he was placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

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### SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

**Arrests:**

**Norman Joncas**, 21, of 6 Devon Ct., North Andover, August 5, 1:22 p.m., arrested at 709 McGrath Hwy. on warrant charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, drug possession to distribute, drug violation near a school, conspiracy to violate drug law, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, marked lanes violation, and unlawful possession of fireworks.

**Elvis Melay**, 30, of 376 Park St., Dorchester, August 5, 2:40 p.m., arrested at Bromfield Rd. on warrant charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and failure to stop or yield.

**Michael England**, 30, of 81 Summer St., August 5, 7:43 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

**Joseph Ulrick**, 35, of 34R North St., August 6, 12:33 p.m., arrested at North St. on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Kyle Evans**, 27, of 50 Washington St., August 6, 6:35 p.m., arrested at New Washington St. on charges of assault and

battery, disturbing the peace, and resisting arrest, and on warrant charges of disorderly conduct, assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, possession of a class A drug, larceny from a person, and shoplifting by asportation.

**A Juvenile**, August 7, 11:58 p.m., arrested at 510 Mystic Ave. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

**Nelson Portillo**, 22, of 90 River Rd., August 8, 4:42 p.m., arrested at Albion St. on charges of moped violation and use of a motor vehicle without authority.

**Jared Hiltz**, 21, of 61 Evadard St., Revere, August 9, 11:05 a.m., arrested at 460 Mystic Ave. on charges of conspiracy and felony nighttime breaking and entering, and on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

**Jacqueline Bowman**, 57, of 213 Georgetown Dr., Hyde Park, August 11, 1:08 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on a charge of larceny from a person.

**Incidents:**

**Theft:**

August 6, 7:41 a.m., police reported a theft at Mystic Ave.

August 6, 12:06 p.m., police reported a theft at Walker St.

August 7, 8:22 a.m., police reported a theft at Bow St.

August 7, 2:57 p.m., police reported a theft at Summer St.

August 7, 5:09 p.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

August 7, 11:51 p.m., police reported a theft at Mason St.

August 8, 2:42 p.m., police reported a theft at Holland St.

August 8, 4:56 p.m., police reported a theft at Pearl St.

August 8, 8:09 p.m., police reported a theft at Ten Hills Rd.

August 9, 8:33 a.m., police reported a theft at Orchard St.

August 9, 8:01 p.m., police reported a theft at Walter Terr.

August 10, 12:06 p.m., police reported a theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

August 10, 12:50 p.m., police reported a theft at Cedar St.

August 10, 1:01 p.m., police reported a theft at Harding St.

August 10, 9:30 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

August 11, 1:08 p.m., police reported a theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

August 12, 12:07 p.m., police reported a theft at Temple St.

August 12, 2:12 p.m., police reported a theft at 256 Elm St.

August 12, 10:00 p.m., police reported a theft at Pearl St.

**Robbery:**

August 6, 11:08 p.m., police reported a robbery at Temple St.

**Breaking & Entering:**

August 6, 9:33 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Broadway.

August 6, 7:18 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Ivaloo St.

August 7, 10:41 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Marshall St.

August 8, 5:21 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Porter St.

August 8, 10:55 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Lowell St.

August 8, 11:14 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Josephine Ave.

August 9, 7:50 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at South St.

August 9, 5:38 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Woodstock St.

August 10, 6:23 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at School St.

August 11, 1:45 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Hancock St.

August 11, 5:49 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Willow Ave.

August 11, 6:16 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Hinckley St.

August 12, 1:08 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 523 Broadway.

**Vehicle Theft:**

August 7, 9:32 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Edgar Ave.

August 7, 11:22 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Washington St.

August 8, 4:42 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Albion St.

August 9, 10:49 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Broadway.

August 10, 2:36 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Holland St.

August 10, 2:38 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Canal La.

August 11, 1:33 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Flint Ave.

August 12, 10:24 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

**Assault:**

August 11, 11:10 p.m., police reported an assault at Memorial Rd.

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**Disorderly Conduct:**

August 7, 11:58 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Mystic Ave.

August 8, 11:56 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Beacon St.

# Post Office plan approved by Planning Board

By Harry Kane

The United States Postal Service building in Union Square will close their doors and a smaller, nearby shop will replace the traditional post office with a downsized storefront. This transition has not begun yet, but once renovations on the new site are finished, the modern Post Office will be relocated to 16 Bow St.

A proposal for a special permit to modify the 16 Bow St. building for Post Office use was recommended to the Planning Board at the August 8 public hearing. The city approved the proposal, but one particular issue is still pending: signage variation. Somerville wants to have a wooden painted sign instead of a back-lite box sign. This decision will have to await a determination from the United States Postal Service as to whether this de-

viation from its usual signage is acceptable.

The current post office at 237 Washington St., which opened in 1935, is 13,532 sq. feet. The historic building will be replaced by a 1438 sq. foot storefront space at 16 Bow St.

This project has been reviewed by the Massachusetts Historic Society and the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission. It has received a “no adverse effect by both parties,” said Robert N. Macleod, architect for this project.

The front of the renovated building on Bow St. will have a recessed entryway, with handicapped accessibility. It will offer a double entry into the post office, one into the box lobby and the other into the service lobby. The service lobby will be closed outside of service hours, while the box lobby would offer extended hours.

There will be two service desks



The old Post Office building at 237 Washington St. will be decommissioned by the U.S. Postal Service once the new Bow St. facility is put into service.

and plenty of P.O. boxes. But it is not a location where there will be mail carriers. Many of the main operations will be moved to a Post Office in Chelsea.

The exterior renovation will include a small loading platform at the rear of the building, which will help with deliveries.

“If I had my way I’d keep the

post office where it is,” said Ward 3 Alderman Thomas F. Taylor. “I’m concerned a little bit about traffic, but I’ll wait to see what happens.”

## Daybreak fire on Banks St.

By Harry Kane

A house fire in Somerville Tuesday morning displaced eight tenants, according to Deputy Chief Patrick Sullivan III. Firefighters responded to the three-alarm Porter Square fire after receiving the call at 5:05 a.m.

Preliminary reports point to the fire’s origin on the first floor of 19 Banks St. The blaze swept through the second floor, living room area and kitchen. The fire then spread to the next-door home at 17 Banks St.

All tenants made it to safety, but one Somerville resident reportedly was taken to the hospital for a slight case of smoke inhalation.

By approximately 7:35 a.m., “we pretty much had the fire un-



Moderate structural damage and light personal injuries were sustained by the blaze which broke out on Banks St. Tuesday morning.

der control,” Sullivan said. “They still had a lot of work to do in chasing down hotspots within the dwellings.”

The home at 19 Banks St. sustained fairly extensive damage, while the neighboring home

at 17 Banks St. had only third floor and roof area damage, fire officials said.

“It is not a suspicious fire and the investigator is presently working to come up with the actual oriented cause,” Sullivan said.



## Project STAR 2013



Project STAR (Somerville Theatre Arts and Recreation) summer camp is presenting their end of the season show on Thursday, August 15, at 7 p.m. at The West Somerville Neighborhood School, and it’s free! STAR is a 6-week free program that teaches kids how to act, dance, sing and produce a show. It’s supported by the Mayor’s Office, The Communications Department and Somerville Recreation. For 6 weeks students met, had a light breakfast and lunch, and had fun learning about the theater. This is Director Jimmy Del Ponte’s 5th year running the camp and, as usual, he is very excited about the results. Project STAR started in 1967 as a federally funded program. It disappeared in the 70’s and resurfaced in 2009 with *Back In The Ville*. Del Ponte says, “I was a member of Project STAR from 1967 to 1970 and learned a lot. I also had the time of my life!” This year’s original production is called *A Yankee in the Ville*. Come on out and support live theater in Somerville!

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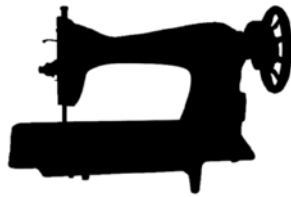
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# Washington Arts Center kicks off Somerville Toy Camera Festival

By Douglas Yu

The last thing that many people expect from an exhibition might be the one that is filled with blurred and fuzzy pictures made by lo-fi cameras. Certain Somerville photographers disagree, however. In fact, they prove to people that toy cameras, or even cellphone cameras, can make art.

The Washington Street Art Center kicked off the opening of the first Somerville Toy Camera Festival on Saturday night. Photos taken by about 13 local photographers were displayed at the show.

"All the pictures were selected by the organizers," said the director of The Nave Gallery and The Nave Gallery Annex, Susan Berstler. "The majority of the photographers are local, because there are a lot of

people in Somerville who work with toy cameras."

Non-professional photographers took the photos at the exhibition. It was the first time ever in the neighborhood that people appreciated visual arts defined by their low resolution.

Lee Kilpatrick, one of the photographers at the event, explained how lo-fi cameras create art. "It basically means low-fidelity," Kilpatrick said. "These kind of cameras can't control their exposure very well, so they automatically create a lot of fuzziness. People like these fuzzy pictures."

Instead of using a 500-dollar DSLR camera, Kilpatrick's photo *The Willows* was taken by a Mini Diana half-frame camera. The picture shows a house in Salem, lit by the sunshine near "golden hour."



Ted Ollier, one of several "lo-fi" photographers exhibiting at the Washington Street Art Center show, proudly stands before his works on display.



*Willows* by Lee Kirkpatrick.



*Cell Flowers* by Ted Ollier.

"Most of my pictures are about people. I called them candid photography," Kilpatrick said. "The color is very rich, even though it's a little blurred."

Candid photos catch characters without posing, according to Kilpatrick. He said that toy cameras like Holga could not adjust the aperture and exposure very much, so parts of the pictures would be very dark.

Photos taken by cellphones also gained a lot of attention at the event, even though cellphone photos are generally looked down upon by artists.

"It turned out that many people who take pictures with film cameras are incensed by the cellphone, because they thought the cellphone was not really a toy camera," Kilpatrick said.

Ted Ollier, one of the few cellphone photographers at the opening night, brought the excitement that people once felt about camera cellphones back. "These pictures' pixels are really small. The original pictures were 1200 by 900 pixels," Ollier said,

showing his works, *Cell Flowers* and *Cirrus*. "My photos were taken by Nokia 6555 around 2005. This is one of the first camera cellphones."

There will be more shows presented during August and September. The second exhibition contains more photos taken by people from outside of Somerville and other countries.

*"This whole thing is very new to many people."*

Alice Grossman, another photographer at the opening, suggested separate panels for toy cameras and cellphones. "They can be presented in different ways to get different opinions," Grossman said.

One of the photographers, whose work has been final-

ized for the next exhibit, is a woman who did a series of portraits of American soldiers in Afghanistan. According to Berstler, it brings more serious subject to the show.

"This whole thing is very new to many people," Berstler said. "I've got great responses and people are very excited about it. Next year, I expect the Toy Camera Festival to be larger and broader."

## Schedule of Exhibitions and Events:

**The Washington Street Art Center**, 321 Washington Street, Somerville. Exhibit dates: Saturdays from August 10-31, 2013; 12 to 4 p.m.

**The Nave Gallery**, Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville. Exhibit dates: September 7-28, 2013. Opening reception: Friday, September 6, 6-9 p.m.

**The Nave Gallery Annex**, 53 Chester St., Somerville. Exhibit dates: September 11-29, 2013. Opening reception: Wednesday, September 11, 6-9 p.m.

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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Too many street closures? Which side are you on?

The View From Prospect Hill



There has been a lot of discussion lately regarding the highly debatable pros and cons of the many city sponsored outdoor events taking place lately.

Many argue that the profuse number of street closures occurring to facilitate the foot races, festivals, etc., place too much of a burden on a significant number of residents who would rather see these events moved to other locations.

Some have said that the elderly and disabled, as well as general, public are unfairly inconvenienced when the streets are blocked off. They cite the relatively low turnout of participants for some of these events, and question their value in comparison to the trouble they seem to be causing so many.

Others criticize the cost to taxpayers from city funding of many of these events. Again, it is often noted that few residents are participating in many of the events, while costs for such things as event promotion, security and emergency services personnel, post-event cleanup, etc., are passed on to residents who may be completely disinterested in joining in.

Alternative proposals include moving certain events out of the streets and into other viable spaces such as parks and available open lots. Such an approach would allow for popular events to continue while eliminating the aggravation suffered by those who would rather not have their streets blocked off, it is argued.

Foot races would still need to run on city streets for the most part, but many believe that better planning could be utilized to minimize the amount of inconvenience suffered by affected residents.

Corporate sponsorship might be sought for partial or full funding of many of the events in question, thereby minimizing or even eliminating the city's costs for these events.

In short, there are a lot of possibilities being discussed for improvement of what many consider a big problem in the city.

An objective, dispassionate assessment of the issue needs to be made to weigh the benefits against the drawbacks of these events, and determine what, if anything, should be done about it.

Publicly sponsored events like these add to the cultural richness of a community. Few, if any, would wish for them to go away completely. The questions are how much is enough, how much is too much, and how best do we do these things?

Clearly, it would be in everyone's best interests for a closer examination of the issue to be made by the city's leadership, and a "best practices" strategy formulated and implemented.

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Sports Bar and Grille. Happy Birthday to a real nice guy and family man, Bob Massie of Winter Hill. We wish him the very best. Also, Tom Talbot, who grew up here.

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**This Saturday, August 17, at Trum Field from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., join in the fun for kids of all ages. The Somerville High School Cheerleaders will be at Trum Field teaching dances, cheers, and playing fun games. Girls and boys of all ages are welcome to join. The camp will be held by the basketball courts. The cost is \$10 per child. All proceeds will be going to the Somerville High School Cheerleaders.**

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Congratulations to Alderman Courtney O'Keefe for winning the endorsements of the Somerville Fireman Association and the Somerville Police Employees Association, as well as Local 123 of the IBEW. Courtney is working hard, knocking on doors and gathering up

votes, as well as putting up signs on various neighbor's houses that support her.

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Speaking of working hard to get votes and putting up signs so everyone can see who you're supporting on Election Day... In Ward Five we see a huge banner that was wrapped around a business building in Magoun Square expressing support for Courtney O'Keefe and the very next day, in a small window under the same banner, her opponent, Mark, placed his sign directly below Courtney's. Many in the square when they saw it were, well, let's say surprised - maybe outraged - or see it as a desperate move. "Check" like in Chess, against his opponent. So, that brings us to a resident in Ward Five who gladly placed a sign on their property for Courtney recently, and then Mark showed up at the person's door and asked why they were supporting Courtney and would they reconsider and support him. We were told the person was aghast by the pushiness of Mark to even suggest

that. Once upon a time, not too long ago, there was a local politician here in the Ville who eventually got elected to a county seat and then found himself in jail for pocket change. People remember how in the face he was with people who opposed him or supported his opponent. We have a suggestion to make to those running in all elections, in particular in this case in Ward Five. There are about 7K to 8K - maybe more - voters registered in Ward Five. If 1500 come out to vote on Election Day, that will be a small miracle. So don't waste your precious time trying to push yourself in the face of everyone who's with your opponent. Go out and knock on doors, and work hard yourself. There are plenty of fish - we mean voters out there to get!

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**We hear more and more that it's going to be close up in Ward Seven. Some are saying that candidate Joe Capuano, who is the son of the congressman and former Mayor Mike Capuano, might**

**not be so locked up just because of the name. We hear from some in Ward Seven who know that Katjana Ballantyne is working hard and not taking it for granted. She only lost by a small handful of votes to incumbent Alderman Bob Trane the last time, and he had the open support of Mayor Joe Curtatone. We wonder if the election was this week would Katjana Ballantyne be the winner or would Joe Capuano? Some are saying it's hers to lose. What do you think? Who's on the issues up there that appeal to the voters.**

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By the way, we think that SCATV has it right this time, opening up the process and making those candidates that are up for election in the September 24 primary come into the studio and give a brief five minute talk for free, allowing the candidates for various offices to go on TV and give a bio on each of them. We watched and we liked. Have you watched? Turn to Channel 3 and

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## COMMENTARY

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# Making the green choice the easy choice



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Protecting the environment and making your daily life easier do not have to be in conflict. As more and more people realize the importance of being green, making environmentally friendly choices is becoming simpler and more accessible. It's that last part, accessibility, where government can step in and make the green choice the

easy choice. Take the zero-sort recycling program that Somerville fully adopted in October 2011. Within nine months of eliminating the need to separate cans and bottles from paper and cardboard when recycling at home, the city's recycling totals increased by 51 percent.

However, until recently the city only accepted household electronics for recycling at special drop-off events a couple of times per year. While TVs and computer monitors could be placed curbside on trash day, getting rid of old laptops, VCRs or DVD players, keyboards, telephones, printers and even small appliances like blenders or toasters meant find-

ing a place in your home to set these items aside until the next hazardous waste event rolled around—or worse, just tossing them away in the trash.

No more. Now residents can recycle these items any week-day by dropping them off at the DPW Yard at 1 Franey Road. In addition to the items I just mentioned, networking equipment, electronic instrumentation, copiers and scanners, projectors, battery backups, and electronic and audio equipment can all be recycled by dropping them off as well. All you have to do is show up with proof of residency, such as a utility bill or bank statement with your current address on it, or your busi-

ness location or license, and you can clean out your house when it's convenient for you.

This is another step toward making the green choice the easy choice. But we are not only helping the environment. We are helping our bottom line. Because of the high market demand for cathode ray tube (CRT) items like TVs and computer monitors, the city's new contractor Protek Recycling will not be charging the city for pick-up and disposal. We expect to save more than \$75,000 per year in electronic waste disposal fees with this change—and the more residents who participate, the more we'll save—and the more electronics we'll keep from going

to a landfill or incinerator.

That is a familiar story in Somerville—introducing environmentally friendly programs with a pragmatic cost-conscious mindset. Rooftop solar panels on new buildings lower both greenhouse gas emissions and our utility bills. Zero-sort recycling prevents both recyclable items from ending up in landfills and the city from paying more in trash tipping fees. Investing over \$7 million five years ago in energy efficiency and clean energy projects in Somerville city buildings has the city on track to reduce our energy use 20 percent by next year, saving \$9 million in energy costs so far through our resulting

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# What's wrong with the religious right



By William C. Shelton

I've often heard that it's unwise to discuss religion or politics in polite company. Having been raised by politically conservative fundamentalist Christians, I heard both topics discussed often and together from the time that I could understand words. And I will be discussing them both in this and the following column.

The most intractable conflicts in the world today are often described as a struggle between Islam and the West. They are not. They are a struggle between fundamentalism's blind obedience to dogma and a post-Enlightenment world that honors evidence and reason.

The struggle isn't just in Afghanistan, Yemen, and Tahrir Square, but also in Congress, state capitols, and local school districts. And the fundamentalists call themselves Christians and Jews as well as Muslims.

From the late 18th Century onward, scientific findings obligated thoughtful observers to question a literal reading of the Bible. How does one reconcile

geological ages, dinosaur fossils, and a 14-billion-year-old universe, for example, with their all having been created in six days?

Some Christian leaders reasoned that men wrote the Bible, while God made the universe and gave us minds that could discover how old it is. So the Bible's truths might go beyond a literal interpretation.

These views evoked a bitter reaction. Organizers of the Niagara Bible Conference (1878-1897) defined what they believed to be fundamental to Christian faith. *The Fundamentals*, twelve pamphlets published between 1910 and 1912, popularized the word "fundamental," and its adherents came to be called "fundamental-

ists." The most fundamental of the fundamentals is that every word of the Bible is literally true. It is "inerrant."

Reactionaries among the other two great monotheisms encountered the same problem and came to the same conclusion, except that it was their own holy texts that were inerrant, while others were false, or obsolete.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences sponsored a scholarly research project (1987-1995) that found commonalities among religious fundamentalisms, the following among them:

- Women and children are to be subservient to men.
- Children should be separated from nonbelievers until

they learn and abide by rigid religious rules.

- The rules apply to all of humanity, no exceptions.
- Those who follow them are embraced, and those who don't are enemies.

My family held to these beliefs. I was forbidden to go to movies, dance, play cards or engage in a variety of "worldly" pastimes that other people call "fun." There are probably fundamentalist churches where people feel the joy of the Spirit, but the five church services that we attended each week were grim. They were mostly about sin, punishment, and our only hope of redemption.

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## Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

# Can I have a quarter, mom?



There were lots of visitors to the old neighborhoods of Somerville. Visiting vendors, that is. We saw the trusty milkman delivering those thick glass bottles for years. Remember the sound of the bottles clinking together in the metal cases? We heard the fruit man singing out "strawberries...raspberries...CHEEEEE-RIES!" The Dydee diaper truck, the knife sharpener and ice cream man were always dropping by also.

Then every once in a while during the summer, a clunky old truck with an amusement ride on the back would chug into our area. For a dime or a quarter, you could climb up onto the truck and ride a miniature Tilt-a-Whirl, Whip, Ferris

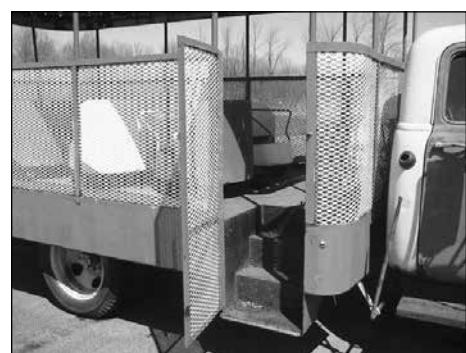
wheel or merry-go-round.

Sam Pino Amusements had some of these happy trucks. The most daring of all these rides was The Whip! I remember riding it and getting off very dizzy. It was probably a combination of the movement of the ride and the stinky exhaust coming from the old truck. Did you ever get grease on your clothes or arms or legs from those rides? What about the rust? Sometimes you needed a tetanus shot when you got off the ride. Yet just the mention of those old amusement trucks brings back so many childhood memories.

The "vendor" trucks had their own music. You could tell who was coming by the song that was played. I remember how annoying some of those songs were. They just went on and on repeat-

ing the same scratchy tune over and over. But we kids knew what song was what guy! Our brains were tuned into it like homing devices. Wikipedia helped me remember some of the most popular ice cream truck ditties: *The Entertainer*, *Pop Goes the Weasel*, *It's a Small World*, and *Teddy Bear's Picnic*. It always seemed that a few of the notes were flat. We enjoyed popsicles, fudge-sicles, push-ups, nutty buddies, ice cream sandwiches and chocolate covers. Then came all those new fancy super hero bars, and treats with gum balls in them. They went from a quarter to a buck!

I know there were several different ice cream trucks that came around. There was Norman, Mr. Frosty, Mr. Taste, and Mr. Soft-Tee. There were also a lot of independent guys, some very creepy! When



we were kids, the ice cream man stood inside the truck and was larger than life. You'd tell him what you wanted, and he would open the freezer and dig down to grab what you asked for. I wonder if that pizza truck that was always near Foss park is still making the rounds? My friend Gary remembers a popcorn cart that once made its way through Somerville neighborhoods.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

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.

**POSSIBLE 2014 BALLOT QUESTIONS** - Sponsors of possible ballot questions in the November 2014 election had until August 7 to complete the first step in

the long process to get their proposed law on the ballot. They filed their proposals with Attorney General Martha Coakley who will determine by September 4 whether the measures are constitutional. If their measure is certified as constitutional, sponsors must gather 68,911 voter signatures by November 2013. The proposals would then be sent to the Legislature and if not approved by May 6, 2014, proponents must gather another 11,485 signatures by July 2, 2014, in order for the question to appear on the 2014 ballot.

Proposals include one that would repeal the new 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.

Supporters of the new tax say it is fair and will help pay for the much-needed repairs of the state's transportation system including dangerous roads and crumbling bridges.

Opponents say the figure is closer to \$500 million and argue this tax will kill job creation and harm the Massachusetts economy.

Another measure would repeal the indexing of the gas tax to inflation. The indexing ties future increases in the gas tax to the Consumer Price Index, ensuring future gas tax hikes without the need for lawmakers to vote on them. This inflation rider was part of a recent 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax.

Supporters of the inflation index say it is fair and will raise revenue to repair the state's transportation infrastructure.

Opponents of the inflation index say it makes a bad tax even worse and will hurt the struggling economy and families and businesses that are already paying some of the highest gas taxes in the nation.

The House and Senate recently voted on amendments to repeal both of these new laws. Those roll calls are included in this week's report.

Other proposals include expanding the state's existing beer and soda bottle bill law to require a deposit on bottles of most other carbonated and non-carbonated beverages including water, ice tea, juice and sports drinks; making casino gambling illegal; raising the minimum wage; and reducing the income tax.

## STRIKE PROPOSED SERVICE TAX (H 3382, S1766)

House 54-97, Senate 8-30, rejected an amendment that would repeal the 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as modification of prewritten software.

(The roll call was on repealing the tax. A "Yes" vote is for repealing the tax. A "No" vote is for the tax.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

## STRIKE PROPOSED GAS TAX INFLATION INDEX (H 3535)

House 53-95, Senate 7-32 and rejected an amendment that would repeal tying future increases in the gas tax to the Consumer Price Index.

(The roll call was on repealing the indexing of the gas tax to inflation. A "Yes" vote is for repealing indexing. A "No" vote is for indexing.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

## ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**STUDY BAY STATE HOSTING OF 2024 OLYMPICS (S 1840)** - The House approved a bill creating a commission to study the feasibility of Massachusetts hosting the Summer Olympic Games in 2024. A similar proposal was recently approved by the Senate 38-1. Supporters say this is a great opportunity for the state to shine and should be explored. Opponents said this is a misguided effort that will result in a gigantic boondoggle costing taxpayers millions of dollars. The House version now goes to the Senate for consideration.

**ACCUSED KILLERS (S 1099)** - The Senate approved and sent to the House a bill that prohibits the next of kin charged with the murder of a spouse or other family member from claiming the body or from acting as executor of the estate. In a hearing earlier this year, Ginny Marcheterre testified that funeral services for her 19-year-old daughter, Heather, were delayed in 2010 for more than a month because Kyle Alleyne, her daughter's husband and alleged killer, refused to release the rights to her body. A court eventually ruled that the mother and family had legal rights to Heather's body. In February, Kyle Alleyne was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The bill was given initial approval by the House in 2011 but never advanced any further.

**EDUCATION HEARING ON OCTOBER 31** - More than 20 bills pending before the Education are on tap for a hearing at 10 a.m. on October 31 in Room A-1 at the Statehouse.

**MORE "REQUIRED" COURSES** - These proposals would require the teaching of a specific course in public schools including recycling education (S 230); the history of working people and the labor movement (S 260); the Ukrainian Famine Genocide of 1932-1933 (S 267); civics including the function of the branches of local, state, and federal government, responsibilities and duties as an American citizen, opportunities for voter participation, exposure to current events and identification of government officials (H 330); the Bible and international religions for the purpose of promoting morality and brotherhood (H 382); and genocide including at least two of the following: the genocide of Armenian Christians, the Holocaust and Nazi concentration camps, the slaughter of Cambodians by the Khmer Rouge, and the slaughter of Bosnian Muslims, Rwandan Tutsis and Darfurians (H 420).

**MORE "SUGGESTED COURSES"** - These proposals would require the state to prepare a curriculum on a specific subject and make it available to schools. These include financial literacy focused on understanding taxes, loans, interest, credit card debt, rights and

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responsibilities of renting or buying a home, saving, investing and planning for retirement and balancing a checkbook (S 234); media literacy including the knowledge and skills for accessing, analyzing, evaluating, creating and participating in the 21st century media culture (S 213); and civic engagement and the functions of local, state and federal government, the history of social movements, current events and community-based action and service-learning projects (S 254).

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

“At this time, when 700,000 people in our state are working hard at wretchedly low wages, we are standing up with and for low-wage earners to gain some dignity to help support their families.” – *Lew Finfer, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Communities Action Network, on a possible ballot question to raise the minimum wage from \$8 per hour to \$10.50 per hour.*

“The recent ruling by the State Ethics Commission seems like a harsh result and I support Dan Wolf in his efforts to rescind this decision. Dan is a good man, a hard worker and a dedicated public servant .... We want to encourage more people like Dan to serve in public office.” – *Senate President Therese Murray on an ethics committee ruling that in order to comply with the state’s conflict of interest law, Sen. Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich) must either permanently divest his holdings in Cape Air, terminate Cape Air contracts with Massport or resign from his Senate*

*seat and end his campaign for governor.*

“In a state which thrives on the services rendered by the high-tech industry, this ill-conceived and ill-timed tax on certain software services will not only stifle the Commonwealth’s entrepreneurs, but will have a detrimental trickle-down effect on residents and customers alike.” – *House GOP Leader Bradley Jones (R-North Reading) on his support of a possible 2014 ballot question that would repeal the new 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services.*

“Scott and I are friends. We talked, but those conversations, as are most conversations between friends, are private.” – *2010 GOP gubernatorial candidate Charlie Baker on whether he and former U.S. Sen. Scott Brown have talked about their potential campaigns for the corner office in 2014.*

“(It) could rejuvenate and revitalize our great Commonwealth.” – *Sen. Eileen Donoghue (D-Lowell) on the Bay State’s interest in hosting the summer Olympics in 2024.*

**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, re-

search, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of August 5-9, the House met for a total of one hour and 11 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 30 minutes.

Mon. August 5	House 11:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.
Tues. August 6	No House session No Senate session
Wed. August 7	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. August 8	House 11:05 a.m. to 11:51 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Fri. August 9	No House session No Senate session

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# Making the green choice the easy choice

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energy performance contract with Honeywell International Inc. Finally, we are working on converting our City’s streetlights to LED, which use less energy and also have less environmental impact when manufactured compared to compact fluorescent bulbs and incandescent bulbs. The changeover to LED bulbs is expected to save the city

an additional \$200,000 each year in reduced energy costs. We know that it’s all part of the same story. It is why I established the Office of Sustainability & Environment (OSE) in 2006, to ensure that the city identifies opportunities to be both environmentally responsible as well as to benefit from cost savings and that we take full advantage

of them. Because when we make the green choice the easy choice, it’s gentler on the environment and gentler on taxpayers’ wallets. If you prefer to recycle TVs and computers monitors curbside, the city will still pick those items up on your designated trash day. The DPW will also continue to hold hazardous waste events for other items, and

electronic items can still be recycled at those events, as well as at monthly weekend drop-off days. But regardless of when you choose to drop off your electronics, they will all go to the city’s new contractor Protek Recycling, which repairs recycled items in house (not overseas). Protek repairs items that can be salvaged and do-

nates them to nonprofits such as schools and universities, or disassembles them by hand to safely yield recyclable materials that are shipped to manufacturers or refineries for processing and reuse. There is zero waste with this new program. And now that it’s so convenient, there’s zero reason not to participate.

# What’s wrong with the religious right

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The congregation’s political views, often voiced from the pulpit, were grim as well. The U.S. is a Christian nation that has gone astray. The New Deal was wicked. Abortion is murder, but social safety nets that might reduce our high infant mortality rate are immoral because they undermine self-discipline and personal responsibility. The government is not to be trusted. Regulation exists to control us rather than protect us. It is intrusive, except when punishing drug users, homosexuals, sodomists and adulterers. Taxation is onerous. But we must be willing to pay for a military that can annihilate any godless nation that threatens us. I read the Bible a lot. I memorized large portions of it. And I developed a serious case of “cog-

nitive dissonance.” A lot of what Jesus said seemed to be at odds with what my church taught, even though it also taught that every word was inerrant. The church enjoined us to exterminate communists, while Jesus said, “Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.” (Luke 6:27) The church said that capitalism was virtuous, but Jesus told his disciples, “Again I say unto you. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 19:24; Mark 10:25; Luke 18:25) To a rich young man who asked the way to salvation, Jesus said, “Go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have

treasure in heaven.” Dang! That sounds “socialist.” Matthew (22:15-22), Mark (12:13-17) and Luke (20-26) report that some questioners with bad intentions asked Jesus as to whether they should pay Roman taxes which, unlike U.S. taxes, actually were onerous. Jesus called them hypocrites and then asked them to produce a Roman coin. “And He saith unto them, Whose is the image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar’s. And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and unto God the things that are God’s.” Hmmm. Separation of church and state? Respect state authority and pay your taxes? That couldn’t be right.

The longest teaching by Jesus reported in the Christian Bible is the Sermon on the Mount. The full version is in Matthew 5-7; the Reader’s Digest version, in Luke 6. In it, Jesus described the characteristics of the people of the Kingdom of Heaven, and He urged his followers to strive toward this perfection. Rather than focusing on sin, force, and punishment, He preached love, compassion, and humility. He rejected an-eye-for-an-eye justice. He condemned those who judge others. It didn’t sound much like what I was hearing in my fundamentalist church, even though it preached biblical inerrancy. And then, there was “The Acts of the Apostles,” which follows the gospels in the

Christian Bible. Among other things, it describes the founding of the first Christian church. (Acts 2:44-45) “And all that believed were together, and had all things in common. And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.” No private property? Each according to his need? This sounds like... Naaah! It couldn’t be. But two chapters later (Acts 5:1-11) a married couple who were church members sold some of their property, but held back part of the money so obtained, and lied about it. Peter confronted them, and God struck them dead. Sweet Jesus! Is God a communist?

*To be continued*

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# Somerville's Annual 'Old Time' Senior Picnic

Somerville seniors enjoyed lunch, dancing, entertainment, prizes and gifts at the Mayor's annual senior picnic, Wednesday, August 7.





SPORTS

18th Annual Somerville Homeless Coalition Road Race rolls through the city once more

The Somerville Homeless Coalition's annual fundraiser road race is set to take place on October 5, beginning at 9 a.m. in Davis Square.

Voted one of New England's top 80 races in 2010 by *New England Runner* magazine, the race is a highly anticipated event drawing runners from near and far to participate in the challenge.

All proceeds from the race benefit the Somerville Homeless Coalition, an innovative non-profit organization which has the mission to provide homeless and near homeless individuals and families with individualized supportive services and tailored housing solutions with a goal of obtaining and maintaining affordable housing.

• The first 500 registered run-

ners will get a free t-shirt.

• A great brunch is included, provided by local restaurants.

• Raise \$100 and your registration is free; raise \$250 and you will get a free baseball cap.

• Trophies will be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers, and to the top team.

• Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female in each category; medals will be given to the top three finishers.

• The Steve Burton award will be given to the race participant who raises the most money.

For more information about the event and to register to participate go to [www.somerville-homelesscoalition.org](http://www.somerville-homelesscoalition.org).

Be a part of this time-honored tradition and help homeless families and individuals to achieve a better standard of living.



Photo by Bobbie Toner

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. What was the name of the car company that built the automobile called The Thing?

2. What was the name of the company the built the automobile named The Avanti in 1962?

3. How high is the cross-bar on a NFL football goalpost?

4. What are the red Monopoly properties?

5. Whose autobiography is titled *Yes I Can*?

6. What is the oldest known vegetable?

7. Which one of the Seven Dwarfs is the only one without a beard?

8. What are the four most rural states in the United States?

9. What is the symbol for the zodiacal sign Gemini?

10. Which hemisphere has more countries, the Northern or Southern?

11. How long does it take for the moon to travel around the earth?

12. What was the name of Helen Keller's teacher, who was partially blind herself?

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Boxers train for big fight night CONT. FROM PG 1

sports," said Norman "Stoney" Stone about the upcoming tournament. "We got over 500 members. We'll probably have 15 bouts that night."

Stoney, 62, managed and trained former WBA Heavyweight Champion John "The Quietman" Ruiz. Now he works with the kids down at the Somerville Boxing Club on 11 Otis St., alongside trainer Alex Rivera.

Rivera, 39, has been training boxers for some 20 years. He was a fighter back in the early 90's and started a gym in Lynn, but moved to Somerville two years ago. "The City of Somerville has been good to us," he says. "I take pride of putting



good fights together. When they come to see the fight, they have a good time, but they can experience amateur boxing at its highest level."

"Fight Night" takes place

August 23 at Dilboy Stadium. Tickets are available at the Somerville Boxing Club, 11 Otis Street, \$20 adults, \$10 youth. Call 617-625-6600 x.2250 for more information.

Lower Broadway development CONT. FROM PG 1

the proximity to the abutter's home. The current design only has a 6.5 foot gap between the reconstructed apartment building and the concerned homeowners' house.

Remo Avellani lives behind the proposed redevelopment and doesn't like the idea of sharing such close quarters with his neighbors. Avellani expressed his concern about the safety of his house and his family in a prepared statement presented to the public Panning Board hearing on August 8. "I would like to see the building set back," he said, regarding the third building. Avellani has lived 8 Mount

Pleasant St., which was built in 1841, since 1964.

Owner Marty Henry of the Mount Vernon Restaurant & Pub, located at 16 Broadway, said he was disappointed with the lack of transparency associated with the proposed development. According to Henry, there was no notice of a July 1 community meeting to discuss the project. "Something should have been sent out from the city," he said. Henry looks forward to the development, but wants more information.

The lawyer who presented the project at the public hearing said the neighbors had been properly notified of the meeting. The ap-

plicant carried around some "600 different flyers" to the abutting properties. They also received emails from the Ward One Alderman. "We flyered the neighborhood like crazy," said Adam Dash, attorney at law, who addressed the planning board with the design for the project.

Planning board member Michael A. Capuano, ESQ. said he liked the project, but thought it was inappropriate to build so close to the Avellanis' home. "I don't want to be completely negative," he later said. "I want to congratulate the client on actually doing something with the property, it's been terrible for years."

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# City expands electronics recycling program

Beginning last week, the city expanded its electronics recycling program by offering a recycling service on weekdays for unwanted household electronics at no cost to residents.

In addition to accepting TVs and computer monitors, the city's Department of Public Works now accepts desktop computers, laptops, servers and server racks, networking equipment, electronic instrumentation, printers, copiers and scanners, telephones, projectors, keyboards, battery backups, electronic and audio equipment, and toner and ink cartridges. Proof of residency or business location/license is required.

These items may be dropped off for recycling for free at the DPW yard located at 1 Franey Road. TVs and computer monitors may still be placed curbside (limit 2 items per household) on your designated trash day. Previously, these items were accepted only at "hazardous waste" recycling events held several times per year. The city expects to save more than \$75,000 in electronic waste disposal fees from the switchover.



Photo by David Wright

crease our carbon footprint, offering ongoing electronic waste recycling is a tremendous step forward in those efforts and a burden lifted off residents' shoulders," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "In addition to the customer service benefits, this enhanced program has the potential to save more than \$75,000 in disposal fees, as estimated by last year's figures. Electronic waste recycling questions continue to be among the most frequent calls to our 311 constituent service center, and we hope this change will serve residents well."

The new program is offered through a contract with Protek Recycling, a Massachusetts- and

New York-based company that conducts most of its processing in-house—including the separation of hazardous materials from recyclable materials. Items are either repaired and donated to nonprofits such as schools and universities or disassembled by hand to yield recyclable materials that are shipped to manufacturers or refineries for processing and reuse.

Electronics recycling will be offered on weekdays. Residents may bring unwanted electronics to the DPW yard during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call 311 with any questions about this or any other city service.

# Pan-Mass winner



Brian Coveney of Somerville is the happy winner of "The Bruins Cruiser." Brian purchased his winning ticket at Bostonian Florist on Highland Ave. in Somerville during the "Seize the Summer" event on July 28. Pictured here is the lucky winner with Ada Tauro, owner of Bostonian Florist, and Matthew Madden, a resident of Auburndale, MA, and a member of the Boston Bruins Foundation Pan-Mass Challenge Team. All proceeds from the raffle went to the Boston Bruins Foundation/Pan-Mass Challenge team. The Pan-Mass Challenge is a bike-a-thon that travels through 46 towns across Massachusetts. Approximately 5500 cyclists participate on various routes. Madden completed the two day ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown August 3-4. The Pan-Mass Challenge raises more money than any other single athletic event in the country. To date, the PMC has raised 375 million dollars for adult and pediatric cancer care and research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. This year's ride is on pace to raise 38 million dollars. After the presentation Madden was quoted as saying, "I am thrilled to have raised some money for a great cause and that a lifelong Somerville resident and avid Bruins fan was the winner." Madden hopes to make the "Custom Bruins Cruiser" raffle an annual event.

## News Talk CONT. FROM PG 8

see for yourself. All the candidates for the primary election on September 24 for Ward One Alderman, Ward Three Alderman and Ward Five School Committee, the only three wards having a primary. Check it out on SCAT and see what you think. We applaud SCAT for a job well done this year.

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Coming up this year again, the annual John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund 13th Annual Golf Tournament will be held

on Saturday, September 7, at the Falmouth Country Club, Falmouth. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start. All golfers must check in by 7:45 a.m. Entry fee is \$100 per player and includes greens fees, cart, gift and luncheon on site immediately following. For more information and to find out how you can join in on the fun go to [www.johnsteam.org](http://www.johnsteam.org). It's a great cause and since the first event the fund has raised over \$91K

for the Dana-Farber Cancer Insitute's Jimmy Fund, and money raised has also gone to many scholarships over the years here in Somerville and in Falmouth.

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Prayers and best wishes for Freddy Caruso who is having some serious medical problems lately. Freddy is well known here in Somerville by many and we want to make sure everyone knows to wish him well soon.

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### Monday August 19

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam 7 p.m.  
Marley Mondays with Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

### Tuesday August 20

Circus Mutt 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday August 21

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

### Thursday August 22

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

### Friday August 23

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m.  
Brass Knuckles, Terry Hsieh \$5 cover 9 p.m.

### Saturday August 24

Sarah Levecque Trio 6 p.m.  
Big Apple Rocks presents Melissa Darling, Summer Beard,  
Osaka Street Cutter \$10 9 p.m.

### Sunday August 25

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 5 p.m.  
Natalie Flanagan Band, Fireking, Trusty Sidekick 8 p.m.



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(617) 768- 5800

MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. MI 13P3674EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Theresa Valenza

Date of Death: 07/31/2011

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by:  

Antionetta Zagarella of Malden MA and  
Anthony Valenza of Wakefield MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy  
and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

And also requesting that:  

Antionetta Zagarella of Malden MA and  
Anthony Valenza of Wakefield MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve  
Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner  
or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so,  
you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at  
this Court before:  
10:00 a.m. on 08/29/2013  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a  
written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If  
you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed  
by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date,  
action may be taken without further notice to you.

This estate is being administered under formal procedure by the  
Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate  
Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to  
notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representa-  
tive and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate,  
including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Peter C DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.  

Tara E. Di Cristofaro  
Register of Probate

Date: August 1, 2013

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NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND  
TIER II CLASSIFICATION

260-264 BEACON STREET  
SOMERVILLE, MA  
4-31040

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this lo-  
cation, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and  
the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate  
the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursu-  
ant to 310 CMR 40.0480. As a result of this investigation, the site has  
been classified as Tier II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On **August  
12, 2013**, Thomas Cravotta filed a Tier II Classification Submittal with  
the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain  
more information on this disposal site, please contact **Douglas Heely,  
Environmental Strategies & Management, Inc. 273 West Main Street,  
Norton, MA 02766, 508-226-1800.**  

The Tier II Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be  
reviewed at  
**MassDEP Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilming-  
ton, Massachusetts 01887, 978-694-3200**  

Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310  
CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404.

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2000	Dodge	Grand Caravan	Vin 1B4GP44RXYB760105

Date of Sale: August 29, 2013  
Time: 12:00PM  
Location: 160 McGrath Hwy, Somerville, MA 02143  

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The **Somerville Licensing Commission** is accepting applications for  
one available Wine and Malt Restaurant License. Interested parties  
may obtain applications online at [Somervillema.gov](http://Somervillema.gov) or at the City  
Clerks Office, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville. The deadline for applica-  
tions will be **Wednesday August 21, 2013 by 4PM.**  

For the Commission  
Andrew Upton  
Vito Vaccaro  
John J. McKenna  
**Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro  
Executive Secretary**

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The Trial Court  
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MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. MI 13P3519EA

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of :  

Josephine	Concetta	Bramante
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Also Known As: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: May 5, 2013


To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner **Christina M Bramante of Acton MA**  
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

[ x ] a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
[ x ] **Christina M Bramante of Acton MA**  
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the  
estate to serve  
[ ] with [ x ] **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the  
Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate  
Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are en-  
titled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Rep-  
resentative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the  
estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administra-  
tion. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute  
formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting  
the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal  
procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained  
from the Petitioner.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
RFQF 14-21


The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department  
invites requests for qualifications and fees for:  
**FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING & CONSULTING SERVICES  
FOR THE CITY'S INPSECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION**  

The solicitation may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City  
Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **August 14,  
2013**. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until **Au-  
gust 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time responses are to be eval-  
uated. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or  
all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of  
Somerville would be served by so doing.  

Please contact Michael Gauthier, Procurement Analyst (x3403) or  
email [mgauthier@somervillema.gov](mailto:mgauthier@somervillema.gov) for information and the sollicita-  
tion package.  

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, August 21,  
2013**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93  
Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold  
public hearings:  
**97 Prospect St: (Case #ZBA 2013-57)** Applicant, Art of Building, LLC,  
and Owner, Two Squares, LLC seek a Special Permit with Site Plan  
Review under §7.11.1.c. to construct seven residential units and a  
Special Permit under §4.4.1 to substantially alter a nonconforming  
structure. The Applicant and Owner are also seeking a Variance un-  
der §9.5.1.a for approx. six parking spaces. RC zone. Ward 2.  
**10 Allen Ct: (Case #ZBA 2013-12)** Applicant/Owner Kevin Emery seeks  
a Special Permit to establish four dwelling units in a by-right right  
structure. BA zone. Ward 2.  

Attest: Lori Massa, Senior Planner  
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MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. MI 13P3429EA

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of :  

Pasquale	R	Sciaraffa
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Also Known As: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: June 3, 2013


To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner **Lucille M. Pasquale of Medford MA**  
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

[ ] a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
[ ] **Lucille M. Pasquale of Medford MA**  
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the  
estate to serve  
[ ] with [ x ] **without surety** on the bond.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
IFB # 14-19

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites  
sealed bids for:  
**Building Clean Out  
Two (2) Locations: Powder House Community School  
and Homans Building**  

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the  
Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA.  
02143 on or after: **Wednesday, August 7, 2013**. Sealed bids will be re-  
ceived at the above office until: **Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 11:00  
A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Di-  
rector reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole  
judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served  
by so doing.  

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year, from 09/01/2013  
through 08/31/2014.  

A 5% bid deposit will be required. Prevailing Wages apply to this  
contract.  

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

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville  
Licensing Commission** on **Monday August 19, 2013** at the Senior Cen-  
ter, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at  
**6:00PM** on the application of Cuisine En Locale, Inc. to transfer the  
Allforms Alcoholic Beverages license from Anthony's Functions, Inc,  
156 Highalnd and for an Entertainment License consisting of Enter-  
tainment by Performers, Patrons and Devices.  

For the Commission  
Andrew Upton  
Vito Vaccaro  
John J. McKenna  
**Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro  
Executive Secretary**

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**6:00PM** on the application of Everest Mart, Inc., d/b/a Union Mart, 71-  
72 Union Square. for the transfer of the Wine and Malt package store  
license and for a change of location of the license of Fauji Corp. d/b/a  
Farmers Bounty, 234 Elm. St.  

For the Commission  
Andrew Upton  
Vito Vaccaro  
John J. McKenna  
**Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro  
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## SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

**Holland Street Center** - 167 Holland Street

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

**Cross Street Center** - 165 Broadway

**Some Council on Aging highlights in the coming weeks:**

**Farmer's Market** is back at Holland Street Center in parking area. Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Discount for Seniors. Great prices and great produce.

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

**Wii Bowling League** is here at Holland Street Center Mondays at 12:30 p.m. (August 12 at 1:30 p.m.) Free. If you haven't tried this, come as you will love it. No bowling ball but you still swing and hope for the best.

**LGBT Events** (Open to all ages)

**August 12** - 11:30 a.m. Lunch time together. Holland Street - Greek Corner Restaurant Somerville (Indian Food). \$6.

**August 26** - "Movies To Come Out To" - "The Love Part of This" with dinner from Greek Corner Restaurant. RSVP a must. \$6.

**September 8** - "Be Breast Aware" An interactive workshop for lesbian, bisexual and friends to explore ways to prevent breast cancer. This is facilitated by a health educator from Fenway Health. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. FREE.

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

**Men's Club** meeting August 14 - Recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our Men's Group and connect with your old friends or come make some new friends. Wednesdays at Holland Street Center. 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All 55+ are welcome.

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

**Do you crochet or would you like to learn?** Thursdays at 10:45 a.m. At Ralph & Jenny Center. Join a great group in learning to crochet or share your projects you are working on.

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**Trip Corner:**

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

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

**Suffolk Downs** - September 18.

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

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

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

**STAY ACTIVE:**

**Wii Bowling League** - at Holland Mondays at 12:30 p.m. Free.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**August 14**

**Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A & B

Men's Group|12 p.m.

Flexibility & Balance|1:15 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

**August 15**

**Holland Street Center**

Flexibility & Balance|10 a.m.

Blood Pressure|10 a.m.

Current Events|10 a.m.

Farmer's Market|1 p.m.

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

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage |10 a.m.

Gardening in the Flat Beds - water and weeding|10 a.m.

Strengthening Exercise|10 a.m.

Crochet & knitting|10:45 a.m.

Musical Conversation with Alan|12 p.m.

Super Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

**August 16**

**Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**August 19**

**Holland Street Center**

Indoor Gardening|9 a.m.

Wii Bowling|1:30 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

**August 20**

**Holland Street Center**

Strengthening Exercises|9:15 a.m.

SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.

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

Caregivers Group|6 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Walking Club|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

**Cross Street Center**

English Conversation|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**August 21**

**Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A & B

Men's Group|12 p.m.

Flexibility & Balance|1:15 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**

English Conversation|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

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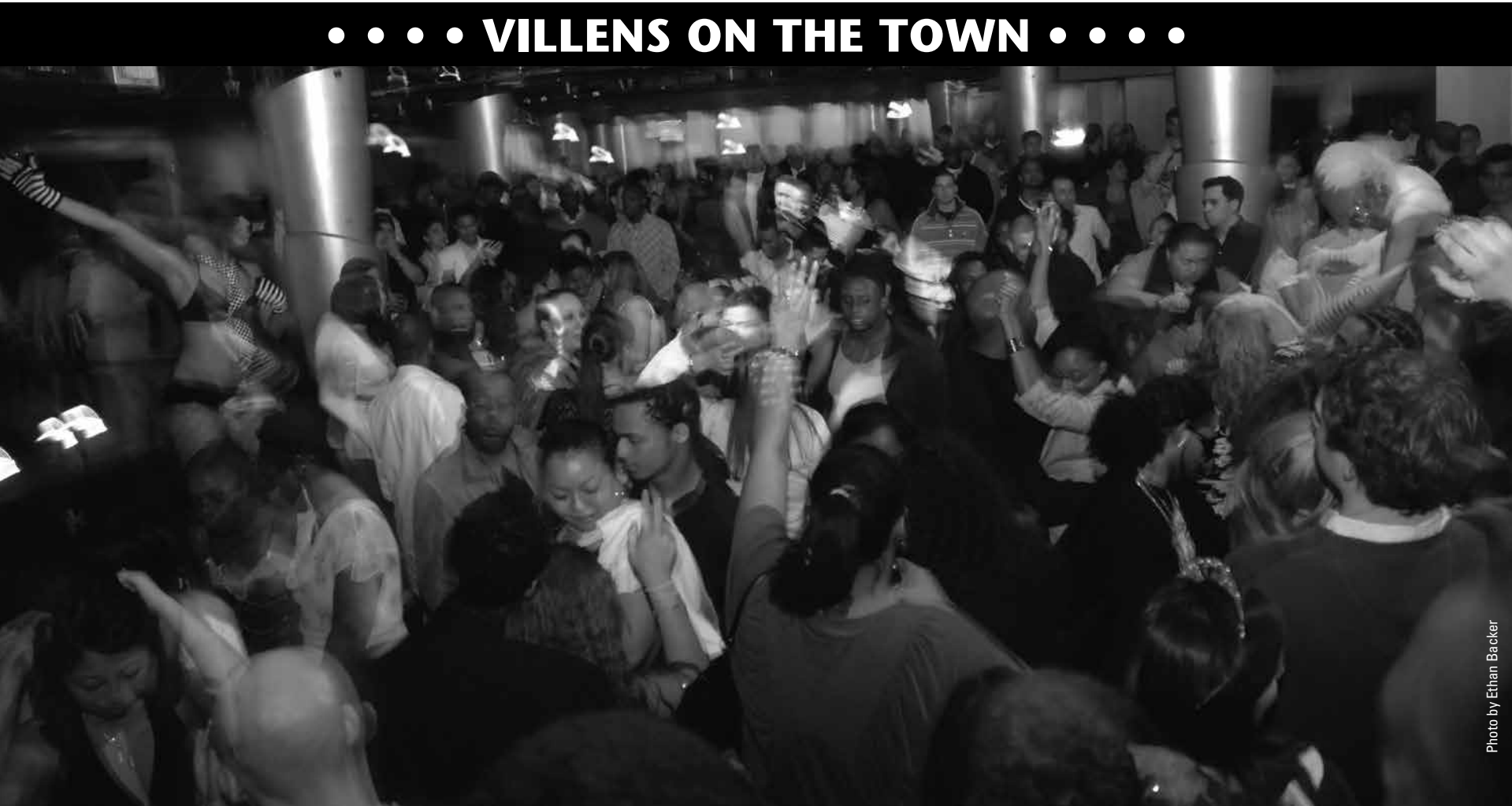
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**East Branch Library**  
Preschool: Storytime  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library**  
Kidstock Theater presents Cowbugs and Indiants  
1:30 p.m. - 2 P.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
Live Animal Presentation  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

**Thursday|August 15**

**SomerMovie Fest**  
So I Married an Axe Murderer|PG-13  
Dusk|Seven Hills Park, Davis Square

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

**East Branch Library**  
Good CRAFTernoon!  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Friday| August 16**

**Central Library**  
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds with Clifford the Big Red Dog!  
10:30 p.m.-11 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
Teen Rock Candy Making  
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2:30 p.m-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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**Saturday|August 17**

**Central Library**  
Teen Creative Writing  
Marita Coombs|617-623-5000 x 2942  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Wednesday|August 21**

**East Branch Library**  
Teddy Bear Picnic!  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

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

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**MUSIC**

**Wednesday|August 14**

**Johnny D’s**  
National Poetry Slam|7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Free Poker, lots of prizes!  
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**The Burren**  
Comedy|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA’S Lounge**  
The Hep-tet|The True Monks of Funk  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

**Precinct Bar**  
3 Penny Open Mic 8pm no cover  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

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

625-1131

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

**Radio Bar**  
Fantastic Liars, Found Audio, Starwood 8PM, 21+, No Cover  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Chroi Anam Guth: Celtic Ensemble  
8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Thursday|August 15**

**Johnny D’s**  
National Poetry Slam|7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
The Encyclopedia Show|11 p.m.  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Bluegrass The Band grassy  
Thursdays |7:30 p.m.  
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**The Burren**  
Scattershot 80’s night  
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Live DJ Music  
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**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

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

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

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

**Somerville Theatre**  
Awkward Compliment’s Thursday

Night Comedy Night  
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

**Radio Bar**  
Up |Egan Budd Presents: Author & Punisher|Theologian|Massdirge \$10|(late show 10:15p start)  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Castle of Comedy  
8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Friday|August 16**

**Johnny D’s**  
Freedy Johnston|Pete Donnelly|7:30 p.m.  
Chasing Blue|10 p.m.  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Radioactive Rustlers |6 p.m.  
Eleanor & The Tasties with Billy Dodge Moody \$5 cover|9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Dave Foley  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Precinct Bar**  
Fixed Bayonets|Robert Sarazin Blake|Old Hat  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**PA’S Lounge**  
Unidentified Fusion Orange-ment|Grumpus|Mobius Band  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

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TBA  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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Live music  
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173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Radio Bar**  
379 Summer St.

**Arts at the Armory**  
Richard Cambridge’s Poetry Theatre  
7:30 p.m. Café|191 Highland Ave

**Saturday|August 17**

**Johnny D’s**  
Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys|7 p.m.  
Niki Luparelliu & the Gold Diggers|10 p.m.  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m.  
One Thin Dime |9:30 p.m.  
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Jimmy’s Down  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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**Radio Bar**  
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379 Summer St

**Sunday|August 18**

**Johnny D's**  
Open Blues Jam featuring Hot Sauce BPS  
Francine Reed|Andrea Gillis|8:30 p.m.  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.  
John DeCarlo & Co. |8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
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Dub Apocalypse  
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**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

**Arts at the Armory**  
Ice Cream Takedown  
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

**Monday|August 19**

**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.  
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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**  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar**  
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|August 20**

**Johnny D's**  
Dan Blakeslee & The Calabash Club|Vermont Joy Parade  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Circus Mutt |7:30 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

**PA'S Lounge**  
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral  
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**Precinct Bar**  
Not Bothered|Trusty Sidekick|The Boxberrys  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

**Highland Kitchen**  
First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night  
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.  
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**Samba Bar & Grille**  
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**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  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
First and Last Word Poetry Series  
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Wednesday|August 21**

**Johnny D's**  
GRCB Summer Social Fundraiser for Girls Rock Campaign Boston  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

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

**PA'S Lounge**  
The Hep-tet|Coco  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

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

**Highland Kitchen**  
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**Radio Bar**  
Fantastic Liars|Drifterswift No Cover 21+, 8PM  
379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Chroi Anam Guth: Celtic Ensem-

ble  
8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**CLASSES AND GROUPS**  
**Wednesday|August 14**

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

**Thursday| August 15**

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

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

**Central Library**  
Cambridge College Information Session  
M.J. Toohey|617-872-0437  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library**  
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Carly Nix|217 855 3519  
6:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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**Third Life Studio**  
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**Friday|August 16**

**Arts at the Armory**  
Prenatal Yoga  
2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

**Saturday| August 17**

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

**Sunday| August 18**

**Unity Church of God**  
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups  
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

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

**Monday|August 19**

**Central Library**  
Book Group: Books-into-Movies Discussion Group  
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

**Central Library**  
Summer Evening Writing Adventures  
Alan Ball-617-636-9033  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Third Life Studio**  
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

**Tuesday| August 20**

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

**Arts at the Armory**  
Prenatal Yoga  
7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

**Third Life Studio**  
The Art of Group Singing For Women  
with Susan Robbins,www.libana.com  
7 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

**Wednesday| August 21**

**Central Library**  
Informational Meeting on Library's New Website  
Caron Guigli|617-623-5000 x2920  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Third Life Studio**  
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
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# Can I have a quarter, mom?


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He recalls the popcorn being served in colorful cellophane wrappers. One of my friends added that she actually remembers when an organ grinder complete with a monkey could be seen on the streets of Somerville. I would have loved to have seen that.

The old vendor trucks bring back memories of the days when we would decorate our bikes and baby carriages for parades. Some friends recall going for pony rides down the North End and that reminded me of horseback riding at the Triple A stables at the Mystic Lakes (perhaps a story for another day!).

Today there is so much going on in Somerville. Almost every summer night has an entertaining activity, like The Sunsetters, offering fun for all ages. When we think of the old days, we have to remember those vendor trucks that visited our neighborhoods bringing a lot of fun with them.

Project Star Presents: "A Yankee in the Ville" on Thursday, August 15, at the West Somerville



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# Olio

Answers

From on page 14

1. Volkswagen	8. North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming
2. Studebaker	
3. 10 feet	9. The Twins
4. Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana Avenues	10. The Northern
5. Sammy Davis Jr.	11. About 28 days (27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, 11.6 seconds)
6. It is said to be the pea	12. Anne Sullivan
7. Dopey, the youngest	

# Best bets for collecting best sellers

By Kenneth Gloss

If you're an avid fiction reader, you may spend a lot of time scrutinizing the best-seller lists before you select reading material. However, best-seller lists can also serve as a guide for book collectors. People intent on collecting the stories that have been loved by generations or that have had the most influence on popular culture will find collecting direction in these lists. If you have a penchant for the popular, best-sellers may be the collecting niche for you.

One word of caution before you run out to snap up a novel by James Patterson or Malcolm Gladwell: just because a book hits the best-seller list, it is not automatically collectible. Actually, the vast majority of best sellers never turn into collectibles. Rather, they are a hot item for a few months, only to be replaced in people's minds by the next captivating story that comes along. To become collectible a book has to be more than a temporary good read that catches the interest of the masses for the moment. It must contain that intangible quality that makes it a little more lasting. It must have universal appeal, reaching readers across generations. For many collectors this actually adds to the fun of collecting, as they try to guess what the next collectible best-seller will be and buy it before everyone else begins searching for it.

Even though most best-sellers don't become collectible, there is still a vast field of work to be collected because best-sellers have been around for hundreds of years. The first real American best sellers were Washington Irving's short stories, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle*. These were written around 1820, during a time when technological advances brought the cost of printing down and allowing more people access to

the written word. First editions of Irving's classics can be purchased for thousands of dollars but most in the low hundreds.

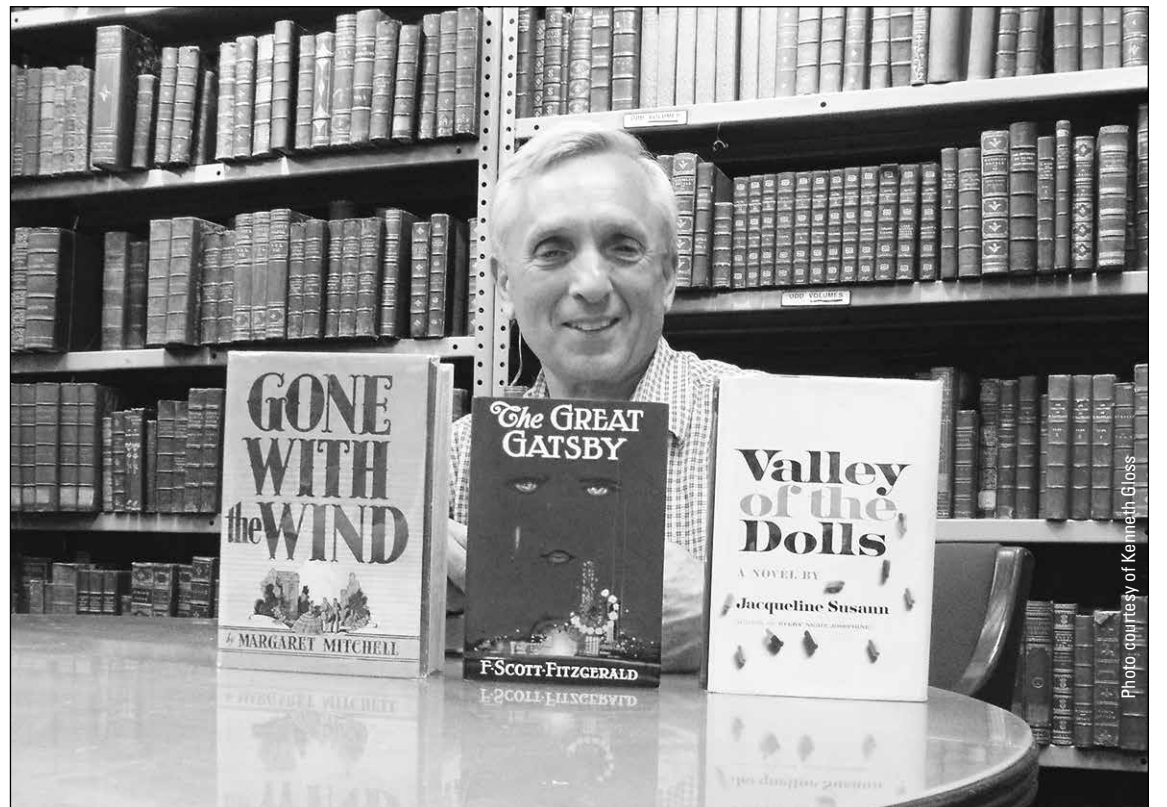
The second notable American best-seller was James Fenimore Cooper's *Last of the Mohicans*, published in 1826. Cooper's classic tale of two sisters' struggle through Native American territory to join their father at Fort Champlain during the Seven Years War originally appeared in small, poorly made editions. It's almost impossible to find a first edition in good shape, but if you do, it will likely sell for thousands of dollars.

Another one of the runaway best-sellers of the 19th century was *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Stowe's saga of slavery in the American South had huge social implications at the time of its publication and sold thousands of copies in its first year. A pristine first edition will bring as much as \$10,000 or more. Less well-preserved copies can often be had for a few hundred dollars.

Mark Twain is an author with several best-selling collectible books, including *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Twain often wrote about history and the country, but layered his work with social commentary. When looking for copies of these books, be prepared to pay several thousand or possibly tens of thousands of dollars for a copy in mint condition.

Horatio Alger, a Boston local, is another author to make the collectible best-seller list. Alger was a prolific writer, penning well-received stories for adults as well as children. His work has timeless appeal because his stories embody the American spirit and the ethic that hard work brings success.

It isn't only books for adult readers that become collectible best-sellers. In 1900, *The Wizard of Oz*, a children's story, came out in time for the



Some mid-summer reading suggestions from Ken Gloss and the Brattle Book Shop. Many more choices are available in their West Street shop in the Downtown Crossing section of Boston and also in their adjacent outdoor lot on dry days Monday through Saturday except on major holidays.

Christmas shopping season. It was tremendously popular, then as now, and a really fine, beautiful first edition is worth upwards of \$20,000. It's rare to find such a preserved copy because, as a children's book, *The Wizard of Oz* was read often rather than preserved.

Margaret Mitchell's Pulitzer-winning epic, *Gone with the Wind*, is bound to come up in any discussion of best-selling books. It was a spectacular best-seller and went through as many as 100 printings in its first year. It is extremely hard to find a copy from the first print run, and almost impossible to get a mint condition first edition. People read this book many times over, wearing out the book's pages without thinking of maintaining its value as a future collectible. An unblemished first edition sells for \$2000-\$5000.

Almost all of the collectible best-sellers have been by American authors. British author J. K. Rowling's wildly popular *Harry Potter* series is an exception. When the first book was pub-

lished, it wasn't expected to be a great success, so only 300 copies were printed, most of which were sent to libraries where they were thoroughly worn out by young readers. Almost no perfect first editions of *Harry Potter* exist and those that do run \$30,000 to \$40,000 or more.

Collectors will encounter a wide price range when searching for best-sellers. The only books in this category that will consistently bring a truly high price are unread first editions in perfect condition. However, as an author becomes more established, the first run of their books often number in the millions rather than hundreds, guaranteeing that even a first edition of that particular book will never be rare. Currently the titles bringing the best prices are the ones that were popular in the 1950s and 1960s, as that generation finds it has the time and money to begin collecting.

Movie adaptations are another thing that will affect price. If Judy Garland hadn't appeared in *The Wizard of Oz*, I doubt the book would have remained as popular

as it has. The same holds true for *Gone with the Wind*; it is a wonderful story, but when you look at it, you really see Clark Gable.

Collectors with an interest in popular culture will find that collecting from the best-seller list can be an enjoyable pursuit that doesn't have to cost a lot of money. The list of collectible best sellers from the past is well established, but for those who like to try their hand at spotting trends, guessing which book will become the next collectible best seller can add even more fun.

*Ken Gloss is the owner of the Brattle Book Shop, the oldest antiquarian bookstore in America. In 2013 The Brattle Book Shop is celebrating its 64th year of Gloss family ownership. For more info re getting books appraised, a list of open talks by Kenneth, visit the Website at: <http://www.brattle-bookshop.com>, the shop at 9 West Street in the Downtown Crossing section of Boston or call toll-free 1-880-447-9595. Ken has been seen with some frequency on PBS' Antiques Roadshow.*

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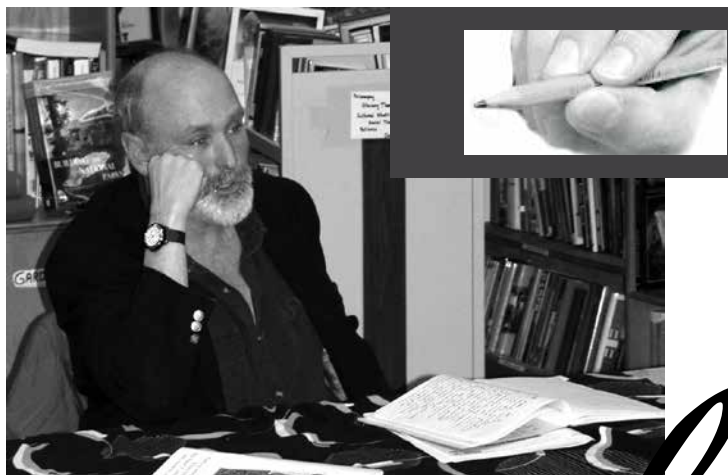
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<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>		5:30pm	Culture Club (weekly timeslot)	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	Tele Magazine
6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	4:00pm	Contemporary Science Issues and Innovations
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	7:00pm	Bate Papo Con Shirley	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol
7:30am	Life Matters	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	6:00pm	Basic Buddha
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	The Struggle	6:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	<b>Friday, August 16</b>		7:00pm	Energy Theater
10:00am	Talking about Somerville	12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)
10:30am	Active Aging	7:00am	Shrink Rap	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes
11:00am	Abugida TV	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	
1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	10:00am	Energy Theater	12:00am	Free Speech TV
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	11:00am	Culinary Kids	6:00am	Program Celebrai
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3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	12:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ
3:30pm	Inside Talk	1:30pm	From Scratch	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	10:00am	International Church of God
5:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	10:30am	Atheist Viewpoint
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	11:30am	Basic Buddha
6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	Noon	Play by Play
7:00pm	Play by Play	5:00pm	Greater Somerville	12:30pm	Physician Focus
7:30pm	From Scratch	5:30pm	Talking about Somerville	1:00pm	From the SCATV Archives
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits (LIVE)	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Inside Talk
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	6:30pm	Reeling Movie Show	2:30pm	Life Matters
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News (LIVE)	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe
10:00pm	Tonight's Special	7:30pm	Culture Club	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>		8:00pm	Visual Radio	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV
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6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	10:00pm	The Steve Katso's Show	7:00pm	African Television Network
6:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	<b>Saturday, August 17</b>		8:00pm	Telemagazine
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:00am	Arabic Hour	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks
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12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:30am	Drawing with Mark	6:00am	Healthy Hypnosis
1:00pm	African Television Network	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	6:30am	Physician Focus
2:00pm	Youth Programming Block	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	7:00am	Eckankar
3:30pm	Cambridge Health Alliance	11:00am	Dead Air Live	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	9:30am	Perils for Pedestrians
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				2:00pm	Active Aging
				2:30pm	Paths to Wellness
				3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
				3:30pm	Esoteric Science
				4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
				5:00pm	Somerville Newspaper Reading
				6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)
				7:00pm	Nepali Producer's Group Presents
				7:30pm	Play by Play
				8:00pm	Critical Focus
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				10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
				11:00pm	The Struggle
				<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	
				12:00am	Free Speech TV
				6:00am	Road to Recovery
				7:00am	The Struggle
				7:30am	Ablevision
				8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
				9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading
				10:00am	Tele Kreyol
				11:00am	Gardening Programs
				12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
				1:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/ Candy
				1:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez
				2:00pm	Chef's Table Series
				3:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority
				3:30pm	Henry Parker Presents
				4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
				5:00pm	Poet to Poet (LIVE)
				5:30pm	The Literary Scene
				6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)
				6:30pm	Real Estate Answer Show
				7:00pm	Art at SCATV
				7:30pm	Greater Somerville (LIVE)
				8:00pm	Dead Air Live
				9:00pm	Penny's Dreadful Shilling Shockers
				11:00pm	The Entertainer's Show

## City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

<b>CITY TV 13/22</b>		10:05pm:	Family Fun Day	9:00am:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders	7:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>		<b>Sunday, August 18</b>		10:00am:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12	9:30pm:	The Secret Garden @ Kennedy Elementary
9:00am:	Sit & Be Fit	12:00am:	Special Olympics 2013	12:00pm:	String Camp Finale Concert	11:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - SHS Football vs Cambridge 11/22/12
9:30am:	Family Fun Day	1:00am:	African American History in Somerville	1:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	
12:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	2:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	3:30pm:	Ed15Rwd SHS Boys Soccer vs Westford Academy 11.6.12	1:00am:	GBL Track Meet @ Dilboy Stadium
1:00pm:	Congressional Update	3:05am:	Family Fun Day		Brown School Music Fest!	9:00am:	kid stuff- Summer Events
1:30pm:	Somerville: Practical Progress	9:00am:	Congressional Update	5:00pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders	9:30am:	An SHS Music Department Interlude
2:00pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	6:00pm:	String Camp Finale Concert	10:00am:	Ed15Rwd SHS Boys Soccer vs Westford Academy 11.6.12
3:00pm:	Sit & Be Fit	12:30pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	6:30pm:	Ed15Rwd SHS Boys Soccer vs Westford Academy 11.6.12	12:00pm:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
7:00pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	1:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	8:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	1:00pm:	Brown School Music Fest!
8:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	2:00pm:	Voices of Somerville		Westford Academy 11.6.12	1:30pm:	Argenziano School Spring Concert
8:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	2:30pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II	10:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	2:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Transitions
10:00pm:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	<b>Thursday, August 15</b>		3:00pm:	The Secret Garden @ Kennedy Elementary
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>		7:30pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	12:00am:	SHS Class Day 2013	4:30pm:	SHS Class Day 2013
12:00am:	Senior Picnic 2013	8:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	9:00am:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12	7:00pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
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12:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	1:30am:	Sit & Be Fit	7:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis Speaks	12:00am:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
1:00pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	2:00am:	Voices of Somerville	8:00pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out	12:30am:	An SHS Music Department Interlude
2:00pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	2:30am:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II	8:30pm:	An SHS Music Department Interlude	1:00am:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12
7:00pm:	Congressional Update	9:00am:	Open Air Circus	9:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	3:00am:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
7:30pm:	Somerville: Practical Progress	12:00pm:	Congressional Update	11:00pm:	West Somerville Neighborhood School Spring Concert	<b>Monday, August 19</b>	
8:00pm:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville PT. 2	12:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	<b>Friday, August 16</b>		9:00am:	kid stuff- Summer Events
9:05pm:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	1:00pm:	Open Air Circus	12:00am:	West Somerville Neighborhood School Spring Concert	10:00am:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12
9:30pm:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	3:00pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	9:30am:	Brown School Music Fest!	12:00pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
10:00pm:	Joe's Jazz Fest	6:00pm:	Sit & Be Fit	10:30am:	ESCS Spring Concert	1:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
<b>Friday, August 16</b>		6:30pm:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	11:30am:	Our Schools, Our City	3:30pm:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
12:00am:	Congressional Update	7:00pm:	Special Olympics 2013		WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony	4:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - SHS Football vs Cambridge 11/22/12
12:30am:	Somerville: Practical Progress	8:00pm:	Somerville: Practical Progress	7:00pm:	2013 SHS Graduation	6:00pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
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2:05am:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	10:00pm:	African American History in Somerville	8:30pm:	ESCS Spring Concert	8:00pm:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12
2:30am:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>		9:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections	10:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
3:00am:	Joe's Jazz Fest	12:00am:	Special Olympics 2013	10:30am:	WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	
9:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	1:00am:	Somerville: Practical Progress	11:30pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out	12:00am:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
12:00pm:	Special Olympics 2013	1:30am:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	<b>Saturday, August 17</b>		9:00am:	kid stuff - National Night Out
1:00pm:	African American History in Somerville	3:00am:	African American History in Somerville	12:00am:	Raising Families - SPF Jr.	10:00am:	2012 SHS Highlander Football Highlights
2:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	9:00am:	African American History in Somerville	12:30am:	Ed15 Rwd - SHS Football vs Cambridge 11/22/12	11:00am:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
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9:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	1:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	12:35pm:	Our Schools, Our City - School Committee	6:00pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out
10:05pm:	Family Fun Day	3:00pm:	Family Fun Day	4:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show	6:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>		7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	5:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert	8:00pm:	World Language Awards Night
12:00am:	Special Olympics 2013	7:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit		Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12	9:00pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out
1:00am:	African American History in Somerville	8:00pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>		9:30pm:	An SHS Music Department Interlude
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9:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	12:30am:	Sit & Be Fit	11:00am:	Open Air Circus 2013	2:00am:	SHS Spring Concert
<b>EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15</b>		1:00am:	Senior Picnic 2013	12:30pm:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony		
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>		2:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	1:30pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out		
		3:00am:	Congressional Update	2:00pm:	92nd Annual All City Track Meet		
				3:30pm:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation		
				4:30pm:	2013 SHS Graduation		
				7:00pm:	Brown School Music Fest!		
				7:30pm:	ESCS Spring Concert		
				8:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections		
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				10:30pm:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony		
				11:30pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out		



## OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

### Somerville Artist Pauline Lim: Equally at home with Archie Comics and Medieval Art

Somerville artist Pauline Lim walked into the Sherman Cafe with a very focused stare and joined me at my usual table. She told me that she just finished meditating in preparation for our interview. After wiping the few remaining crumbs of my luscious oatmeal scone from my table (A staple of my morning for years now), we began to talk about her work and life as an artist.

Lim has for many years lived in the Brickbottom building, an artist residence outside Union Square. Lim said she graduated from Harvard University in 1988 and moved into the Brickbottom, but left for awhile returning yet again again in 2004. She adores living in Somerville stating: "I love the upscale and downscale; it is scrappier than Cambridge but just as cultured-- a lot of super smart people live here, but Somerville has less the arrogant professorial types."

Living at the Brickbottom has been a great experience Lim told me. There are many group activities such as meditation, book discussion, annual barbecues, etc... Lim smiled: "It is like we are all playmates--surrounded by family. There is a high tolerance for kookiness. We are a bunch of misfits in a way. We are all aware of the false images society puts out about who is a winner and who is not."

Lim told me that one of her early influences were comics, like Archie and Richie Rich, that she read as a child. And in fact she brings a very comic aspect to her work. At Harvard, where she studied art there was a big emphasis on abstraction. But Lim always liked the realism of comics, and the skill that is brought to the genre.

Lim is very upfront about having a long struggle with the Black Dogs of depression as Winston Churchill once characterized it. Lim reflected: "Being an artist was one step above committing suicide." She was pressured by her Korean family to achieve success as a doctor or something along those lines. This and other emotional baggage haunted this artist for decades.



*I am a bundle of neurosis* by Pauline Lim.

Lim made a trip to Europe years ago and came under the influence of the majestic cathedrals she visited. She was also brought up attending a High Anglican church--all this lead to her interest in medieval religious art. Her paintings explore these serious themes, but she also infuses them with these semi-comical characters giving her work a very quirky appeal.

Lim said much of her work is self-focused and even a cursory look at her work reveals titles like: "I am making my way through life." or "The dream from which I can not wake" would indicate this sensibility. Lim said she is not sure if this intense self-focus is good or bad. She stated: "It doesn't bring you happiness." But the artist said that after years of struggling with inner demons she is getting to a much better place with her life and art. She left our meeting with an engaging smile. There are many stories in the *Paris of New England*--this has been one of them.

Dennis Daly is an accomplished poet. He is the author of a couple of books, including his poetry collection *The Custom House* (Ibbetson Street Press). He is also an occasional contributor to *The Somerville News*, and a member of Somerville's "Bagel Bards." Here he writes of days of yore...



#### Lament of the High Sheriff

I did my duty and, if I gained  
Wealth, what of it? Warrants must be signed  
By the High Sheriff. My deeds had purpose.  
Only an instrument of breathless  
Salem and Oyer and Terminer,  
Its court, I acted not in anger  
But in concord with expressed direction,  
Arresting each suspected person.  
Yes, I piled stones on Giles Corey,  
That cantankerous old man. He cursed me  
And all sheriffs to follow, again  
And again. "More weight," he rasped. Amen  
To that I said. He died in darkness.  
Philip English was my nemesis.  
Damn him and his wife, the witch Mary.  
They think they're my betters. I'm leery  
Of their type. They stink the same in jail  
As everyone else. I would not fail  
To kick the ladder away, see them  
Swing in the devil's air, the mayhem  
Above our poor world. But they escaped  
My justice with bribes. They fled, reshaped  
Their futures in New York. I pillaged  
Their grand home and properties, salvaged  
Much silver and furniture to fund  
The court's proceedings. Then I auctioned  
All I could. English named me two years  
Later as responsible, still besmears  
Through time my well-earned reputation.  
Jailed now in a shallow grave hidden  
Below our family's common cellar,  
My wraith walks abroad, seeks a bailer.

— Dennis Daly

### 'Anything And Everything' goes



Photo by Douglas Yu

If you are a fan of indie pop or surf rock, the Massachusetts native band, Everything And Everyone is for you. Based in New England, Everything And Everyone performed at Radio bar in Somerville on Wednesday night, August 7. Supported by friends and local residents, the band gave out free copies of their debut album, *Hard To Try*, as well as sunglasses with their name printed on them. The show also featured another local band, Fantastic Liars. Everything And Everyone's new songs are streamed on Spotify now. Or you can check out their website at: <http://everythingandeveryone.bandcamp.com>. Their next show will be at Lily Pad in Cambridge on August 16.

— Douglas Yu

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