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## City looks to halt Cedar St. flooding



Photo by Karen Chmielewski

Somerville's storm water drainage system will be put under scrutiny as the city seeks ways to alleviate the severe flooding problems occurring in the Cedar St. area.

By Harry Kane

A utility project to help alleviate flooding in homes on Cedar Street is getting underway with an initial informational meeting addressing the process for improving the drainage system in Somerville.

The objective of the sewer project is to separate the sanitary flow from storm water and to relieve capacity constraints in the current, combined, one-pipe system.

"It's just really time to replace and update these utilities," said Melissa Miguel, Assistant Director of Engineering for the City of Somerville. There are cracks and collapses – the drain system was constructed in 1901 – and capacity issues exist. "The infrastructure is basically at the end of its useful life," she added.

The low-lying area under investigation is located on Cedar Street, between Hall Street and Summer Street. "It's a natural bowl to collect storm water," Miguel admitted.

"Proposed work in this area will include water, wastewater and storm water system upgrades," according to a press release issued by the City of Somerville. "Upgrades to roadway, sidewalk, and bike accommodations will also be completed as part of this project."

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## Justin Hayward to serenade Somerville

The Moody Blues member plays the Somerville Theatre

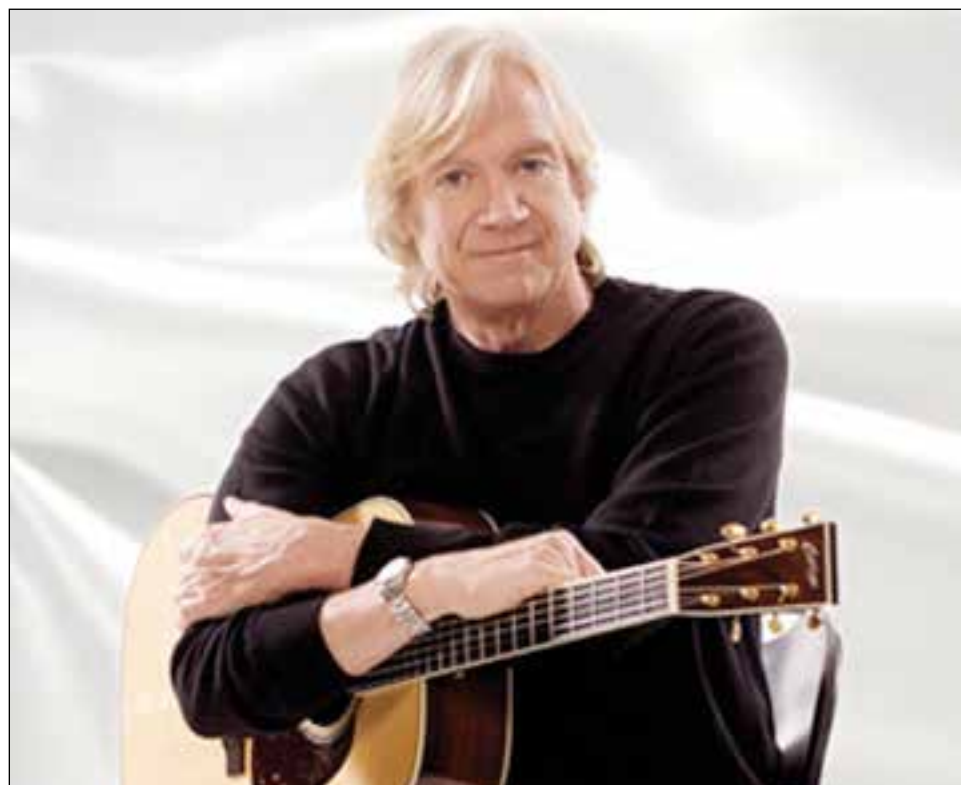
By Jim Clark

To mention Justin Hayward and the band he has played in for nearly 50 years, The Moody Blues, stirs memories and activates earworms for almost all who lived through the 60's and beyond. His songs and his voice are indelibly ingrained in many hearts and minds, and most would agree that the world is a far more beautiful place because of them.

Somerville is in for a rare treat as Hayward brings his solo show to the Somerville Theatre this Wednesday night, offering musical glimpses into the past history of his vast repertoire of song, as well as offerings from his current works, including the recently released solo album *Spirits of the Western Sky*.

The Moody Blues and its members hold a special place among the pantheon of rock and pop artists that emerged from the 60's "British Invasion" phase in popular music. An early incarnation of the group – prior to Hayward's joining – charted a hit

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Master singer/songwriter Justin Hayward will be playing this Wednesday evening at the Somerville Theatre, Davis Sq.

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# NEWTALK

Cavalia’s *Odyseo* will make its premiere under the White Big Top at Assembly Row tonight, August 7. With its latest creation, Cavalia marries the equestrian arts, stage arts and high-tech theatrical effects at never-before-seen levels. Cavalia’s *Odyseo* features 67 horses and 46 artists in a larger-than-life theatrical production that sends hearts racing. For tickets you can go online at [www.cavalia.net](http://www.cavalia.net) or by calling 1-866-999-8111.

The mayor’s annual “Old Time” Senior Picnic is being held today at Powderhouse Park from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Candidate Caroline Shea Rosas, who is running for Ward Five School Committee, is having a campaign fundraiser tonight, Wednesday, August 7, at Olde Magouns Saloon, 518 Medford St., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. You can read about Caroline on Facebook: [CarolineSheaRosasForSchoolCommittee-Ward5](#). She’s a very nice lady, a great mother of two boys, and she’s very involved in the Kennedy School PTA. Come to Olde Magouns Saloon to meet her and say “Hi.” Any candidate running for office wishing to have their campaign event listed here let us know.

Happy Birthday this week to some of our fans here in the Ville and elsewhere. Alan Laurentano, who grew up here in Spring Hill, is celebrating this week, as is John Alan Roderick, well known here in the Ville for many things, but his knowledge of the history of the city is one of the best. We wish him the very best. Alicia Lafuente, who lives here in Winter Hill and works in the family business at Flagraphics, we wish her a HB. Chris Just, now of Indiana, heading his own security company, is well known growing up here in the Ville. To Kaitlin Norton, who is from Somerville now of Woburn, the granddaughter of Donald and Pat, is now 19 years old. Our good friend and motivator Brendan Cunningham, of Buffalo NY, who follows the paper every day. He’s a nice guy, and if you’re looking for a motivator he’s the man.

We saw Maureen Bastardi out walking the streets campaigning, and with her was former Alderman Bill Roche. Even though Bill is not running you

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## TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

### Response to *SomerStreets’ summer seizure a sure success*

Somerbreeze says:

Yeah, all these street festivals are great family fun, but have you noticed how they’ve greatly proliferated recently?  
Hizzoner has craftily taken a leaf from the Bread-and Circus ploys of the Roman emperors, who staged those extravaganzas to distract the masses from the corruption and greed that infested their reigns...  
We have the modern counterparts with backroom Duh-Envelope-Puhleeze-passing and Open-Sesame to drooling developers...  
“Emperor Joe” is the Ignoblest Roman of Them All, folks....

Villinous says:

So walk around with a scowl on your face, bar up your windows, hate thy neighbor and make sure to throw a tantrum any time you see people outside enjoying themselves. Got it. Sounds like fun.

Frank says:

Wow – you have to be pretty sour to complain about such a positive event. Hundreds (yes, at least hundreds) of kids had a great time, it was a great civic event, end of story. Ask a actual business owner what they think of an event that brings thousands of potential customers to their front door. But I guess it’s tough to do that when you are just sitting at home trying to think of things to complain about.

Bob says:

Wow, who knew a street fair could get everybody so worked up? Are there no other roads to drive on? Perhaps we should demand 6-month written notices in advance of funeral processions as well. Woe, the inconvenience!! Why must we suffer this awful city?!

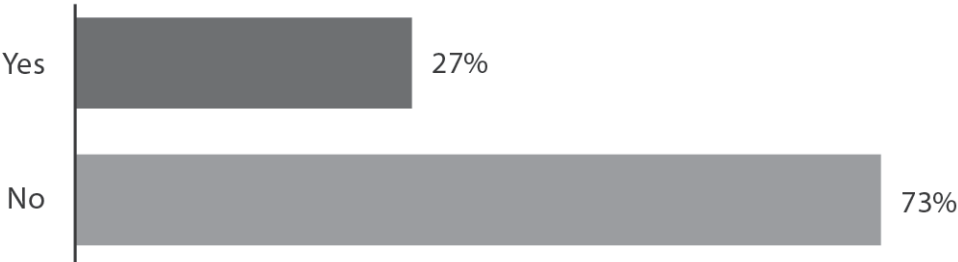
Log onto [TheSomervilleNews.com](http://TheSomervilleNews.com) to leave your own comments

## 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 plan on taking advantage of tax free weekend on Saturday, August 10 & Sunday, August 11, 2013. If you don’t agree with the results, simply log onto [TheSomervilleNews.com](http://TheSomervilleNews.com).

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# We all scream for Louie's

By Harry Kane

Louie's Ice Cream is a hidden gem in East Somerville that, day and night, serves up a variety of frozen treats for the summer crowd, who enjoy the cooling effects of America's favorite dessert.

A passerby walking his black Labrador stops at the take-out window underneath the red awning, orders a lemon slush, and walks off with a smile. That's a snapshot of Louie's by day, but at night it gets busier, with lots of chatter and excitement in the air. Groups of teens on dates stop by before jumping on the 89 bus to Davis Square.

A favorite is Louie's classic banana boat, which consists of strawberry, chocolate and vanilla, and is topped with hot fudge, pineapple, whipped cream and cherries. Delish.

Suzanne Robichaud, 23, daughter of owner Paul Robichaud, said she makes any and every combination for customers. "Everyone likes the banana split," she says. "The nice thing is that it's kinda like a meal, a dessert meal." Banana boats are \$8.95, and they serve two people, unless you're hungry enough to devour a whole boat yourself.

A popular banana boat combination consists of chocolate chip, banana and chocolate peanut butter with hot fudge, whipped cream, nuts and cherries. But the most exotic banana boat is called the Tropical Boat: banana, cocoanut and strawberry with pineapples, whip cream, nuts and cherries.

Among the many flavors sold at Louie's some of the favorites include coconut, coffee-Oreo and pistachio. Louie's sells Richardson's ice cream, but there's a lot more at Louie's than just ice cream.

One specialty you can find at Louie's Ice Cream is frappes – three parts ice cream, one part

milk with two tablespoons of syrup – in any flavor and every combination. "On the unique side, I personally like our rum raisin black raspberry combination," Robichaud says. Other popular combinations include banana and chocolate peanut butter or chocolate syrup peppermint. Frappes are served in one size only for \$4.95, except if you want extra thick, that's \$5.50.

Ice cream sodas are popular, too, she says. Most people prefer the coffee or chocolate ice cream soda. "More often than not, they'll go for a smooth flavor." And then there are ice cream floats – any soda mixed with any ice cream – the most common being the root beer float.

While the Robichaud family has owned and run the store for the past 9 years, it's been on the corner at 193 Broadway for some 30 years. The Robichauds take pride in their business of bringing ice cream to the children inside of all of us. "It really is all about family," she says.

A lot of customers have a strong emotional attachment to the ice cream shop. Robichaud recalls a Green Line crash a couple years ago. She had been working late that night, and the store was closing down. Ro-



Eric Pedersen, who lives on Broadway in Somerville, loves Louie's Ice Cream Banana Boats.

bichaud was ready to go home when a customer showed up. "He told me that he really just wanted an ice cream from Louie's after having the worst day possible." So she re-opened the

store. While eating an Oreo cookie frappe, he told her that he was one of the firefighters, who had pulled the conductor out of the T after an accident. Monday through Thursday,

Louie's opens at noon and closes at 10 p.m., with weekend hours until 11 p.m. Another great thing, Robichaud says, is that you can try anything before you buy it.

## Join Us at Our Open House

### Learn more about Spectra Energy's Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) Project

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  - o 4.0 miles of 12-inch diameter loop pipeline in Connecticut and Rhode Island;
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- Modifications to existing compressor stations in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island
- Construction of three new meter stations in Massachusetts
- Modifications to existing meter stations in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts

At the Open House, Spectra Energy representatives will be available to answer questions on the proposed facilities, land acquisition, environmental and permitting processes, construction and operation, and other aspects of the Project.

**The public is invited, and we encourage all interested persons to attend.**

**For more information, contact Spectra Energy toll free at 1-866-873-2579.**

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Photo by Suzanne Robichaud



Photo by Suzanne Robichaud

These chalk drawings were made by Suzanne Robichaud, which she sometimes draws during the summer in front of Louie's.



# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## Imaginary credit card didn't work

Police responded to Shaw's Market on McGrath Highway last week on a report of an unwanted person on the premises. Upon arrival, officers were advised by the store's loss prevention personnel that a woman, Maxine Davis, 49, of Cambridge, had attempted to shoplift from the store. The police officers were told that Davis had gone through the self-service checkout device, scanning her groceries. Instead of using a credit card to pay for the items Davis allegedly passed her identification card over the scanner and then attempted to leave the store, according to reports. At that point Davis was confronted by loss prevention personnel and the store manager and asked to return the groceries and then leave the store. Davis reportedly told the store staff that she did pay for the groceries and that she was not going to leave the store. The store manager reportedly told police that Davis had been coming into the store frequently, shoplifting and running out. In one instance she was reportedly caught in the act and was issued a no trespass order for the store and told not to return there, police said. In questioning Davis, she reportedly told officers that she was not leaving the store without her groceries, even though she had no receipt for the sale of the items. Davis was placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

## Shoplifter has preferred 'Targets'

Police were dispatched to the Target store on Somerville Ave. after receiving a call that a shoplifter with no identification had been apprehended and was being held. As officers arrived, they were met by loss prevention personnel and told that the store had been called by the Watertown Target store and advised that a male shoplifter had been observed shoplifting in various area branches of the chain stores. A man was observed in the Somerville branch who reportedly matched the description of the suspect described by the Watertown store. The man, later identified as Norman Jimenez, 34, of Malden, was placed under surveillance and was reportedly seen removing a wristwatch from its packaging and concealing it in his pocket. Jimenez was also allegedly observed removing a smart phone from a display area and place it in pocket. While attempting to pass through the points of purchase without paying, Jimenez was stopped and detained by loss prevention personnel until police arrived, according to reports. Jimenez was placed under arrest by police and has been charged with larceny over \$250.

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### SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

**Arrests:**

**Ricardo Vasquez**, 36, of 201 Main St., Waltham, July 29, 2:23 p.m., arrested at 162 Central St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Jose Hernandez**, 38, of 17 Dexter St., Medford, July 30, 11:07 p.m., arrested at 197 Cedar St. on charges of leaving the scene of property damage and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

**Robert Gaultieri**, 37, of 7 Curtis St., July 31, 8:28 a.m., arrested at home on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and abuse prevention order violation.

**Maxine Davis**, 49, of 105 Sciarappa St., Cambridge, July 31, 1:07 p.m., arrested at 14 McGrath Hwy. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

**Norman Jimenez**, 34, of 133 Walnut St., Malden, July 31, 3:01 p.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

**Henry Flores**, 23, of 20 Brook St., July 31, 7:35 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of violation of city ordinance carrying a dangerous weapon.

**Gregory Moulton**, 22, of 326 Somerville Ave., August 1, 7:51 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on warrant charges of check forgery, utter false check, and larceny under \$250.

**Moira Harding**, 31, of 18 Montrose St., August 2, 12:33 p.m., arrested at Central St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

**Mark Anderson**, 53, of 1 Cleveland St., Medford, August 2, 3:25 p.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

**Mikael Bialek-Prado**, 26, of 143 237th, Flushing, NY, August 3, 2:12 a.m., arrested at 225 Highland Ave. on a charge of assault and battery.

**Michael Gangas**, 29, of 34 Dana, August 3, 12:26 p.m., arrested at 125 Broadway on a warrant charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering.

**Leanne Belanger**, 24, of 92 Webster Ave., Chelsea, August 3, 2:24 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on charges of possession of a class C drug and larceny over \$250.

**Shawn Daley**, 41, of 9 Depot

St., Westford, August 3, 6:26 p.m., arrested at 337 Broadway on charges of unregistered motor vehicle and attaching wrong motor vehicle, and on multiple warrant charges of larceny over \$250.

**Edward Kalisiak**, 34, of 78 Crafts St., Newton, August 4, 11:04 p.m., arrested at 709 McGrath Hwy. on charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and possession of a class A drug.

**Michael Marujo**, 49, of 88 Avon St., August 5, 12:04 a.m., arrested at 30 Linden St. on a charge of abuse prevention order violation.

**Incidents:**

**Theft:**

July 30, 1:07 p.m., police reported a theft at Mystic Ave.

July 31, 8:30 a.m., police reported a theft at Elm St.

July 31, 8:39 a.m., police reported a theft at Crescent St.

July 31, 9:02 a.m., police reported a theft at Derby St.

July 31, 1:07 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

July 31, 3:01 p.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

July 31, 3:49 p.m., police reported a theft at Sewall St.

August 2, 11:52 a.m., police reported a theft at Beacon St.

August 2, 1:15 p.m., police reported a theft at Norfolk St.

August 2, 7:07 p.m., police reported a theft at Linden Ave.

August 2, 10:50 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

August 2, 11:22 p.m., police reported a theft at Lewis St.

August 3, 12:34 p.m., police reported a theft at Fountain Ave.

August 3, 5:15 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

August 3, 5:47 p.m., police reported a theft at 22 McGrath Hwy.

August 3, 6:35 p.m., police reported a theft at Franklin St.

August 4, 5:09 p.m., police reported a theft at 22 McGrath Hwy.

August 5, 6:43 p.m., police reported a theft at 105 Alewife Brook Pkwy.

August 5, 7:43 p.m., police reported a theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

**Breaking & Entering:**

August 3, 9:16 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at

Sewall St.

**Vehicle Theft:**

July 30, 3:49 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at River Rd.

August 1, 10:55 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Vermont Ave.

August 5, 2:36 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Dartmouth St.

**Assault:**

August 3, 2:12 a.m., police reported an assault at Highland Ave.

August 4, 10:06 p.m., police reported an assault at Fellsway West.

**Driving Under the Influence:**

August 2, 12:33 p.m., police reported a driving under the influence at Central St.

**Drug Violation:**

August 3, 2:24 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 77 Middlesex Ave.

August 4, 11:04 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 709 McGrath Hwy.

**Disorderly Conduct:**

August 3, 2:41 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Medford St.



# Cavalia riding high in Somerville

Show opens tonight, already extended

By Elizabeth Sheeran

Tickets are going fast for Cavalia's *Odysseo*, the \$30 million equestrian-themed spectacle that opens tonight under the twin-peaked big top at Assembly Row.

A limited number of seats are still available for this week's performances, and Artistic Director Normand Latourelle announced yesterday that sales are going so well that the show will be extended for at least another week, through August 25.

The largest touring show in the world, *Odysseo* features Latourelle's vision of the "perfect marriage between the equestrian arts and the performing arts."

Under the canvas of the ten-story-high big top, a man-made mountain and state-of-the-art visual effects provide a multi-dimensional backdrop for world-class acrobats and aerialists, performing alongside the real stars of the show: over 30 stallions and geldings, often performing freely without riders or bits.

The horses and their human



The cast of *Odysseo* presented a sneak preview yesterday, gearing up for opening night tonight.

companions together lead the audience on a fantastical journey through what Latourelle has described as the world's most beautiful landscapes, from the Mongolian steppes to Monument Valley, from the Sahara to Easter Island, and from the African savannah to Nordic glaciers. The voyage culminates with the travelers literally horsing around together in 80,000 gallons of water, as the arena-sized stage is transformed into a lake within a

matter of minutes.

Lucky guests who had the chance to get a sneak peak at some of the show's highlights yesterday were on their feet at the end of the preview. If *Odysseo* continues to get that kind of enthusiastic response from New England audiences, the show could be staying in Somerville well into the fall.

More information is available at [www.cavalia.net](http://www.cavalia.net), or by calling 1-866-999-8111.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Readers are invited to send letters to the editor to The Somerville News. Please email your letters to [News@TheSomervilleNews.com](mailto:News@TheSomervilleNews.com) or mail them to 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The Somerville News Reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and length. All letters must include an name and contact information. Contact information will not be shared with the public. We look forward to hearing from you.

On July 25th The Somerville Fire Department was faced with the daunting task of extinguishing a fast moving fire on Calvin Street, which was at great chance of consuming six closely situated multi-family homes.

Upon arrival, it appeared that the entire neighborhood was in peril of igniting. The Firefighters work was demanding

at this early morning blaze, but the Firefighters were able to cut the fire off from extending much further than the homes that were burning when first on scene.

I would like to commend the Firefighters of this Department for their efforts. I would also like to thank the Firefighters from surrounding commu-

nities for coming to our aid when faced with such a monumental task of putting out a fire of this magnitude.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank The American Red Cross and The Boston Sparks Association A-10 Canteen and also Cataldo Ambulance for providing assistance with rehab and hydration stations. The Boston Sparks respond to all multiple alarm fires in the Metro Boston area and are a welcome sight to all Firefighters. A very special thanks to the Holiday Inn in Somerville, who supplied each Fire Station with lunch that day. Your kind acts will always be remembered and truly appreciated.

The Men and Women of the Somerville Firefighters Association take great pride in our work and will continue to strive to provide the first class service to the public in the Greatest City in America.

Sincerely,  
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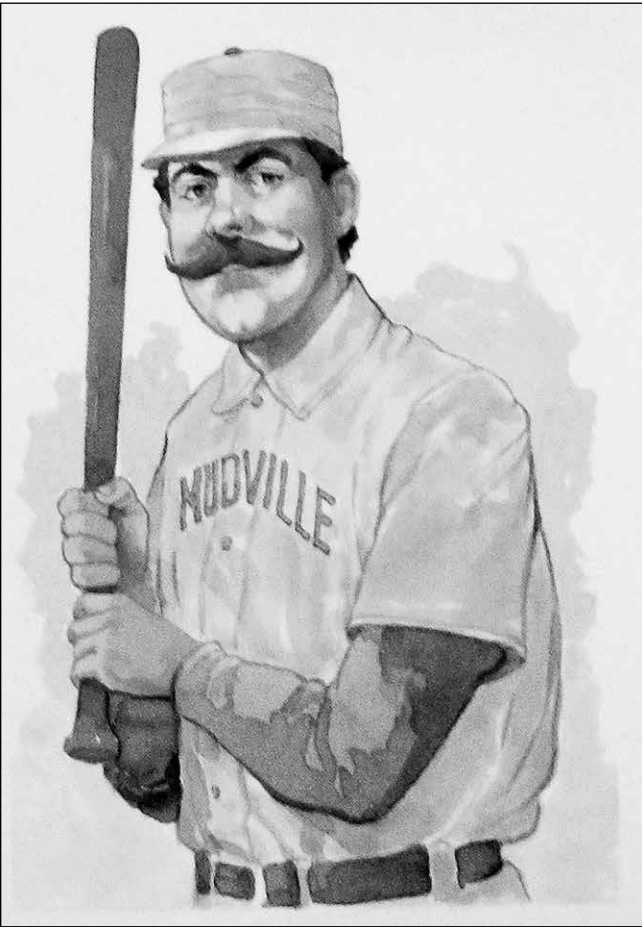
#### 'Casey at the Bat'

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

*Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;  
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,  
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;  
But there is no joy in Mudville — mighty Casey has struck out.*

So goes the last stanza of the fictitious poem *Casey at the Bat*. It is regarded by many as the most famous baseball poem ever written. August 14, 2013, is the 150th anniversary of the birth of the poem's author, said to be Ernest Lawrence Thayer.

Born in Lawrence, MA, the son of a wealthy mill owner, Thayer attended Harvard University. After graduating, he traveled west to work for his college friend, William Randolph Hearst's San Francisco newspaper. Thayer later returned east to run his father's Worcester woolen mill. This is where, it is said, he wrote the poem, and then sent it and other articles to Hearst. *Casey at the Bat* was published in June of 1888.



As far as the poem is concerned, Somerville has an intimate relation. Many newspapers and authors have claimed authorship of the poem, but a Somerville man named George Whitfield Dvys was the longest-lasting claimant, until the contesting stopped after many years. According to Dvys (Somerville city records list his occupation as a writer and correspondent), he was inspired to write the poem while at a ballgame with friends at Franklin Park in Boston. He returned to his Somerville home on Houghton Street and wrote eight stanzas, the last eight stanzas of the existing poem. Other people later added five more. He then sent a copy to the *New York Sporting News*, which printed the poem changing only two words: (1) Casey to Kelly, and (2) Mudville to Boston. This alteration was in reference to the popular King Kelly, the Boston baseball superstar at that time.

It was only a poem written obscurely in a newspaper until the right person noticed it. After taking in a baseball game at the Polo Grounds on August 14, 1888, William DeWolf Hopper, a New York Opera Company actor, came across the poem through a friend. He performed a reading of it at the Broadway Opera House in New York City, and it was a booming success. Hopper was born to narrate that poem, and he proved it by reciting it, in his own estimation, over 10,000 times during the following twelve years. *Casey at the Bat* made the actor Hopper famous, and Hopper made Casey famous.

Through the years that poem became and remains a classic. It was made into an American silent movie in 1927 featuring Wallace Berry, a Disney film in 1946,

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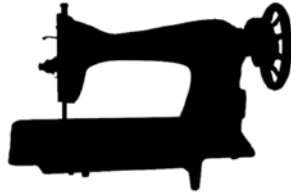
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# The OPENAIR Circus brings kids' performances to Conway Park



Kids learn a variety of performing skills including Acro-balance, Devil sticks, Hat-manipulation, and Hula Hoops when they participate in the annual OPENAIR Circus.

**By Douglas Yu**

About 200 kids this year entertained Somerville residents by riding unicycles, juggling, miming and walking stilts. It was the first time for OPENAIR Circus kids to show off their skills at Conway Park in Somerville.

Peter Jehlen, one of the founders of the Circus played various upbeat songs as the young talents hit the stage with their flamboyant costumes, standing in a row and playing around with shaker cups in their hands. Not everybody can do what they did.

"This is the 28th summer of our performances," Jehlen said. "The kids are having a great time with their families. And we enjoy it a lot too."

The Circus was much smaller 20 years ago, said Pat Jehlen, the original founder of the Circus and a current state senator. It started as a neighborhood circus, which involved 10 to 15 kids in total.

"We are now mostly funded by individual donations. I'm glad the program maintains very well and it keeps growing," Pat Jehlen said. "What really makes me love the Circus is that I love teaching kids. They look very strong and confident. The kids who grew up in the circus are taking leadership roles now."

Not many volunteer organizations have survived as long as the OPENAIR, said Pat Jehlen. It would never have been able to continue without the help of dedicated families and a firm community.

Ian Thal, the instructor of commedia dell'arte and miming, has been participating in the Circus program for nine years. There are many kids who literally grew up with him. He is proud to see their skills improving over the years.

"Most kids in my class are from seven years old to their mid teens. I've been with them every summer since 2004," Thal said. "We had the performance

at Nunziato Park last year. This year is even more exciting."

Thal is confident about the popularity of his class and is happy to see a lot of families continuously support the show.

*"The kids are having a great time with their families. And we enjoy it a lot too."*

"There are many kids coming to my particular class," Thal said. "Most of my students participated in last year's performances too. The program is actually expensive in comparison to how much support we get from the tuition fee. A lot of families are actively involved. They are behind the scenes, helping raise the money and keeping program changing."

As a highlight in Somerville, the Circus attracts people from many other places as well. In Thal's class, there are kids from Boston, Cambridge and other neighboring cities.

"People even drive up from Rhode Island to take the classes, because we are unique," said Pat Jehlen.

The OPENAIR Circus provides a variety of classes, including Acro-balance, Devil sticks, Hat-manipulation, Hula Hoops and so on. It costs \$20 per person and \$30 per family, according to Jehlen.

Kids interacted with their parents in a lot of the performances. They climbed up their mothers' or fathers' backs and posed as flying birds. Parents put their kids upside down and shook them as clock pendulums, in a performance called *Tumbling for Two*.

Watertown native Jennifer Aucoin was not ashamed to be the only adult in a crowd of kids and have a good time. "We are in the same perfor-

mance, Hula Hoops," she said. "My daughter is 13 years old and she's been doing this for five years. It's always interesting being an adult and trying to interact with kids. You stay young a little longer."

Aucoin said her daughter was excited about the circus every summer and couldn't wait to come, even though it takes hours to get to the performance area because of the rush hour commute.

The Circus performs on the first weekend of August every year in Somerville. In addition, the staff also marched in the ArtBeat parade this summer.

"Juggling looks easier than it is, stilting looks harder than it is," Pat Jehlen jokingly said. "The kids are growing in the Circus and improving their skills. We have a fabulous show this year."

For more information about The OPENAIR Circus, check out the website: <http://www.openaircircus.org/index.asp>.

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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



They said big things would be coming to Assembly Square. How about this?

The View From Prospect Hill



You have to hand it to city leaders and planners when it comes to delivering on promises of big things taking shape at Assembly Square.

The big *Odysseo* show opens this week, bringing world-class entertainment to town, and a few much welcomed jobs to go around during its run here as well.

News that a Legoland Discovery Center

will be among the permanent attractions within that development has also stimulated a lot of positive response from locals and neighbors alike.

While it has taken a considerable bit of time for the final face of the project to take shape – and the process is still underway – we are beginning to see some great things taking place there.

Yes, there have been some false starts and disappointing turnarounds in the past, but it is finally beginning to look like the city will have yet one more thing to be truly proud of in the years to come.

Kudos also to the city for arranging to have a certain number of *Odysseo* tickets available for low- middle-income resi-

dents who may otherwise not be able to afford the full cost of admission. This is a world-class act in itself.

We hope that Cavalia’s experience in our city will be as rewarding for them as it will likely be for us. And we look forward with great interest to watching the continuing progress of the Assembly Square development in action.

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wouldn’t know it. He’s spending a lot of after work hours helping Maureen. We heard she’s worn out two pairs of shoes so far, walking the entirety of Ward One. It looks like both the firemen and policemen here in Somerville voted to endorse Maureen for Alderman. Meanwhile, Alderman candidate Bob McWatters is exhausting everyone that wants to go with him out in Ward Three. He’s relentless and a hard worker. Doing two jobs and campaigning would exhaust anyone, but not Bob. In Ward Seven we keep hearing that Katjana Ballantyne is running a strong campaign.

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Candidate Michael Nionakis, who is running for Ward Two School Committee, is hosting a reception this Thursday, August 8, 5-8 p.m. at Sally O’Brien’s, 335 Somerville Ave.

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If you haven’t seen the “Dead Sea Scrolls” at the Museum of Science there’s still plenty of time. It’s very enjoyable and educational and well worth the trip.

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Ignite! A Fire and Street Food Festival After Dark is happening Saturday, August 10 from 6-10pm at Union Square Plaza. Enjoy treats like samosas from

India, char-grilled barbecue from Brazil, Salvadoran pupusas, and even home-made popsicles with unique flavors like watermelon and mint. Over a dozen local restaurants and performances by fire spinners, belly dancers, an accordion playing drag queen lunch lady, and more!

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Mark your calendars. Somerville Fight Night takes place August 23 at Dilboy Stadium. For ticket information call 617-764-3326. Somerville Fight Night is presented by Somerville Boxing Club, Somerville Recreation Dept., Mayor Curtatone and USA boxing.

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The Nave Gallery and the Washington Street Art Center have teamed up to produce the first ever Somerville Toy Camera Festival. The festival is an ode to the unexpected, reveling in the quirky and creative results that happen when a photographer is forced to loosen his or her controls. Defined as any low-end, low-tech, limited-control camera, the “toy camera” has been a source of inspiration for both art spaces, with each having held a toy camera exhibition in the past. “Our past shows have been hugely successful,” says Susan Berstler, director of the Nave Gallery and Nave Gallery Annex. “People respond positively to photography because they see the familiar stare

back at them. The image triggers memories and emotions associated with those memories, making the viewing experience highly personal. With toy camera photography, these images are different than regular photography; whether it is through the process or the limited scope of the camera, the familiar becomes altered, and people are fascinated by that.” When it came time to brainstorm about the next toy camera show, a city-wide festival made the most sense. “When the Nave approached us about collaborating, we were instantly on board,” said Lee Kilpatrick, photographer and director of the Washington Street Art Center. “In an age where imperfections can disappear with digital editing, there is something particularly delightful about toy camera photography. The photographic process can be awkward, and though it can result in technical ‘mistakes,’ there is still something authentic about it that resonates with the audience.” The festival takes place over the course of two months at three locations in Somerville. The Washington Street Art Center will kick-off the opening with an August exhibition entitled: Black, White, and a Little Local Color. The exhibition features the work of Jim Baab, Richard Chase, Liz Ellenwood, Alice Grossman, Stephanie Goode, Beth Hanks, Lee Kilpatrick, Patty Lemke,

Ted Ollier, Colby Perry, Rebecca Philio, Ana M. Reyes and Nicholas Shectman. An opening reception will take place on Saturday, August 10, from 7-9 p.m. The festival continues throughout the month of September at the Nave Gallery in Teele Square and the Nave Gallery Annex in Davis Square. The spaces feature the work of national and international artists, and include: Meg Birnbaum, Mara Brod, Kelly Burgess, Kathy Chapman, Ron Cowie, Ashley Craig, Perry Dilbeck, Sara Fields, Bill Franson, Shawna Gibbs, J.M. Golding, Warren Harold, Silke Hase, Jennifer Henriksen, Karen Janus, Michael Kirchoff, Jose Manuel Madrona, C. Gary Moyer, Suzanne Révy, Claudia Ripee, Michelle Sheppard, Barbara Traub, Bill Vaccaro, Kavita Venkateswar, Elizabeth Wood and James Zall. “We’re pleased with the response for our inaugural year,” Berstler notes. We’re already planning on an expanded festival next year, and hope to get many more art spaces in Somerville involved.”

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Congratulations this week to Edie and Kenny Manzi, celebrating their two year anniversary. We wish them a long and happy life together, and a woman cave for Edie to do her wonderful baking. By the way, if you haven’t had one of her cakes you’re in for a treat.



# COMMENTARY

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## Sweating about climate change



**By Joseph A. Curtatone**

This week's breezy, cooler temperatures might make it easy to forget that only a few weeks ago, the city had to open cooling centers as we endured the third heat wave of a summer that's only halfway over. So why am I still sweating this week? I'm sweating the undeniable scientific facts about climate change, driven by human behavior, and the warming of the planet that scientists have long been predicting.

Somerville is positioned to lead the way on tackling climate change. Cities are collectively responsible for over 70 percent of greenhouse gas emissions across the planet, according to the United Nations. If each city sweats the small, local stuff we can make a big, global change. So how do we do that? The same way we approach any is-

sue in Somerville: by studying the facts and making prudent, patient investments today with an eye on tomorrow. That is our approach on any issue, from redesigning our city squares to the city's operating budget, and it is exactly what we are doing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Five years ago, we invested over \$7 million in energy efficiency and clean energy projects in Somerville city buildings. Thanks to that upfront investment and our ongoing work, we are on schedule to reduce our energy use 20 percent by 2014. That is not only better for the environment, but better for your wallet. Over four years, our energy performance contract with Honeywell International Inc., has saved the City over \$2 million in energy costs.

As a designated Massachusetts Green Community, we updated our building code to require a 20 percent higher energy efficiency standard for all new construction and have committed to higher fuel efficiency standards for our vehicle fleet. We also made it easier for every homeowner to increase the energy effi-

ciency in their homes by launching the Somerville Residential Energy Efficiency Program in 2011. Since then, in partnership with the Mass Save program, we have conducted over 500 energy audits in Somerville homes and provided direct grants to over 65 residents for energy efficiency upgrades, including new boilers and insulation.

Energy efficiency is the "first fuel." It is the cheapest, safest and cleanest way to manage our energy supply. There are myriad ways for cities and towns to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but energy efficiency is the most compelling. It is right there for the taking. We only need the will to make prudent, patient decisions now with an eye on the future.

Again, investing in energy efficiency in our public buildings is not only critical for the health of our environment, but for our cities' long-term fiscal health. It increases the values of buildings and substantially reduces operating costs, easing long-term costs to taxpayers, as Lexington-based Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP)

pointed out in its 2012 report Greening the Public Sector – Maximizing Energy Efficiency. In fact, for all of New England, energy efficiency programs reduce electric demand by nearly 1,200 megawatts per year — that's roughly the size of the Seabrook nuclear power plant, according to non-profit ISO New England. To put it another way: without these programs, we would need to build another Seabrook-sized power plant to maintain our current demand in a reliable way.

Of course, we are not stopping with only energy efficiency programs. We have to address a different kind of environment, the systems that create the environment all around us and influence human behavior. We are shaping our environment by painting more than 35 miles of bike lanes and sharrows in the last three years. We are ensuring that the first new MBTA station in 25 years will open next year at Assembly Square and that the Green Line Extension is finished. We are creating an environment that reduces our reliance on cars and makes it easy

to choose to walk, bike and take transit when getting around.

For the last 17 years in a row, the state has honored us with the annual Tree City USA award for our efforts in planting new trees in Somerville, which is not only better for the environment, but as the results of our Happiness Survey show, better for our residents' overall happiness too. Even our urban agriculture ordinance that passed last September—with Somerville the first city in Massachusetts to pass such an ordinance—helps cut down on vehicle miles and the pollution created by shipping.

Somerville residents should be proud of our reputation for leadership on climate and environmental issues. Along with the state, we are demonstrating that smart, prudent decisions now pay dividends long into the future. We are showing that our progress is not hindered by climate and environmental issues, but is a part of our progress as we make Somerville an exceptional place to live, play, work and raise a family, and our children's families. And our grandchildren's families.

## Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

### Hot wheels in the Ville



*Last week's story, The Class of '81 turns 50, was written by Anthony Accardi Jr.*

One of my sisters' former boyfriends had a 1967 blue "goat." A GTO with 4 on the floor. It was the coolest car I had ever seen up until then. Even when he popped the clutch and the car ended up on the sidewalk in front of the Middlesex Bank on Highland Ave. in Davis Square. By the way, he was cited for recklessness and driving barefooted. But boy, was that car nice.

That incident fueled my infatuation with "muscle cars," and back in the day Villens were tooling around in some pretty slick machines. I asked some of my friends to recall some of their former rubber leaving memories, complete with glass packs and cherry bombs.

Cruising up to Friendly's on Highland Ave. in your '72 Cutlass SS (purchased at Bellotti Olds on Broadway) got a lot of looks. A brand new 1973 Cutlass with swivel seats, also from Belotti's, cost only \$3,500. I remember a cherry '67 Oldsmobile 442, loaded, with a 4 speed, was revving up its engines in the high school parking lot, prompting the vice principle to

reprimand the driver. Go get 'em Mr. Joyce!

Tooling around the Ville in a 1973 T-Bird with a 460 4 barrel turned a few heads. And then there were the Corvettes. They were so sharp looking. Any one became cool when they drove a 'Vette. But when the Plymouth Road Runner popped on the scene, it caused quite a ruckus, especially with the 440 cubic inch engine. If one drove by you, you could actually feel the vibration. In 1968 they sold 45,000 Road Runners and I swear at least ten of them were in Somerville. They sounded sweet, they looked great and man were they fast. I remember seeing a cop car chasing one over the Ball Square bridge once. The driver finally pulled over right before the Powder House rotary and accepted his speeding ticket.

You may remember that sleek 1967 powder blue Thunderbird that was always cruising up and down Holland St. near the Western Junior High School and Teele Square. The Somerville News' Donald Norton was looking wicked pissa in his 1967 Silver Plymouth Barracuda with a 383. A '65 fire engine red Mustang Convertible with black interior turned a few heads when it pulled into the Bal-A-Roue parking lot in Meffa. My buddy loved his '69 Charger 440, and the cops loved to chase it.

The first car I ever drove was a cousin's brand new 1969 Chevy Super Sport. I still remember how awesome those flags on the emblem looked. From then on, I yearned for fast cars. They included a 1979 Firebird, and my 1992 anniversary edition Chevy Camaro convertible. That car was a rocket ship. I traded it in and now I drive a family friendly Chevy Tahoe. Some other cars of Somerville's cruising past were a 1974 Datsun 260Z, 88' Dodge Daytona, 1989 Firebird Formula, a 1973 T-Bird 460 4 barrel, and last but not least, a 68 mustang GT 390 bored and stroked with full race cam Hurst 4 speed Holly 750 4bbl carb that once did 160 on the expressway at 4 a.m. It probably slowed down to 100 on McGrath Highway.

One day I was coming out of La Conzessa bakery, when Highland Ave. was still a two way street. A GTO was racing a Shelby Mustang, using both lanes. I remember seeing people jump back onto the sidewalk and I almost dropped my cannoli! I jumped back into my 1979 Cougar and popped some Zeppelin in the 8-track player.

There were Z28s, Cougars, Mustangs, IROC's, Formulas and Firebirds. A friend gives us this parting thought. "I loved my

'78 Buick Regal white with T-Tops and plush red velvet seats with sport wheels! Sadly, I totaled it on Route 93 on my way to work. Now I drive a 1996 green mercury sable! We long for the days of 'cudas and goats." Someday I hope to get another cool set of wheels like the ones we used to drive. Hopefully, when the kids get out of college, and I retire!

I miss the days of driving muscle cars around Somerville. But the good news is, if I ever get the urge to "leave a patch," my pal has a sweet 79 Camaro that he may let me borrow.

*Project Star Presents: "A Yankee in the Ville" on Thursday, August 15, at the West Somerville Neighborhood School Cafetorium at 7 p.m. Free!*

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# Beacon Hill Roll Call



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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE.** *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the votes of local representatives on three roll calls and local senators on seven from the week of July 29-August 2.

**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.

**STINK BUG (H 3538)**  
House 154-3, Senate 37-2, overrode Gov. Deval Patrick's

veto of \$40,000 to fund the monitoring and mitigation of the brown marmorated stink bug and the spotted wing drosophila. Override supporters said stink bugs are a serious problem that attack agricultural crops and cause nuisances for property owners by entering homes and staying indoors for the winter. In his veto message, Gov. Patrick said he vetoed the funding because the program was "not recommended."

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$40,000. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**LOCAL EARMARKS (H 3538)**  
House 148-9, Senate 37-1, overrode the governor's veto of \$930,000 in funding including \$125,000 for Plymouth's 400th anniversary celebration; \$25,000 for Sandwich's 375th anniversary; \$20,000 for Southbridge's bicentennial celebration; \$25,000 for a child safety grant in North Reading and \$75,000 for one in North Attleboro; and \$25,000 for grants for business assistance organizations. Override supporters said these programs provide much-needed assistance to specific cities and towns. The governor said he vetoed the funding because these programs were "not recommended." One legislator told Beacon Hill Roll Call that funding some of these non-essential programs, especially the celebrations, is outrageous in light of the state's economic plight and the recent tax hikes.

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$930,000. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST (H 3538)**  
House 157-0, Senate 37-1, overrode the governor's veto of a provision giving \$75,000 more than last year to Project Bread's Walk for Hunger to expand the summer food service outreach program and the school breakfast program. Override supporters said that Project Bread does great work and noted this funding will support community-based programs that assist hungry people across Massachusetts. In his veto message, the governor said he vetoed the funding because the program was not recommended.

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$75,000. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**JUVENILE JUSTICE (S 1841)**  
Senate 40-0, approved a bill that would move 17-year-olds from the adult justice system to the juvenile one.

Supporters said this would end the misguided notion of putting 17-year-olds in adult prisons. They noted that

juvenile facilities focus more on education and rehabilitation rather than punishment. They also argued that 17-year-olds in adult prisons are eight times more likely than an adult to be the victim of rape or to commit suicide than a teenager in a juvenile lockup.

The House has approved a different version of the bill. The Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**STUDY BAY STATE HOSTING OF 2024 OLYMPICS (S 1840)**  
Senate 38-1, approved a bill creating a commission to study the feasibility of Massachusetts hosting the Summer Olympic Games in 2024. Supporters said this is a great opportunity for the state and should be explored. Opponents said this is a misguided effort that will result in the next "Big Dig" - style boondoggle.

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

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**MUST PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (S 1835)**  
Senate 31-7, approved an amendment that would require the state to study and determine the costs and benefits of limiting eligibility for state assisted public housing to individuals who qualify under federal guidelines. The amendment would replace a proposal that would require applicants qualify under federal guidelines. Federal eligibility standards and proof of identity for housing assistance are stricter than state standards and include requiring a social security number.

Amendment supporters said requiring applicants to meet federal guidelines is unconstitutional and would take housing away from immigrants including people who were granted temporary status from Haiti, Sudan and Syria, and domestic violence, torture and crime survivors.

Amendment opponents said it is outrageous that currently people can get subsidized housing ahead of verified citizens without producing a social security number. They noted the federal guidelines offer exemptions for many of the categories mentioned by supporters of the study.

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

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**EBT FRAUD (H 3555)**  
Senate 15-23, rejected an amendment that would require an in-person review of the case of any welfare recipient who has a balance of more than \$1,500 on his or her EBT card to determine if the person is compliant with the income, asset, identity and residency requirements to receive welfare.

Amendment supporters said some recipients are likely gaming the system, pointing to recent reports that 1,800 recipients are carrying balances of more than \$1,500 and



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37 have very high balances. They noted the Patrick administration's plans to investigate this problem are weak and will not do the job.

Amendment opponents said the Patrick administration recently announced plans to look into these high balances and take appropriate action.

(A "Yes" vote is for requiring interviews on balances more than \$1,500. A "No" vote is against requiring it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico No  
Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

## ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**SALES TAX HOLIDAY (S 175)** - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Patrick a bill that allows consumers to buy most products that cost under \$2,500 on Saturday, August 10, and Sunday, August 11, without paying the state's 6.25 percent sales tax.

Supporters said the holiday would boost retail sales and save taxpayers an estimated \$20 million. They argued the state's sales tax revenue loss would be offset by increased revenue from the meals and gas tax revenue generated by shoppers on those two days.

Some opponents of the holiday said it actually generates little additional revenue for stores because consumers would buy the products even without the tax-free days. They said the Legislature should be looking at broader, deeper tax relief for individuals and businesses and not a tiny tax-free holiday. Others said legislators should not vote for this tax holiday when they have not yet restored all the local aid, education and other program cuts made over the past few years.

**NEW SENATE PRESIDENT ON THE HORIZON** - Under Senate term limit rules, Senate President Therese Murray must give up the position of Senate President in March 2015. Last week, a relatively bloodless behind-the-scenes battle to capture the Senate's top prize concluded. Sen. Stanley Rosenberg (D-Amherst) announced that he has enough votes to be elected by the Democratic caucus to lead the upper chamber. Current Ways and Means chairman Sen. Stephen Brewer (D-Barre) was also vying for the coveted position but has conceded to Rosenberg.

Rosenberg, the 63-year-old current President Tempore, has served in the Legislature since 1987. He would become the state's first Jewish and openly gay Senate President.

**DAVID F. MARCELLI LAW (H 2106)** - The House gave initial approval to a proposal that would prohibit any body part or organ from being retained following an autopsy without consent from the deceased's next of kin. The measure was filed on behalf of Cathie and Donald Marcelli, whose 18-month-old son David died suddenly in 1996. David's organs were retained without his parents' knowledge or permission following a hospital autopsy. Supporters say the family suffered untold anguish when they had to bury the body parts four months after David's death. The House gave the same bill initial approval in 2011 but no further action was taken on it.

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS** - Two songs are competing for the nod as the Bay State's official rock song and are on the agenda of the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. They are "Dream On" by Boston's Aerosmith vs. "Roadrunner" by Modern Lovers. Steven Tyler wrote the classic Aerosmith rock ballad while Natick native Jonathan Richman led the lesser-known Modern Lovers. "Roadrunner" is a 1970s ode to the joys of driving along Route 128 late at night.

The prime backers of the campaign for Modern Lovers are rock aficionado Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) and Rep. Martin Walsh (D-Dorchester). The Aerosmith cheerleaders include Reps. James Cantwell (D-Marshfield) and Josh Cutler (D-Duxbury).

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

"We've been friends for 35 years, and we're going to continue to be friends." – Sen. Stanley Rosenberg (D-Amherst) referring to his defeat of fellow Sen. Stephen Brewer (D-Barre) for the spot of Senate President when current President Therese Murray is forced to vacate the position by March 2015 under Senate term limit rules.

"I know Stan will do a fine job as Senate President when that time comes ... Our caucus should remain united. The Senate is an institution that is larger than any one person ... I wish him all the best." – Sen. Brewer congratulating Rosenberg.

"I didn't appreciate that comment. I have to say I don't consider myself as lacking courage since I've been speaker." – House Speaker Robert DeLeo when asked about Gov. Patrick's remark urging legislators to show "courage" in backing his push for \$1.9 billion in taxes instead of the \$500 million package approved by the Legislature.

"One of the most disturbing taxes set forth in the state's history." – Republican Party Chairwoman Kirsten Hughes on the new 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as services to modify prewritten software.

## HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of July 29-August 2, the House met for a total of nine hours and 39 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 10 hours and 58 minutes.

Mon. July 29	House 11:06 a.m. to 11:28 a.m. Senate 11:09 a.m. to 11:17 a.m.
Tues. July 30	House 11:04 a.m. to 4:46 p.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 7:28 p.m.
Wed. July 31	House 11:05 a.m. to 2:26 p.m. Senate 11:41 a.m. to 1:49 p.m.
Thurs. August 1	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:19 a.m.
Fri. August 2	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

# City looks to halt Cedar St. flooding CONT. FROM PG 1

Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2014."

The consulting company chosen will investigate the soil and ground water levels to determine the best storm water mitigation option. Common solutions include infiltration or a detention system. The consultants will present creative solutions based on the field investigation.

On Friday the purchasing department at City Hall received proposals from various consulting firms. Four companies are bidding for the project. "It will take about two weeks for the committee to review all the proposals," Miguel said. "We want to get a firm that has a good reputation and successful outcomes of projects similar to ours." A consultant should be hired for this project by September 1.

Only a few residents were in attendance at the meeting on July 31. Ward 5 Alderman Courtney O'Keefe knows the city has to do a better job of getting residents to upcoming meetings.

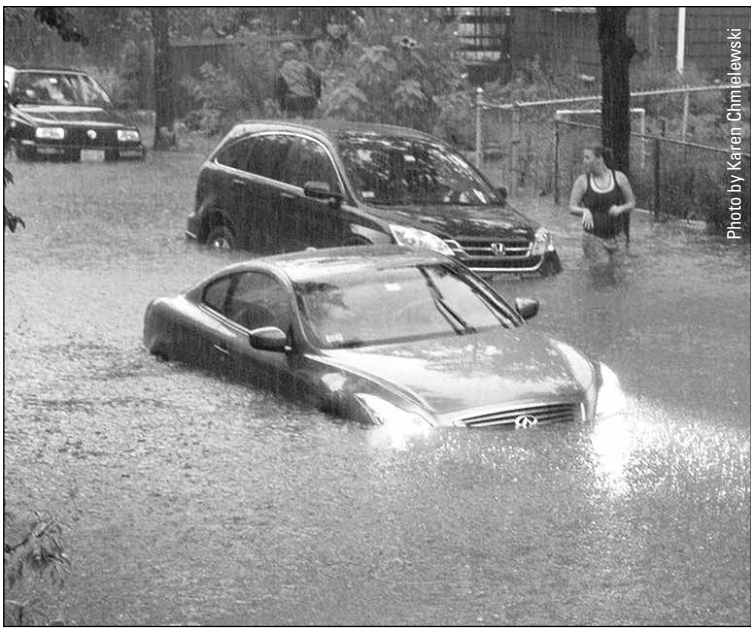
*"It smelled so bad, you can't even imagine."*

"If I have to go personally flyer houses, I will," she said. "It's not the most glamorous community process. It's not like we're coming together to design Green Line stations. I mean, we're coming together to talk about flooding on Cedar Street...but nonetheless, it deserves a lot of focus by residents."

Suzahne Riendeau has lived

at 76 Cedar St. for the past 17 years. She says flooding occurs on her property every summer. The two major storms that caused the most damage were in the summers of 1998 and 2010. "Those were the two that were most problematic for me, because both of those, I had my cellar flooded up over 3 feet," she said. In the first big storm Riendeau lost two furnaces, two water heaters, washer and dryer and everything that was stored in the cellar. Luckily her electric panel was located above the water. But in total, she's spent over \$40,000 in repairs over the years.

"It's the quick really heavy rains," Riendeau admitted. She says the storm water rushes down to her house, coming from all directions and gathering on



her property and neighbors' property. The pressure in the storm drains can't handle all the water. And Riendeau sees water like a geyser gushing up during these heavy rains.

Even worse, the flood of storm

water is mixed with wastewater. "My cellar was filled with toilet water," she said. "It smelled so bad, you can't even imagine. There was fecal water just basically soaking everything around my house."



# National Night Out

For the 10th consecutive year, Somerville Cares About Prevention (SCAP) partnered with the Somerville Police Department to host Somerville's National Night Out Against Crime and Drugs at Foss Park, Tuesday, August 6.

National Night Out in Somerville included a variety of youth activities led by the Boys and Girls Club, Boston Sports Club, and Target, Inc., Police and Fire Department demonstrations, a state K-9 unit demonstration, performances by the Somerville Sunsetters, Red Tiger Academy of Martial Arts, and over 30 tables with information about local agencies.

Somerville Cares About Prevention is a community-based coalition supported by the City of Somerville's Health Department. SCAP's mission is to reduce substance abuse among the residents of Somerville, as well as the harms associated with such use. For more information or to become involved with strategies to reduce substance abuse, please contact Cory Mashburn, SOP Director, at (617) 625-6600 x2570 or [cmashburn@somervillema.gov](mailto:cmashburn@somervillema.gov).









SPORTS

Alibrandis wins division, sets mark for team's most regular season wins

By Mike Stoller

Clinching first place in the Ted Williams Division of the Yawkey League on the same day it tied for most number of regular season wins in team history with 26 made for a very special week for the Somerville Alibrandis baseball team. Alibrandis was 26-3 after a 6-1 victory over the South End Astros.

"Within the last 10-14 days, we've really turned it on," Alibrandis assistant head coach Cam Lynch said.

Indeed, they have. In mid-week, against the Al Thomas Athletics, Lamarre Rey pitched six innings of superb ball and Brian Tanguy posted his ninth save to tie for the all-time league single season record as Alibrandis defeated the Athletics, 1-0, in a terrifically played game at Braintree High School.

Later in the week, Tanguy recorded his 10th save in a 7-2 win over visiting Stoneham, becoming the league's all-time save leader for a single campaign. Tanguy came in when the score was 5-2.

Meanwhile, against the Athletics, Rey allowed only five hits with no walks. He struck out four, while improving his season ledger to 3-2.

"That's the best we've seen from him all year," Lynch said.

Marc DesRoches drove in the game's only run in the top of the first inning, scoring Teddy Dziuba, who had two hits on the night. Dziuba singled to start the rally in the first.

After the opening frame, Al Thomas's Mike DeMille matched Rey pitch for pitch.

Alibrandis totaled seven hits, while Al Thomas had five. Each team made an error.

Earlier in the week, Alibrandis



Photo by Harry Kane

The Somerville Alibrandis baseball team has clinched first place in the Ted Williams Division of the Yawkey League.

put on an offensive show against the host Brighton Minutemen in a 15-0 rout. Alibrandis struck for 20 hits, and got at least one hit from every starter. Steve Rogers led the way with a two-run homer to right center into the trees in the top of the first.

"The offense has been great," Lynch praised.

On the hill, Chris Foundas took a no-hitter into the sixth, before giving up a hit. He picked up the win, striking out 11 and walking only one. Tanguy finished it in the seventh.

In the 7-2 triumph over Stoneham, Sean Sullivan chalked up the win, improving to 5-0. Anthony DelPrete

took over in middle relief, and Tanguy notched a four-out save to become the all-time league leader in saves.

Offensively, Alibrandis had 13 hits, including three from Sal Mendonca and two each from Rogers, Mike Maguire, and Logan Gillis.

In the 6-1 victory over South End, Alibrandis clinched first place and tied for the team's record for most regular season wins. Jon Morse got his 40th career win on the mound, improving to 8-1. In five strong innings, he allowed only one run, struck out five, and walked two.

Offensively, Dziuba collected three hits and drove in two runs.

Charlie LaPaglia belted a two-run homer in the fifth to break the game open.

Ryan Cosmopoulos pitched a scoreless sixth inning, and Tanguy finished with a scoreless seventh for his 11th save of the season.

"We're looking forward to the coming games and the postseason," Lynch said, noting Alibrandis was close to clinching home field advantage for its entire playoff run. "Going into August is always fun."

Alibrandis was scheduled to host the West Roxbury Nationals on Tuesday and visit the McKay Club Beacons on Thursday.

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

#381

1. What movie director received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart during his tour of duty in Vietnam?

2. What name did Simon and Garfunkel originally sing under?

3. In 1958 who recorded the hit song *Splish Splash*?

4. Who was Dr. Winston O'Boogie?

5. Who was known as the Prince of Light?

6. What was the semi-prayer Evil Knievil said silently before every jump?

7. How many lines in a sonnet?

8. What kind of flower was named for Richard Burton by the New York Botanical Garden?

9. In the Supreme Court what is the Rule of Four?

10. Who was known as the 97lb. weakling?

11. What old fable does *King Kong*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *The Phantom of the Opera* seem to be based on?

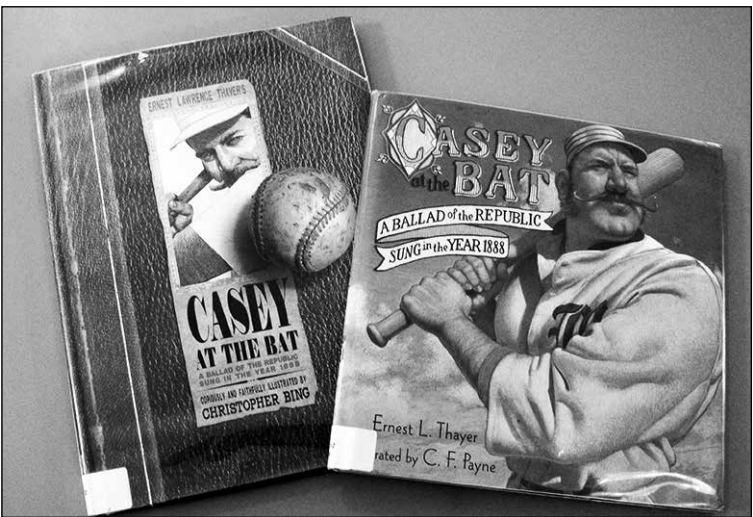
12. What travels in gaggles?

Answers on page 21

'Casey at the Bat' CONT. FROM PG 5

Shelley Duvall's 1986 movie *American Tales and Legends* starring Elliot Gould and, in 1994, Garrison Keillor, of *Prairie Home Companion* and *Lake Wobegon* fame engaged a parody of it. New York had its Casey Stengel, baseball player and coach. L.A. has its Casey Kasem, the *Top American* 40 disc jockey, and Cambridge has the memory of Crusher Casey the world-champion wrestler.

What is Somerville's kinship with the poem? Somerville has its Mudville Pottery Studios at Pearl Street and McGrath Highway. On Broadway in East Somerville, you will find Casey's Irish Tavern with its colorful Casey at the Bat logo on its marquee. Also, Somerville boasts



another "Casey" famous actor, Casey Affleck, brother of actor/director Ben Affleck.

Thayer and Dvys each claimed to have written the poem. Writers, lawyers, readers and fans took their sides, some thinking it was a David and Goliath, rich man/poor man contest, while

others thought it was more of an rags-to-riches "wannabee." Either way, the next time you're driving down Broadway in Somerville past Casey's Tavern, with its colorful Casey at the Bat logo on its marquee, it will leave you thinking: which team (author) really won?

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# Sixth Annual Metro Mayors Basketball Tournament

Law enforcement officials, youth services workers and local teens joined together for the Sixth Annual Metro Mayors Basketball Tournament, Saturday, August 3, in a show of solidarity among youth and those who fight for their safety.

Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Quincy, Revere, Somerville and Winthrop sent teams to a five-on-five tournament hosted by the Metro

Mayors Coalition as a way to promote safe summer activities and kick off the coming school year.

The Metro Mayors Coalition, facilitated by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), is a collaborative group that brings together 13 mayors and city and town managers from the Greater Boston area to find common solutions to shared problems.



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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 under §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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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
**RFP #14-20**

The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department invites requests for proposals for:

**ARCHITECTURAL & DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The solicitation may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **August 7, 2013**. Sealed responses will be received at the above office until **August 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time responses are to be evaluated. 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 solicitation package.

**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 Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **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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Justin Hayward to serenade Somerville CONT. FROM PG 1

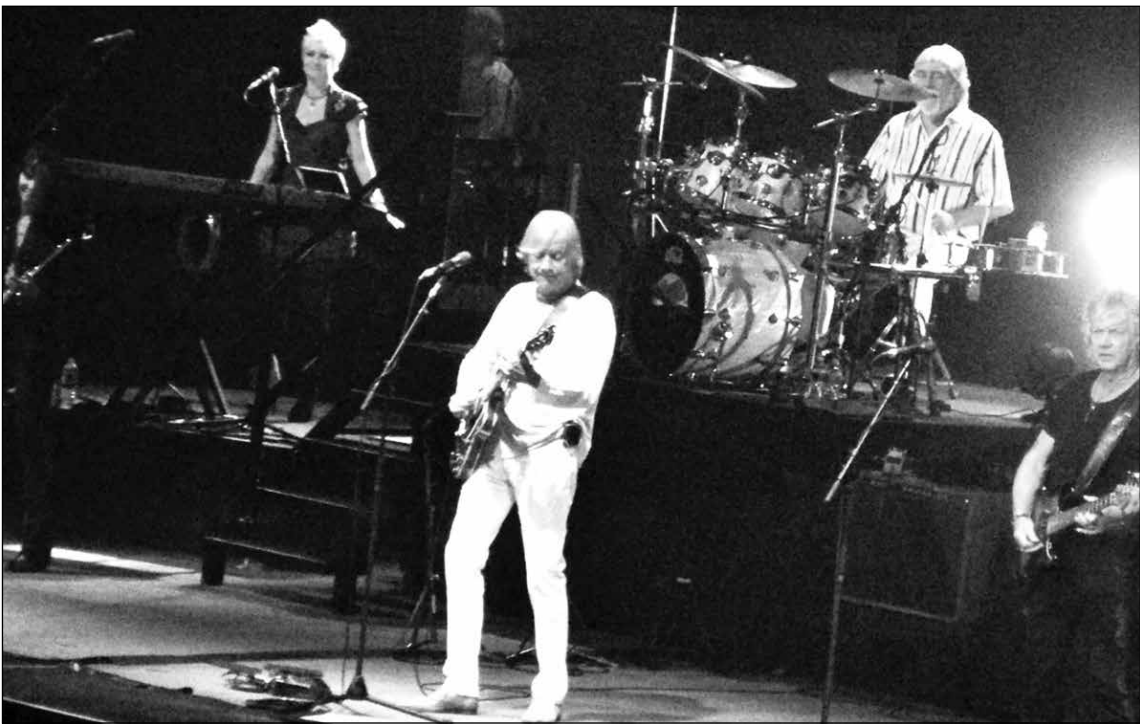
single with *Go Now* in 1964. After struggling to make another hit record, the group's lineup changed in 1966, and Justin Hayward, along with John Lodge, joined in and the new directions for the band's sound were sought and soon discovered.

The following year the band released its landmark *Days of Future Passed* album, which included their timeless hits *Nights in White Satin* and *Tuesday Afternoon*. Utilizing full symphonic-style orchestration and containing a conceptual thread of continuity, the album represents the birth of both symphonic rock and the so-called "concept album," predating similar efforts by groups like The Who and others.

The band's unique style and creative prowess continued

through the remainder of the 60's and onward as a string of classic albums followed. *In Search of the Lost Chord*, *On the Threshold of a Dream*, and *Every Good Boy Deserves Favour*, and more have become essential collectibles for those who relish the richness of the music The Moody Blues made.

Considered pioneers working through the psychedelic to the progressive rock eras and beyond, an impressive collection of wildly popular songs were presented by the group in its heyday. Titles such as *Voices in the Sky*, *Ride My See-Saw*, *Never Comes the Day*, *The Story in Your Eyes*, *Isn't Life Strange*, and *I'm Just a Singer (In a Rock and Roll Band)* are as familiar to classic rock aficionados as any music can possibly be. The band even dabbled in disco beats with



Hayward performing with the 2011 edition of The Moody Blues.

1981's *Gemini Dream*.

The Moody Blues have carried on through the ensuing years, taking occasional breaks to allow individual members to pursue their solo efforts, but working together still, right up to today. The remaining core group members - Hayward, John Lodge, and Graeme Edge - completed a short tour of the U.K. earlier this year, with plans for even more shows in 2014.

And now Hayward is on the road entertaining fans with his new songs, as well as a good number of old familiar favorites.

"This tour will be something completely new for me," says Hayward. "I'm bringing my song writing' guitars from home on the road for the first time. So this tour will have the feel and sound of my music room along with the vibe I was feeling as I wrote the songs."

Hayward will be joined on-stage by a group of fresh, gifted musicians. "With young and talented Mike Dawes with me on acoustic guitar, as well as Alan Hewitt and Julie Ragins, we want to create a close and pure, uncluttered feel," Hayward ef-

fuses. "Mike is an amazing player and he will have his own spot in the show, as well as faithfully adding parts I tracked myself on the records. I'm really looking forward to experiencing the songs this way again."

Don't miss the opportunity to see and hear the works of one of popular music's most creative and innovative artists.

*Justin Hayward, Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., at The Somerville Theatre, 55 Davis Square, Somerville, MA. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.*

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**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 pm - 3:30 pm. 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 pm. (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 a.m. every day the center is open. Come join your friends or make some new ones. Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage.

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

**Weekly Gardening** - at Ralph & Jenny - 10:00 a.m. every Thursday.

**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 7**

**Mayor's Picnic**

All Centers closed

Except for Zumba at Holland Street at 5:15pm

**August 8**

**Holland Street Center**

Flexibility & Balance|10 a.m.

Current Events|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.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**

Blood Pressure|9:30 a.m.

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

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Strengthening Exercise|10 a.m.

Crochet & knitting|10:45 a.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

**August 9**

**Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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**August 12**

**Holland Street Center**

Indoor Gardening|9 a.m.

English Conversation|11 a.m.

LGBT & Friends Congregate Lunch at Holland Street-

Café|11:30 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.

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**August 13**

**Foster's Clambake**

**Holland Street Center**

Strengthening Exercises|9:15 a.m.

SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.

Healthy Eating/Health Recipes with Roberta|12 p.m.

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

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Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

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Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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## Fit-4-Life lunch



Fit-4-Life had lunch at Out of the Blue Restaurant in Davis Square as we explored Shape Up Somerville's healthy eating options at area restaurants. Seth Colburn, our Nutrition expert, talked about ways to eat healthy when eating out. Pictured here: Joe Beckman, Maureen Kelley and Seth Colburn.

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**Veteran’s Memorial Rink**  
Free public skating  
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**Thursday|August 8**  
**SomerMovie Fest**  
Free Willy (PG)  
Dusk|Harris Park, East Cross Street

**Central Library**  
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10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Friday| August 9**  
**East Branch Library**  
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11 a.m.-12 p.m.|115 Broadway

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

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

**Wednesday|August 14**  
**East Branch Library**  
Preschool: Storytime  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library**  
Kidstock Theater presents Cowbugs and Indians  
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

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7:30 p.m.|55 Davis Square

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**Johnny D’s**  
School for Robots|The Groove’s Moon CD Release|Qwill|Jared Creighton  
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256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

**Radio Bar**  
Old Sayings  
379 Summer St

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Local Music Bonanza  
8 p.m.|Performance Hall  
The Barbara Cassidy Band & Special Guests  
8 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

**Friday|August 9**  
**Johnny D’s**  
Dayna Kurtz|Hotlight  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Radioactive Rustlers |6 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

**Precinct Bar**  
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**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
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**Arts at the Armory**  
North-Going Zax  
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Saturday|August 10**  
**Johnny D’s**  
Celia Slattery Student Showcase|4 p.m.  
Steve Walter orchestra|Bushrod Washington  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Tom Hagerty Band |6 p.m.  
Rotary Prophets, Autumn Hollow |9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

**Precinct Bar**  
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65 Holland St

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**Sunday|August 11**

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

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.  
David Gallagher and Friends |8 p.m.  
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**The Burren**  
Burren Acoustic Music Series  
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Dub Apocalypse  
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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**  
Second Sundays Open Stage  
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Monday|August 12**

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

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

**The Burren**

Bur- Run|6:45 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

**Precinct Bar**  
Nicole Alexander|High Life In Suburbia|OTP|Morningside Lane  
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**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
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8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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**Tuesday|August 13**

**JohnnyD's**  
National Poetry Slam  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

**The Burren**  
Open Mic W/Hugh McGowan|6:30 p.m.  
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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

**Wednesday|August 14**

**Johnny D's**  
National Poetry Slam  
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  
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**On The Hill Tavern**  
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**Samba Bar & Grille**  
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Radio Bar**  
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379 Summer St

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

**CLASSES AND GROUPS**

**Wednesday|August 7**

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

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

**Thursday| August 8**

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

**West Branch Library**  
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**Saturday| August 10**

**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 11**

**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 12**

**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 13**

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

**Arts at the Armory**  
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8 a.m.- 12 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave  
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7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

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# Art inspired by maps at Nave Gallery

By Margaret Ann Ryan

*You Are Here* is the theme for the current Nave Gallery art exhibition. The title of the show makes me wonder if Ram Das has returned to the Boston area. I would not put it past those creative folks at the Nave, Somerville's all volunteer, community run art spaces.

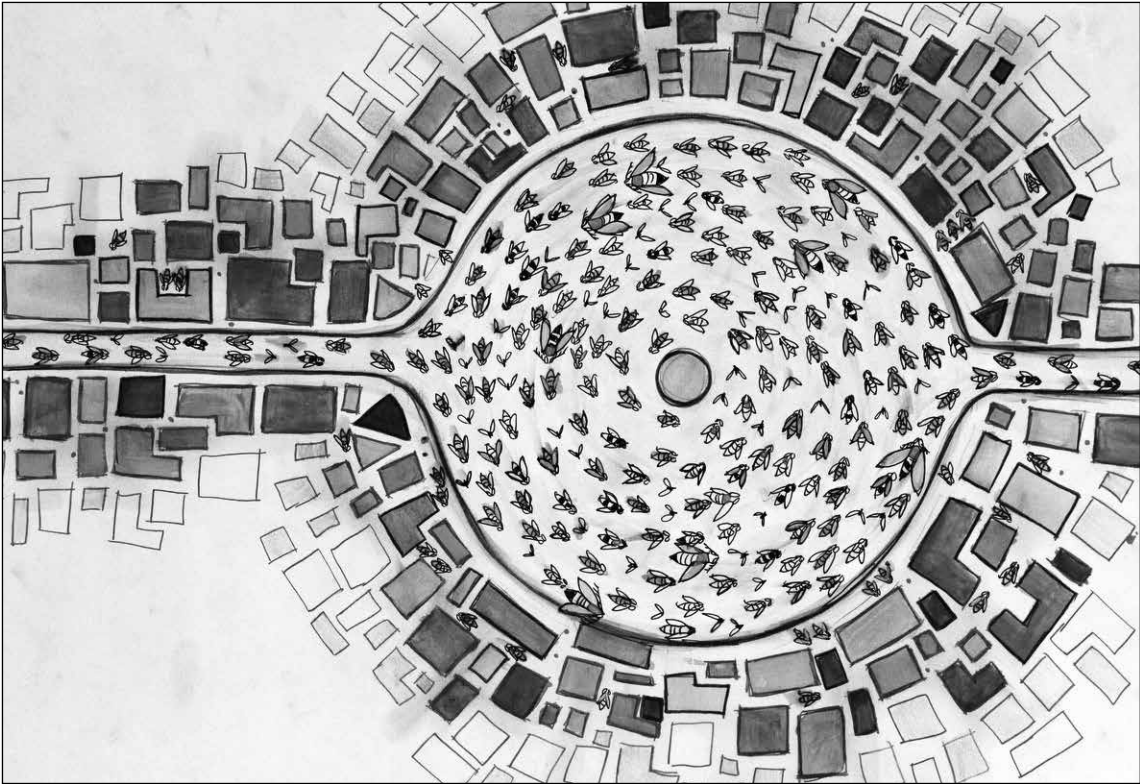
The Nave Gallery in Teel Square and the Nave Annex Gallery in Davis Square (53 Chester Street, next to Redbones) regularly expose the public to cutting edge art, music events and talks by established and emerging artists. Curators Vanessa Marcoux and Sandy McDonald fulfill the Nave mission once again. The exhibition examines the role and use of maps in art, both as subject and as medium.

The Curators state, "For centuries, humans have used maps to chart their world, from the human body to the stars and everything in between. Both

does this make me feel? Where did the artist come up with such a concept?"

Jennifer Carland's digital print *Somerville* gives the viewer an aerial perspective of the dense local environment. Carland loosely bases her art on real geography abstracted so that shapes, line and color alter the maps to create a piece of artwork illustrating her representation of a real place. The map becomes conceptual rather than utilitarian.

Google Maps Street View inspires Craig Eastland to take computer assisted road trips to neglected and unseen corners of America. Eastland visited old haunts from Brooklyn to Oakland to grab images to paint in his art. In *First One*, oil on board, Eastland enters a neighborhood caught in the heat and sunshine of late morning. The blues sky and lush green trees against the burnt out hills are forever captured in time and space.



Corazon Higgins, *Turtle Pond, District 3, Saigon*, Pen, ink and gouache on paper, 10"x14".

surdity of war. *Battle of Harpers Ferry*, cut paper on Bristol board, was inspired by the tradition of elaborately decorating weapons, and the dichotomy between these richly decorated, beautiful objects and the violence, bloodshed and devastation which they can inflict. Battle maps are abstracted by removing all the features except the location of the troops. The sparseness of Layzer's art highlights the futility and emptiness of war. All is fractured never again to unite or fully heal.

*Turtle Pond, District 3, Saigon*, a pen and ink by Corazon Higgins, graces the *You Are Here* announcement postcard. It buzzes with the hornet's nest of life in any large city filled with traffic rotaries and the ongoing need to move about a place filled with transportation vehicles, people and dense housing laid out in a pattern more conducive to the terrain than to the modern madness of the car as the major mode of transportation. Is this a street in London, Seattle, Washington D.C. or even Powderhouse Circle, which one may need to negotiate to get to the Nave? See for yourself.

Marcoux and McDonald have collaborated on an exhibition that includes over thirty artists creating in multiple media: photography, graphic art, video, paint, printmaking, drawing, and collage. Artists make use of a wide range of materials: cement, wood, paper, metal, paints, pastels and more.

Marcoux and McDonald spent hours visiting studios to look at art and to talk directly with artists about their concepts and methods. As a result they give the viewer an abundance of approaches to art inspired by maps. Join them and the creative

contributors for a magical road trip to local, domestic, foreign and mind map environments at the Nave Gallery.

*You Are Here: Maps and Art* runs August 3-18. Hours: Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. NAVE Gallery, 155 Powderhouse Boulevard, Somerville, MA 02144.

Note other Nave projects: *Yarnstorming Somerville* continues

with *Doilies of Fluff*, *Union Square Plaza*, Saturday, September 7, 2013 and *Circles and Squares* 713 Broadway, Ball Square, Saturday, September 29, 2013. Both *Yarnstorming* events occur 10AM-1 PM, with the rain date the next day. And the Nave Annex continues with a schedule of Exhibitions in Davis Square. Visit [www.navegallery.org](http://www.navegallery.org) for full details of all Nave Gallery related events current and into the Fall.

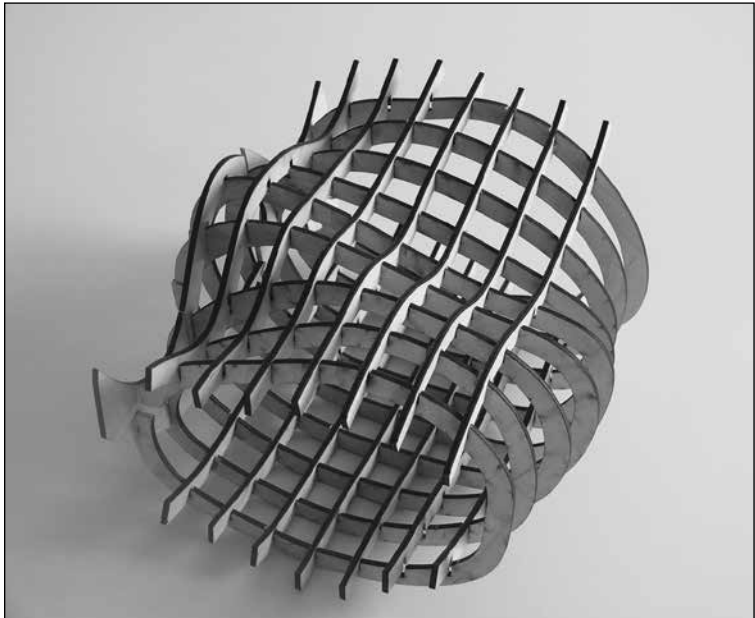


Craig Eastland, *First One*, oil on board, 24"x16".

foreign and familiar, we can lose ourselves and find ourselves in the landscape of maps." With this in mind McDonald and Marcoux encouraged artists to explore the literal and conceptual meaning of maps and the curators invited artists creating in any medium to submit. As a result *You Are Here* presents the audience with a variety of maps filled with meaning that goes beyond "Where is this?" to "How

*Tree Trunk*, a three dimensional piece by Karolina Kawiaka, investigates the relationship of natural and manmade environments. Her interpretation of the map of a tree trunk's rings has been laser cut into a waffle surface of plywood. The result is a playful, airy undulating sculpture.

Jennifer Layzer explores ways of representing violence in an attempt to comment on the ab-



Karolina Kawiaka, *Tree Trunk*, scanned in tree trunk laser cut waffle surface in plywood, approx 12" x 8" x 6".



Jennifer Carland, *Somerville*, digital print, 16"x20".

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Answers

From on page 14

1. Oliver Stone	7. 14 lines
2. Tom & Jerry	8. The rose
3. Bobby Darrin	9. Four Justices must vote that a case is worth hearing
4. Pseudonym for John Lennon	10. Charles Atlas
5. Thomas Edison	11. Beauty And The Beast
6. "God take care of me, here I come"	12. Geese



# Somerville Community Access TV Ch.3 Programming Guide

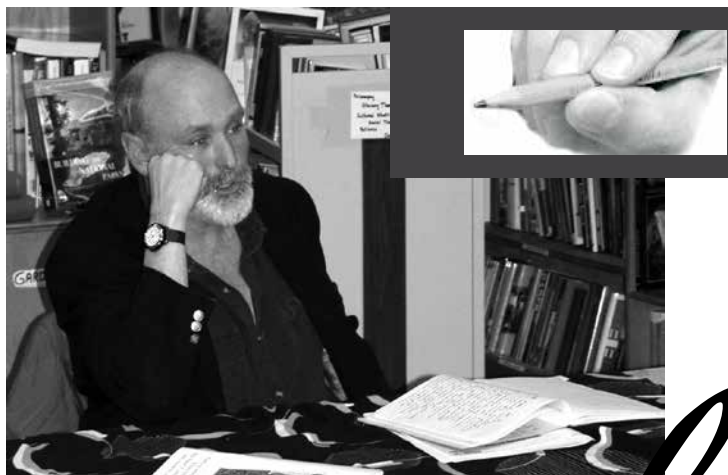
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<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>		5:30pm	Culture Club (weekly timeslot)	1:00pm	Dukes of Sports
12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	3:00pm	Tele Magazine
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	7:00pm	Bate Papo Con Shirley	4:00pm	Contemporary Science Issues and Innovations
7:30am	Life Matters	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	The Struggle	6:00pm	Basic Buddha
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	<b>Friday, August 9</b>		6:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
10:00am	Talking about Somerville	12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Energy Theater
11:00am	Abugida TV	7:00am	Shrink Rap	8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes
1:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	10:00am	Energy Theater	<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	
2:00pm	Culture Club	11:00am	Culinary Kids	12:00am	Free Speech TV
3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	11:30am	Drawing with Mark	6:00am	Program Celebrai
3:30pm	Inside Talk	12:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	7:00am	Rompendo em Fe
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm	From Scratch	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ
5:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	10:00am	International Church of God
6:30pm	Art @ SCATV	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	11:30am	Basic Buddha
7:00pm	Play by Play	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	Noon	Play by Play
7:30pm	From Scratch	5:00pm	Greater Somerville	12:30pm	Physician Focus
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits (LIVE)	5:30pm	Talking about Somerville	1:00pm	From the SCATV Archives
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:00pm	Inside Talk
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News (LIVE)	6:30pm	Reeling Movie Show	2:30pm	Life Matters
10:00pm	Tonight's Special	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe
<b>Thursday, August 8</b>		7:30pm	Culture Club	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Visual Radio	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	9:00pm	Outside the Lines	6:00pm	Abugida TV
6:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	10:00pm	The Steve Katso's Show	7:00pm	African Television Network
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	<b>Saturday, August 10</b>		8:00pm	Telemagazine
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	6:00am	Arabic Hour	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks
10:00am	Basic Buddha	7:00am	Culinary Kids	11:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
10:30am	Eckankar	7:30am	Rooster Tails	<b>Monday, August 12</b>	
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:00am	Free Speech TV
1:00pm	African Television Network	8:30am	Drawing with Mark	6:00am	Healthy Hypnosis
2:00pm	Youth Programming Block	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	6:30am	Physician Focus
3:30pm	Cambridge Health Alliance	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	7:00am	Eckankar
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	Dead Air Live	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Show	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	9:30am	Perils for Pedestrians
				10:00am	Bay State Biking News
				11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes
				12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
				1:00pm	Dukes of Sports
				2:00pm	Culture Club
				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)
				7:30pm	Play by Play
				8:00pm	Critical Focus
				9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
				10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
				11:00pm	The Struggle
				<b>Tuesday, August 13</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>		8:10pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	2:00am:	ArtBeat 2013	9:00am:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>		9:30pm:	ArtBeat 2013	3:00am:	Special Olympics 2013	10:00am:	Open Air Circus 2013
9:00am:	Congressional Update	<b>Sunday, August 11</b>		<b>EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15</b>		11:30am:	Our Schools, Our City - School Committee
9:30am:	Sit & Be Fit	12:00am:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>		12:00pm:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12
12:00pm:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	12:40am:	Voices of Somerville	9:00am:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders	2:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show
12:30pm:	Congressional Update	1:10am:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	9:30am:	An SHS Music Department Interlude	3:00pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
1:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	2:30am:	ArtBeat 2013	10:00am:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS	4:30pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS
1:30pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II	9:00am:	Congressional Update	11:00am:	WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony	5:30pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
2:30pm:	E. Somerville Walking Tour	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	12:00pm:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation	6:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
7:00pm:	Somerville: Practical Progress	12:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	1:00pm:	Brown School Music Fest!	7:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
7:30pm:	Senior Picnic 2013	1:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	1:30pm:	Argenziano School Spring Concert	9:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS
8:30pm:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	2:30pm:	Congressional Update	2:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Transitions	10:00pm:	SHS Football v Cambridge 11/22/12
9:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	3:00pm:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	3:00pm:	The Secret Garden @ Kennedy Elementary	<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	
9:30pm:	Family Fun Day	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	4:30pm:	SHS Class Day 2013	12:00am:	Open Air Circus 2013
10:00pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	7:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	7:00pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders	1:30am:	2013 Youth Peace Conference
<b>Thursday, August 8</b>		8:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	7:30pm:	An SHS Music Department Interlude	3:30am:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS
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12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	3:00am:	SomerStreets – Seize the Summer	2:00am:	SHS Class Day 2013	6:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
12:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	9:00am:	Somerville: Practical Progress	9:00am:	West Somerville Neighborhood School Spring Concert	8:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
1:00pm:	Somerville Preservation Awards	9:30am:	Special Olympics 2013			9:30pm:	2013 Youth Peace Conference
3:00pm:	Taste of Somerville	12:00pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	10:00am:	SHS Spring Concert	<b>Monday, August 12</b>	
7:00pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	1:00pm:	Sit & Be Fit	12:00pm:	World Language Awards Night	12:00am:	SHS Football v Cambridge 11/22/12
8:30pm:	Congressional Update	1:30pm:	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	1:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show	9:00am:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
9:00pm:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville PT. 2	3:00pm:	Family Fun Day	2:00pm:	ESCS African American History Month	10:00am:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12
10:05pm:	Taste of Somerville	6:00pm:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville PT. 2	3:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS	12:00pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
<b>Friday, August 9</b>		7:00pm:	Special Olympics 2013	4:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections	1:30pm:	Open Air Circus 2013
12:00am:	Open Air Circus 2013	8:30pm:	Taste of Somerville	7:00pm:	West Somerville Neighborhood School Spring Concert	3:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS
1:30am:	Congressional Update	9:00pm:	Welcoming Greentown Labs Press Conference			4:00pm:	SHS Football v Cambridge 11/22/12
2:00am:	Somerville By Design – E. Somerville PT. 2	9:30pm:	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	8:00pm:	SHS Spring Concert	6:00pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders
3:00am:	Taste of Somerville	<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>		10:00pm:	World Language Awards Night	6:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
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2:30pm:	ArtBeat 2013	9:00am:	African American History in Somerville	2:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections	1:00am:	SHS Football v Cambridge 11/22/12
7:00pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	9:00am:	World Language Awards Night	8:30am:	Brown School Music Fest!
7:40pm:	Voices of Somerville	12:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	10:00am:	Voc Ed Fair	9:00am:	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
8:10pm:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	1:00pm:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave	10:30am:	Multicultural Fair	10:00am:	92nd Annual All City Track Meet
9:30pm:	ArtBeat 2013	1:45pm:	Open Air Circus 2013	11:30am:	El Sistema Benefit Concert	11:30am:	Healey School Spring Concert
<b>Saturday, August 10</b>		2:30pm:	Voices of Somerville	1:00pm:	SCAP Annual Meeting	12:00pm:	2013 SHS Graduation
12:00am:	Sunsetters on Hall Ave.	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit	2:30pm:	Raising Families - Developmental Disorders	2:00pm:	Somerville School Day Games
12:40am:	Voices of Somerville	7:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit	3:00pm:	Ed15 Rwd - 2007 -Olympia Dukakis at SHS	3:00pm:	2013 Vocational Awards Ceremony
1:10am:	Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. PT. 2	8:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	4:00pm:	Ed 15 Rwd - SHS Boys Soccer v SJP 11/11/12	5:00pm:	SHS Football v Cambridge 11/22/12
2:30am:	ArtBeat 2013	8:30pm:	Congressional Update	6:00pm:	2013 Youth Peace Conference	7:00pm:	kid stuff - National Night Out
9:00am:	Chuckie Harris Park Ribbon Cutting	9:00pm:	ArtBeat 2013	8:00pm:	El Sistema Benefit Concert	7:30pm:	String Camp Finale Concert
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## OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

### 'It's The Lifestyle They Lead, Larry'

A memoir-essay of the author's early years

# Lyrical

## SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Poet Robert K. Johnson is a keen observer. Here are two summer poems that he sent us recently.



#### BEACH SEEN

Thin and straight  
as a sailboat mast,  
she stops not far  
from the wide surf  
and, balancing  
her beach bag's straps  
on her right shoulder,  
slides her shorts  
below the bottom half  
of her bathing suit  
until one foot  
then the other  
steps free of the shorts  
as gracefully  
as a ballerina  
on vacation.

#### EVENING TAUGHT

Gazing from one  
of my hometown's  
seashore windows,  
I'm forced to see

I'm no more than  
a foreigner

living in a country  
where, nested in  
a nearby branch,

two birds, without  
the least protest,  
are swallowed whole  
by the night's blackness  
and where, encircled

by miles of ocean  
fathoms-deep,  
two gulls,  
completely  
unterrified,  
bob to sleep.

— Robert K. Johnson



I think we all have memories of that hole-in-the wall we lived and survived in, during our first foray into the ADULT world. You know the drill-- the hot plate, bathroom down the hall, maybe kitchen privs, or as a friend of mine described it, "the suicide suite." Well in the late 70's I moved back to Bean Town and got a furnished room on Newbury Street. That's right- fashionable and oh-so chic Newbury Street. But behind the august Brahmin Brownstone facade, was a gone-to-seed series of rooms that constituted a rooming house. And what a cast of characters resided there. Right across from me was a red-faced retired Irish civil servant. In the morning I would often bump into him in the hall, and he greeted me in a hearty, hail-fellow-well-met manner: "How are ya, me boy!" And at night when I was too tired to use the head down the hall and improvised in my sink, I heard him coughing his guts out through the thin walls. I thought the old codger would blow a gasket, but there he was in the morning with his requisite stained undershirt, and faded plaid boxers. He greeted me with "Top of the morning, Lad!" Below me was a spinsterish woman who optimized the saying, "Dry as a spinster on Saturday night." Every time I would pass her room I would see a pair of specs peering through the crack between the door. The door would close quickly when my eyes met her clandestine gaze. On the first floor was a service- bartender for the Sheraton Hotel in the Prudential Center. His room was an all-night Vegas. He was the host of marathon poker games. Often

I would pass by his room in the wee- hours, and see a gaggle of grim-faced Hispanic kitchen workers holding court around a table of chips, booze and maybe a stacked deck. I remember my own little room, a stained carpet, generally down-at-the-heels affair, that had a fair number of mice. I set up some mousetraps, that were baited with peanut butter. I often would wake to the snap of these terminal devices as they caught their nocturnal prey. I kept a count pasted on my pockmarked wall, concerning the number of rodents caught during a given week. It got so I looked forward to that loud "snap", so I could go up another notch. Well...I remember calling my folks who lived in the well-to-do suburbs of Long Island, from my poor excuse for living quarters. As I was speaking to my usual taciturn father, a mouse rudely traversed the room. I said, "Dad- A mouse just ran by!" He said in his rough, gravely voice, "Get the hell outta there!" Before I could say anything my very Jewish mother, with her distinctive Long Island nasal intonation said, "Larry...it's the lifestyle 'they' lead." I wondered what she meant? Did she read in the New York Times that I was part of a tribe of young people that made a pilgrimage to a mecca of rodent-infested rooms, devoid of the most elemental creature comforts? And so today when I see a group of guys piling out over an over-priced one bedroom, with rings on every available appendage and hair a colorful rainbow of nonconformity, I have to stop myself from saying to my wife, "It's the lifestyle, Dianne."

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**Brockton**

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**71384850 \$189,900.**  
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**Malden**

**Under Agreement!**



**71547525 \$315,000.**  
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**Sold!**



**Selling price! \$359,900.**  
Condo, 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 fireplace. Garage parking, Spacious common roof deck.

**Somerville**

**Under Agreement!**



**71479359 \$1,175,000.**  
Multi family, two buildings, 1-6unit /5 rms, 3 bedrms each all sep. Utilities. 4 garages, 8-10 parking spaces.

**Brockton**

**Sold!**



**Selling price! \$169,500.**  
Single family. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Open concept kitchen, dining area. Corner lot, fenced yard.

**Somerville**



**71441940 \$750,000.**  
Single family home with barn. Zoned BA, possible 3 units, maybe up to 5 with special permit.

**Dartmouth**

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