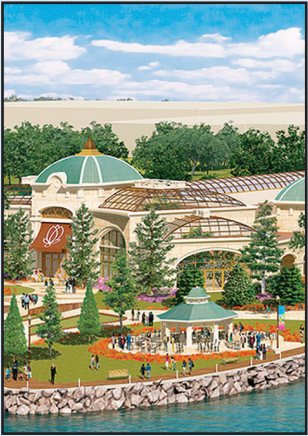




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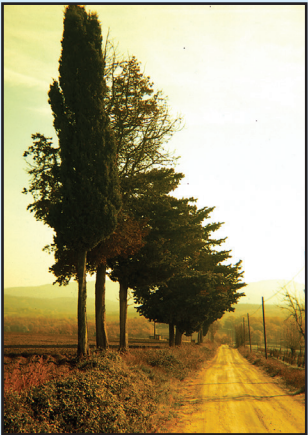
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A new break in the Union Square Post Office controversy



Photo by Harry Kane

Federal authorities are stepping in to see to it that historically significant post office buildings, such as the one in Union Square, are properly preserved or sold off by the USPS.

By Jeremy F. van der Heiden

An advisory council tasked by Congress has released a new report on the legality and scope of the U.S. Postal Services' (USPS) practices when selling its historic buildings.

Over the past several years, post offices deemed historic have been closed nationwide and sold to various buyers as the USPS works to reconsolidate its assets. In many cities, including Berkeley, California, Winsted, Connecticut and right here in Somerville, officials and residents have raised red flags because of the intrinsic communal value the post offices possess.

In Somerville, that historic value includes the mural in the post office in Union Square, "A Skirmish Between British and Colonists Near Somerville in Revolutionary Times," completed by artist Ross Moffett in the late 1930s and commissioned under the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression. The mural holds significant cultural and historic value specifically tied to the city. Moffett, an accomplished artist, has a wealth of work in the Smithsonian American Art Museum, including oil paintings that served as the guide for the mural.

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Retiring in 'Stiles'

40-year police officer commended for decades of service

By David R. Smith

Nicholas "Nicky" Stiles made a lot of friends in his years – his 40 years – as an officer with the Somerville Police Department, so he wasn't going to sneak into retirement without just a little bit of fanfare from family, friends and even the mayor and Board of Aldermen, which presented him with a citation for his decades of service during its April 27 meeting.

"It's bittersweet tonight that I present this citation," Alderman at Large Dennis Sullivan said as he and Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin presented Stiles with the citation last week.

The 47-year-old Sullivan reflected on just how long he has known Stiles, noting that he always thought the now-retired officer always took a common-sense approach in dealing with him and other kids in East Somerville. Sullivan, a sergeant with the state Department of Corrections, credited officers like Stiles with helping to shape his career goals.

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Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin expressed the city's gratitude to Stiles (right) as he was presented with a citation honoring his 40 year career with the Somerville Police Department.

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Tonight (Wednesday, May 1) at 7, there will be a “Home Buyers Seminar” presented by The Norton Group RE, the law offices of O’Donovan & Dwyer, along with Barry Shields of Primary Residential Mortgages. The seminar is free and takes place at 699 Broadway (Ball Square, The Norton Group office). The event will explain the process of buying, and a credit counselor will be on hand to help and assist and give advice on how to get your credit score up. The seminar is open to the public, and light refreshment will be served.

The Somerville Pop Warner Football and Cheer Banquet is this coming Sunday, April 27, at 1 p.m. at Foss Park. They will be selling SomerVILLENS T-shirts during the free event, and there will also be a sign-up table or the 2014 season. The rain-date is May 4.

The Somerville Rotary Club here in the city is celebrating 90 years of service to our community with an anniversary dinner at Anthony’s of Malden this Friday, May 2. The cost is \$50 per person. RSVP to toam.ferraro@comcast.net. If you’re a current member or past member -and in particular a past president- you need to be at this special occasion. Somerville Rotary does a lot here for the community and is constantly giving back to various organizations. The Rotary meets every Tuesday afternoon at 12:15 at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant on lower Broadway. The luncheon is always open for potential candidates for membership.

The annual Somerville High Scholarship raffle is getting closer and tickets are still available for the big \$10K drawing. It’s being planned by the committee for May 16 at the Highlander Café. Again, like every year since 1990, the raffle is limited to 250 tickets at \$100 each. The grand prize will be \$10K, which is the last number called. Get your tickets early and support this fine organization that helps to give students at the high school scholarships. Make check payable to the SHS Scholarship Foundation and mail to the following: S.H.S. Raffle c/o Joseph Favaloro PO Box 440275 Somerville 02144. Upon receipt of your check, your ticket will be mailed to you. You can also call Gene Brune at 617-628-5835.

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Response to Fee for plastic bags discussed

Anonymous says:
Another item from the city elected officials that is harmful to families and the elderly. First of all, I will not use reusable bags because of the research I have read about the bacteria that collects in them, which is harmful to children. This is about the young hipsters who are shopping every few days for themselves. Try going to the grocery store with a couple of toddlers in tow and carrying enough reusable bags for a weeks’ worth of groceries for a family of 5 or 6. I don’t think this administration will be happy until all of the families and the elderly have moved on.

gregtowne says:
How am I supposed to pick up after my dog?

Maybe... says:
Is alderman Gewirtz willing to donate her alderman’s salary to help defray the cost of providing a free cloth bag to all somerville residents?

Bambi says:
Makes you wonder how generations survived before the invention of the plastic bag.

Ron Newman says:
If this tax is implemented, you could just buy a few plastic bags for a nickel each and reuse them on subsequent trips to the supermarket, instead of getting (and paying for) new bags. The tax is intended to encourage this behavior. Reuse is preferable to recycling, which is preferable to throwing stuff in the trash.

Anna Peroni says:
Plastic bags are reusable. So, you bring your plastic bag with you and reuse it. Otherwise, you pay a small plastic bag fee. Enforce it, and people will adapt in no time.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments

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 feel local authorities are doing enough to address the heroin problem in the city. If you don’t agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.

Do you feel local authorities are doing enough to address the heroin problem in the city?



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BOA hedges bet on casino

By David R. Smith

The city is not looking to gamble on the odds of whether Everett will be awarded the region's sole casino license.

The Board of Aldermen voted at the end of January to support Mayor Joseph Curtatone's request to the state Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to reconsider its approval of Everett's 20-year municipal harbor plan, which includes accommodations for developer Steve Wynn's plans for a casino resort and 19-story hotel on the Mystic River across from Assembly Square. The EEA rejected the request, so the BOA approved \$15,000 at its April 27 meeting to retain attorney Steven Leonard, who specializes in environmental law, in order to appeal the rejection to Superior Court.

"Our opinion is there was a rush to judgment on that, and it wasn't properly vetted," City Solicitor Frank Wright told the board in reference to the approval of the plan.

Wright said the \$15,000 was

not a set fee for the legal services, nor was it a cap on what the appeal might cost to pursue.

"Once you get into litigation, you don't know where you'll end up," he said.

The board also approved \$50,000 to pursue arbitration with Wynn's company in Somerville's capacity as a surrounding community after failing to come to an agreement by the required deadline. Wright said the arbitration would begin this week and should be concluded, one way or the other, by the end of May.

"It will be a very intensive process," he said.

Both legal efforts, board members and Wright acknowledged, may ultimately be unnecessary should the Wynn proposal, which is in competition with Mohegan Sun's plans to build a casino on the Revere side of Suffolk Downs, fail to receive approval by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, which is expected to reach a decision by August.

"The crazy thing is that under the law, even though Wynn has



Artist's rendering of the proposed Wynn Everett Esplanade and Winter Garden.

not yet gotten the license, we have to go through this hoop," BOA President Bill White said. "It will be possible for us to go through this hoop, go through arbitration and get whatever award there is, and then if Wynn is not selected by the casino commission to have that license, it's sort of all for naught."

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston echoed that sentiment.

"It's ironic we have to go down this road, and they may not even

be a contender in this whole scenario," she said, "but I guess we have to do it this way."

Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz wondered whether such a relatively small amount would be effective when dealing with Wynn's considerably deeper pockets. She described the situation as a "David versus Goliath scenario."

"This seems like a small amount of money given what we're up against," she said. "We've made a

good-faith effort towards resolution, but that hasn't happened yet."

Wright noted that the work to stop development of the casino, or to ensure the city is fairly compensated should the Everett plan be selected, has involved many city employees – and not just lawyers – who have worked many hours on the effort.

And in reference to Gewirtz's comparison, he noted, "If you remember David and Goliath, David did win."

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Peace Conference gives teens a voice

The eighth annual Teen Empowerment Somerville Youth Peace Conference takes place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the East Somerville Community School (50 Cross St.). This year's theme is "Rising from the Ashes: Movement of Improvement." Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the TE office at 165 Broadway or from TE youth organizers.

The event will feature original performances by Somerville teens based on their own lives, as well as a jobs and services fair. Attendees will share their experiences in an open-mic "Hope and Healing Ceremony." The conference will examine teen violence, substance abuse, immigration, bullying, homelessness and other issues.

Inspiration for the conference comes from Teen Empowerment Boston's annual Youth Peace Conference, which began



Joshua Ojo sang "I Have A Dream" with musician Jessie Holdenat during last year's Teen Empowerment Somerville Youth Peace Conference.

in 1993 as a way to bring together Boston teens to help solve the epidemic of gang violence occurring at the time. That first conference produced a lasting truce among five rival gangs and set the stage for a dramatic improvement in the lives of thousands of youth.

Founded in 1992, The Cen-

ter for Teen Empowerment, Inc. seeks to empower youth and adults as agents of positive individual, institutional and social change. Each year, TE youth conduct over 150 initiatives involving some 6,000 youth and adults. For more information, visit www.teene-mpowerment.org.

Conference schedule

- 5 p.m.:** Doors open, ice cream reception, and the Jobs and Services Fair
- 6:15 p.m.:** Conference Stage Show. Using original theater, dance, rap, speeches and spoken word, the entirely youth-performed stage show highlights the lives of Somerville youth: their concerns and struggles with family issues, substance abuse, education, violence and other issues. The show will be introduced by Mayor Joe Curtatone.
- 8 p.m. (approximately):** Hope and Healing Ceremony. The stage show continues with an open-mic speak-out in which attendees can speak about their experiences and hopes for the future.

THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Too young to drink, too drunk to drive

A police officer on patrol spotted a car stopped in the middle of Walnut St. last Saturday evening and headed towards the area to get a closer look at what was happening there.

As the officer got closer to the scene he reportedly observed a male leaning out of the open passenger side door, facing the ground. Before the officer reached the vehicle the passenger straightened up and closed the door, at which time the car sped away, police said.

The patrol officer followed the vehicle as it turned on to Broadway, at which time the car jumped the curb and blew out a front tire, according to reports, at which time the officer activated his blue lights and conducted a vehicle stop.

The officer approached the driver and asked to see his license and registration. The driver, Darin Carney, 19, of Boston, reportedly told the officer that he did not have a license, but he produced a State of MA identity card.

The vehicle's passenger, Yose Sanabria, 20, of Revere reportedly told the officer that the car belonged to his wife, but that he did not know where the registration was.

The officer, along with an additional officer who had arrived as backup, observed several bottles of liquor in the back seat of the car, two of which had been opened, according to reports.

Carney and Sanabria reportedly told the officers that the liquor belonged to them.

As both individuals were under the age of 21 they were each placed under arrest and charged with being persons under 21 in possession of liquor. Additionally, Carney was cited for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

She couldn't keep the bumper on

Police officers were dispatched to a Beacon St. location in the early morning hours of Saturday on reports of a hit and run accident. They had been informed that the vehicle responsible for the damage was parked in the Whole Foods parking lot on Beacon St.

Officers arrived at the scene of the accident and reportedly observed that two vehicles had sustained severe damage. They then proceeded to the Whole Foods lot to try and find the driver and car responsible for the damage.

As they entered the parking lot, the officers quickly spotted a vehicle with heavy damage to its front end, with the bumper completely off.

The driver of the car, Gabrielle Mulrean, 22, of Brighton, appeared to be intoxicated, according to police reports, and that there was a smell of alcohol coming from inside the car after Mulrean rolled down the driver's side window.

When asked to produce her driver's license and registration, she reportedly had trouble locating them as she searched through her purse. The car's passenger eventually helped Mulrean to find the items.

Police reported that Mulrean seemed to be glassy-eyed and had slurred speech.

Officers asked Mulrean how much she had to drink and she reportedly told them that she had two cocktails earlier that evening in a local nightclub.

When asked about the detached front bumper, Mulrean reportedly told officers that it had been working itself loose all day and finally came off when she entered the parking lot.

Mulrean also reportedly told police that she did not remember whether or not she had been involved with the accident reported earlier.

A witness to the accident told officers that a car matching the description of Mulrean's vehicle had crashed into two cars on Beacon St. and then pulled into the parking lot.

Mulrean was placed under arrest and charged with operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Frantzia Saintlouis, 25, of 40 Rock Valley Ave., Everett, April 22, 11:00 a.m., arrested at 640 Broadway on warrant charges of failure to stop or yield, unregistered motor vehicle, and uninsured motor vehicle or trailer.

Gregory Coughlin, 47, of 270 Ridge Ave., Waltham, April 22, 8:53 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

John Barowski, 43, of 202 Powder House Blvd., April 23, 8:37 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of assault and battery and unarmed robbery.

Tyler Agyemang, 20, of 36 Ashford St., West Haven, CT, April 24, 12:59 a.m., arrested at 125 Powder House Blvd. on charges of felony entering a building at night, criminal harassment, and trespassing.

A juvenile, April 24, 1:19 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Nicole Marino, 28, of 46 Bartlett St., Wakefield, April 25, 11:08 a.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on warrant charges of uninsured motor vehicle or trailer and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

Roger Peguero, 26, of 4345 Washington St., Roslindale, April 25, 8:04 p.m., arrested at Butler Dr. on warrant charges of not in possession of drivers license, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, and crosswalk violation.

A juvenile, April 25, 10:55 p.m., arrested at Cross St. on multiple charges of nighttime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat.

Juan Ramos, 28, of 60 Bickford St., Jamaica Plain, April 25, 10:55 p.m., arrested at Cross St. on warrant charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and threat to commit a crime.

Yose Sanabria, 20, of 77 Mountain Ave., Revere, April 26, 1:44 a.m., arrested at 269 Broadway on a charge of person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Darin Carney, 19, of 453 Old Colony Ave., Boston, April 26, 1:44 a.m., arrested at 269 Broadway on a charge of person under 21 in possession of liquor and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Gabrielle Mulrean, 22, of 51 Fairbanks St., Brighton, April 26, 2:10 a.m., arrested at 32 Beacon St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Timothy Quill, 42, of 8 Dalton Ave., Magnolia, April 26, 3:18 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Andrew Duncan, 25, of 26 Governors Ave., Medford, April 26, 7:37 p.m., arrested at 500 Mystic Ave. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license and speeding.

Stephen Larue, 21, of 14 Menotomy Rd., Arlington, April 27, 1:49 a.m., arrested at 50 Broadway on charges of misdemeanor breaking and entering and destruction of property over \$250.

Juan Molina, 27, April 27, 2:11 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

Incidents:

Theft:

April 21, 11:00 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

April 21, 12:08 p.m., police reported a theft at Wheatland St.

April 21, 2:52 p.m., police reported a theft at North St.

April 22, 7:39 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.

April 22, 7:50 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.

April 22, 8:45 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

April 23, 9:55 a.m., police reported a theft at Washington St.

April 23, 7:25 p.m., police reported a theft at Cross St.

April 24, 1:19 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

April 25, 8:31 a.m., police reported a theft at 211 Pearl St.

April 25, 8:54 a.m., police reported a theft at 775 McGrath Hwy.

April 25, 1:00 p.m., police reported a theft at 406 Highland Ave.

April 25, 1:02 p.m., police reported a theft at Vinal Ave.

April 25, 8:36 p.m., police reported a theft at 220 Washington St.

April 25, 9:03 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

April 26, 12:50 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

Breaking & Entering:

April 21, 10:58 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Pearl St.

Vehicle Theft:

April 26, 7:34 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Gilman St.

Assault:

April 26, 1:22 a.m., police reported an assault at Beacon St.

April 26, 1:45 a.m., police reported an assault at 1366 Broadway.

Destruction of Property:

April 21, 11:56 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Adrian St.

April 22, 9:10 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Belmont St.

April 24, 2:13 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at 247 Elm St.

April 24, 8:54 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Memorial Rd.

Disorderly Conduct:

April 26, 3:18 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at College Ave.

DUI:

April 22, 8:53 p.m., police reported a driving under the influence at Highland Ave.

April 26, 2:10 a.m., police reported a driving under the influence at Beacon St.

Liquor:

April 26, 1:44 a.m., police reported a liquor law violation at 269 Broadway.

District Attorney Ryan sponsors Narcan training for first responders

Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan recently sponsored a training session for police officers and firefighters from across Middlesex County in how to use the drug Narcan for the treatment of opioid overdoses.

In Middlesex County alone, more than 45 people have died from fatal drug overdoses since January.

"There is, however, yet another aspect of this deadly issue that we must be addressing and that is how to effectively treat users who have overdosed," Ryan said. "Nasal Naloxone is a safe treatment that reverses the effects of an overdose and, when administered properly, it can mean the difference between life and death. We want every community in Middlesex

to have the experience to be able to use it effectively, and that's why we convened this training."

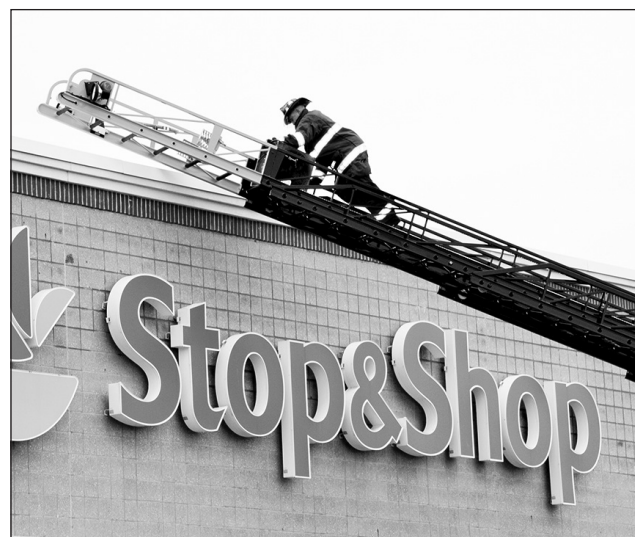
"Another Chance: Reversing the Effects of Opiate Overdoses" was a train-the-trainer initiative offered to first responders in all Middlesex County communities. The training convened by Ryan Thursday, April 17, included an in-depth medical educational component led by pharmacist David Morgan and emergency room physician Dr. Daniel Muse. Officers from the Stoughton Police Department then led a hands-on session to give attendees practical experience with administering Nasal Naloxone.

In Middlesex County in 2012, there were 65 fatal overdoses, and in 2013 there were 80.



First responders are learning how to offer new chances for survival for victims of opiate overdoses.

Weekend fire at Stop & Shop



An alarm was received from the Stop & Shop at 779 McGrath Highway this weekend. Arriving firefighters found heavy smoke in the penthouse area of the building. The fire was confined to a natural gas powered generator and was extinguished using several fire extinguishers. The cause of the fire appears to be electrical wiring connected to the generator. A representative from the Board of Health and an electrical inspector were called to the scene.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro

Somerville police seek assault suspect

On Monday, April 21, 2014, during the early morning hours, a woman reported to the Somerville Police that she was the victim of an assault near the 300 block of Beacon Street. She had departed the Porter Square MBTA Station and was walking alone on Beacon Street when her attacker grabbed her from behind and made an attempt to force her into a nearby alley. The victim was able to scream and fend off her attacker. The victim described her attacker as a thin black male, in his 30's, 6-00, clean shaven, and wearing dark clothing.

This incident is similar to an assault that was reported in Cambridge last week. On Wednesday, April 16, 2014, a woman reported to Cambridge Police that a man assaulted her after she too departed from the Porter Square MBTA Station and was walking home in Cambridge on Richdale Ave. Whether or not one suspect may be responsible for both incidents remains under investigation.

"Police will be diligent in their investigative efforts to identify, apprehend, and prosecute the individual who is responsible for this incident," said Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino. "If anyone has any information or sees anything suspicious, we encourage you to report it immediately to Somerville Police."

Somerville Police detectives are actively investigating this incident. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Somerville Police Criminal Investigation Division at 617-625-1600, extension 7610.

If you are a victim of a past sexual assault that has or has not been reported to the police for any reason, the Somerville Police Department strongly encourages contacting the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) at the Cambridge office at 617.492.8306, at the 24-hour hotline 800.841.8371, by (TTY) 617.492.6434. Si usted habla español, porfavor llamenos al 800.223.5001 ó TTY 888.887.7130. If you want to learn more about the services BARCC has to offer victims of sexual violence you can visit their website at www.barcc.org.



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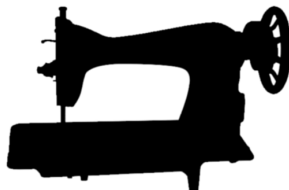
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A new break in the Union Square Post Office controversy

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Ross Moffett's mural "A Skirmish Between British and Colonists Near Somerville in Revolutionary Times" embellishes the interior of the now decommissioned Union Square post office.

As a result of such concerns and issues nationwide, the Obama administration and Congress put together the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, which spent the past several months conducting research into the practices of the USPS in its sales of historic buildings. The specific aim of the study was to decide whether the USPS violated Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which oversees the closure and disposal of historic postal facilities.

Furthermore, the ACHP sought to respond to explanatory statements within the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014, Division G.

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing on the potential sale of the Union Square building back in March to compile statements that would then be forwarded to state officials and, subsequently, the ACHP. The post office closed the beginning of April, and postal services were relocated to a building on Bow Street. The sale status of the Union Square building is unclear.

On the national level, the advisory council ascertained that new public concerns, coupled with the continued efforts of the preservation community, have shown that the federal government must take further action to protect these buildings.

Currently, under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the USPS has to conduct a site evaluation to decide whether potential sale sites are listed in the Nation-

al Register of Historic Places (the building in Union Square has been on the list since 1986), if there are any cultural or historic materials located within, and if any actions taken will hinder the historic value of the building itself or the materials inside. When any of these items come up positive, the USPS is required to conduct public meetings, monitor impacts and create mitigation measures during construction -after obtaining the required permits- while following the various components of Section 106 throughout the process.

As for compliance, public notices must be issued that include mitigation plans, the NSHPA Section 106 process initiated and excavation permits acquired.

In the ACHP's report, which came out in the middle of April, it made several recommendations to Congress, including the suspension of further USPS actions to relocate services out of historic postal facilities and any disposal of the buildings until it implements new guidelines and compliance actions. Officials in the council also suggested the USPS expand and reorganize its historic preservation program, working with the ACHP and other stakeholders to identify opportunities for stronger practices.

The other 12 or so recommendations virtually all tied back into the complete overhaul of the USPS's practices in selling its historic buildings and items therein, with a specific focus on becoming more proactive in the process of making the strategies

more transparent.

The next step, at least on the federal level, will be for Congress to evaluate the information contained within the ACHP's report and sign several -or all- of these recommendations into law. Recent pressure tests and Congressional hearings have indicated that the majority of officials are motivated to take actions that will further protect historic buildings and force the USPS to become more transparent.

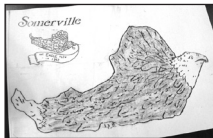
Back in Somerville, the Board of Aldermen's Legislative Matters Committee brought up this topic at its regular meeting April 21. David Shapiro, assistant city solicitor, as well as Michael Glavin, the director of the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, explained to the committee members that they are still in the process of requesting and collecting records from the USPS.

Access to the mural, questions regarding sorting and several other inquiries were included in the city's request for records from the USPS, and Shapiro explained that he is keeping in correspondence with the branch manager, who will hopefully be appearing for briefings at various meetings.

The aldermen on the committee stated that the matter will be kept on the docket for the next regular meeting, and Shapiro will be attending to disclose any further information discovered through the records request.

More needs to be done on the federal, state and local levels in terms of investigating the USPS's sale of its buildings. Right now, it seems as though the most common and aggressive pursuit is simply discovering what has been done, whether the steps were taken in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, and what actions will be put forth should Somerville or Congress decide that the USPS broke preservation laws.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #51

The Packers

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

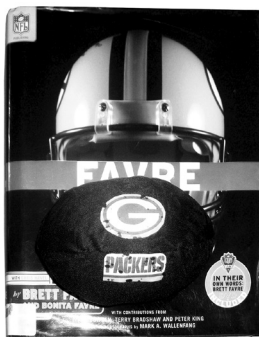
The John P. Squire Company was established in 1842, the year the Bunker Hill monument was capped and the year Somerville broke away from Charlestown. Along with the North Packing & Provision Company, and the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, they made up the "Big Three." The first packing company specialized in beef products, the second in pork, and the third in lamb products. Their presence caused other spin-off companies to be born in the Union Square area which, when combined, made Somerville the undisputed meatpacking capital of New England. She was known as the Chicago of the east.



In the 1890's, the most modern of the three packing plants was Charles North's Packing & Provision Company. Its buildings, one of them rising to nine stories high, covered over thirteen acres along lower Medford Street, opposite today's Target store. It extended from Somerville Avenue to the Miller River, where it abutted the Squire Company on the Cambridge side. The livestock would arrive at the Boynton Yards by rail, followed by processing, and then the product was marketed worldwide. After a destructive fire in 1878, the North Company was rebuilt to become the most complete packinghouse constructed in the country. It was also the largest Somerville employer, with over 1,200 workers at that time.

For years the company's president and treasurer were the Swift brothers, who were very swift ... to say the least ... in revamping their future operations. They streamlined the business. Until then, cattle transportation was a world of cowboys, farmers, and teamsters. Gustavus F. Swift changed that. After moving to Chicago, he invented the refrigerated train car, which revamped and centralized much of the meatpacking industry. Some of North's many meat bi-products were soaps, margarine, and lard. Leaf lard was used in baking, sold in decorative tins, and found in every kitchen.

Work was always hard and dangerous in American packing plants. Today, it is still one of the most dangerous occupations. In 1919, a young meatpacker named Curly Lambeau solicited funds from his employer, The Indian Packing Company of Wisconsin. The money was to be used to outfit a new football team. Appreciating the help from his company and town, he named his team the Green Bay Packers. This all-American team went on to win more league championships than any other NFL team plus four Super Bowls. It is the only publicly owned team in the league. The Super Bowl Trophy



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. Last week was April vacation week for all public schools in the state. Keeping with tradition, each branch held only brief, informal sessions during school vacation weeks and there were no roll call votes. This week, *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports the votes of local senators on three roll calls from prior sessions.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost
DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-seventh Middlesex. - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 2, all precincts of ward 3, precinct 3 of ward 4, and all precincts of wards 5 and 6, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. 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.

MORE LOCAL AID OPTION (S 2039)
Senate 7-31, rejected an amendment to resolutions stating the intent of the Legislature to hike Chapter 70 school aid by \$100 million and unrestricted local aid by \$25 million. The amendment would provide that those amounts be the minimum amounts and allow the Legislature to later increase funding.

Amendment supporters said this would simply allow flexibility to increase this local aid funding if possible.

Amendment opponents said House and Senate leaders agreed on this amount and argued that any change

would hold up the resolutions and delay letting cities and towns know how much they will receive.

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

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

REGISTRY MODERNIZATION (S 2023)
Senate 10-28, rejected an amendment that would provide independent third-party oversight of a \$63 million program to improve and modernize the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV).

Amendment supporters said this massive IT project should have oversight to protect taxpayers’ dollars and interests. They pointed to major costly problems with a recent IT project -- the state’s Health Care Connector which has since cut ties with CGI Corp, the architect of the connector’s troubled website.

Amendment opponents said oversight itself will not solve the problems. They urged the Senate to wait until the Legislature considers a comprehensive IT bill including major reforms.

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

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

BRIDGE REPAIRS FIRST (S 2023)
Senate 4-34, rejected an amendment that would prevent the undertaking of any new capital expansion transportation projects and instead prioritize projects and make the repair of structurally deficient bridges the first priority.

Amendment supporters said many bridges are in need of repair and without it, an estimated 500 bridges across the state will continue to be dangerous.

Amendment opponents said this ties the hands of Gov. Deval Patrick, whose administration ultimately decides which projects get funded. They noted this restriction would delay projects like the Green Line expansion, which is likely to get 90 percent reimbursement from the federal government.

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

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

LEGALIZE POT (H 1632) - The Judiciary Committee heard testimony on a proposal that would legalize, license, regulate and tax marijuana and allow adults over 21 to grow it for their personal use and the use by others over 21.

PROTECT ANIMALS (S 1914) - The Judiciary Committee also heard testimony on The Act Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) that would create a statewide registry of animal abusers that would have to be checked by animal shelters, pet stores and breeders

before a person is allowed to buy or adopt the pet. Other provisions include establishing an anonymous animal abuse tip hotline; increasing penalties for cruelty to animals; and allowing law enforcement officers, in cases of emergency, to enter private property without a warrant to protect against the imminent death or serious injury of an animal. The bill was filed in response to the “Puppy Doe” case in which a dog was euthanized in September after she suffered extensive injuries, including a stab wound to her eye and burns to her body.

FLUFFERNUTTER (H 2868) - The House gave initial approval to a bill filed by former Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein of Revere that would make the Fluffernutter the state’s official sandwich. The Fluffernutter is a sandwich made of peanut butter and Marshmallow Fluff, invented by North Shore natives Allen Durkee and Fred Mower and still locally owned and manufactured in Lynn. The bill has been filed for several years but has never made it through the Legislature.

The bill was first filed in 2009 in response to a proposal by Cambridge’s former Sen. Jarrett Barrios to limit the serving of Fluff to students in schools statewide to once a week. At the time, Barrios said he learned that his son had been served a Fluffernutter at his elementary school and that the sandwich is not a very healthy menu choice. Reinstein subsequently filed her bill and said it was important to defend and protect this local delicacy.

IMMUNITY FOR GIVING POOR RECOMMENDATION (H 4011) - The House gave initial approval to a bill giving civil immunity to school administrators who “in good faith” disclose information about a former teacher’s or other employee’s job performance to a prospective employer. Supporters said this would help ensure that a school district could give a frank and honest response when asked for a reference check without fear of successful lawsuit by a former employee.

ANTI-BULLYING (S 2055) - Gov. Patrick signed into law a bill adding some provisions to the state’s 2010 anti-bullying law that requires all public and private schools to develop and implement a plan to prevent bullying and to discipline bullies. The new law requires that each plan provide specific and additional protections for students who may be more vulnerable to become targets of bullying based on several factors including race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex and sexual orientation. It also requires schools to annually report bullying data to the state.

Supporters said these changes will enhance the law and save countless children from a lifetime of physical and emotional scars and worse.

TOILETS AND SHOWERS MUST BE EFFICIENT (H 4007) - The House gave initial approval to legislation that would prohibit the sale of any plumbing fixture, toilet or urinal in the Bay State unless it meets the water-saving performance standards outlined in the legislation. Supporters said the bill will promote and ensure water conservation. They argued the bill is well balanced and allows manufacturers to be environmentally responsible while still providing a fair and reliable supply of products to consumers.

HOUSING AUTHORITIES (H 2128) - The House gave initial approval to a bill requiring local housing authorities to post the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of their commissioners on the wall

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Hubway, regional bike investments build community



By Joseph A. Curtatone

In early April I joined in the re-opening celebration of Hubway, one of the smartest bicycle infrastructure investments our region has made—and one of the most telling when it comes to understanding how our city and our nation are evolving. The country is undergoing the greatest demographic shift since the 1950s when people fled cities for the suburbs. Today that trend is reversing. People are returning to the urban core at historic levels as they seek the vibrancy and connectivity of bikeable, walkable, transit-oriented urban neighborhoods. Somerville, and the Boston region, are experiencing this shift too as we seek to make Greater Boston the most bikeable and walkable region in the country. But it's about far more than sustainable transit. I believe what's driving this trend is also a desire for community, which is at the heart of what makes Somerville the city we love.

People today demand neighborhoods where they can walk

or bike to public transit, work, stores and services. Families want options for getting to work that don't include sitting in traffic, and want to live where it's easy for their children to lead active lifestyles. Young professionals crave walking routes and bike lanes, along with access to public transit. Retirees want to walk to the neighborhood store and the local coffee shop. Ultimately, all of these groups want to live in the kind of vibrant, close-knit communities that are created when faces aren't blurs seen through car windows, but people out on sidewalks and in the streets and paths, walking, pushing strollers and biking.

Somerville is working to meet that demand by making it easier, safer and more appealing to bike and walk. On the biking side, we have doubled our bike network that now has more than 30 miles of bike lanes in a 4.1 square mile city, and added more than 300 new bike parking spots to city streets since 2011. Two years ago, we joined the Hubway bikeshare system with 12 stations, garnering thousands of rides monthly. And the soon-to-be completed Community Path extension will connect it to the future Lowell Street Green Line station and eventually to Cambridge, Boston and beyond.

Meeting that demand cannot

be incumbent on a single city, though, and fortunately Somerville is not alone. MassDOT's rehabilitation of the Longfellow Bridge between Boston and Cambridge will make this heavily trafficked commuter route better and safer for bicyclists and pedestrians, and plans for the Cambridge Street bridge in Allston now include a cycle track with dedicated bike lanes and barriers separating them from the car lanes. Elsewhere in the metro region, a 4.1 mile stretch of the Northern Strand Community Trail has been paved from Malden to Everett, bringing us closer to a true seamless bike and walking connection from Malden to Somerville's own Community Path. And MetroWest communities are getting closer to turning a 23-mile abandoned rail line into a bike and walk path that could reach the Waverly commuter rail station in Belmont—not too far from where it could also eventually connect to our Community Path.

Greater Boston is creating a biking and walking network, and we're seeing the effects of investment. In Somerville, biking has risen by 56 percent over two years. Biking and walking to work continues to increase according to the Alliance for Biking and Walking's biennial report released this past month,

most noticeably in cities, and Boston has the highest share of walking commuters. Meanwhile, the long-term trend for bicycling and pedestrian fatalities is downward, and biking is safer in larger cities where roads are evolving to accommodate all forms of travel.

We need to seize this opportunity because developing our pedestrian and bike infrastructure, along with building near transit, can eliminate traffic impacts and over time shift more commuters from the roads onto our sidewalks, subways and bike routes. It helps achieve environmental justice: a recent study by the University of Minnesota found that non-white people inhale 38 percent higher levels of air pollution than whites, and Greater Boston has the fourth highest pollution disparity between whites and nonwhites. That's particularly important to Somerville, where approximately 38,000 of our residents live within environmental justice zones, shouldering a disproportionate burden of environmental impacts caused by traffic and industry.

Building routes for bikes and pedestrians also brings community because it builds the vibrancy that comes when increased foot traffic helps the stores, restaurants, cafes and services in our neighborhoods flourish.

And when our businesses flourish our squares and nearby parks are filled—with our neighbors. Making our region walkable, bikeable and transit-oriented creates urban rooms—active streetscapes supported by workers during the day and residents during the night.

This isn't just about biking. This is about the kind of community we want to build—equitable, connected, healthy and convenient for residents—and a place where you bump into friends on a street corner, chat with other parents at the neighborhood park, or wave to your barber when you walk by his shop. Economic health then follows suit. Thriving squares filled with busy businesses creates a resilient, self-sufficient economic base for cities and the region. And when we make connections that move pedestrians and cyclists between neighborhoods, we create the growth and vitality that will help us bring back historic neighborhoods such as Brickbottom and Inner Belt. Hubway is one of a number of invaluable tools to make and increase those connections. I'm pleased that a new Hubway station is now open at Magoun Square and I look forward to the expansion of Hubway eastward in our city. Spring is here—let's get out and ride.

Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

Are you a Villen?



A couple of years ago I changed the name of my column from *On the Silly Side* to *Life in the Ville*. "Ville" is just a simple abbreviation for Somerville. A Villen (according to the new pop culture) is someone from Somerville. This Villen thing has calmed down lately, but when it first hit it was all the rage. Everybody wanted a Villen sticker or a Villen shirt or hat. The Villen Cooperative Society came out as the source for these items. They even copyrighted the word "Villen." Really? Isn't that like trying to copyright the word "Townie," or "West Ender"? Nevertheless, the terms Ville and Villen are now a part of Somerville's fabric, even though some old-time Somerville loyalists don't like it. As one young lady stated to me, "The Ville is better than what they used

to call Somerville." (I refuse to even write that derogatory word because it burns me up to no end. But if you want to know what it is, check out Somerville, Mass., in Wikipedia.) While we are on the subject, I think we should petition Wikipedia to have that horrible slang term removed.

A lot of people who don't like the new nicknames feel that Villen makes us sound like thugs. Well, I can assure you that I am not a thug and neither are most of my friends! Somerville has a very colorful past. That's true, but we have moved onto many exciting changes and innovations that have made Somerville a very desirable place to live, work, play and raise a family (as the mayor says!). Just look at what they did to Assembly Square! And what about the Green Line Extension? Somerville is on the move in a very positive way.

Some longtime Somerville people don't

like any kind of change at all, no matter what it is. That's understandable. They have earned the right to be cranky about change. But it's the younger generation who are setting the pace for the excitement of the future. I want to stay on their good side because these are the people who will eventually pick the care I will receive when that time comes. I love thinking and acting young and with the times, so I am proud to be a Villen from the Ville (Hey, that sounds like it could be a cool song!).

There are lots of kids at Somerville High School with Villen stickers on their books, iPods and cellphones. You can still get some stickers visiting The Villen Cooperative Society website. I happen to have hoarded a bunch over the years. I have stuck them on my trailer, my truck, the clock at work, even on the door to my house. I even wrote a musical called



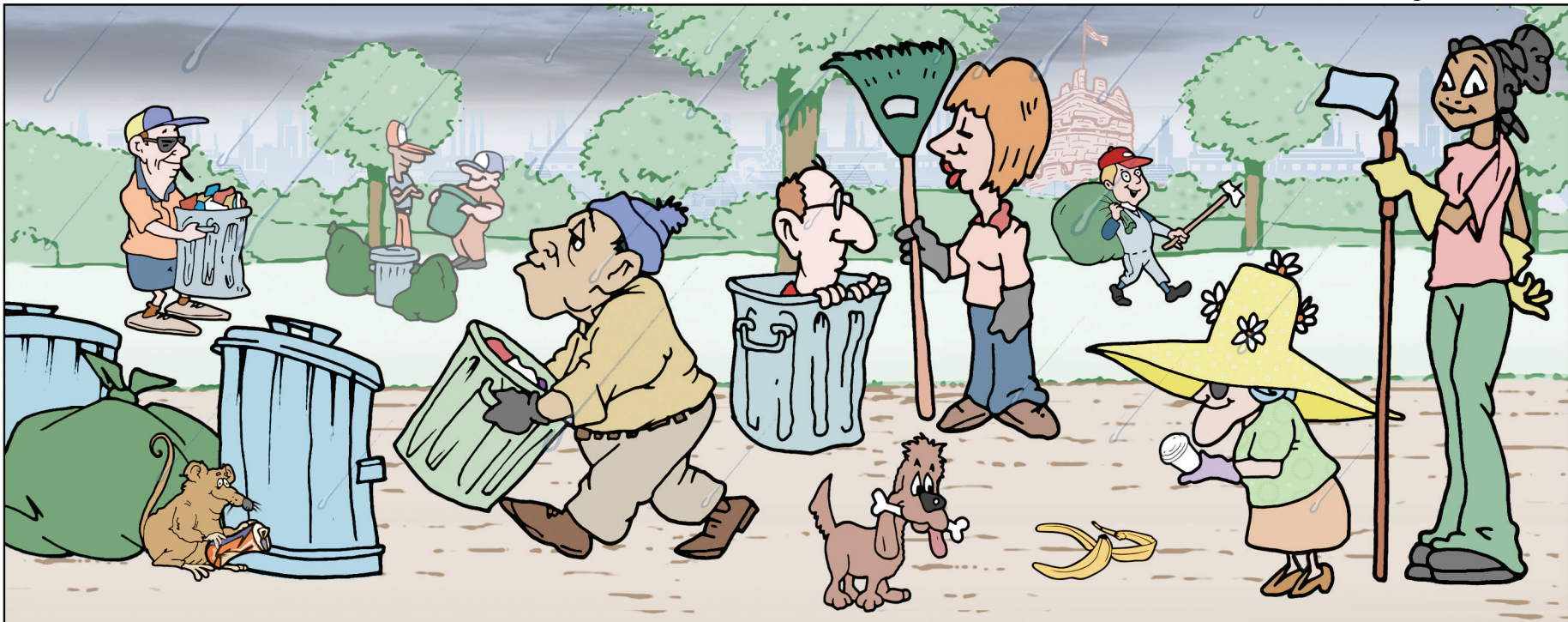
"Back in The Ville" five years ago, which was performed by Somerville's Project STAR. As a matter of fact, The Sunsetters will be including the title song this summer as they hit the streets singing.

The words Ville and Villen are just amusing terms that some of us like to use. It means no disrespect. Anyone who uses these terms is very proud to be from Somerville.

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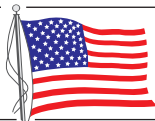
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Rain or shine, the Somerville clean up crew comes through!

The View Of The Times



The United States Postal Service, as a federal agency, may not be legally bound to answer to local boards or individual residents, but seeing how it has handled the closure of the post office in Union Square and the subsequent delivery issues residents claim have resulted from moving operations out of the historic building does, at the very least, merit some level of explanation.

Figuring out whether a property has been sold, never mind to whom it was sold, should not be shrouded in mystery, and that is even more the case with such a prominent property. What Somerville residents and officials are dealing with in the midnight-move approach on the part of the USPS is not unique to the city.

Nationwide, the cash-strapped agency has been selling off properties, in many cases, according to Congress, without always following the proper procedures for doing so.

The USPS, like any business, needs to do what it needs to do to cut costs and improve efficiencies. No one would question that. But aside from the public re-

lations angle, the abandonment – which is what it feels like - of the post office at a time when Union Square is preparing for a significant makeover between the coming of the Green Line and extensive redevelopment plans is inconvenient, inconsiderate and infuriating.

The USPS, it appears, is as inept at delivering answers as it is mail.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

That reunion we keep telling you about down in East Somerville is on for sure and will be held at the Somerville City Club July 12. At last check, they raised over \$1,000 for the event. If you'd like to donate, go online to Facebook and look up "East Somerville Reunion." Should be a great time. East Somerville was so unique in its character and makeup, more so than the rest of the city. Everyone who grew up in Lower Broadway knew each other, even though they were broken off into groups. Make sure to mark it on your calendar.

Happy Birthday to some of our fans out there, both here in the Ville and elsewhere. Mrs. Florence Lewis, formerly of East Somerville, is a very nice lady with a great family. We wish her a big HB. To Chris Cianci, who grew up here, graduated from SHS and still is seen in the Ville every week, happy birthday to you, as well. A good friend and lawyer over in Woburn, Frank J. Kautz II, is celebrating this week (He's also a great photographer amongst other things). We salute him. And happy birthday to Jim Bain, a well-known Wells Fargo mortgage representative who's here in the Ville all the time. Another guy who grew up and

went to school here is Anthony Frasers. We wish him a good day as well. A former real estate agent here in Somerville, Dane Chenery, has his own TV show in Boston and is also celebrating. Happy birthday to good friend and great family man Mike Moccia of Ball Square Café (who doesn't like Mike?). He is the best public relations guy for any business (After all, you'd have to be pretty loyal to stand outside in the cold days while he is smiling and bringing you a cup of coffee. Although living in Forge Village (Westford), Ms. Linda Norton-Beebe is celebrating. She was born here in the Ville and lived here the first part of her life (She is, of course, the niece of Pat and Don Norton). She's celebrating her birthday this week as well. Finally, happy birthday to Leo Saltman, a good guy who works at DPW here in the Ville. To all others we haven't mentioned, we wish them all a great birthday.

A good friend and all around real nice guy recently passed away. Robert Skip Trahey had a stroke about two weeks ago, never pulled out of it and passed away in a coma. Arrangements haven't been set down, but we're told they will be handled by Doherty's Funeral Home. Skip, as he was called by the many who knew him from Somerville

where he grew up in, was a clown with the Shriners up in Wilmington. He was also an avid photographer for various organizations around the area. He will be missed.

We wish Tom Taylor and his family the best and hope that Tom gets well soon. He's been a hero of sorts down in Ward 3 over the years fighting for all the residents.

The Healey School's Young Artists in Action Arts Gala (YAA!) will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. as part of the Somerville Open Studios weekend. Admission is free, and there will be live music performances, indoor and outdoor art activities for kids, shadow puppets, face painting, refreshments and more. There is also an extensive silent auction featuring many local businesses and services, restaurants, theatre subscriptions and Red Sox and Celtics tickets. The school is located at 5 Meacham St. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards funding enrichment activities at the school and other off-site learning opportunities.

The Somerville Garden Club's May meeting takes place from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Tufts Ad-

ministration Building at 167 Holland St. Dr. Bryan Hamlin, chairman of the Friends of the Middlesex Fells, will talk about the great variety of habitats as the basis for many plants and animals in the Fells. He will show slides of the various habitats found in the Fells, including mixed woodland, wetland, both swamp and pond-side, and rocky outcrop, as well as the scores of flowering plants that have adapted to those particular habitats. Bryan will lead a hike of the Fells the following weekend. Meetings are on the second floor and are wheelchair accessible. Parking is available on site and the building is a short walk from the Davis Square T station and is on the #87 bus route. All Somerville Garden Club meetings are free, and the public is invited to attend. For additional information, visit www.somervilllegardenclub.org.

"School House Rock Live Jr." will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School, 5 Cherry St. The suggested donation is \$5. The Kennedy School Drama Club's performance is a modern musical based on the Emmy award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series. Parents and kids alike will thrill to sing along with such beloved

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Artist Keith Maddy lets the materials speak to him

By Nidhi Mathson

Four hundred artists in Somerville will open their doors to the public for the Somerville Open Studios event this week. Since artist studios are typically not open to the public on a regular basis - except by appointment - it's an opportunity for art lovers to visit favored artists or discover new ones. Mixed-media artist Keith Maddy will be among the artists opening their studios to the public.

"For people who love art, Somerville Open Studios is a great time to explore the depth of Boston's art community, meet artists first hand in their studios, see a body of their work and learn more about their process," Maddy explained.

Maddy, who was featured in 100 Boston Artists by Chawky Frenn, was also recently chosen to be one of the 84 artists represented in the 2014 Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show. The association received nearly 1,200 pieces of artwork, entered by 389 artists from 29 states. He has participated in Somerville Open Studios since it began 15 years ago. His newest collages, "Cuckoo and American Boy '64," will be on display May 3 and 4, along with several other new pieces. Maddy works with familiar domestic materials such as textiles, wallpaper and placemats as a base. He chooses them based on color, pattern and the potential he sees in transforming them.

"It's collage-based art," Maddy said. "Some are strictly collage and do develop into more mixed-media pieces. I start with an existing pattern or image; it could be an old flea market painting that I picked up, and I start working on it. I commit to the art with a wood-burning tool and incorporate it into a new image."

According to Maddy, his art is more about the process than the finished product. He doesn't plan for a specific outcome. Rather, he lets the material speak to him.

"Most people say it has an organic, molecular, watery feeling, which could all be true, but it's not specifically what I plan to do from the start."

Maddy graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and has exhibited his work throughout New England. He also teaches collage workshops in the Greater Boston area. His studio is located on 20 Vernon St. in Somerville.

"Somerville has, per capita, the largest population of artists in the country," he said. "It's a very talented roster of artists and worth seeing."

Somerville Open Studios takes place from noon to 6 p.m. May 3 and 4. A free trolley will be available to take art lovers throughout Somerville to visit the various participating artist studios. More information is available at www.somerville-openstudios.org.



Jubilee.



Wiggle Room.



Maddy Aquatic Promenade.

Second Annual Somerville Toy Camera Festival

Lo-fi art fest takes over Somerville, MA. This June the second annual Somerville Toy Camera Festival (STCF) will take place at five locations throughout Somerville, making it among the largest toy camera festivals in the world. Showcasing the work of local, national and international photographers, the STCF highlights the talents and creativity of artists using low tech tools to create high art images.

The festival was launched in 2013 by members of the Nave Gallery and the Washington Street Art Center, two Somerville nonprofit artist-run arts organizations. Defined as any low-end, low-tech, limited-control camera, the “toy camera” has been a source of inspiration for both art spaces, with each having held a toy camera exhibition in the past. Juried by the toy camera photographer Isa Leshko, the 2013 festival exhibited the work of 40 local, national and international photographers at three locations: The Nave Gallery, Nave Gallery Annex and Washington Street Art Center.

The festival expands this year to include Brickbottom Artists Association and the Somerville Museum, and is juried by Meg Birnbaum and Lee Kilpatrick, two Somerville-based fine art photographers. Birnbaum’s work has been juried into numerous national and international photography competitions, and she has hosted solo shows in Kobe, Japan, the Davis Orton Gallery, NY, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, Corden Potts Gallery, San Francisco and the Griffin Museum of Photography, among others. Kilpatrick is the director of the Washington Street Art Center and he works with both digital and film in conventional and panoramic format. His photography primarily focuses on documentary candids, and he shows regularly in the Boston area in both solo and group exhibitions.

The Nave Gallery, Nave Gallery Annex, Washington Street Art Center and Brickbottom Gallery will display work selected by the jurors. In collaboration with the Parts and Crafts Collective maker space, the Somerville Museum will host a workshop with local youth on toy camera photography, encouraging them to take photos of their urban environment with low-tech digital keychain cameras. The results of their exploration will be on display during the festival.

Artists, panel discussions and guest speakers to be announced.

Schedule of Exhibitions and Events:

Somerville Museum

Exhibition dates: June 5-28, 2014

Reception: Saturday, June 7, 2-5 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Thursday, 2-7 p.m.; Friday, 2-5 p.m.; Saturday, 12-5 p.m.

1 Westwood Road, Somerville, MA 02143

Brickbottom Gallery

Exhibition dates: June 5-28, 2014

Reception: Sunday, June 8, 5-7 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Thursday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m.

1 Fitchburg Street, Somerville, MA 02143

Nave Annex

Exhibition dates: June 6-28, 2014

Reception: Friday June 6, 6-8p.m.

Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, 2-8 p.m.;

Sunday, 2-6 p.m.

53 Chester Street, Somerville, MA 02143

Washington Street Arts Center

Exhibition dates: June 7-28, 2014

Reception: Saturday, June 7, 7-9 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Saturday, noon-4 p.m.

321 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143

Nave Gallery

Exhibition dates: June 7-29, 2014

Reception: Sunday, June 8, 3-5 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday 1-5 p.m.

155 Powder House Blvd., Somerville, MA 02144



Wheel of Fortune — Shero.



Fear of forgetting 18 — Harmon.



Tuscany Road — Buzzichelli.

SPORTS

World Series trophy in Somerville



The 2013 Red Sox World Series Trophy was on display last week at the Xfinity Customer Service Center on Beacon Street.

A big day at Fenway Park



Thanks to a generous donation to the Somerville Masonic Lodge, one of our favorite Villens, Mike Browne, took his 7-year-old nephew Liam to his first Red Sox game against the Yankees on Wednesday, April 23. Mike and his wife AnnMarie were lucky enough to win the Red Sox/Bruins gift basket. The basket included Bruins and Red Sox tickets and was awarded to the Brownes at the recent Comedy Night fundraiser for the Masons. The raffle also included an early entry to Fenway where they enjoyed a private top to bottom tour of the park, an on field view of batting practice, an opportunity to catch some homerun balls on top of the Green Monster, an assortment of great gifts from Liam's favorite player (David Ortiz) and a pair of VIP seats to watch the Sox beat the Yankees.

Ms. Cam's Olio #420

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

1. What is Tiger Wood's real first name?

2. What letter appears on the most tiles in the game of Scrabble?

3. How many acres is New York City's Central Park?

4. Who was the first U.S. president to be born in a hospital?

5. How tall is the Eiffel Tower?

6. Who played Rosemary Woodhouse in *Rosemary's Baby*?
7. What year did Freddie Mercury (lead singer of the band Queen) die?

8. What is Warner Brothers oldest cartoon character?

9. What was the name of the dog in *Peter Pan*?

10. What is lygophobia the fear of?

11. What disease used to be called consumption?

12. What was the name of the first chimpanzee sent into space by America?

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What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Union Square concerns

Concerned over the pace of the Union Square redevelopment process, organizations, residents and local businesses have been organizing: circulating talking points, a petition and lists of priorities. Meetings related to the Union Square redevelopment have been public, and many documents – including the Union Square Development Plan and the Somervision plan, both finalized in 2012 – are available online. But many individuals, groups and associations have expressed concern at the manner and pace of decision-making.

At an April 9 meeting of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – the committee that is recommending the master developer for the billion-dollar development of the Square – a group of associations spearheaded by the Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) presented the 20 members with a document called “Link Somerville Equity Standards.”

More on this story at www.scatsomerville.org/SNN.



Undocumented students in limbo

Every year, 65,000 undocumented youth graduate from U.S. high schools. With 66 percent of its student body “minority,” many of them immigrants, each class at Somerville High School likely has a dozen, or even several dozen, undocumented youth.

Because immigration reform and the DREAM (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) Act are both stalled in Washington, these young people are stuck in limbo.

“I was a soccer captain in my senior year,” an 18-year-old told Somerville Neighborhood News. (His name is withheld to protect him and his family.) “I currently have a 3.5 GPA. The schools that are recruiting me are Merrimack, UMass Lowell, UMass Amherst.”

More on this story at www.scatsomerville.org/SNN.

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Somerville Full Circle High School Participates in Eco-Carpentry Challenge



Somerville Full Circle High School recently participated in the Eco-Carpentry Challenge with The Furniture Trust. As part of the challenge, students from throughout Massachusetts were tasked with creating new products using gently used furniture donated by local corporations. The Furniture Trust delivered a suite of used office furniture, to each school, and in an effort to inspire creativity, allowed students free reign to develop their own projects. During an event on Thursday, April 10, students showcased their finished projects that ranged from a potting bench with tool storage and seat to a game room with modern gaming chair and dartboard. Projects were judged during the event by a distinguished panel of industry experts in four categories. The students from Somerville Full Circle High School built a two-seater couch and a racecar bed for a toddler.

Sunsetters auditions next week



Auditions for the 2014 Sunsetters will be held on Wednesday, May 7, in the Somerville Cable TV studios next to Somerville High School (entrance is at the end of the SHS/City Hall parking lot below the SHS library). The Sunsetters are Somerville's longtime youth song and dance group that performs on the streets of Somerville throughout the summer. Kids ages 12 to 17 are invited to audition for this paying position. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday for the months of May and June. Auditions start at 7 p.m. Come with a song prepared to sing. A CD player will be available. Bring your iPod or phone to sing along with. Good luck! For more info, contact Jimmy Del Ponte at jdelponte@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600, ext. 2616.

Accessibility study review

The community is invited to a public meeting to provide feedback on a report that details how the city conducted its accessibility Self-Evaluation for streets and sidewalks, and the system used to develop the curb ramp schedule and reconstruction priorities for sidewalks.

The public meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall will gather

community feedback on the 2013 Pedestrian Accessibility Study available online at <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/personnel/ADA> and by clicking "2013 Pedestrian Accessibility Study" on the right. Residents can also send questions and comments to ADA Coordinator Betsy Allen via e-mail to ballen@somervillema.gov or by phone at (617) 625-6600 extension 2323. If

you wish to request reasonable accommodations in order to attend the meeting on May 15, please contact Betsy Allen by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

To learn more about the City's comprehensive plans to create and maintain equal access for all and to participate in these efforts, please contact ADA Coordinator Betsy Allen at 617-625-6600 ext. 2323 or by email at ballen@somervillema.gov.

The Packers CONT. FROM PG 7

honors Vince Lombardi, Green Bay's most winning coach, and the son of a butcher. Green Bay's games are played at Lambeau Field, named for their founder, an American meatpacker.

Unfortunately, because of their lard-saturated buildings, most of the prime Somerville plants met their demise by fire. The last was the J.P. Squire's spectacular inferno that burned for two days from September 1-3, 1978. It was the only time



that ten alarms were struck for a Somerville fire. Most of buildings are gone now, but not forgotten ... they were the cathedrals to the blue-collar workers of Somerville and Cambridge.

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Monday May 5

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

Tuesday May 6

What's Left featuring Bucky Bear 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday May 7

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

Thursday May 8

Flatt Rabbit grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Friday May 9

Bucky Bear Band 6 p.m.
American Thread \$5 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday May 10

Tom Hagerty Band 6 p.m.
Christina & Fran with Jordan Renzier 9 p.m.

Sunday May 11

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 5 p.m.
Amy Kucharik & Friends 8 p.m.




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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

44 Park St: (Case #ZBA 2014-03) Applicant, Claudia Murrow, seeks an Administrative Appeal per SZO §3.1.9, 3.2, and 3.2.3 from a decision from the Inspectional Services Division that issued a temporary certificate of occupancy for a School for Instruction in Arts at 44 Park Street, Owner, Belam II LLC . RC Zone. Ward 2.

40 Pitman St: (Case #ZBA 2014-19) Applicant, 40 Pitman, LLC, and Owner Caroline & Aaron Becker, seek a Special Permit to establish 5 residential units per SZO §7.11.1.c and parking relief and parking design standards per SZO §9.13 BA Zone. Ward 3.

19 Cambria St: (Case #ZBA 2014-21) Applicant and Owner, Willard D. Cunningham, seeks a Variance under SZO §5.5, to increase the number of stories of the two-family structure from 2 ½ to 3 stories, and a Special Permit under §4.4.1 to alter the nonconforming structure by adding an approx 180sf addition and a rear deck. RA zone. Ward 3.

114 Highland Ave: (Case #ZBA 2014-22) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner Somerville Housing Authority, seek Special Permit Approval under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to add equipment to a wireless communication facility which includes the installation of new panel antennas and remote radio heads. RC zone. Ward 3.

94 Beacon St: (Case #ZBA 2014-23) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner, Beacon Place Condominium Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to add equipment to a wireless communication facility which includes the installation of new panel antennas and remote radio heads. RC zone. Ward 2.

15 Weston Ave: (Case #ZBA 2014-24) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to add equipment to a wireless communication facility which includes the installation of new panel antennas and remote radio heads. RB zone. Ward 7.

10 Beech St: (Case #ZBA 2014-25) Applicants and Owners, Ten Beech LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming two-family structure to create a by-right third unit, which includes an addition, a gable roof, and various alterations to the windows and doors that compose each façade. The Applicants also seek Special Permits under SZO §9.13.b to modify parking design standards to create tandem and compact parking spaces. RB zone. Ward 3.

14 Kidder Ave: (Case #ZBA 2014-26) Applicant and Owner, Richard Burck, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to create a closet on the left side of a single-family dwelling. RB zone. Ward 6.

85 Bromfield Rd: (Case #ZBA 2014-27) Applicant and Owners, Ihsan & Valerie Gurdal seek a Special Permit per SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming 3-family by extending a dormer within a nonconforming sideyard. RA Zone. Ward 7.

119 Rogers Ave: (Case #ZBA 2014-28) The Applicants and Owners, Jack Higham and Pam Hearon, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to add a gable dormer on the left side and modify windows on the front façade of a single-family dwelling. RA zone. Ward 5.

204 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2014-29) Applicant and Owner, Laura Baring-Gould, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to by adding a second story and rear addition to convert the structure to a three-family dwelling and a Special Permit under §9.13.a to provide relief from 1 parking space. RB zone. Ward 3.

83 Jaques St: (Case #ZBA 2014-30) Applicant and Owner, Jake & Cathy Wilson, seek a Special Permit per SZO §4.4.1 to build a second floor rear addition to a nonconforming sideyard. RB Zone. Ward 4.


206 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2014-31) Applicant, Mark Silva, and Owner, Silva Realty, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming three-family structure by expanding and adding a dormer, adding a rear deck and altering window and door locations. RB zone. Ward 3.


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 Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, May 8, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. at the **Visiting Nurse Association**, 259 Lowell Street, 3rd Floor, Community Room, Somerville, MA.

844 McGrath Hwy: (Case #PB 2014-10) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner, Cummings-Middlesex Somerville, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to add equipment to a wireless communication facility which includes the installation of new panel antennas and remote radio heads. ASMD zone. Ward 1.

73-76 Union Sq: (Case #PB 2014-11) Applicant, The Independent, and Owner, Independent Realty Trust, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.6 to establish an outdoor seating area. CCD 55 zone. Ward 3.


2-8 Broadway/8 Mt. Pleasant St: (Case #PB 2014-12) Applicant and Owner, Lolastar, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §6.5.D.1 & 7.13.E to establish 19 residential units and under SZO §6.5.D.2 to establish by-right uses §7.13.B, and 7.13.C small and/or medium retail. The applicant seeks approval under SZO §9.17.2 for reduced parking requirements and compact spaces, 9.15.4 modification of the bicycle parking requirement, and §6.5.G.18 for the reduced lot area and §6.5.D.5 to alter facades and signage. Article 13 Inclusionary Housing will apply. TOD 55. Ward 1.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Legal Notice of Public Hearing

The Community Preservation Committee will hold **two public hearings** for all interested parties on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria of the West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powder House Boulevard, and on **Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria of the East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross Street.

The Committee seeks public input on how the City should prioritize spending Community Preservation Act funding. Information on the Community Preservation Act is available at www.somervillema.gov/cpa. Interested persons may provide comments to the Community Preservation Committee at the hearings or by submitting written comments through May 31st by mail to Emily Monea, SomerStat, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 or by email to emonea@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Michael A. Capuano, Chair

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Retiring in ‘Stiles’

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“I think if we didn’t have officers like Nicky Stiles patrolling the streets, I might not be where I am today,” Sullivan said. “More than a police officer, Nicky has been a lifelong resident and an active community member.”

“I’m definitely saddened you will no longer be with the Somerville Police,” McLaughlin said. “You really embody what it means to be a community police officer. It always meant a lot to us that there are police out there looking out for the young people to make sure they stay out

of trouble before they get into trouble.”

After BOA President Bill White jokingly noted that Stiles had “never been short of words” in his years of service, Stiles addressed the board from the podium as several officers and family members – who Stiles said made it possible for him to have served as long as he had – filled the seat behind him.

“The thing I’m most proud of is that I was able to communicate well with the citizens of East Somerville, including the

teenagers with Teen Empowerment and others,” he said. “I’m not leaving Somerville.”

When he finished speaking, he received a standing ovation from those in the audience and more words of praise from the board.

Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters, who works as a probation officer, said he was well aware of how tough being a police officer is.

“I know you face harm’s way, and you did it for 40 years,” he said. “You were a terrific officer, and you should be commended

for the terrific work you did for the city.”

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niergang, who worked as a grant manager for the police department in the ‘90s, shared how Stiles was able to put people at ease.

“He makes people feel comfortable. He’s the ideal ambassador for the police department,” he said. “It’s a loss for the police department, but he’s a great person to have in this city.”

Board members encouraged Stiles to keep an active presence in the city, with Ward 4 Alder-

man Tony Lafuente saying Stiles is “really someone we identify with in Ward 1.” Alderman at Large Mary Jo Rosetti, for one, thought Stiles would be an ideal volunteer to have in the schools.

“The kids would benefit immensely from your knowledge,” she said.

“You never went through the motions,” White said in closing. “Your heart and soul were invested in Ward 1; that was your neighborhood, and your were always on the lookout for its best interests.”

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Docket No. MI 14P1905GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c.
190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Edmund Patrick Grabowski

Of: Somerville, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Nancy E. Grabowski of Somerville, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Edmund Patrick Grabowski** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Nancy E. Grabowski of Somerville, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **WITHOUT SURETY** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date 05/15/2014. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have a file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or booth. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: April 17, 2014

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

ORDER OF NOTICE

It is **ORDERED** that a copy of this citation be:

Served, with a copy of the petition, in hand to **Edmund Patrick Grabowski** by a disinterested person at least Fourteen(14) days prior to the return date; and

Served on the Department of Developmental Services and/or the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, if interested, and served on all other interested persons as defined in G.L. c. 190B, §5-304, at least Fourteen (14) days prior to the return date by delivering in hand or by mailing by certified, registered, or first-class mail as described in G.L. c. 190B, §1-401; or by publishing a copy of the citation once in The Somerville Times Somerville, publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the return date.

See Standing Order 03-09: Notice in Guardianship of Incapacitated Persons and Conservatorship Matters

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

Date: April 17, 2014

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The **Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC)** shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding the proposal by Applicant, Belmont Hill Corporation, to demolish the c.1890 commercial structure at 314-316 Somerville Avenue.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered "Significant." Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved." For further information, please contact (617) 625-6600 x 2500 or historic@somervillema.gov.

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On Friday May 2, the Irish American Police Officer's Association of Massachusetts (IAPOA) will hold its 15th Annual Awards Dinner at the Malden Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden, MA, Their mission for the dinner is to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of local law enforcement officers during the previous year, and to honor those who died in the performance of their duties. This year there are a total of (39) for (11) separate awards which include recipients from (11) different agencies. Many of this year's recipients will be honored for their heroic actions on April 15, 2013 at the Boston Marathon Finish Line and subsequent events on April 18 and 19 in Cambridge and Watertown, MA.



2014 IAPOA Awards

Medal of Valor (Posthumously)

Officer Sean E. Collier - *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Police Department*

Medal of Valor

Officer Richard Donohue - *MBTA Transit Police Department*

Humanitarian Award

Lieutenant Pauline Carter-Wells - *Cambridge Police Department*

Lifesaving Award

Detective Kathryn McDaid - *Somerville Police Department*

Officer Patrick Canty - *Somerville Police Department*

Medal of Valor

Officer John Bernard - *Lynn Police Department*

Officer Joshua Hilton - *Lynn Police Department*

Officer Paul Scali - *Lynn Police Department*

Medal of Valor

Officer Sean Lee - *Middlesex County Sheriff's Office*

Officer Jonathan Persson - *Middlesex County Sheriff's Office*

Investigative Award

Sergeant Barry Brodette - *Massachusetts State Police*

Investigative Award

Lieutenant Kevin Kennedy - *Lincoln Police Department*

Detective Thomas Sullivan - *Massachusetts State Police*

Sergeant Sean Kennedy - *Lincoln Police Department*

Sergeant Peter Sennott - *Massachusetts State Police*

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Trooper Edward Keefe - *Massachusetts State Police*

Officer Ian Spencer - *Lincoln Police Department*

Asst. District Attorney Adrienne Lynch - *Middlesex County District Attorney's Office*

Lieutenant James O'Connor - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Honor*

Sergeant John McLellen - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Valor*

Sergeant Jeffrey Pugliese - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Valor*

Officer Michael Comick - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Honor*

Officer Miguel Colon - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Valor*

Officer Timothy Menton - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Valor*

Officer Joseph Reynolds - *Watertown Police Department - Medal of Valor*

Officer Jean Sarkissian - *Watertown Police Department - Meritorious Service Award*

Officer Catherine Welch - *Watertown Police Department - Meritorious Service Award*

Trooper Christopher Dumont - *Massachusetts State Police - Medal of Valor*

Medal of Honor

Sergeant Christopher Connolly - *Boston Police Department*

Officer Elvin Aviles - *Boston Police Department - Meritorious Service Award*

Officer Roy Broussard - *Boston Police Department - Meritorious Service Award*

Officer James Clark - *Boston Police Department - Meritorious Service Award*

Officer Clifford Connolly - *Boston Police Department - Lifesaving Award*

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Officer John Noberini - *Boston Police Department - Lifesaving Award*

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday| April 30

East Branch Library
Preschool: Día! Bilingual Story-time
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Thursday|May 1

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

West Branch Library
Lego Club
Annamarie Almeida/ 617-623-5000 x2977
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

Central Library
Lego Club
Cathy Piantigini/617-623-5000 x2950
3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Friday| May 2

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

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

Saturday|May 3

Central Library
Saturday Homework Help
Ron Castile/617-623-5000 x2969
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
The Library Ride
James Fox
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Sunday|May 4

Veteran’s Memorial Rink
Free public skating
3:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Monday|May 5

Central Library
Sing-along w/ Jeremy Lyons
Cathy Piantigini
617-623-5000, x2954

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Arts at the Armory
Knucklebones
9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|May 6

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|May 7

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

Central Library
Middle School Writers’ Den
Alan Ball/ 617 636-9033
12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
Book Group for Kids Ages 9-12
Cathy Piantigini/ 617-623-5000 x2950
7p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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Wednesday|April 30

Johnny D’s
For The Sake Of The Song: A Tribute To Bob Dylan
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
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Full Scene Ahead presents: “CD Swap”|Skyjelly|Anubis Pop|Earth

Heart|Jarva Land
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
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill
Pub Trivia
8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Thursday|May 1

Johnny D’s
Bill Blumenreich Presents, Bobcat Goldthwait
Rockspring plus Edwards & Rawson
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Open jam @ BYOBluegrass Party grassy Thursdays
Mona’s Rock & Roll DJ Late Night
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

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345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory
Singers’ Open Mic with Celia Slattery and Bill Duffy
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Friday|May 2

Johnny D’s
World Music Event featuring Martha Redbone|7:30 p.m.
Rock On! Concerts Presents: The Phreaks ? A Celebration Of Phish|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Les Sampou Trio|6 p.m.
Northbound Train \$5 cover
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Cover Up
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

PA’S Lounge
The Symbolics and special guests|Duncan Pelletier|Kate Brule|Noah Young
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
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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Live music
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Arts at the Armory
Nedelka Prescod’s Acapella & Gospel Ensembles
8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Sumeida’s Song
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Saturday|May 3

Johnny D’s
Memphis Rockabilly Band|7:30 p.m.
Bob Marley Tribute with Dub Station|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Stan Martin & Wicked Heart |6 p.m.
The Low Sparks, 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
Scattershot
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

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

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Somerville Songwriter Session
8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

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Somerville Theatre
Sumeida’s Song
3 p.m./8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Sunday|May 4
Johnny D’s
No Blues Jam Today !|4 p.m.
Fuat Guner Featuring Husnu Senlendirici|8 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Johnny Come Latelies |5 p.m
Amber Casares |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 Keller|7 p.m.
Back Room
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
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Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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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

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

Arts at the Armory
Arts at the Armory
The Playtime Players “Lost.... and Found”
10 a.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Sumeida’s Song
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Monday|May 5
Johnny D’s
Johnny D’s Comedy Showcase Presents:, One Microphone Stump! Pub Trivial|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
Helena Delaney, Johnny O’Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m.
Back Room
Science by the Pint
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
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Arts at the Armory
Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Sumeida’s Song
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Tuesday|May 6
Johnny D’s
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
What’s Left featuring Bucky Bear |7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

PA’S Lounge
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar

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70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The Ghetto People Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night
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The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

PJ Ryan’s
Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Arts at the Armory
FREE Surrealist Art Workshop for youth in grades 6-8 (ages 11-14)
3 p.m.|Performance Hall
Teen Open Mic Night
6 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Sumeida’s Song
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Wednesday|May 7
Johnny D’s
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Pub Trivia
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Arts at the Armory
Red Cross Blood Drive
2 p.m.|Performance Hall
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|April 30
Central Library
SomerPromise Meeting
Katherine Sadowski| 617-625-6600 x2342
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

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

Thursday| May 1
Central Library
He Said/He Said: an Evening with Authors Judah Leblang and Randy Ross
Ellen Jacobs/ 617-623-5000 x2914
7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
Drop-In Meditation
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Friday|May 2
Arts at the Armory
Prenatal Yoga
2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|May 3

Central Library
The Library Ride
James Fox
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work
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Sunday|May 4
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Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

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

Monday|May 5
Central Library
Chess Night
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadira-jamal.com

Tuesday|May 6
Arts at the Armory
Prenatal Yoga
7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

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

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

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SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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.

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:

Artwork in Clay: Starting Tuesday, May 6: 9:00 a.m. Four one-hour workshops(May 6, 13, 20 and 27) at our Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. Learn about working with clay – slabs, coils & pinching, as well as the addition of decorative elements including texture and color. All thanks to a grant from the Tufts University Neighborhood Service Fund and Mud Flat Studios. Enrollment is free and space is limited to 10 people. Slots will fill up fast so give Janine a call at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Mohegan Sun: Tuesday, May 20. Located in Uncasville, CT. Package includes motorcoach transportation, \$10 food coupon and \$10 free bet. Check in time is 8:30 a.m. at Holland Street and 8:45 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center with an estimated return time of 8:00 p.m. Cost \$25. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP or for additional information.

Lucianos Restaurant & North Shore Acappella: Wednesday, May 21. Check in time is 9:45 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 5:00 p.m. For over 30 years North Shore Acappella has excited audiences throughout the country adding an experienced blend of harmony, rhythm and tempo to songs from the 1940's through today. Meal choice of Roast Pork Loin or Haddock and includes dessert and coffee/tea. \$79 per person. Please contact Connie or Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP, meal choice or additional information.

Taj Mahal Resort & Casino: Monday, October 13– Wednesday, October 15. This resort, which is located on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, has world class restaurants, non-stop entertainment and a dazzling array of shops. Trip includes Motorcoach transportation, 2 nights lodging and \$45 Slot Dollars. \$222 per person double occupancy or \$344 single. A \$50 deposit per person on or before May 5 is required. For more information or if you should have any questions, please contact Connie or Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

As part of an ongoing collaboration with Teen Empowerment & The Boston Symphony Orchestra the Somerville Council on Aging is headed to the Boston Pops concert on Friday, May 9. This is the second in a three part event program known as the “Symphony for Our City” program which includes special concerts and pre-performance educational presentations. The third event will be an all day trip to Tanglewood on Sunday, July 27. If you are interested in attending the Tanglewood trip please contact Janine at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 or email Janine at JLotti@Somervillema.gov

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All available slots for **Artwork with Clay** that is scheduled to start Tuesday, May 4 are **taken**.

The **trip to the Taj Mahal Resort** in Atlantic City is **SOLD OUT**.

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

The **Mohegan Sun trip** scheduled for May 20 is **SOLD OUT**.

Lunch at the Winter Hill Yacht Club on May 1 is **SOLD OUT**.

Somerville Fire Department: 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:

LGBT Lunch: Monday, May 12: 11:30 a.m. A special lunch as the students from the GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance) at Somerville High School will be joining us. Pizza for all at no charge. RSVP and for additional information please contact Maureen at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 or email at MBastardi@Somervillema.gov

LGBT Dinner & Movie night: Monday, May 19. May's “Movie to Come Out To” has yet to be determined. Dinner will be provided by West 7 Bistro. Dinner starts at 5:30. Cost is \$6. For additional information and to RSVP please contact Maureen at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 or email at MBastardi@Somervillema.gov.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life: Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. \$10 a month with scholarships available. Please contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for more information. We have available slots and would love to have you.

LGBT Advisory Group: Will now meet on the second Monday of each month. If you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board please contact Maureen at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 or email MBastardi@Somervillema.gov.

STAY ACTIVE:

Monday: Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H); Fit 4 Life C, 1 p.m., \$10/mo., pre-registration required.

Tuesday: Strengthening, 9:15 a.m., \$3 per class (H) Dalcroze Eurhythmics, 1 p.m., (H)

LBT Fit 4 Life, 6 p.m., \$10/mo., pre-registration required (H).

Wednesday: Fit 4 Life A, 8:45 a.m./B, 9 a.m./C, noon; \$10/mo, pre-registration required. (H)

Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1 p.m., \$10/week for shoes and dues

Zumba for All, 5:15 p.m., \$3 per class (H)

Thursday: Strengthening, 9:30 a.m., \$3 per class (RJ) LBT Fit 4 Life, 6 p.m., \$10/mo, pre-registration required. (H)

Friday: Fit 4 Life A, 8:45 a.m./B, 9:55 a.m., \$10/month, pre-registration required. (H)

Upcoming Schedule:

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street = (H)

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street = RJ

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway =(C)

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
Hanscom Air Force Base

Thursday, May 1

All Centers Closed
Winter Hill Yacht Club Lunch

Friday, May 2

10:00 Book Club (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday, May 5

9:30 Veterans Group (H)
10:00 Cards (RJ)
9:30 Moonlighters (H)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Tuesday, May 6

10:00 SHINE by appt. (H)
10:00 Cards (RJ)
11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ, C)

Wednesday, May 7

10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)

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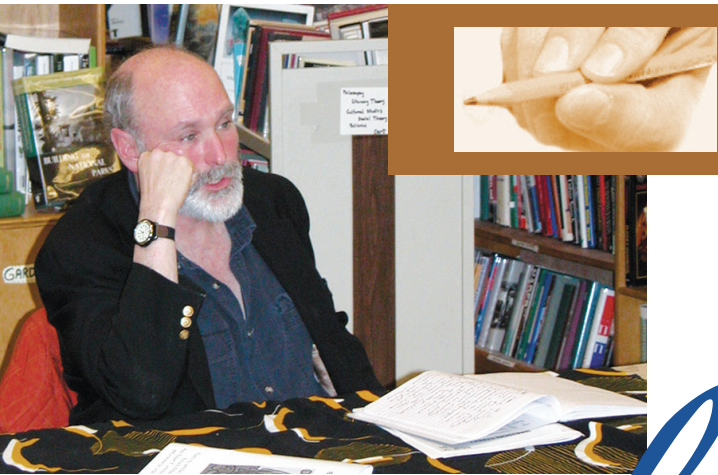
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Wednesday, April 30		5:30pm	The Folklorist	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	11:00am	Nossa gente e Costumes
7:30am	Life Matters	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Culture Club	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News (re-run)	3:00pm	Telemagazine	1:00pm	Plastic Planet (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	2:00pm	Tufts Films for Social Change Series
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:30pm	Basic Buddha	4:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	2:30pm	Copy Cat Festival (at the Arts at the Armory)
10:30am	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
11:00am	Abugida TV	10:00pm	Penny's Dreadful and Shilling Secrets	6:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Friday, May 2		6:30pm	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
1:00pm	Play by Play	7:30am	Shrink Rap	7:00pm	This is East	5:00pm	Culture Club
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
2:00pm	Physician Focus	9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm	Nepali Producers Group: 104 Anniversary
2:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	10:00am	High School Peer Pressure	10:00pm	Open Line News with Davey D		of L. Devkota by INLS
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	11:00am	Sound Off	11:00pm	Gay USA	8:00pm	Outside the Lines
3:30pm	The Kevin Murphy Show	11:30am	Peace by Piece	Sunday, May 4		8:30pm	SCATV Special: Don Berwick,
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	6:00am	Program Celebrai		Candidate for MA Governor
5:00pm	Health is Wealth	12:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:00am	Rompendo em Fe	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
5:30pm	Peace by Piece	1:00pm	Climate Change in Somerville	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	10:00pm	Bate Papo com Shirley
6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	11:00pm	The Entertainer's Show
6:30pm	Taking Back Your Health	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	10:00am	International Church of God	Tuesday, May 6	
7:00pm	Net Neutrality and the Future of Internet Access	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	The Folklorist	7:00am	The Struggle
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	5:00pm	Greater Somerville: Mike Lake,	11:30am	Basic Buddha	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians		Lieutenant Gov. Candidate	12:00pm	Play by Play	9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	5:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00am	Contemporary Issues in Science
10:00pm	Creepy Castle	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm	Somerville Journal & Times Reading	11:30am	Ablevision
Thursday, May 1		6:30pm	Reeling the Movie Review Show	2:30pm	Life Matters	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	1:00pm	Ring of Fire (Free Speech TV)
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:30pm	Culture Club	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	2:00pm	The Bioneers program (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	Visual Radio	5:00pm	Greater Somerville: Mike Lake,	3:00pm	Reeling Movie Show: a Movie Review program
9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading	9:00pm	Porchfest		Lieutenant Gov. Candidate	3:30pm	Greater Somerville: Lieutenant Governor,
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News (re-run)	10:00pm	Independent Filmmaker Hour	6:00pm	Abugida TV		Mike Lake
10:30am	Greater Somerville Special Edition: Candidate Mike Lake	10:30pm	Somerville in Shorts (film series)	7:00pm	African Television Network	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	Tufts University's Films for Social Change Series	Saturday, May 3		8:00pm	Tele Magazine	5:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
11:30am	Ablevision	6:00am	Arabic Hour	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	5:30pm	The Literati Scene
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00am	Net Neutrality and the Future of Internet Access	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
1:00pm	African Television	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	11:00pm	No Film Film Festival	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/ Candy	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	11:30pm	Independent Filmmaker Hour	7:30pm	Greater Somerville
2:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	Monday, May 5		8:00pm	Dead Air Live
3:00pm	Chef's Table Series	11:00am	Dead Air Live	7:30am	Eckankar	9:00pm	Energy Theater
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:00pm	Reeling the Movie Review Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00pm	Nepali Producers Group: 104 Anniversary
5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:30pm	Youth Violence in Society	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show (Free Speech TV)		of L. Devkota by INLS
		1:00pm	Play by Play	10:00am	Bay State Biking News	11:00pm	The David Pakman Show (Free Speech TV)



Lyrical

SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Mary Rice, who died in 2011, was a Cambridge poet, Somerville Bagel Bard, and for several years, poetry editor for the Somerville-based Ibbetson Street magazine. A convert to Catholicism with a strong feminist bent, she was an admirer of the radical feminist “theologian” Mary Daly (d. 2010). In *Thoughts on the Death of Mary Daly*, Rice speculates on Daly’s future in the life after this one, with her typically probing imagination and wit. Mary Rice’s poems are collected in her book *Angels and Anarchists*, published early this year; for more information, contact Dorian Brooks, dorianb@verizon.net.

Thoughts on the Death of Mary Daly

Did she then, the fierce ecstatic,
find heaven to her liking? Or
was it a letdown, after the battles
she waged here on Earth?

Going to the Light didn’t seem
her style, and what was bliss
without a body?

Perhaps she went to the heaven
of her childhood, to spend eternity
giving God the Father what for.

Or maybe she returned to the womb
of the goddess, enfolded, dreaming
of wonders like a cat,
until the next time.

— Mary Rice

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1. Eldrick

2. The letter E

3. 840 acres

4. Jimmy Carter

5. 1,063 feet

6. Mia Farrow

7. 1991

8. Porky Pig

9. Nana

10. Darkness

11. Tuberculosis

12. Ham

OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Poems That Make Grown Men Cry:

100 Men On The Words That Move Them

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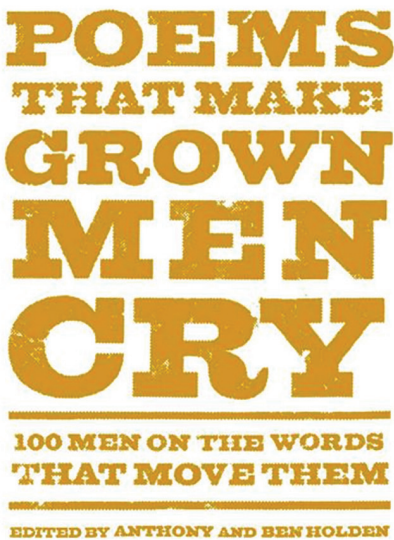
Ben Holden, who along with his father Anthony Holden (Both accomplished writers in their own right) are editors of the new poetry anthology *Poems that Make Grown Men Cry...* Ben Holder points out in the introduction to the book that Charles Darwin was at a loss to explain “crying,” describing it as that “special expression” attributed to humans. And this raw, mostly involuntary mode of expression is something we often try to hide—at least in public. But there is something blatantly honest about it in a world of artifice that makes us uncomfortable. We have all been at the oh-so polite poetry readings where people posture in poses of forced ecstasy and drone the perfunctory ah and um. Here, in this anthology, the readers of these poems unabashedly cry. And these aren’t just any readers. This collection is a survey of one hundred men of letters and the arts—poets, critics, authors, directors, artists, etc., who don’t cry at the first blush of cheap sentiment thrown at them. Their emotions cannot be bought for the price of salted peanuts and a cocktail. Such noted men as John Le Carre, Harold Bloom, Chris Cooper, Clive James, Jonathan Franzen, Billy Collins and many others shed a well-considered tear here.

As for me I didn’t cry. But I did have a wistful sigh; I experienced a haunting shudder; I noticed my hands trembling clandestinely under the table—perhaps a transient burst of indigestion coming from the depths of my throat.

After browsing through this volume I found much to recommend to the reader. Terry George, a Belfast-born screenwriter cites the lamenting poem by Seamus Heaney, *Requiem for the Croppies*. The poem deals with the Irish Rebellion of 1798. Here the population revolted against British rule. As George writes: “...tramp priest and peasant... they fought with farm tools against cannons.” The men were heroic; the results were tragic:

Terraced thousands died, shaking scythes at cannon.
The hillside blushed, soaked in our broken wave.
They buried us without shroud or coffin
And in August... the barley grew up out of our grave.

The novelist Nicholson Baker writes about Stanley Kunitz’s poem *End of Summer*. It deals with



that poignant moment when you realize things have changed—you can’t go back—the die is cast. Here Kunitz gets a signal from nature:

Blue poured into summer blue,
A hawk broke from his cloudless tower,
The roof of the silo blazed, and I knew
That part of my life was over.

And as we all know there is always comedy peppered in tragedy. The poet Jack Mapanje cites *The Book Burnings*, a beautiful piece by Bertolt Brecht with a delicious dollop of gallows humor. Here the poet in the poem rages at the despotic powers that did not burn his book with the others:

To his horror, that his books
Had been forgotten. He hurried to his desk
On wings of rage and wrote a letter to the powers that be.
Burn me! He wrote, his pen flying, burn me!
Don’t do this to me. Don’t pass over me! Have I not always told you
The truth in my books? And now
I am treated as a liar!

I order you:
Burn me!

I wonder why this anthology only had weeping men. Maybe it is because men are perceived as less emotionally accessible. However I am sure many women will do a discrete dab with their hankies, when they read these evocative selections.

Highly Recommended.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

classics as “Just a Bill, “Conjunction Junction,” “Interplanet Janet” and “Great American Melting Pot.”

Somerville Community Access Television (SCATV) is hosting an Open House and PSA Day Monday, May 5. The studio at 90 Union Square will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. for tours and information about how Somerville residents can learn to use HD cameras, create studio TV

shows, become a radio DJ, or cover important local stories for Somerville Neighborhood News. Nonprofit organizations are invited to come in between noon and 8 p.m. to record a 60-second promotional video, or “PSA,” about their services that will air on SCATV Channel 3. Organizations should call the SCATV studio at 617-628-8826 for details about this valuable offer and to schedule a tape time. The PSA is free for organizations that join SCATV.

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