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Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5K road race has its run



The 12th annual "running of the green" took place this Sunday, as over 5,000 participants joined in on the Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5K road race. More on p.12—13.

Ethics concerns table vote on fossil-fuel petition

By Jeremy F. van der Heiden

The Somerville Board of Aldermen held a special public hearing Thursday, March 13, after a petition was signed by 129 registered voters that called for the city to take several actions toward divesting from fossil-fuel companies. The specific target of this particular petition was the Somerville Retirement Board.

Although the hearing would have ended with a vote on the item, which included such calls to action as urging the Retirement Board to identify holdings that include fossil fuels and cease any new investments into these firms, among several others, an unexpected statement prevented this right from the outset.

City Solicitor Frank Wright was the first to the podium, and he explained that a letter from the acting counsel to the state Ethics Commission suggested the Board of Aldermen remain silent on the matter and avoid any type of vote on the resolutions contained within the petition. As members of the BOA have financial connections to the Retirement Board because of forthcoming pensions following their service, the Wright read a letter from Continued on page 19

Somerville Theatre celebrates centennial

By Jack Adams

From this past January and through May 11, the Somerville Theatre is celebrating its 100-year anniversary with 100 days of movies, events and even a little vaudeville.

After it first opened May 11, 1914, the Somerville Theatre played mostly vaudeville and plays, as they appealed to those who came to Somerville, which at the time was a shopping destination. What it plays has evolved to reflect Somerville, which Director Ian Judge said has helped it stay alive.

"All of the changes we make reflect the community around us, and I think that's how we've remained relevant, remained part of the fabric of Somerville," Judge said. "The city got funkier in the last quarter century, and our programming has had to get funky, too, and it has to appeal to lives around here. We've always kind of been able to roll with the punches."

In the past 10 years, Judge said the theater has been doing markedly better. It began serving beer and wine in 2007, which has helped pay for millions of dollars worth of

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Continued on page 9 Director Ian Judge is proud of the history and continuing legacy of the historic Somerville Theatre.

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The 25th anniversary for the Somerville Commission for Women is tonight (Wednesday, March 19) from 6-8 at the East Somerville Community School (50 Cross St.). Join the commissioners of past and present to look at the past, present, and future of women's priorities, initiatives and programming for Somerville. The event is hosted by Nancy Gaudet-Bacci.

Also tonight (Wednesday, March 19) Alfredo's Italian Kitchen (284 Broadway) will be the site for Somerville Pop Warner registration from 6 to 8p.m. The early registration fee is \$20. All families are welcome to the third registration for the 2014 season. This is SPW's 51st season, and they are excited to get the season started. All boys and girls age 5 (by July 31) to 15 are welcome. All children are safely placed on teams by age and weight. All SPW coaches are certified through USA football, New England and PWFC of Eastern MA

Happy birthday this week to some of our fans - and most importantly Villens - here and elsewhere. Michael Sullivan, a lifelong resident from Berkeley Street, we salute you. Such a nice guy. This week, Jaime Hart, the wife of Ricky Hart and a great lady, celebrates, as does her sister-in-law, Rachael Hart-Adams. She is the younger sister of Ricky (Wow, they grow fast around here!). To both Hart ladies, a big "Happy Birthday!" And HB to Jody Connelly, who is also celebrating this week. She is the long-time partner of our friend Phil Jeffres.

Special Happy Birthday to Rosa and Victor and Nancy Moccia. They are celebrating the 33rd anniversary of their deli here in Somerville. Just look at the lines every day! They keep putting out great dishes for lunch. We wish them the very best and another 33 years...and then some!

****** If you spent your teenage years growing up in East Somerville in the '60s, '70s and '80s, there is a reunion of all and call out to all Villens East at the Somerville City Club (across from Holiday Inn) Saturday, July 12, from 7 to 11p.m. Enjoy food, entertainment and meet and greet all your friends from East Somerville who grew up Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to The 'r' in Somerville is silent

Robert Emmett Kelly says:

Jimmy!

Been a long time since I lived at The Highland and had a studio on Sum'ville Ave, but I still tawk that way, fah shu-ah!

And don't forget that when you identify things that belong to you, you say they are "my-in," not "yo-was."

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Anamaria says:

Thanks for that column on Somerville accents. I have a few snooty in-laws with delusions of grandeur who constantly comment on my accent which I refuse to not use (I can). I am happy, healthy, have more than they ever will, owe nothing to anyone and have always supported myself. My kids are well-educated and so are my grandkids. But I still sit in my "parlor" and have a cup of tea at "ha'" past three.

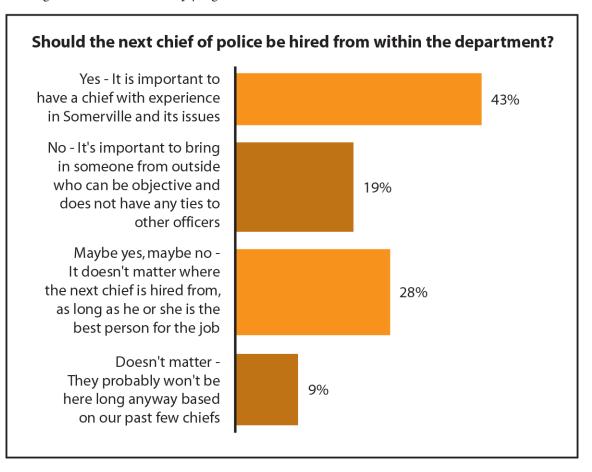
A.Moore says:

While in Maryland my mother called me and the people I was staying with kept telling them, I was not there. She kept asking for Atha. After a while they finally got that she wanted me, Arthur.

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TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you think the next chief of police should be hired from within the department. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.





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Final Powder House Community School meeting next week

By David R. Smith

A final community meeting on Tufts' plans for the vacant Powder House Community School on Broadway, as well as the land alongside both it and the Tufts Administration Building (TAB) on Holland Street, will be held at the TAB beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26.

The meeting comes after two community brainstorming and design sessions and an update meeting that have taken place since January.

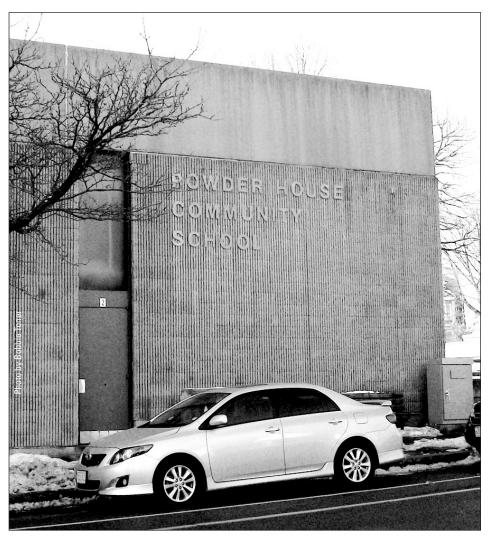
The city drafted a request for proposals based on what was and was not wanted at the site. The Powder House Community School Technical Advisory Committee recommended three of six proposals for consideration, with the proposal by Tufts University receiving the top recommendation and the mayor's approval.

ADD Inc., the design firm working on the Tufts proposal, has led the meetings. Plan options initially included two office buildings, or an office building and housing with a cap of 35 units. Not surprisingly, residents at the first meeting Jan.

13 opted for a scaled-back plan of just one office building in the hope it would create less traffic and allow for more green and recreational space.

At the follow-up meeting March 5, some elected officials, including Board of Aldermen President Bill White, criticized Tufts for holding the design sessions to discuss small details of what recreational features could be included without offering any information on what the proposed new building will be used for. Residents have also expressed ongoing concerns about whether Tufts will pay taxes on the property, despite repeated assurances that it would.

The city is in an exclusive negotiating agreement with Tufts as the process moves forward. The site includes an 87,599-square-foot parcel with the existing 80,857-square-foot building. A landuse agreement will be drafted, which will require Board of Aldermen approval, once the proposal is finalized. Zoning changes will also likely need to be drafted and approved based on those plans. Any development will still require approval from other city boards.



Aldermen discuss human rights policy, CPA exemption for seniors

By Jeremy F. van der Heiden

The Board of Aldermen's regular meeting March 13 began with a discussion on the support of Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights, which seeks to empower domestic workers with similar rights to those of other members of the workforce. Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz explained how action needs to be taken because of exploitive actions taken against these types of workers by their employers.

After hearing from several members of domestic work-related activist group members, BOA President Bill White declared that the item would carry.

The next resolution, introduced by Alderman At Large Mary Jo Rossetti, related back to addressing the snow-related concerns affecting public safety that came through in the form of a letter from mothers of school-aged children. This item carried as well.

Alderman Gewirtz introduced an ordinance that called for the city's human-rights policy to be amended by adding the words "gender identity and expres-

sion" to protect transgender individuals from discrimination. Alderman White called for this item to be submitted to the Committee of Legislative Matters to get legal feedback.

Orders related to the commissioner of public works to repair potholes in several areas throughout Somerville, as well as graffiti removal, were passed by the BOA.

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Neidergang introduced an order to call upon the city solicitor to appear before the BOA to describe the process for responding to requests for public records, as significant negative feedback has been reported in various publications regarding the city not releasing certain information. White called for this order to be submitted to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne submitted several items that were approved related to housing and properties, including one that calls for a public hearing to allow residents to weigh in on proposed new zoning code overhauls before their submission to the board.

Alderman Ballantyne explained that

the city's plans to completely overhaul its zoning codes should require institutional 'master plans' to ensure all projects are consistent with approved best practices and that residents of the neighborhoods understand what adjustments will be made and why.

Alderman At Large Dennis Sullivan introduced a resolution to call upon the administration to consider exempting senior citizens from paying the surcharge associated with the Community Preservation Act, as well as an order to have the commissioner of public works explain how the city deals with handicap parking spots during snow emergencies.

The board also approved several orders submitted by Ward 1 Alderman Matthew McLaughlin that covered property owner notification for the five-year moratorium on renovations to private sewer systems along lower Broadway, sidewalk repairs and street corner dedications for local veterans.

Finally, Ward 3 Alderman Robert McWatters and White introduced an order to call upon the city solicitor to deter-

mine whether the U.S. Postal Service has complied with federal law in its selling of the Union Square Post Office facility. McWatters explained that several public hearings should have been held before the historic parcel

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SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

Michael Anderson, 58, of 4525 S. Trask St., Tampa, FL, March 7, 5:39 p.m., arrested at 15 Elm St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Bachir Ouchene, 50, March 8, 3:04 p.m., arrested at 239 Elm St. on warrant charges of possession of a burglarious instrument, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Stefane Goes, 30, of 2 E. Main St., Merimack, March 8, 4:00 p.m., arrested at 10B Memorial Rd. on warrant charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, marked lanes violation and failure to wear a seat belt.

Stephen Costa, 40, of 17 Arlington St., Malden, March 9, 6:43 p.m., arrested at 282 McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Ioas Durham, 22, of 95 Babson St., Mattapan, March 10, 5:15 p.m., arrested at 160 Broadway on warrant charges failure to stop or yield and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Rodolfo Lopez-Moralez, 34, of 66 Kirkland St., Lynn, March 10, 7:42 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Robert Thornton, 27, of 5 River Rd., March 10, 11:49 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of destruction of property over \$250.

Jose Deleon, 48, of 101 Highland Ave., March 11, 11:48 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of distribution of a class D drug and possession of a class B drug.

Jorge Gutierrez, 32, of 24C North St., March 12, 8:09 a.m., arrested at 15 Webster Ave. on a warrant charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Marcio De Oliveira, 37, of 15 Wirling Dr., Beverly, March 12, 8:50 a.m., arrested at 2 Union Sq. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

John McLean, 55, of 114 Albany St., Jamaica Plain, March 13, 10:06 a.m., arrested at 27 College Ave. on a warrant charge of trespassing.

Vincent Corrado, 34, of 836

Strawberry Hill Rd., Centerville, March 13, 4:12 p.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on a charge of revoked snow or recreational vehicle registration and on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked registration.

Shatrice Ramsey, 40, March 13, 4:56 p.m., arrested at Austin St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Naika Duval, 31, of 10 Havre St., E. Boston, March 15, 1:30 a.m., arrested at 14 McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with suspended registration.

Henry Martinez, 23, of 11 Boylston St., Malden, March 16, 9:36 p.m., arrested at 268 Washington St. on a charge of assault and battery.

David Kakles, 45, of 74 Wheatland St., March 17, 5:26 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Incidents:

Theft:

March 10, 10:44 a.m., police

reported a theft at Franklin St. March 10, 4:50 p.m., police reported a theft at Washington St.

March 10, 9:05 p.m., police reported a theft at Calvin St.

March 11, 8:21 a.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

March 11, 3:20 p.m., police reported a theft at Medford St. March 11, 7:39 p.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

March 12, 8:54 p.m., police reported a theft at Emerson St. March 13, 9:13 a.m., police

March 13, 9:13 a.m., police reported a theft at Teele Ave.
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reported a theft at Summer St. March 13, 4:05 p.m., police reported a theft at 5 Cherry St. March 15, 12:38 a.m., police reported a theft at 247 Elm St.

Breaking & Entering:

March 12, 2:36 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Elm St.

Vehicle Theft:

March 11, 11:21 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Rossmore St.

March 11, 2:17 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Medford St.

March 12, 4:35 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Herbert St.

Assault:

March 10, 1:55 a.m., police reported an assault at Cobble Hill.

March 14, 6:55 p.m., police reported an assault at Somerville Ave.

March 16, 9:36 p.m., police reported an assault at Washington St.

Destruction of Property:

March 12, 10:13 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Broadway.

March 13, 6:50 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Puritan Rd.

March 13, 10:08 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at 230 Highland Ave.

March 14, 8:04 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at Sydney St.

March 15, 1:46 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Cross St.

Disorderly Conduct:

March 11, 2:53 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Medford St.

Ash Center appoints Curtatone as senior fellow

The Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University has appointed Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone as a non-stipend senior fellow affiliated with the Ash Center.

"Mayor Curtatone's appointment will further enhance the work between the city of Somerville and the Ash Center, as well as continue to provide a unique experience for Harvard Kennedy School students to learn about and contribute to government innovation first hand," Ash Center Director Tony Saich said.

A graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School's Mid-Career Master in Public Administration (MC/MPA) program, Curtatone was inaugurated to a sixth term as mayor of Somerville this past January. Under Curtatone's leadership, Somerville has earned regional and national distinctions including the designation by The Boston Globe

as "the best-run city in Massachusetts," by America's Promise Alliance as one of the "100 Best Communities for Youth" in the nation and by the National Civic League as a winner of the "All America City" competition.

In 2006, Somerville became the first city in the nation to couple a 311 constituent service center with Connect CTY mass notification technology, and his administration has also earned national recognition for its "Shape Up Somerville" healthy living and anti-obesity program, which has been credited with inspiring First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move initiative. Curtatone is the chairman of the Metropolitan Mayors Association and past president of the Massachusetts Mayors Associa-

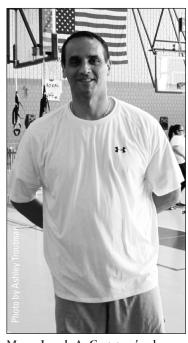
For the past 25 years, the Ash Center has sponsored the Innovations in American Government Awards Program. The program highlights exemplary models of government inno-

vation and advances efforts to address the nation's most pressing public concerns. Since its inception in 1985, the program has received over 27,000 applications and recognized nearly 500 government initiatives, including Comstat and Citistat, data-driven innovations in New York and Baltimore that helped inspire SomerStat.

As a fellow, Curtatone will assist the Ash Center in its efforts to expand its applied research and education efforts to a number of other medium-sized cities in Massachusetts. Curtatone will work with the Center's faculty to identify additional cities in Massachusetts with whom the Center can leverage its considerable expertise and resources to promote innovative governance solutions as well as to develop new experiential learning opportunities for HKS students.

"Somerville's many collaborative projects with the Ash Center have contributed significantly to our efforts to bring the most effective and innovative strategies to our city, and I am honored to have this opportunity to bring these resources to more cities in the commonwealth," Curtatone said. "As Washington's stalemate has deepened, the role of cities in driving change and progress has grown increasingly important, which makes the need for academic and municipal partnerships and the steady exchange of ideas and insights that this fellowship will foster all the more critical."

Specifically, the Center, with Curtatone's assistance, intends to craft new programs in which students and faculty will assist cities in adopting award-winning government innovations, which in turn will facilitate learning within and between municipal organizations and the academic community. In addition to providing students with a unique learning experience in the field, these programs will aid local governments by improving their performances—and the



Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone's advocacy of the city's "Shape Up Somerville" program is but one of many such initiatives cited by The Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation in appreciation of his superior leadership skills.

comparative analysis of these programs will generate critical insights into the conditions under which innovations in government can be transferred and scaled up between different municipal organizations.

Residents brainstorm on green spaces, community places

By Courtney O'Keefe

Over 30 residents took to the West Somerville Neighborhood School Tuesday, March 11, to brainstorm ideas on how Somerville can best utilize its green spaces and community places with a concentration on playgrounds, community gardens, fields, plazas and streetscapes.

Kicking off the conversation were city officials Hayes Morrison (best name at City Hall), Luisa Oliveira, Sarah Spicer, Rachel Kelly and Arn Franzen, with each taking one of the above-mentioned topics and reviewing city data on it during a 30-minute presentation that included the totals of each and other topic-specific numbers.

The city has 141 acres of open space. This total is compiled of land owned by the city and privately owned land that is open to the public. For example, the open space in the middle of MaxWell's Green is owned by the development but open to public use. SomerVision adds another 125 acres to the city's total.

Once the presentation was completed, city officials took questions before breaking out into smaller groups to gather ideas and observations on each type of space/place. While in these small groups, residents were given the freedom to voice ideas and concerns for either specific spaces or all the spaces as a whole. The city provided maps of each space as reference.



Former Ward 5 Alderman and long-time community advocate, Courtney O'Keefe.

Playgrounds

The city has 36 playgrounds total, with most of them being in good, usable shape. During the breakout session, I (alone) attended the discussion on playgrounds. With all of them named on a map, we began by pointing out some of the grounds that need improvement. This list included Hoyt-Sullivan playground in Ward 5, where I pointed out the need for improved lighting and an evaluation as to whether the apparatus was meeting the needs of the community. As a former sports director at the playground (hired by the founder of The Friends of Hoyt-Sullivan Playground and former member of the Magoun Square Revitalization Committee, Sheila Ehrens), the shade from surrounding trees is great on a hot, August day, but then make the space very dark at night. The conversation (during

the small group session and full group session) then turned to innovative ideas that can be implemented in Somerville playgrounds. They included:

- · Chalkboards on walls, both stationary and moveable
- · Different climbing apparatuses such as ropes, parkour-like bars and other structures
- Ensuring the sightline for playgrounds allows easy visibility for parents and police
- + Using existing structures in other ways for financially feasible changes
- + Placing playgrounds on roof-

Community gardens

With only 11 available, the group that focused on community gardens brought up some great ideas to increase the amount of gardens and deal with the unbelievably lopsided supply and demand. For every plot we have, there are two people waiting for one. (225/457)

- + Allowing owners of plots to give their section away for a year or two without losing ownership
- + Getting away from the "one size fits all" style. Smaller plots for singles, larger for families
- · Using under-utilized spaces for gardens. This included Junction Park in Ward 5.
- · Working with private landowners for increased space

Fields (recreational)

The discussion on recreational fields centered around making some of them multi-use spaces and allowing more availability for residents to use or rent them.

- Collaborative multi-age fields to allow parents to drop kids off at one location for games or practices
- Improved lighting
- · Better scheduling of recreational fields
- · Evaluation of parks usage during different times. For example, Trum is not used in the morning Continued on page 20

The Somerville Times **Historical Fact of the Week**



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Somerville: Seven Hills to Seven Seas By Bob (Monty) Doherty

"From the seven hills to the seven seas" would be an appropriate description of the lives of thousands of Somerville men and women throughout the years. Long ago, the city's location was a high-tide island called "Charlestown Beyond the Neck." Its watery perimeter was made up of the Mystic River to the north, the Alewife Brook to the west, Tannery Brook and Miller's River to the south, and the Charles River with its millponds, to the east.

Since 1631, when the first Governor of Massachusetts, Governor John Winthrop, built the first Massachusetts ship, The Blessing of the Bay, Somerville citizens have had the taste of salt water in their veins. The earlier nautical lore of this area runs deep, from Viking landings six hundred years before Columbus, to Captain Kidd stories of treasure said to be hidden somewhere along Somerville's Mystic River shore. Even earlier, ancient mariners wrote about their western voyages to our northeast coast describing the shores where the fish were so abundant that the mariners could almost walk from boat to boat on the back of fins.





But Somerville has a more factual, nautical timeline. In the spring of 1774, the British attacked the Powder House from the sea, "the Mystic River." Eight months later in 1775, the British marched on to Lexington via Cambridge and Somerville from the sea, "the Charles River." And one year later, in 1776, Somerville's forts bombarded Boston helping to drive the British back into the sea and away from the New England coast.

Somerville's sailors have fought in every war from the Revolution through to Desert Storm. They served in all capacities of Navy-yard workers from building ships, sailing them and fighting from their decks. At sea, they held all ranks from Seaman to Admiral in the Navy and from Private to General in the Marines. During World War II, Somerville petitioned Congress to name one of the new Naval cruisers after her. The reasoning was simple. According to population, more Somerville sons and daughters were serving in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps than any other city in the country. No cruiser was ever named after Somerville, but the Navy honored her citizenry by christening the following ships:

U.S.S. Marguerite Le Hand - F.D.R.'s secretary from Orchard Street

U.S.S. Charles Tufts - Tufts University's founder from Tufts Street

U.S.S. Daniel Waters - Captain in Washington's Navy from Bow Street

U.S.S. John Winthrop - First Governor of MA from Ten Hills



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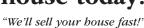
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Planning Board approves projects in East Somerville, Union Square

By David R. Smith

The Planning Board approved two projects, one in East Somerville and one in Union Square, at its most recent meeting, each of which had raised concerns and in one case a lawsuit - from neighbors and abutters.

The first project is for a five-story mixed-use residential and retail project that would include the demolition of Patsy's Pastry Shop at 182 Broadway and the two-and-a-half-story house next to it at 176 Broadway. The owner of Patsy's owns both properties.

The first floor of the new building could hold one or two commercial tenants, depending on who ends up renting the space or spaces. Each of the four floors above would be

built so they progressively step back from the street and would contain a total of 19 one- and two-bedroom condos, four of which would also contain small studies. Following the city's affordable-housing requirements, two of the 19 units would be sold below market value.

The second project at 181 and 197 Washington St. in Union Square was approved following a settlement agreement in Land Court after the original project's approval was appealed.

The initial proposal between a private development and the Somerville Community Corporation was for a combined 84 housing units and retail/commercial space in two five-story buildings. The proposal approved this past summer was for 74 units. The current plans have reduced that number to 65 units in two four-story building.

The 181 Washington St. property, which will be where SCC builds its 35 one- to three-bedroom affordable housing units, was last used as the Somerville Boys and Girls Club, which closed in 2010. Prior to that, it was the Charles G. Pope School and had also served as the home of the school department. The 197 Washington St. property, where what is being referred to as the "CPI building" after the private development company that will build it, is currently home to the Cota-Struzziero Funeral Home.

The reduction in the overall scale of each building did more than just reduce the total number of units. The first floor of the SCC building, which the organization



Patsy's Pastry Shop and the house next to it are slated for removal, making way for a new mixed-use residential and retail presence on the site.

planned to use as its own office space, will now be used for three of the 35 apartments. The SCC needed to maintain the original number of units to secure grant funding for the project.

The 30 one- and two-bed-

room units in the CPI building, four of which will be earmarked as affordable under the city's inclusionary zoning bylaw, will be sold as condos and not managed as rental apartments as first proposed.

School superintendent to retire next year

Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi announced his retirement resignation during the Monday, March 17, School Committee meeting. His resignation takes effect July 5 of next year.

During his nearly nine years so far as the chief steward of the Somerville Public Schools, the district has continued to make academic gains, including posting substantial district-wide student growth in 2013 MCAS results that placed Somerville as the best performing urban district in the state. Beyond boosting test scores, he oversaw the construction of two K-8 schools, instituted the house system at the high school, expanded art and music programming, instituted the El Sistema program, increased afterschool academic and enrichment initiatives, expanded the SMILE program, oversaw unification of the Healey School, supported the Winter Hill Community School in becoming an Innovation School and encouraged consideration of other innovation plans. He introduced Aspirations teams in the schools, creating new leadership roles for teachers and students alike. In the middle grades, he initiated an intramural sports program and re-introduced world language study. He has forged enhanced partnerships with local universities. He has begun laying the groundwork to enhance access to quality early childhood programs throughout the city as well as to further improve college access and career readiness for our graduates.

"Superintendent Pierantozzi

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demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and a deep dedication to Somerville's students, educators and public education in general," School Committee Chairman Christine Rafal said. "He has led faculty to create an aligned and coherent ecology for learning while at the same time encouraging innovative practices. These will be large shoes to fill, so we are glad the superintendent has given us plenty of notice to search for a successor who will keep our schools on the upward trajectory. We also give him our full support to maintain the momentum for the 2014-2015 school year."

Pierantozzi has advocated at the

state level on issues confronting urban schools. He currently serves on the Massachusetts Graduation and Dropout Prevention and Recovery Commission, and he is also a member of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Stakeholder Working Group. He is an active member of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents and the Urban Superintendents Network, which he co-chaired from 2008 to 2013. Pierantozzi is also a long-time member of the Somerville Rotary Club, serving as its president from 2009 to 2010, and Middlesex Partnerships for Youth (MPY), where he served as president from 2011 to 2013 and is currently vice-President.

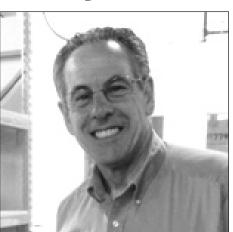
Pierantozzi has earned a national reputation for leadership and innovation in student health and wellness, with several Somerville schools receiving USDA "Healthier School" Awards during his tenure.

"Our community is indebted to Superintendent Pierantozzi for a decade of bold leadership that has propelled Somerville schools to tremendous achievements and has set us on a course for even greater success in the years to come," Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone said. "From day one, Superintendent Pierantozzi embraced what makes Somerville so special—the diversity, passion, creativity and dogged persistence of the people who call this city home. He recognized the great potential within the diversity of our city and used that to not only make our schools centers of innovation but to also partner with the city and the community to make education more than what happens within a school's walls. He made education in Somerville a community effort, one that educates the whole child, and our entire city has been enriched because of it."

In announcing his decision to retire, Pierantozzi expressed deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve as superintendent for a decade and a sense of pride and honor in having served the Somerville community. His letter of resignation reads, in part:

"It has been my immense honor and privilege to serve our city, a city that respects and supports education like few others, as superintendent for a decade. During my stewardship, due to the outstanding work of our staff, students, parents, guardians and community partners, the school district has flourished in many ways. The collaboration, teamwork and unity of purpose developed during my tenure are the genesis of our work and emblematic of a city truly committed to helping every student maximize his or her potential."

In thanking Pierantozzi for his years of outstanding service, the School Committee also announced that it plans to hire a consultant to help conduct a broad national search to attract the best candidates to Somerville. The search will be open and transparent and will include substantial opportunity for public input. The School Committee will begin discussing the process for the search for the new superintendent at its upcoming long-range planning meeting March 24.



Superintendent of Public Schools Tony Pierantozzi will retire in 2015.

The Somerville Public School district has a student population of 4,940 students housed in one K-6 school, six K-8 schools, one early childhood center, an alternative junior-senior high school, an adult learning center and a comprehensive high school.



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives and senators on four roll calls from the week of March 10-14.

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. - Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, wards 9 to 11, inclusive, Medford and Somerville, and the town of Winchester, precincts 4 to 7, inclusive, in the county of Middlesex.

\$177 MILLION FOR MILITARY INSTALLA-TIONS (H 3930)

House 151-0, Senate 35-2, approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a bill that would provide \$177 million Our Legislators in the House and Senate for over the next five years to make improvements at and expand the state's six military installations.

> Supporters said this would ensure that Massachusetts provides funding for all its major federal military bases and may help persuade the federal government not to close the state's military bases if and when another round of closings occurs. They argued these military installations contribute more than \$14.2 billion to the state's economy and support more than 46,000 jobs.

> Opponents said it is questionable whether state dollars should be used for a national purpose. They argued the money would be better spent on state problems like education, construction, health care and clean energy, all of which will also help create jobs.

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

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

LOCAL AID RESOLUTIONS (H 3951, S 2039)

House 152-0, Senate 38-0, adopted resolutions stating the intent of the Legislature to hike Chapter 70 school aid by \$100 million and unrestricted local aid by \$25 million.

Supporters said that approving the resolutions now would inform communities how much local aid to expect so that they can plan their municipal budgets without waiting for the long state budget process to end. They noted the increases will help many cities and towns that are struggling.

Although no representatives voted against the package, Republican members tried unsuccessfully to amend the resolutions and send more money to communities.

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

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

INCREASE LOCAL AID BY \$25 MILLION IN-STEAD OF \$75 MILLION (H 3951)

House 123-29, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment increasing unrestricted local aid by only \$25 million instead of the \$75 million proposed by the Republicans.

Supporters of the \$25 million said the hike is a major step forward and argued the state cannot afford the \$75

Supporters of the \$75 million said cities and towns are struggling and need the additional \$50 million.

(A"Yes" vote is for the \$25 million. A"No" vote is against the \$25 million and favors the \$75 million.)

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

INCREASE EDUCATION AID BY \$100 MIL-LION INSTEAD OF \$113 MILLION (H 3951)

House 123-28, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment increasing Chapter 70 education aid by only \$100 million instead of the \$113 million proposed by the GOP.

Supporters of the \$100 million said the additional \$13 million is unaffordable. They noted the \$100 million builds on \$410 million in increases in the last four years.

Supporters of the \$113 million said the additional \$13 million is desperately needed by cities and towns and will ensure that each community receives at least \$50

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$100 million. A "No" vote is against the \$100 million and favors \$113 million.)

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

INCREASE EDUCATION AID BY \$13 MILLION (H 3951)

Senate 6-32, rejected a GOP-sponsored amendment increasing Chapter 70 education aid by \$13 million (from \$100 million to \$113 million)

Supporters of the additional \$13 million said the state can afford this money, which is critical for cities and towns across the state.

Opponents of the additional \$13 million said the state cannot currently afford the \$13 million and argued the proposal for the additional \$13 million has not been properly vetted.

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$13 million. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

USE SURPLUS FOR LOCAL AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS (S 2039)

Senate 5-33, rejected an amendment that would require one-half of any state surplus tax revenue remaining at the end of this fiscal year on June 30 to be distributed to cities and towns as additional local aid. The amendment would cap the amount at \$50 million.

Amendment supporters said this would ensure that the Legislature does not squander any budget surplus. They argued that struggling cities and towns deserve this excess money.

Amendment opponents said it is irresponsible to promise any portion of this excess revenue to cities and towns without knowing what the state's financial situation will be at that time. They argued that the amendment would tie the hands of the Legislature. (A"Yes" vote is for the amendment requiring that up to \$50 million of surplus revenue go to local aid. A"No" vote is against the amendment.)

> Sen. Sal DiDomenico No No Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

HIKE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES

- The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Board of Directors voted to increase annual motor vehicle inspections from \$29 to \$35, non-commercial auto registration fees from \$50 to \$60 and road test fees from \$20 to \$35. The fees are scheduled to increase on July 1 following public hearings on the hikes in May.

Supporters say the hikes will raise \$55 million to \$63 million in fiscal year 2015 and will support road and bridge projects and improved customer service.

Opponents say the fees are nothing more than an unnecessary tax hike.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION (H 3733) - The

House approved and sent to the Senate a measure requiring hospitals and doctors to inform patients when their mammograms reveal dense breast tissue. Other information that must be provided includes telling the patient that dense breast tissue is common and not abnormal but may increase the risk of breast cancer by making it more difficult to find cancer on a mammogram and that sometimes additional testing is needed; and that the patient has the right to discuss the results of the mammogram with the physician and radiologist.

PET EVACUATION (S 1172) - The House gave final approval to legislation that would require cities' and towns' emergency evacuation plans during a disaster or emergency to include household pets and service animals. Only final Senate approval is needed prior to the measure going to the governor.

Supporters said pets left behind often meet with tragic consequences including death. They noted that many pet owners refuse to evacuate without their pets and as a result put themselves and first responders in danger. They argued these owners should not have to suffer the additional emotional stress of having to abandon their household pets during a disaster.

Some animal advocates question why there is no provision for the evacuation of animals that are being bred for sale and technically are not household pets.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS BY LO-CAL OFFICIALS (H 3760) - The Senate approved a bill imposing the same penalties on candidates for local office who violate campaign finance laws that are currently imposed on those for state and county office. The measure would prohibit a municipal candidate from appearing on the ballot if civil proceedings for failure to file his or her campaign finance reports on time have been initiated.

Supporters said it is time to treat all candidates the same. They urged the Senate to get rid of this giant loophole that favors municipal candidates.

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

PATIENT LIMITS AND CEO SALARIES - The

Health Care Financing Committee will hold a hearing on March 24 at 11 a.m. in the Gardner Auditorium at the Statehouse on two citizen-generated initiative petitions. One would limit the number of patients a nurse can care for at one time (H 3843). The other one would penalize and fine hospitals that receive any state funds, if they post profits and/or pay their CEOs above certain limits (H 3844). The second measure also requires these hospitals to disclose to the Center for Health Information and Analysis all financial assets, including assets held in offshore accounts.

If the Legislature does not approve the measures by May 6, proponents of each bill must gather another 11,485 signatures by July 2 in order for their question to appear on the 2014 ballot.

AVIATION AWARENESS MONTH (H 2822)

- The House gave initial approval to a bill proclaiming May as "Aviation Awareness Month" to increase public awareness of the economic, transportation, medical, public safety and recreational benefits of general aviation to the citizens of the commonwealth. The measure also requires the governor to "recommend that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"It is a careful balancing act and one that involves improving conditions for workers at the bottom of our wage scale while creating a climate that permits businesses to create jobs." — House Speaker Robert DeLeo on his proposal to raise the minimum wage from \$8 per hour to \$10.50 per hour and reform the state's unemployment insurance system.

"(It)would force employers to fire many of their lowwage workers or to expand more slowly than they had planned. A vote to raise the minimum wage is a vote for inflation, pure and simple." — Paul Craney, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance, on the proposed minimum wage hike.

"World-class cities offer late-night public transit to support the workforce and a vibrant nightlife. Boston is a world-class city." — Gov. Deval Patrick announcing that on March 28 the MBTA will implement a new Late Night Pilot Program in which subways and buses will run service 90 minutes longer on Friday and Saturday nights.

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 March 10-14, the House met for a total of 13 hours and 58 minutes and the Senate met for a total of two hours and 18 minutes.

Mon. March 10	House 11:01 a.m. to 3:07 p.m.
	Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Tues. March 11 No House session No Senate session

House 11:04 a.m. to 4:55 p.m. Wed. March 12 Senate 1:02 p.m. to 1:03 p.m.

Thurs. March 13 House 11:01 a.m. to 3:02 p.m. Senate 1:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.

Fri. March 14 No House session No Senate session

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Somerville Theatre celebrates centennial CONT. FROM PG 1

renovations, especially to the an- May 11. tique original theater.

Despite adding digital projectors to each theater, it has kept its old projectors and three projectionists to operate them, allowing the theatre to play reel film.

"Most of the stuff we're playing for our centennial is archival film. It has to be run reel to reel the old-fashioned way," Judge said. "We can get film from archives — the Library of Congress — that normally wouldn't lend out a film to a regular movie theater because they'd probably destroy it. They trust us; we have a good projectionist."

The Somerville Theatre is screening The Wizard of Oz

"I picked The Wizard of Oz for the actual centennial because I thought it was the most appropriate thing to celebrate. It crosses generations and it's timeless, which is kind of what we're going for here," Judge said.

Accompanying The Wizard of Oz screening will be vaudeville and novelty shows, as well as a pit orchestra.

Judge said he thinks contemporary movie theaters lack the magic they used to have.

"[The centennial] is going to celebrate the experience as magical, which is what we want people to have here. I think that's what's missing about going to the movies a lot of the time these days: To younger kids, it's not as magical as it was to me or to my parents or people who are older because the large chains have taken the magic out of the movies to a certain degree. I think when you take a little kid into a theatre like this — it's majestic and big and the curtains pull down — it does influence them; they're going to remember it. It's something that will make them think, "Wow! Movies are cool. Movies are magic," Judge said.

He made the final decisions on what would play during the centennial with the assistance of his head projectionist, David Cornfeld. There were a couple of films Judge said he wished he could have shown, specifically Gone with the Wind and Ghostbusters, but he couldn't get copies of for various reasons.

Of all the movies playing during the centennial (Judge said he likes them all), he is especially fond of Sunset Boulevard, 1000 Clowns, and The Wizard of Oz. He said the

only time he has seen 1000 Clowns before the upcoming screening was on a bootleg Japanese DVD.

Judge said the centennial has been very successful so far, actually out-grossing the other films currently playing at the theatre such as 300: Rise of an Empire.



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COMMENTARY

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Protecting our home with immediate property tax relief



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Somerville is thriving. A commitment to our values, made explicit in our prudent, strategic investment in our community, has resulted in success stories across the city. Our students are testing better than they have in years. The city has seen 73 net new businesses open in the last three years, many of them locally owned and operated. We've made our city more walkable and bikeable, built and renovated even more green and open spaces, and increased our overall quality of life with more services than most cities and towns, even while we've slashed discretionary spending in our budget by finding smarter, more efficient ways of doing business. Our success story has Somerville in demand, adding to the pressure from a housing market that has extraordinary regional demand and too little supply. While we have been acting and are acting to address the housing crunch with a long-term strategy guided by the community through SomerVision, aiming to build more housing and provide real tax relief by expanding our tax base through strategic development, we must also act today to protect the residents already here that have helped us make Somerville in demand.

That is why this past week, I submitted a proposal to increase our residential property tax exemption to 35 percent the highest residential tax break in the state—to the Board of Aldermen. After seven years with few changes on property tax bills for most, due in part to the Great Recession, the recently completed triennial revaluation of property values,

required by the state, led to some homeowner seeing larger increases on their property tax bills. When we announced this year's tax rates, we said most cities would see modest increases and that held true-more than two-thirds of properties in the city saw modest tax bill increases between 1 and 9 percent, and some properties saw decreases. However, roughly one-quarter of property owners saw increases between 10 and 24 percent.

Our community invests in supporting our vulnerable populations and increasing the residential exemption is no different. We already have a regressive tax system in Massachusetts, with a flat income tax and a sales tax that has been increased. The property tax, increasingly relied upon by cities and towns to fund services because of severe cuts in state aid since 2000, is perhaps the most regressive tax. It does not take into account income or ability to pay the tax, and hits hardest on the middle class, retirees and small businesses. But it is those people that make Somerville our home.

A home is not defined by the things within it, but about the people who live and open up shop there. It's about the neighbor who breaks down the optimal Red Sox lineup for you while you're putting your trashcans out. Home is the neighbor who tells you—and it's your first hearing of it, despite exhaustive outreach efforts by the citythat a snow emergency goes into effect at 6 p.m., so you better get your car moved, and by the way, there's a lot a block and a half up the road where you won't get towed. It's the hair stylist down the road who before sitting you down in the chair, pulls out her cell phone, and starts showing off the photos of her latest addition to her family, asking to see your most recent family photos as well. It's your son's teacher at the neighborhood school, who also taught his older sister.

These kinds of people are ev-

erywhere. What makes Somerville uniquely our home is the diversity of its people. Living in Somerville is an education, regardless of your age. Whether you're a student in Somerville Public Schools, where more than 50 languages from around the world are spoken, or an adult trying the new mom-and-pop restaurant that opened down the street, every day here holds the promise of a new and exciting experience. Every Somerville neighborhood, from Ten Hills to Davis Square, from West Somerville to East Somerville, has an eclectic mix of neighbors spanning generations, nationalities and cultures.

As Somerville's stock rises and becomes a more desirable place to live, we have to protect the people, diversity and culture that helped make our city so desirable in the first place. That's why the city joined with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and Somerville Community Continued on page 20

Life in the William by Jimmy Del Ponte

Music Ville



Somerville has tons of baby-boomer musicians, as well as a new crop of talent serenading our Seven Hills! There was a

garage or cellar band on just about every street in the '60s and '70s.

After the Beatles performed on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, all of a sudden almost every kid in America wanted to be a musician. There were a lot of us kids right here in Somerville who got severely bitten by the music bug. If you were lucky enough to get your parents to buy you a guitar, or a set of drums, you would also have to learn how to play. Some kids taught themselves by playing along with records, but the rest had to find a music teacher. You couldn't just say to a guitar teacher, "Turn me into John Lennon!" You had to start from the beginning with Row Your Boat, Mary had a Little Lamb and Yankee Doodle. It was painful. It was great when we finally learned to play Gloria, House of The Rising Sun and Midnight Hour.

I took lessons from Mr. Charles Cuneo on Bow Street in Medford. I remember trying to read the sheet music as his pipe smoke billowed into a pungent cloud and made my eyes water. My dad used to

jokingly complain that the Spanish song Malaguena, which I played in my recital, cost him thousands! Actually, each lesson was only about three bucks. At one time, Dad even took lessons with me, and we'd play together in the backyard. I took piano lessons from Lillian B. Le Couffe on Simpson Avenue. I used to hate going, so I'd bring two or three of my friends with me. She didn't like that.

Somerville. Henri Butler had a music school who took any kind of string instore and studio in Davis Square. Lots of local kids learned from him. My friend Dennis took clarinet lessons from Mr. Pacifico. He lived at the intersection of Powder House Boulevard and Packard Avenue. I remember a gentleman named Mr. Leto who lots of students learned from. Mr. Kramer gave trumpet lessons at the Foster/Winter Hill School back in the day. He was a great guy. Speaking of schools, Somerville High had the best crop of music teachers you could ask for when I attended. Headed by Constantine Limberakis, Mary Carafotes and Andy Smith, the music department gave the children of Somerville a wealth of musical knowledge. Andy and Mary were the reasons I graduated from high school, since all the music courses gave me the credits I needed. Any music student

that was lucky enough to have Andy and Mary were truly blessed. You may also have taken lessons at Pampalone Music on Salem Street in Medford before they mysteriously packed up, closed shop and vanished into thin air.

My friend John recalls: "My instructor for violin was Guido Antonelli. I was in fourth grade and he showed up at the Proctor School once a week for There were lots of music teachers in one hour. I was the only student in the strument at the time, so I pretty much had one-to-one instruction from him. He was a nice guy who played for the BSO and the Pops as well."

Louise Scott, who studied at The New England Conservatory of Music, taught voice lessons from her home on Pearson Avenue. Louise has many, many students who have gone on to do wonderful things musically. My family actually lived downstairs from Louise for five years back in the late '50s.

The YMCA also offered guitar lessons way back when. Some of the music teachers (in the school system and apart from) that molded the student musicians of Somerville were Joe LaPordo, Mrs. Calese, Guido Antonelli, Mrs. White, Mr. Kerouac, Mr. Bizzier (sp?), David Testa, the Martellis, Miss Hughes, Mr.



Calari, Mrs. Manganello and the gang at Tufte Music Studio At St Clement's w had the musical nun teachers Sister Mary Magdalene and then Sister Zaverine (alias "Zabo"). They taught piano, singing and a mean flutophone. My family's first piano came from the convent of St Clement's. They said, "You move it, you got it." That piano changed my life. My two sons are also dedicated musicians.

Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, Alvin Lee and Jimmy Page taught a lot of aspiring guitarists just by them listening to their albums over and over. Today, Somerville has an inspiring staff of dedicated music teachers headed up by the music superintendent for the city, Rick Saunders. You can always catch a concert in person or on cable TV and see (and hear) just how talented the young musicians of Somerville are. This year's presentation of the musical Continued on page 21

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



With all the St. Patrick's Day events and the upcoming film festival happening in the Ville it looks like everyone is Irish this week.

The View Of The Times



God bless all of you bicyclists.

And you walkers and bus waiters and T riders.

Maybe you can't afford a car, or maybe you could but don't want to spend the money. Or maybe you are just really committed in a hardcore way to not having any sort of carbon footprint. Whatever your reasons and beliefs, you've been out there through this long, cold winter, day and night (the smarter among you with bike lights and reflective clothing), pedal-

ing your butts off and making those off us in our salt-covered (though well-heated) cars feel both thankful and guilty for opting to choose the desire for creature comforts over concerns about climate change.

How did you do it? How did you manage, seriously, to get around when the streets were icy, the sidewalks half-heartedly shoveled and the plowed (and plowed and replowed) piles of snow obstructing your view as you edged out from street corners to make your turns?

Maybe you're searching for sarcasm here, but it's really sincere admiration.

And that extends to the walkers, too, and to all of you who waited for the bus in the cold like some character from a planegone-down-in-the-mountains movie.

Thankfully, however, Somerville has a lot of great places to grab a bite, no matter what your income, so it never had to get to a Donner Party sort of situation.

Or at least we hope. We'd like to think we would have at least gotten some sort

of email from the police if it had.

All of you are already warmed up and stretched out. Us wimpy winter drivers will need to do some serious prep work before we think about taking a walk or getting on that bike.

Whether you've been out there all along or are just starting to think abut checking to see if the chain needs oil or the tire needs air, rest assured, it's almost over. Spring is coming.

Or at least that's what the calendar says.

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with you. The word has gone out to far and wide about this time. So if you lived East of Walnut Street/McGrath Highway to the Charlestown line, you need to set the date aside. There is a Facebook page set aside for all who are interested (search "East Somerville Reunion"). This has been started by Dan Rogovich, who is also on Facebook. Glen Park, Florence Street Park, down back, Bucket of Blood, Prescott School, Tin Roof, Cross Street, Lower Broadway and plenty of other places we all know and grew up. East Somerville, from Sullivan Square, both sides of Lower Broadway (including the Nunnery Grounds). If you go on Facebook, they are looking for donations to cover expenses, and all donations go directly to cover the event for the night. If you're not on Facebook, contact Donald Norton at 617 623-6600, ext. 11.

"The Duhamel Education Initiative" will be having its 18th annual Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 89 College Ave (enter through the side door). The suggested donation

is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children 10 and under or \$25 per family. This is an effort to raise funds benefit to students at Somerville's public schools. Paul Duhamel was a School Committee member and active in the community here and was devoted to the welfare and wellbeing of students. Please come one come all, no reservations needed, and help support this worthy cause. If the weather is bad, contact Doris McDaniels at 857-205-8374 for any date changes.

The second annual Comedy Night at Giggles on Route 1 Saugus for the Highland Masonic Temple Association is Wednesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of fun, entertainment and surprises for everyone. Contact Steve Dalrymple at 617 628-6251 or Donald Norton at 617-623-6600, ext. 11, for details and tickets. This event is open to everyone.

An open house at King Solomon's Lodge AF & AM, Masonic Lodge will be held here in Somerville Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The lodge is located at 125 Highland Ave. (rear). You have questions? We have the answers to your

questions. Come and learn about one of the oldest Masonic lodges in age and a better-than-average lodge in terms of the number of members. There are over 230 members here in Somerville and surrounding cities and town belong here.

A reminder to property owners that the deadline for filing statutory, residential or Community Preservation Act (CPA) exemptions for fiscal 2014 is April 1 at 4:30 p.m. The residential exemption is a property tax break for owners who made their Somerville property their principal residence as of Jan. 1, 2013. The CPA exemption allows for a full exemption from the surcharge if owners are income eligible. Statutory exemptions include property tax breaks for seniors, veterans, widows and other eligible residents. More information on all exemptions, and qualification information can be found at www.somerville.ma.gov or by calling the assessor's office at 617-625-6600, ext. 3100.

Help the city relive Paul Revere's historic ride from Boston through Somerville and onto Lexington and Concord.

Volunteers are needed for the city's annual Patriots Day Colonial Fair at Foss Park Monday, April 21. Volunteers will help residents learn about life in the late 1700s by leading Colonial-era games, serving refreshments and distributing and stamping Colonial Passports. To set the scene, all volunteers will dress in Colonial-era clothing (the organizers have clothing to lend and tips for what to wear!). They'll also teach you games to lead, including hop scotch, cat's cradle, hoop rolling and ring toss. The events are sponsored by the city's Historic Preservation Commission, Historic Somerville and the Somerville Museum and will be held rain or shine Monday, April 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Foss Park. For more information, contact the Historic Preservation Commission at 617-625-6600, ext. 2500, or email BWilson@ somervillema.gov.

The city will host its annual rabies clinic for cats and dogs from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6, at the Department of Public Works (1 Franey Road). Rabies vaccinations and on-site licenses for dogs will be available at the clinic. The cost of

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Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5K road race

road race sponsored by Marathon Sports & Mizuno was held Sunday, March 16, in Somerville.

5,000 people from all over New England and New York registered for the premiere St. Padraig's (no, that's not a typo!) race in New England that welcomes all.

benefits many local nonprofits, including the Somerville High School football

The 12th Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5K program, Somerville High School ultimate Frisbee program, Somerville recreation, Somerville YMCA, Somerville High School soccer program, Somerville High School track and field program, Medford High School baseball program, Wakefield High School track and field program, CHIPS House, Breast Cancer The Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5Km Fund, Boston Triathlon Team and this year's Boston Irish Film Festival taking place in Somerville.

Top 10 race winners

The top 10 winners are listed by time, name, age and town in which they live:

1. 14:38, Alistair Cragg, 32, Providence.

2. 15:18, Andrea Sorgato, 32, Medford Ma

3.15:21, Amos Sang, 25, Springfield

4. 15:30, David Chorney, 26, Somerville

5. 15:37, Glarius Rop, 29, Springfield

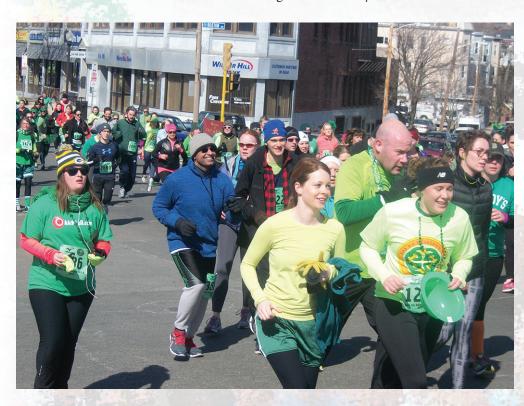
6. 15:56, Christopher Harmon, 26, Scarborough

7. 16:03, Joe McGovern, 26, Allston

8. 16:07, David Wilson, 23, Brookline

9. 16:14, Jordan Donnelly, 26, Boston

10.16:39, Todd Callaghan, 44, Beverly











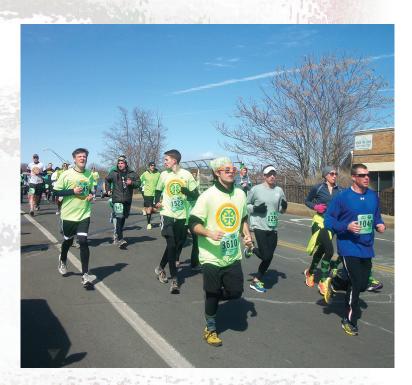




















Photos by Bobbie Toner





SPORTS

Somerville Pride wins Metrowest Basketball 5th grade Championship



Somerville Pride played at Mass Premier Courts in Foxboro against King Philip and won with the final score of 21-19. Pictured: Back row — Coach Dale Estey, Kenzi Ramadam, Vedrana Stantic, Elizabeth McEwen, Jada West, Kimberly Toner, Corinne McKellar, Madisson Powell, Josphine Rizzo, Coach Jay Rizzo. Front row — Ava Cannisharo, Bridget Frazier, Jill Hutchinson, Chloe Wilson, Katie Ziko, Missing from picture is Audrey Bocage and Coach Nicole Estey.





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Painted Burro churro tower challenge



The Painted Burro celebrated its two-year anniversary with a churro burro tower eating contest. Five contestants lined up to take down a tower of the fried Mexican doughnuts washed down with The Painted Burro's horchata iced coffee. The winner, Jay McKenzie, a Somerville firefighter, walked away with a \$300 Alpine Restaurant Group gift card, which can be used at The Painted Burro's Downtown Crossing location, anticipated to open later this year. He also received a trophy, first place medal and bragging rights.

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Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous #11

mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. When it is spring in the northern hemisphere, what will it be in the southern hemisphere?
- 2. What year was Earth Day first celebrated?
- 3. Who was the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel?
- 4. What was the most popular Girl Scout cookie sold last year?
- 5. What do you call a group of donkeys?
- 6. Who was the first actress to receive four Oscars?

- 7. Which species of mosquitos suck the blood from humans?
- 8. How many pentagonal patches are there on a soccer ball?
- 9. In 1951 what disposable items were invented?
- 10. What is "wagger pagger bagger" slang for in England?
- 11. What is the slanted line that divides dates (e.g. 3/19/14) called?
- 12. In what city was Lou Grant's office?

Answers on page 23

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Pizza, pi and pies

Friday, March 14, was Pi Day (3.14), so it was a perfect time for Somerville middle-schoolers to celebrate all things math.

About 350 students, parents, teachers and volunteers from the high school, PTA and community, celebrated Pi Day with Pi Night at the East Somerville Community School (ESCS) by eating pizza for dinner before spending the rest of the evening estimating, creating, collecting data and answering questions before ending with pies for everyone and pi-symbol (π) pencils for the students.

After enjoying the pizza, which was donated by the Bickoff family (discounted by White Sport), the students from East Somerville, who were joined by students from Healey, Argenziano, West Somerville, Brown and Kennedy schools, went around to a wide variety of math activities set up in the halls, foyers and auditorium. These activities included: bicycle wheel roll, guessing contest, tooth-pick drop (Buffon's needle problem), drawing a circle the size of a CD, mystery boxes, pi-symbol button design, a pi facts quiz, birthday in pi, circle in square vs. square in circle, drawing cardiod or nephroid, drawing concentric circles by folding, drawing circles by tangents, drawing circles by right angles, reciting digits of pi, predicting how high of a

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Predicting the distance a wheel will turn after 1.5 or 2.5 revolutions.

pour, predicting circumferences and radii and graphing circumference vs. diameter.

The event was planned by Scott Weaver (ESCS), Wil Jacques (Healey), Erica Voolich (Somerville Mathematics Fund) and Lindsay Garofalo (ESCS). Table Talk Pies of Worcester supplied small pies for all who came that night and large pies for winners of events. Table Talk has supported this Somerville Math Fund event for 11 years. Star Market/ Shaw's (Beacon Street) donated most of the juice.

Pi Night was sponsored by the Somerville Mathematics Fund. This year, East Somerville students returned to their rebuilt ESCS building after their long hiatus after the fire that had destroyed their school

building. It seemed appropriate for Pi night to also return to the ESCS building— the location of the original Somerville Math Fund Pi Night in 2003, planned by Wil Jacques, Mary McClelland, Colleen Murphy and Erica Voolich.

When planning the first SMF Pi Night, the Math Fund called the Table Talk Pie Company and explained what Pi Day was and Table Talk donated large pies for prizes and small pies for everyone. Eleven years later, Table Talk is not only still donating to the Somerville Pi Day celebration, but to many more. In fact, this year Table Talk donated more than 40,000 pies to schools celebrating Pi Day.

The Somerville Mathematics Fund is an affiliate of the national scholarship organization Dollars for Scholars. It was founded in 2000 with the mission to celebrate and encourage mathematics achievement in Somerville. In April, the fund will be looking for applications for college mathematics scholarships. For more information, visit www. somervillemathematicsfund.org, mathfund@gmail.com or call 617-666-0666.

Ancient mythology coming to life at ESCS



Students at East Somerville Community School recently explored the history and customs of ancient Egyptian and Greek mythology. They wore costumes and gave presentations on what they learned.

SHS Vocational Fair

The Center for Career and Technical Education at Somerville High School will host its annual Vocational Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 22. The event offers students and parents a chance to learn about the many programs offered and a chance to tour the facilities.

In September of 1985, a new comprehensive vocational program model opened at Somerville High School, thus the beginning of The Center for Career and Technical Education. Gone were the days when only young men could benefit from a career and technical education program designed to help prepare youth for a wide range of career options. Today, walk into the Career and Technical Education (CTE) wing at Somerville High School and what you'll likely see is male and female students working side by side in automotive, carpentry, electrical, machine technology, metal fabrication and welding, culinary arts, information support services and networking, or graphic and

visual communications. You will also likely find students of both genders learning career skills in cosmetology, architectural design and dental assisting. Students may be part of the health careers program, studying to be a nurse or fulfilling their aspirations of becoming a teacher by completing the early education & childcare program.

Today's competitive job market dictates the need for constant updating of careers and pathways and keeping informed of the latest practices. Staying ahead of the competition involves being current on career-path trends, keeping up with technological advances and keeping up to date on specific job skills. The Center for Career and Technical Education has a strong community advisory committee, led by Chairman Tom Bent and Co-chairman Ron Bonney, that helps ensure CTE students are current on skills and practices that will give them a competitive edge. Each program also has its own Continued on page 21



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NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Friday, June 20th, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Collector's Office/Treasury, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, the following described parcels of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid in full before Signed: Peter K. Forcellese, Jr. Treasurer/Collector.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 292 BEACON ST CURRENT OWNER(S): KENNETH J. SPERA ASSESSED OWNER(S): KENNETH J. SPERA

PARCEL ID: 39/E/2 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 19638110 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 7,500 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 57869, Page: 130 and Book: 38697, Page: 253.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$4,282.21
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,344.31
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$5,995.52
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$9,413.18
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,984.85
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$11,767.03

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 33 PUTNAM RD CURRENT OWNER(S): RENE MORROW ASSESSED OWNER(S): ILYA TSYMBAL

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20101640 PARCEL ID: 68/A/15/33 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 57307, Page: 560 and Book: 43782, Page: 185.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,545.56 \$833.48 \$369.00 \$3,748.04
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$4,638.98
Interest to Date of Taking	\$918.73
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$5,926.71

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 20 HOWARD ST UNIT 4

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CURRENT OWNER(S): VICTORIA SAUCIER ASSESSED OWNER(S): DAVIS LOFTS LLC

PARCEL ID: 17/A/58/20-4 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20100800
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 57813, Page: 245 & Book: 39894, Page: 438.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,907.72
Interest to Date of Taking	\$561.77
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,828.49
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$3,977.52
Interest to Date of Taking	\$695.74
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$5,042.26

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 345 BEACON ST CURRENT OWNER(S): SHELBY JEAN BUTTERFIELD ASSESSED OWNER(S): SHELBY JEAN BUTTERFIELD

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 03143200 PARCEL ID: 37/C/13 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,465 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 15720, Page: 031 and Book: 29145, Page: 219.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$4,357.83
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,361.86
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$6,088.69
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$8,161.10
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,663.65
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$10,193.75

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THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION BY THE POWER VESTED IN IT THROUGH A SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, CHAPTER 397 OF THE ACTS OF 1978, HEREBY AMENDS THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

2014-11 Article V Section 5-10 "Parking Prohibited at Safety Zones" is amended with the following addition: extend the existing Fire Lane on Broadway, north side, from 435 Broadway, westerly, to the end of the elevated section on Broadway for an additional 24ft easterly.

> PROMULGATED: FEBRUARY 27, 2014 ADVERTISED: MARCH 12, 2014 MARCH 19, 2014 MARCH 26, 2014 EFFECTIVE: APRIL 3, 2014

Suzanne Rinfret, Acting Director

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 131 PEARL ST

CURRENT OWNER(S): WETTYRD LLC ASSESSED OWNER(S): LLC CROSS STREET REALTY TRUST ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 12378021 PARCEL ID: 90/G/21 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 1,816 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of

Deeds, Book: 57983, Page: 220 and Book: 31050, Page: 262.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken	\$21.90 \$369.00 \$728.74
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,820.38
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,085.74
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$7,275.12

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 38 BROMFIELD RD CURRENT OWNER(S): THELMA A. CARRIGER ASSESSED OWNER(S): THELMA A. CARRIGER

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ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 03107100 PARCEL ID: 18/C/20 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,352 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 50683, Page: 538.

Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,965.15 \$369.00 \$8,325.78
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$7,108.75
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,460.27
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$8 938 02

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 31 DANE AVE CURRENT OWNER(S): MARIE BATES ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARIE BATES

PARCEL ID: 64/C/8 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 00014308 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,025 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 48313, Page: 018.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$562.78
Interest to Date of Taking	\$89.58
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,021.36
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,214.27
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,066.60
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00

Total for which Land will be Taken

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following proposed zoning amendment.

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5.2.5 OF THE SOMERVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD TWO NEW SUBSECTIONS REQUIRING SPECIAL PERMIT FINDINGS: A) TO AVOID CREATING ADVERSE IMPACTS ON THE STOCK OF EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AND, B) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOMERVISION PLAN.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman To be published in The Somerville Times on 3/19/14 & 3/26/14.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 154 ALBION ST

CURRENT OWNER(S): PATRICIA C. HAGLER a/k/a PATRICIA G. HAGLER

ASSESSED OWNER(S): JAMES A. CRAWFORD & PATRICIA G. HAGLER ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 03156160 PARCEL ID: 34/D/9 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,692 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 63207, Page: 054 and Book: 42811, Page: 043.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,810.41
Interest to Date of Taking	\$528.56
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,707.97
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$4,150.83
Interest to Date of Taking	\$863.60
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 17 CROCKER ST

Total for which Land will be Taken

CURRENT OWNER(S): ELEANOR GRIFFIN, LUCY FAZIO & ANTONETTE F. TARTAGLIA ASSESSED OWNER(S): ELEANOR GRIFFIN, LUCY FAZIO & ANTONETTE F. TARTAGLIA

PARCEL ID: 35/C/9 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20662005 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,872 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 24999, Page: 173 and Book: 62426, Page: 158.

Fiscal Year <u>2012</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,950.03
Interest to Date of Taking	\$584.83
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,903.86
Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$4,443.46
Interest to Date of Taking	\$833.59
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$5,646.05

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 190 MORRISON AVE CURRENT OWNER(S): EDMUND R. GRABOWSKI & NANCY E. GRABOWSKI

ASSESSED OWNER(S): EDMUND R. GRABOWSKI &

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NANCY E. GRABOWSKI

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 07286070 PARCEL ID: 24/I/2 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,697 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 38075, Page: 286.

Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,457.37 \$369.00 \$6,438.53
Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken	\$6,846.12 \$1,402.91 \$369.00 \$8.618.03

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA. 02141 (617) 768- 5800

Docket No. MI12P2947EA

CITATION ON PETITION ON ORDER TO RENDER

Estate of: **Ernst Pierre**

Date of Death: 08/06/2011

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: of Somerville, MA Jean Pierre

requesting that the Court enter an Order that Ernst Pierre, Jr. of Somerville, MA

be ordered to render an inventory, render an Account, compel distribution and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before

10 a.m. on 04/10/2014.

This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 05, 2014

Tara E. De Cristofaro **Register of Probate**

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LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. CP14-96-000

Notice is hereby given that Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin"), on February 28, 2014, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") an application, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Application") to construct, own, operate and maintain proposed facilities necessary to provide up to 342,000 dekatherms per day ("Dth/d") of firm transportation service to meet immediate and future supply and load growth requirements for Yankee Gas Services Company, NSTAR Gas Company, Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, The Southern Connecticut Gas Company, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, Colonial Gas Company d/b/a National Grid, Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid, Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, Inc., Norwich Public Utilities, and Middleborough Gas and Electric. The project is referred to as the Algonquin Incremental Market Project (the "Project") and will create additional capacity from the Ramapo, New York receipt point on Algonquin's system to various Algonquin city gate delivery points in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts by expanding its existing pipeline and compressor station facilities within New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Specifically, Algonquin proposes project facilities that will consist of the following activities in those states: the construction of approximately 37.6 miles of take-up & relay, loop and lateral pipeline facilities; modifications to five existing compressor stations resulting in the addition of 81,620 horsepower of compression; modifications to 24 existing metering and regulating ("M&R") stations; construction of three new M&R stations, and the removal of one existing M&R station. These proposed Project facilities will provide additional access to growing supply areas, which should provide the Northeast markets with additional economic supplies of natural gas.

Algonquin will need to acquire permanent and temporary property interests from a limited number of landowners for the proposed facilities. The Project is expected to have minimal impacts on landowners, communities and the environment.

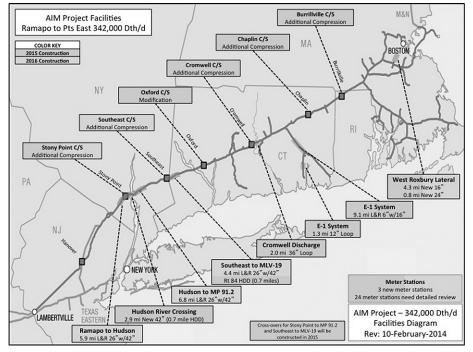
Notice of the Application will be mailed to affected landowners, and local, state and federal governments and agencies involved in the Project. An electronic copy of the Application and supporting documents are on-file in the public libraries and/or local offices in communities impacted by the aforementioned facilities.

For further information on becoming an intervenor in the FERC proceeding and/or to obtain FERC's pamphlet entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?", visit the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) or phone FERC's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-3372.

Algonquin is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Spectra Energy Partners, LP. Algonquin owns and operates an interstate natural gas pipeline system extending from points near Lambertville and Hanover, New Jersey, through the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts to points near Boston, Massachusetts.

For more information, please contact:

Edward C. Harney Right of Way Project Manager Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC 70 East Johnson Avenue Cheshire, CT 06410 866-873-2579 (toll free)



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LEGAL NOTICE DIVORCE

In compliments to the disposition established legally by a divorce, has been published the following: That MR. MARCEL J. FESTA presented a divorce in city of Providence, Rhode Island, against MS. DAYANE FILS-AIME, appointed by Attorney Emili Vaziri Located on 160 Plainfield Street Providence, RI 02909.

Date the 9TH day of April 2014 at 9:00am has an appointment at Family Court in Providence, Rhode Island.

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Irish Film Festival, **Boston returns**

Festival, Boston, sponsored by B.A. Event Promotions/Rás na hÉireann, will run from March 20 to 23 at the historic Somerville Theatre and will screen approximately 30 films. This year's lineup will offer a host of contemporary Irish films, receptions with visiting Irish filmmakers, cocktail parties and a few surprises.

On opening night, director and Academy Award nominee Steph Green and actress Ruth McCabe (Philomena) will be present to accept the Best Breakthrough Feature award for Run & Jump, along with director Brian Deane of Volkswagen Joe, who will receive the award for Most Inspiring Best Short. On Friday, Kelly Thornton, the 16-year-old actress recently nominated for an Irish Film Academy Award for her role in director Lance Daly's Life's a Breeze, will be in attendance. Other honorees appearing at the festival will include director Ian Fitzgibbon and actor Dylan Moran (Run Fatboy Run, Shaun of the Dead), accepting the Director's Choice Short Film award for Breakfast Wine; director Donald Taylor Black of Skin in the Game for Global Vision Best Documentary award; and director Stephen Bradley and actress Deirdre O'Kane (Intermission), who will be accepting a special jury prize for their film, Noble.

"We've received an unprecedented number of film submissions this time around, and the quality of the work is going from strength to strength," Dawn Morrissey, director of the Irish Film Festival, Boston said. "From a political documentary examining the current crisis in Ireland to a life-affirming film

Following a one-year hiatus, Irish Film starring celebrity comedian Will Forte, this year's festival offers something for everyone."

The Irish Film Festival will run from Thursday, March 20, through Sunday, March 23, at the Somerville Theatre in Davis Square. Tickets to each screening are \$14 for opening night in advance (\$15 at the box office) and \$11 for all other screenings (\$12 at the box office). Ticket prices include entry to all pre-and post-event receptions. A special All Access Festival Pass (allowing entrance to all screenings and receptions) is available for \$85.

For ticket purchases and further information on the festival, including a complete schedule of all screenings and events, visit www.irishfilmfestival.com

Founded in 1999, The Irish Film Festival, Boston is the largest event of its kind outside of Ireland. The festival has screened over 400 Irish films in Boston, including highly acclaimed films such as In America, Intermission and Sunday Bloody Sunday, and it was the first American film festival to recognize the 2007 Oscar winner, Once. The festival is also the go-to for sneak peeks and U.S.- distributor sponsored screenings. Deemed one of the "Top 20 Coolest Film Festivals" worldwide by Movie-Maker Magazine, the festival celebrates the very best of Ireland and the Irish on screen - past, present and future. The festival has played host to some of the greatest names in Irish cinema, including Jim Sheridan, Gabriel Byrne, Brendan Gleeson, Domhnall Gleeson, Terry George, Colm Meaney, Fionnula Flannagan, John Boorman, Aidan Quinn and Stephen Rea.





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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | March 19

East Branch Library Storyteller Diane Edgecomb presents Once Upon a Wintertime

Meghan Forsell 617-623-5000 x2970 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Library Maker Faire with Melissa Glick Cathy Piantigini 617-623-5000 x2950 2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Thursday | March 20

Central Library

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

Friday | March 21

Central Library

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

Central Library

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

Veteran's Memorial Rink

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

Saturday | March 22

Central Library

StoryCorps Interviews

Maria Carpenter 617-623-5000 x2910 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.|79 Highland

Central Library

Reception for Art Exhibit by Kirk Etherton Kirk Etherton617-776-5953 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.|79 Highland

Sunday | March 23

Veteran's Memorial Rink

Free public skating 3:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Monday|March 24

Central Library Sing-Along with Jordan Voelker

Cathy x2954 11 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Arts at the Armory

Knucklebones 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday | March 25

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 9-11 Tammy McKanan|617-591-0216 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

StoryCorps Interviews Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000 x2910 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Wednesday | March 26

East Branch Library Preschool: Storytime

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

Wednesday | March 19 Johnny D's

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589

Front Room

Exile on Elm Back Room

Comedy@10

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge

Full Scene Ahead"CD Swap" | Black Cactus Freedom|The Backporch Smokers|Olivia Brownlee|Nick Zaino

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Precinct Bar

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub

The Nephrok All Stars

Closed for renovations

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Radio Bar

379 Summer St.

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

Pub Trivia 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory

Do The Math

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-5700

Thursday|March 20

Iohnny D's

Pablo Palooza|9:30 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Open jam @ Rizzuti's BYOBluegrass Party grassy Thursdays

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.

Back Room Scattershot |10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 PA'S Lounge "Campfire" hosted by Ben Bullock w/

Mammal Dap 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tayern Live DJ Music

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Closed for renovations 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Somerville Theatre

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

Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Third Thursday Jazz at the Armory

7:30 p.m.|Mezzanine Castle of Comedy 8:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-5700 Friday | March 21

Johnny D's World Music Event featuring Romano Drom|7:30 p.m.

Free Friday featuring Wild Adriatic, Sunshine Riot

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Larry Flint & The Road Scholars |6 p.m. Tsunami of Sound \$5 cover 19 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m.

Cover Up

Back Room

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St Precinct Bar

Closed for renovations 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA'S Lounge Mick Leonardi|Dave Wells|Matt Charette|Spitshiner

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557 On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway |617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Danielle Miraglia & Friends

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Joshua Tree

DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Radio Bar

379 Summer St

Richard Cambridge's Poetry Theatre

Saturday | March 22

7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Iohnny D's

EthanRossiter & The Jamberries/\$3/kids,\$5/

Adults |4 p.m. HearNowLive Presents : Alexi Paraschos ("Something Greater" Album Release

Party)|7:30 p.m. Sophistafunk with Back on the Train|10 p.m.

17 Holland St|617-776-2004 Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m Answerman, Little Blood, Trick Wallace Trio \$5 cover |9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m.

Back Room Jimmy's Down

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Precinct Bar** Closed for renovations

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge Gorilla Music presents:Supersona|The Relevant Elephants|Tallboys|Simple Machinery|Michael Joseph|Parafin Atlas|Deniz Ozcelik and the Band|Part Time Dog|Happy time Harry

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On the Hill Tavern Live DI Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's BCAP & The Peoples

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Ioshua Tree

Samba Bar & Grille

DI El Sid! 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Live Band & DI 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Casev's Entertainment every Saturday

173 Broadway|617- 625-5195 Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Alembic 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre Asaf Avidan

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-5700 Sunday | March 23

Johnny D's Open Blues Jam! featuring Matthew Smart

Band|4 p.m. 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004 Sally O'Brien's Bar

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase | 5 p.m Natalie Flanagan & Friends |8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan

Back Room Burren Acoustic Music Series 247 Elm Streetl617-776-6896

Keller|7 p.m.

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

Precinct Bar

70 Union Sq|617-623-9211 Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Highland Kitchen Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass Sunday Night Live Music

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Samba Bar & Grille

Cafe Rags

Live Band & DI 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Arts at the Armory Chili Takedown 2 p.m.|Performance Hall

7 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre Angelique Kidjo

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-5700

Monday|March 24

Johnny D's

Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents: Tight Five|7 p.m. Stump! Pub 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 Front Room Bur- Run|6:45 p.m. Back Room

Irish Step Dancing 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Precinct Bar

Closed for renovations 70 Union Sq|617-623-921

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory

Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland

Tuesday | March 25

Creed Bratton 7:30 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004 Sally O'Brien's Bar

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

Jason Anick and the Swingers 8:30 p.m. Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Somerville Ave 617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern Stump Trivia (with prizes)

Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral 345

Closed for renovations 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

Precinct Bar

The Ghetto People Band 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee

Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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

Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Somerville Theatre Band Of Horses: A Special Acoustic Perfor-

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-5700 Wednesday | March 26

Johnny D's Public Interest 8 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes!

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Comedy@10

PA'S Lounge Full Scene Ahead "CD Swap" | Happy Box-|Escape Pod|Blank Shores|Average Joel 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

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Radio Bar

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Third Life Studio Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira

Jamal

nadirajamal.com

Thursday | March 20

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)6:00 PM - 7:00 p.m.

40 College Avenue **Central Library** Dear Bawa Muhaiyaddeen (short docu-

(Session 2)7:15 PM - 8:15 p.m.

mentary) Kevin O'Kelly|617-623-5000

7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Maria Carpenter| 617-623-5000 x2910 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue First Church Somerville

Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program

(Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629

Friday|March 21

Third Life Studio

2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave Saturday | March 22

Bagel Bards Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly

Third Life Studio Jazz Dance Brunch!

Sunday | March 23

Monday|March 24

East Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Third Life Studio Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

Tuesday March 25

Arts at the Armory

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

The Art of Group Singing For Women

7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

379 Summer St

Pub Trivia

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday March 19

7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.

Third Life Studio

Third Life Studio Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira

with Susan Robbins, www.libana.com

Avenue Winter Farmers' Market

to discuss their work

January 25 through March 1

Unity Church of God

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.

(Session 2)7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. 115 Broadway

6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Prenatal Yoga 7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

nadirajamal.com

Central Library Drop-In Meditation

for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave

Arts at the Armory Prenatal Yoga

Central Library Reception for Art Exhibit by Kirk Etherton

9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A Six Week Jazz Dance Class Series with Jen Farrell

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

nadirajamal.com

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

Central Library

7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq Wednesday | March 26

Kirk Etherton617-776-5953 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.|79 Highland

9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland

10:30am-12:00pm|33 Union Sq

Third Life Studio Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

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Ethics concerns table vote on fossil-fuel petition **CONT. FROM PG 1**

the counselor who stated that conversations could lead to conflicts of interest.

This was met with a significant amount of frustration and backlash, as several aldermen listed their concerns about not being able to discuss or vote on a resolution that was brought about by more than 100 residents.

However, the hearing still took place, and the BOA recommended that a member of the public bring a record of what was said directly to the Retirement Board while the elected officials await word from the State Ethics Commission.

Other suggestions included in the petition were to recommend that the Retirement Board shed all of their fossil fuel-related investments within the next five years, ask state officials to pass bill S.1225, which would require the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Trust to freeze new investments in fossil-fuel companies and urge a transition of new investments to renewable energy-related organizations.

A solid crowd of concerned Somerville residents took a few moments each to list the reasons why they felt this petition, and the cause it represented, was so important. Fossil Free Somerville, a local group that targets divestments from oil and other carbon-rooted companies, was in attendance and had spearheaded the campaign to make the hearing happen.

Several finance experts spoke regarding the toxicity of fossil-fuel investments in strict terms of longevity and returns. As more action is taken on a global scale to move away from fossil fuels, organizations in the sector have been seen by many consultants as bad selections for long-term investments, especially considering the unknown future of assets that have yet not been cultivated from the ground.

Other members of the public spoke regarding the massive environmental impact fossil-fuel companies are having, most notably in regards to climate change, and the negative effects reliance upon this type of energy is already having on local, state, regional, federal and global levels.

Professors, State Rep. Denise Provost and many other parties offered their endorsements of the divestment plan, and after roughly 30 to 35 members of the public spoke, the hearing was called to a close.

In the coming days and weeks, it will remain to be seen whether the State Ethics Commission allows the Board of Aldermen to take any action. Upon the recommendation of Alderman John Connolly, Board President Bill White tabled the resolution as an item that will be voted on should Wright receive word back from the state that actions can be taken.



Members of Fossil Free Somerville write letters to elected officials asking them to support S.1225, a bill that would require the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Trust to freeze new investments in fossil-fuel companies and urge a transition of new investments to renewable energy-related organizations. Fossil Free Somerville spearheaded the effort to have the Board of Aldermen hold a public hearing to discuss having the Retirement Board divest from any investments tied to the fossil-fuel industry.

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

Please note that due to construction the Cross Street Center and its events have been CANCELLED - the Center is scheduled to reopen on March 25.

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

Some exciting events in the coming weeks:

Kickoff for Aging Mastery: Wednesday, March 19. Holland Street Center. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kicking off this nationally recognized 16 week program which officially begins on March 24. The goal of this program is to empower older adults to make and maintain small but impactful changes in health behaviors. If you are interested in learning more, contact the COA's Health and Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600, extension 2315.

Afternoon at the Movies: Monday 31. Holland Street Atrium. 12:30 p.m. The first movie in our Afternoon at the Movies is 'Last Vegas' starring Michael Douglas, Robert DeNiro, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Kline. Three sixty-something friends take a break from their day-today lives to throw a bachelor party in Las Vegas for their last remaining single pal. Rated PG-13. Please contact Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP or for additional information.

Book Club: Friday, April 4. The book club meets the first Friday of each month, except for holiday weeks. April's book is 'The Buddha in the Attic' by Julie Otsuka, the story of a group of young women brought from Japan to San Francisco as "picture brides" nearly a century ago. In most cases, copies of the book are available in the COA office. Contact Janine for details at 617-615-6600 Ext. 2321 or email her at jlotti@Somervillema.gov.

Culinary Arts Luncheon: Tuesday, April 8. Doors will open at 10:45 a.m. The Highlander Café is located at the atrium of Somerville High School, near the library. There is limited seating and a cost of \$9 with a choice of Scallops or Chicken Parmesan. Contact Connie for more information and to RSVP at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: Wednesday, April 9. The Somerville Council on Aging will be showing our appreciation to all our volunteers. Stay tuned for more

Holiday Inn Dance: Monday, April 14. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 30 Washington Street. \$20. Come and enjoy a terrific lunch, with good music and wonderful friends. To RSVP and for more information please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFOR-MATION:

The Dance scheduled for Monday, March 24 at the Holiday Inn has been CANCELLED.

The Twin Rivers trip scheduled for April 15 is SOLD

The Charleston, SC & Savannah, GA trip scheduled for May 4 to May 10 is **SOLD OUT**.

ONGOING IMPORTANT INFO: An ongoing collaboration with the Somerville Fire Department has resulted in a program to distribute and install free, new smoke alarms in eligible households. For more information and an application, call us at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBT EVENTS:

LBT Women Fit-4-Life Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. \$10 a month with scholarships available. Please contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for more information.

LGBT Advisory Group – We meet the 4th Monday of each month. Our next meeting is Monday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board please contact Maureen at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 or email MBastardi@Somervillema.gov.

March 19

Bowling at Flatbreads Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Holland Street Center

Fit 4 Life Al8:45 a.m.

Fit 4 Life B|9 a.m. Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life C|1 p.m. Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

No Daytime Programming at all our centers on Thursday, March 20.

March 21

Holland Street Center

Lunch|11:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

March 24

Holland Street Center

Moonlighters 10:30 a.m. Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Wii Bowling League | 12 p.m.

Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit-4-Life C|1 p.m. 167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

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March 25

Holland Street Center

Strengthening Exercise with Geoff |9:15 a.m.

SHINE by appt. 10 a.m. Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life LBT|6 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

March 26

Bowling at Flatbreads Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Holland Street Center

Fit 4 Life A|8:45 a.m.

Fit 4 Life B|9 a.m. Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life C|1 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

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Residents brainstorm on green spaces, community places

- · Decreasing the amount of pavement at Healey
- · Sectioning off the parks to support different age levels. For example, smaller fields for younger kids, larger spaces for older kids

Plazas and streetscapes

Faced with the topic of how to best define space within residential neighborhoods and/or business districts, those who tackled this topic suggested using umbrellas, planters and trees to create flex space and incorporating art, as well. With 15 neighborhoods and seven squares, the possibilities may seem endless.

However, Somerville's density makes this more difficult than one would think.

- Define plazas and streetscapes. Space that is bordered by natural landscapes or storefronts
- Incorporate shade where needed by using umbrellas, planters and trees. These can be stationary or movable to create flex space
- Increase plazas by using current undefined space such as the pit in Teele Square or the small "plazette" in Magoun Square
- Incorporate art into space
- Increase sidewalk space
- · Create outdoor living room

making it comfortable and safe

As the discussions ended, city officials invited everyone to comment further ideas at somervillebydesign.com.

This won't be the last time that Somerville will seek feedback on their open space. An online and hard copy survey will be created to bring in more data, suggestions and ideas for a final report that will be presented later in the year. Residents can also look forward to an art project and open space, open house event, as well.

Courtney O'Keefe operates the website www.ward5online.com.

Green/community spaces at a glance

Playgrounds:

+ 36 total

Community gardens:

- + 11 total
- + 225 total plots
- No gardens in wards 4 or 7
- 457 occupy waiting lists (compiled from all 11 lists)

- 10 recreational fields total
- Six city -owned, three state-owned, one Tufts-owned
- 18 fields total
- 16 natural surface, two artificial turf

Plazas and streetscapes:

- Seven squares
- 15 neighborhoods

Protecting our home with immediate property tax relief **CONT. FROM PG 10**

Corporation and (SCC) in pro- program sets a rate above the middle class families, and new displacement along the Green Line Extension Corridor, and then held three public forums to develop a strong and effective housing agenda for the city. It's why our inclusionary zoning

ducing a report about potential state's benchmark; why we in- fabrication and arts districts that Financial Advisory Committee creased our affordable housing linkage fee and passed the Community Preservation Act; and why we're pursuing the creation of both a new affordable housing program specifically for working

preserve artist and maker spaces. An increased residential ex-

emption is another tool, along with everything we are already doing, that we can use to protect our people, diversity and culture. And I'm reconvening the to explore more options for relief, including for small business and owners and increasing our exemptions—already double the state limits—for seniors, veterans, widows and those

with disabilities. Somerville is thriving and in demand. People want to move here, stay here and raise a family. While we pursue a long-term strategy, we should also act immediately to protect those who already call Somerville home.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

the vaccine is \$10, and dog licenses are offered at a cost of \$20 for spayed and neutered pets and \$30 for all others. Prior vaccination records are not required, and all vaccinations will be valid for one year. All residents are required to license their dogs, and a current rabies vaccine is required to obtain a license. For more information, contact the Somerville Health Department at 617-625-6600, ext. 4300.

The Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) will offer free walk-in health clinics starting this week. The clinics will be available at four locations in Somerville, Dorchester, Brighton and Framingham. Visitors will be able to privately see one of the agency's professional health educators for counseling and to get tested for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including chlamydia, syphilis and gonorrhea. The HIV test results take only 10 minutes and, as example of all other STI testing, are strictly confidential, as re-

quired by law. No appointment scheduling is needed, but clients can still do so if they prefer by calling one of the offices where the clinics will take place. The MAPS office in Somerville at 92 Union Square will hold clinics from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 617-864-7600 or visit www.maps-inc.org.

Theatre@First to perform 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead'

Theatre@First Artistic Director Elizabeth Hunter answers some questions about her current production of Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.

How did you come to found Theatre@First?

Ten years ago, there was already a thriving arts community in Somerville, but very little in the way of performing arts. So many people living in the area have done theatre in high school or college and find that they miss it in the workaday world. A small group of us got together and thought it would be fun to do a show. We picked Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead because my husband and I had each done it in college and wanted a chance to work on it together. A lot of other people got involved. By the end of that first show, everyone wanted to know what the next one would be. That enthusiasm has carried us through our first decade, and people are still excited to see what we do next.

Why did you decide to stage Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead for a second time?

When we did it in 2004 as the first show of what would become Theatre@First, we had a great time, and the response from our community and audience was overwhelming. At that point, I had not directed in several years, and our whole team was new to each other, new to our space, new to Davis Square. So while I'm incredibly proud of what we were able to pull off, as the years have gone by I've become aware of how much we've learned -in-

dividually and as an organization - and how much better I think we can do now. Revisiting this amazing script for our 10th anniversary is a chance to see just how far we've come.

What's different this time around?

The last time we did this show, we had no idea if enough people would show up at auditions, or if anyone would want to see the show if we did manage to do it. This time we had more than 60 people signed up in advance to audition and huge interest in the show. And we have much more of a sense of what we're getting into and how best to entertain and engage our audience.

In terms of what you will see on stage, I think the biggest change is the great action that our fight choreographer, James Hester, is bringing to the scenes of violence. This is a much more vigorous and physical version of the show. We've also learned a great deal over the past decade about creating effective sets, costumes and make-up to support the actors' performances and draw our audience into the world of the play.

Do you have the same cast and crew as you did in 2004?

No, no. Out of the 16 cast members, only two are returning. Mare Freed is reprising her role as one of the Tragedians and Jason Merrill, who was the Lead Player in 2004, is taking on the role of Rosencrantz. Of the remaining 14 actors, nine have worked with Theatre@First on other shows, while five are brand new to us for this production.

Off stage, we have a little more

continuity: I'm directing again while my sister, Beckie Hunter, is our producer and Jo Guthrie is the technical director. That's the same team that brought Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead to life back in 2004. Our original props coordinator, Michelle Goldberg, is also working on this production. And then we've added Assistant Director Brigid Battell and Fight Choreographer James Hester to the directing team and Assistant Technical Director Renee Johnson and a host of wonderful volunteers to our production staff.

Why do people love Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead?

It's both universal and particular. It's the story of these two average guys - not especially smart or clever or handsome, nothing to write home abou twho suddenly find themselves in the midst of Shakespearean drama, with words put in their mouths as they are jerked about from scene to scene, completely confused by what's happening around them. They don't know what's going on, they don't know why they've been picked, and while they have a strong sense of foreboding, they don't have any idea what's going to happen next. I think we can all sympathize with that feeling: the sensation that everyone around you understands the situation, while you're just trying to stay afloat. And then there's Stoppard's language, so different from that of Shakespeare, and yet equally profound in its playfulness. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead is a funny, funny play



Theatre@First's production of Tom Stoppard's classic play will be at the Davis Square Theatre, April 4-12.

in which ridiculous lines like "You can't not be on a boat" suddenly take on enormous significance and existential interrogation becomes a tennis match of words. Having the opportunity to spend a couple of hours - or a couple of months - inside this language is a huge treat.

What is your own favorite line in the play?

There are so many! Right now I'm enjoying the Lead Player's line, "We're actors, we're the opposite of people." I think it gets at the essential challenge of theatre: to try to expose the things that as human beings we work so hard to keep hidden.

There are several characters in the show who have no lines. What do they add to the play?

So much! The Tragedians, in particular, are the backbone of the show. In Stoppard's hands, they move from being minor characters to the major engine of the plot. Whenever they come on stage, they rescue Rosencrantz and Guildenstern from limbo and give them clues to what is happening, as well as embodying the metatheatrical nature of the play. In this production, my assistant director, Brigid Battell,

is working extensively with the Tragedians to develop a whole magical backstory from which they are building very detailed and specific characters that will be very exciting for the audience.

Why should people see this show?

Because it's going to be an amazing night of theatre! This is one of the great plays of the 20th century, and like the Shakespearean play on which it is based, it never gets old. This is my third time working with the script and I'm still making new connections, finding new ways to understand the deceptively simple language. I think that Theatre@ First produces some of the best theatre in Boston, and we've got a spectacular cast, from the leads to the non-speaking parts; every performance is worth watching. And the beauty of live theatre is that you never know quite what is going to happen. Each night is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Don't miss it!

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead is playing at the Davis Square Theatre, April 4-12. For tickets and more information, visit www.theatreatfirst.org.

Aldermen CONT. FROM PG 3

was sold off and that a federal congressional hearing called for an audit of relevant post-office actions across the country.

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston endorsed this order and added that residents are beginning to have concerns about the delivery of mail following the sale of the building and reallocation of responsibilities to an external city's postal facility. She called for a USPS manager to speak before the BOA regarding these matters.

Alderman Mark Neidergang also spoke to the order for the city solicitor to determine the legality of the USPS' actions, and White declared the order approved.

Music Ville CONT. FROM PG 10

Annie really showcased the quality of our Somerville students' musical ability. Some of the awesome music teachers in the city are Rosemary Sears, Marcus Santos, Charlie McLaren, Jacob Gabriszeski, Andrew Blickenderfer, Ruth Daigle (retired), Beverley Mosby and Richard Romanoff, just

to name a few. Many Someville musicans have gone on to make lucrative livings in the music industry. The teachers and students of Somerville are carrying on a grand tradition of music enrichment that proudly resonates from Prospect Hill to Powder House Park and all points in between.

Vocational Fair CONT. FROM PG 15

advisory committee, comprised of industry partners, parents, students, alumni and post-secondary members. Each individual advisory committee shares employment trends, job outlook, post-sec-

ondary opportunities and a continuous review of program equipment and curriculum. Department committees meet twice a year, while the general committee meets three times annually.

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8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News (re-run)	12:30pm	Youth Violence in Society	Monday.	March 24
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health	1:00pm	Play by Play	7:30am	Eckankar
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:30pm	Chatting with History	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:30am	Art at SCATV	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	2:30pm	Culture Club	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading
11:00am	Abugida TV	9:30pm	SCATV's 2014 Annual Meeting	3:00pm	Telemagazine	10:00am	Bay State Biking News
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2:00pm	Physician Focus	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	6:00pm	Press Conference on Gentrification	•	Copy Cat Festival (at the Arts at the Armory)
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	10:00am	High School Peer Pressure	6:30pm	Art at SCATV: Christine Change	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
3:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	11:00am	Sound Off	7:00pm	Tufts University's Films for Social Change	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
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7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	10:30am	Somerville Back in the Day	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading
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Barefoot in the Annuals

The red and white paddle-boat I'd pirate from my parents each summer to take my brother and a pot of illegal clams to the other side of the still bay is under two inches of snow in the yard.

How does a boat get this far inland? Tsunami, pickup truck, small boys with dog dragging it across the front yard.

We tore it up: the hard-packed beach, our mother's day-lilies. We were covered in the slick, dark mud that comes up near the drainage pipe stuck in at the water-line like an iron dogfish, the resistant, gold-flecked soil, sunbathed and dry as bread crumbs, the earth that so desperately wants us back.

— Ben Potrykus

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Ms. Cam's From on page 14 Answers

- 1. Autumn
- 2. 1970
- 3. Anna Edson Taylor on October 24, 1901
- 4. Thin Mints
- 5. A pace
- 6. Katharine Hepburn

- 7. Female
- 8. 12 black ones the white patches are hexagons
- 9. Diapers
- 10. Wastepaper basket
- 11. Virgule
- 12. Los Angeles

OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Sights and Insights by Dennis Daly

in 'Night Walking with Nathaniel, poems of Salem'

Somerville Bagel Bard Dennis Daly has a new collection of poetry out, Night Walking with Nathaniel, poems of Salem. This week I have Michael Todd Steffen-poet, critic, and author of the new poetry collection: Partner, Orchard, Day Moon (Cervena Barva Press) as guest columnist and reviewer.

Night Walking with Nathaniel by Denis Daly is a generous book of 95 pages of poetry based on the poet's historical town of Salem, home of one of America's most beloved authors, Nathaniel Hawthorne, hailed in the collection's title poem as Daly's steward spirit.

Dark lore of the "ghost-glamoured" city imbues and haunts Daly's muse, unflinching to name horrors past and present, "poxed patients" of a convalescing hospital, "contagion" of lead mills. The poet's leaning is for the macabre and dire, giving us fantastic portrayals of local figures in their memorable agonies, such as this one from *The Death of Giles Corey*:

Hideous to observe the tongue grotesque and turgid, protruded out as if he, intent upon expelling some poisonous intruder... (p. 73)

or for the desolation and turbulence of the northern ocean, as in this opening stanza of *Great Misery Island*:

Coiling white caps brace the grayness The salt sea shrieks and shrieks again Against the unchanging, anxious Sky-vault, a lone and sorry man... (p. 43)

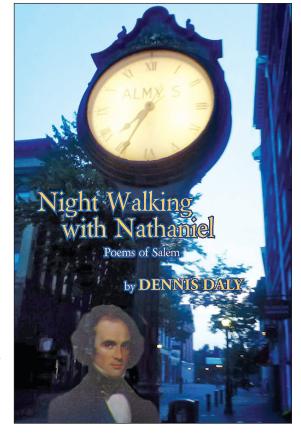
The Can Do in Salem Sound, about a pilot boat lost in the New England blizzard of '78, is a gem of a ballad worth quoting at more length:

Green water engulfs the boat's bow,
The given grace of God gathers force
Into the carve of gale; the bellow
From blizzard's blunt maw, a concourse

Of rolling ice-walls, the slash of belt, Knees buckle under it, ripped raw, blind. Radar gone, guises dropped, fates misdealt Over grim gunnel. Five men entwined,

One life, one ground swell birthed, rolls out To another far off strand, ungrudged. Why, Lord, do men give all, without doubt, Ride to the gun's crack, their lives judged... (p. 37)

Spondees reminiscent of G. M. Hopkins's inscape rhythms, a prophet's tone of admonishments and fate echoing Robert Lowell's early North Atlantic verses, as well as a modern Celtic lyricism of truncated pentameter and off-rhymes foist up and resonate through Daly's persistent music. It is the supra-literate accent and intuition, however, of a distinct geographical sensibility that will strike the reader familiar with nearly any North Atlantic town



or village, here in America, over in Ireland, England, France as the wry and plangeant soul that lives on in its bracing sea weathered people to this day.

Marked by an intense preoccupation with place, Daly hovers about and belabors the ancestral phenomenon of and his attachment to this sea, with a clansman's love and bitter argument. The amplitude of *Night Walking with Nathaniel* owes much to this enchantment and curse upon Daly. It lingers and takes up again on the verge of giddiness like porch chimes in a gale.

Amid the moans of ghosts and the sea's winds, Daly manages to bring the reader several ordinary sights of typical small town America on dry land where he grew up, including landmarks, monuments, historical houses, a row of poplars, seen in daylight around vacationers and locals, kids out of school sunbathing and swimming. The place's characters are not to escape the endearments of communal derision, not Eddie the wonderful, ill-fated basketball hero any more than the nuns – "this harem of Christ" – who teach at Saint Mary's school. If the poet can share a grimace with each of his intimates in these poems, that's only how familiar he is with his people. They speak like knocks on the shoulder and fake jabs to the gut.

Gifted and practiced in poetry, solid and grainy in sensibility, Daly makes a likely and likeable companion for both his iconic spirit and the lean-to reader of this volume full of character, myth and lights, day and night, unsparing and spectral.

Night Walking with Nathaniel, poems of Salem ISBN 978-1-939929-07-5 by Dennis Daly is available from Dos Madres Press, Inc. P. O. Box 294, Loveland, Ohio 45140 www.dosmadres.com

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