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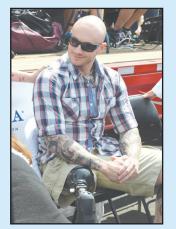




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# Eminent domain to be invoked in Star Market site impasse



### Somerville city officials announced at the May 12 ResiStat meeting held at the Healey School

12 ResiStat meeting held at the Healey School that the city is preparing to take over the site of the Winter Hill Star Market using eminent domain, a process whereby the city forces property owners to sell land at market value. For the Star Market site, this would come at the end of a long planning process, and approval at the city and state level. "We want to put the policies in place that say this is what we want as a community," said Mayor Joseph Curtatone. "This tool is probably the one that's left in our toolbox to accomplish this."

Mayor Curtatone has ambitious plans for Somerville's development. George Proakis, the Director of Planning, has participated in several community development meetings concerning the future of the Winter Continued on page 7

### The city is preparing to put into motion steps that will hopefully break the years long stall in getting the Winter Hill area Star Market site moving towards major redevelopment. - Photo by Bobbie Toner

# **A 'Psychedelic Resurrection' at Johnny D's** The Blues Magoos: bringing it all back in style

#### By Jim Clark

The Blues Magoos are too often regarded as relics of the psychedelic era in the popular culture, but for the many fans of the genre who look for gems among the dross, the group is in fact seen as one of the finest practitioners of the form.

The band's most successful single release, 1967's We Ain't Got Nothin' Yet, may have branded them as "one hit wonders" in the annals of rock history, but what a hit it was. "It was such a groundbreaking record," founding member Peppy Castro observes. "Every guitar player had to learn that lick. You can't play guitar unless you learn this riff."

And 40 years after the iconic song made its



A run for wounded vets pages 12–13 mark, Castro and fellow original members Ralph Scala and Geoff Daking have reformed, releasing a new album, Psychedelic Resurrection, and taking their hard rocking sound on the road again for a limited touring schedule. One stop on that new ride will be Johnny D's on Thursday, May 21. *Continued on page 9* 

The rocking, rolling, psychedelic grooves of The Blues Magoos will be altering the vibes at Johnny D's on Thursday, May 21.





Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente has worked very hard pressing the administration over the past few years to get rolling on Winter Hill and apparently his efforts have worked out. On Tuesday night about 100 residents of Ward 4 Winter Hill showed up to hear news on what will be happening along the Winter Hill Central Broadway run. The owner of the Star Market lot has fought the city over the years with a difference of opinion on what he wants and what the city wants for that area. Apparently, as late as Tuesday a 12.5 million dollar offer was rejected by the owner from a developer. Now the city is starting the process of taking the property as eminent domain, which process will take a little time, but not so much. The entire Winter Hill area is one of the last places for getting development in the area.

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We heard that as late as this week a that brewery/small restaurant is being planned for Winter Hill in the old Metro-PCS store between the post office and Citizens bank. Apparently, the vacant restaurant space in the Winter Hill mall is also being leased it's not a restaurant going in, but rather a health place. More information will follow next week, but Winter Hill is going to be a new place.

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For those considering running in the local elections this year, head to City Hall Election Department; nomination papers are now available. If you're considering running for mayor, have a lot of money; the current incumbent does. You will need only 250 certified registered voters plus 50. For Alderman at Large you will need 150 signatures plus 30. For Ward Alderman you will need 100 signatures plus 20 and for School Board 100 plus 20 of registered voters. Nomination papers need to be in by June 22 and final date June 24.

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No big surprises so far. Almost all incumbents have taken out papers, and in Ward 6 the Alderman's open seat two so far have pulled papers to run for that office, Lance Davis of Highland Avenue and Charles Chisholm of College Avenue. In the Ward 4 open School Board seat so far only Andre Green and Jamie Sue O'Leary have pulled papers. In the Alderman at Large race, all the incumbents plus one, Sean *Continued on page 11* 

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

# **Response to:** Somerville Open Studios 2015: An inside look at the arts of the city

#### clean up? says:

Great event but I wait every year for someone to return and take down the signs and balloons marking my neighborhood sites. I always take care of it a week later. Not this year. They can clean up their own event. It's like when they're done with their day they don't care about the neighborhood or city at all. Every street cleaning sign on my street has a deflated ugly balloon. Top of the street has a curled up sign. Interesting that the artist removed them from his own property.

#### clean up! says:

You are right, clean up? It's because most of them are not invested in the community. They are here because it's advantageous for them right now, and the neighborhood be damned.

#### Larry Lovelock says:

Damn right. And while they're at it, these same people can start cleaning up their G\*\* damn dog sh\*t off the sidewalks. If they are too lazy to do it, then they shouldn't own a dog. It's becoming a pandemic around here.

#### Freebie says:

Somerville Open studios is great, we have local art all over or walls that we bought over the years. They had kids crafts activities last year so bring the whole family.

More artists per capital than any city ex NYC - what a great place to live.

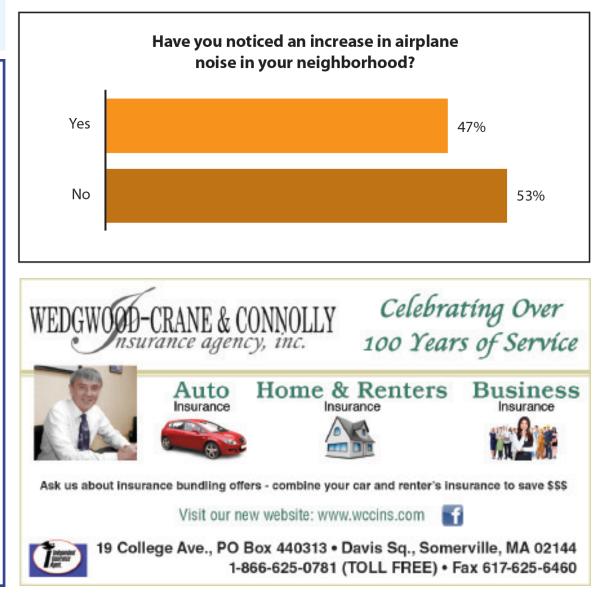
#### A. Moore says:

I don't understand why they should get and subsidy or money for any of this. The whole thing is ridiculous. Not against art as we have lots of it going on in the family but we do it on our own. No one is giving us money from the taxpayers to do it. Looking at the pictures it is all stuff we are doing and more right here in our houses without a problem. At least three design and make jewelry. Two do paintings and we make our own frames from scratch. Quilt making, wooden puzzle making, toys for kids and on and on. And without a handout.

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you have noticed an increase in airplane noise in your neighborhood. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.



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# Attempted kidnapping at daycare center

At approximately 9:15 a.m., Tuesday morning, officers were dispatched to 17 Dartmouth Street #2 for a report that a male had kicked the front door open to a daycare and was trying to take a child.

The front door was locked. and there was no answer at the door, however, the sounds of screaming and struggling could be heard coming from inside. Forced entry was made.

Backup officers made their way to the second story, and standing at the top of the stairs was a male with a frantic look, later identified as Sandro Corbelli.

Corbelli was holding a oneyear-old female child. Officers ordered Corbelli to release the child, and he refused to comply. Corbelli had both of his arms around the child in a bear hug. The child was visibly in distress.

After struggling with Corbelli for approximately one minute, officers were able to secure the child from him and tackle him onto the second story landing.

A daycare worker took cus-



Attempted kidnapping suspect Sandro Corbelli.

tody of the child and brought her into another room with the rest of the daycare children. Officers continued to struggle with Corbelli, who refused to comply with officers' orders to stop resisting.

At one point in the struggle, Corbelli managed to grab an officer's gun. A protracted, violent struggle involving five to six officers took place in a narrow hallway on the second floor. In the struggle to subdue him, one officer was injured. Corbelli has been transported to the hospital for evaluation.

— Somerville Police Department

# **Potential candidates names** and office they seek

#### **By Donald Norton**

Nominations can be picked up at Election Department at City Hall (lower floor) until June 22 but have to be in no later than June 24. The following have pulled nomination papers for this year's municipal elections:

#### Mayor:

Needs 250 plus 50 registered vote signatures to certify.

Incumbent: Joseph A. Joe Curtatone, 130 Ten Hills Road Alderman at Large:

Need 9 candidates for a primary. Top 8 or less move automatically to the final election in November. Need 150 plus 50 registered voter signatures to certify.

Incumbents: Mary Jo Rossetti, 80 Electric Avenue; Dennis Michael Sullivan, 138 Ten Hills Road; William A. White Jr., 125 Ten Hills Road; John M. Jack Connolly Jr., 17 Winslow Avenue.

Challenger: Sean J. Fitzgerald, 46 Garrison Avenue.

#### Ward Alderman:

Ward Alderman papers need 100 plus 20 registered voter's signatures to certify.

Alderman Wad 1: incumbent only Matthew C. McLaughlin, 193 Pearl Street.

Alderman Ward 2: incumbent only Maryann M. Heuston, 115 Beacon Street.

Alderman Ward 3: incumbent only Robert J. McWatters, 218A Summer St. BSMT.

Alderman Ward 4: incumbent only Antonio Tony G. Lafuente, 137 Sycamore Street.

Alderman Ward 5: incumbent only Mark Niedergang, 29 Conwell Street.

Alderman Ward 6 (open seat): Charles J. Chisholm, 151 College Avenue; Lance Davis 356 Highland Avenue.

Alderman Ward 7: incumbent only Katjana Ballantyne, 49 Russell Road.

#### **School Committee:**

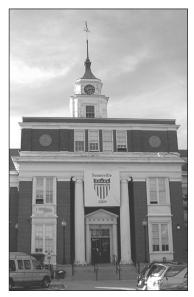
Need 100 plus 20 registered voters signatures to certify.

Ward 1: no one has taken out papers as of 1p.m. Tuesday May 12.

Ward 2: no one has taken out papers as of 1p.m. Tuesday May 12.

Ward 3 (open seat): Lee Erica Palmer, 17 Pitman Street; Viv-

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Those interested in running for public office in the City of Somerville (Mayor, Alderman at Large, Ward Alderman, or School Committee) need to file their paperwork no later than June 24.

aldo M. Meneses Jr., 19 Wesley Park.

Ward 4 (open seat): Andre L. Green, 88 Governor Winthrop Road; Jamie Sue O'Leary, 91 Thurston Street.

Ward 5: incumbent Laura J. Pitone, 46 Rogers Avenue.

Ward 6: no one has pulled nomination papers as of 1p.m. Tuesday May 12.

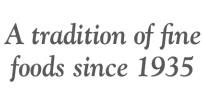
Ward 7: incumbent Caroline Carrie Normand, 25 Kingston Street.

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# Store run gone awry leads to arrests

Police were dispatched to the College Ave. T station last week on reports that a woman with a knife was harassing and elderly man with a knife.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the alleged altercation was actually taking place at the Tedeschi Food Mart across the street. There they found a man, Lamont Daughtery, of Boston,

and Angelique Smith arguing with another man.

Police intervened and inquired as to what was happening, after securing the knife in question, which was in Daughtery's bag, according to police.

Smith reportedly told the officers that the man they were arguing with had taken her money into the store to buy her

cigarettes because she was too drunk to do so herself. She said that the man came back out of the store without the cigarettes and would not return the money.

The man denied all of this and reportedly told officers that he did not have her money. He also stated that he was never threatened with the knife.

The officers determined that

this was nothing more than an argument and advised all concerned to leave the area.

Smith and Daughtery reportedly became very agitated, with Smith insisting that she had been defrauded of her money.

After Daughtery made threatening statements and gestures to the officers he was handcuffed and placed under arrest.

Smith reportedly attempted to interfere with the arrest of Daughtery and she was likewise taken into custody.

Smith was subsequently charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Daughtery was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon.

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#### Arrests:

Angelique Smith, May 4, 3:09 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Lamont Daughtery, of 145 Arlington St., Boston, May 4, 3:09 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on charges of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon.

Terrell Johnson, of 35 Cumberland Dr., Brockton, May 4, 6:35 p.m., arrested at 300 Canal St. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Jessica Desouza, of 46 Lowell St., Malden, May 5, 1:19 a.m., arrested at 149 Broadway on a charge of unarmed robbery.

Guy Kehoe, of 326 Somerville Ave., May 5, 7:17 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

Marcio Filho, of 881 Broadway, Everett, May 6, 11:24 a.m., arrested at 700 Grand Union Blvd. on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Jose Vasquez, of 20 Memorial Rd., May 6, 12:18 p.m., arrested at 55 Temple St. on warrant charges of assault and carrying a dangerous weapon.

Fabian Martin, of 159 Pearl St., May 6, 4:26 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of resisting arrest.

Kevin James, of 82 Versey St., Brockton, May 6, 4:32 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Louis Acevedo, of 153 Mystic Valley Pkwy., May 6, 6:32 p.m., arrested at 34B North St. on charges of possession of a class B drug and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

A juvenile, May 8, 12:31 p.m., arrested at Kensington Ave. on a warrant charge of receiving stolen property over \$250.

Said Janale, of 1 Ames St., Boston, May 8, 1:39 p.m., arrested at 145 Middlesex Ave. on a charge of utter counterfeit note and on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Rakim Smith-Lartey, of 25 Mansfield St., May 8, 10:29 p.m., arrested at 40 Memorial Rd. on warrant charges of miscellaneous equipment violation, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a seatbelt, possession of a class A drug, carrying a firearm without a license, and unregistered motor vehicle.

Timothy Brien, of 59 Chan-

dler St., Boston, May 9, 1:06 a.m., arrested at 17 Holland St. on charges of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and trespassing.

Henry Tapia, of 62 Montebello Rd., Boston, May 9, 11:44 a.m., arrested at 30 Inner Belt Rd. on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon.



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# **Snap peas and SNAP benefits to market**

Farmers Market brings local produce and community support to Union Square

#### By Haley ED Houseman

This weekend, the Somerville's Union Square Farmers Market opens this weekend, with a wide range of produce and products. Available are local, organic and specialty items: produce and grains, as well as wine, dairy, seafood and poultry.

The market opens this Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among the 2015 season vendors are a variety of small and family farms, among these the Mass Audubon Drumlin Farm. Vendors returned each week along with a selection of less frequent bi-weekly stalls. A variety of bakeries will be present weekly as well, including Iggy's Bread of the World. There will be a large array of popular specialty vendors such as Taza Chocolate, Blake Orchard Juice and Tipping Cow Ice Cream.

In addition to the vendors, the market features rotating guest vendors each week, as well as live entertainment. The market accepts SNAP/EBT, credit and debit cards in addition to cash.

In downtown Somerville's Union Square, there is nearby parking as well as service by MBTA buses 86, 87 and 91. This year, Union Square Main Streets has contracted out the running of the market to Relish, run by Mimi Graney, the former



It's Farmers Market season once again in Union Square. Check out their grand opening this weekend.

director of Union Square Main Streets and the founder of the market. The market manager is Holly Czapski, and questions about the Farmers Market can be directed to her at somerville@relishmgmt.com.

The market is also kicking off its fundraising efforts to support local SNAP recipients shopping local and organic. Union Square Main Streets has been matching payments for SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) since 2010. Between 2000 and 2010, the poverty rate in Somerville grew from 12.5% to 18% and more than 13,000 Somerville residents live below the poverty line. SNAP recipients use their benefit cards to purchase farmers market tokens. Union Square Main Streets then matches every dollar up to \$10 dollars, allowing SNAP customers to purchase \$20 instead of \$10 worth of healthy, fresh, local food.

Esther Hanig, the current executive director of Union Square Main Streets, explains, "Funding for food stamps has been cut recently and all too often good fresh fruit and vegetables are more expensive. This match will really help our neighbors to have more of the healthy food they need." The campaign, run by USMS, hopes to raise \$4,500 total, in order match up to \$10 dollars of SNAP purchases. A donation can be given in any amount; a donation of \$200 provides SNAP matches for all families in a given week. To give, supporters may visit the campaign website on the Indie Go Go crowdfunding platform. More information can be found at the market's website, unionsquaremain.org. Please help with the 2015 Farmer's Market SNAP Match: https://www.indiegogo.com/ projects/2015-union-squarefarmers-market-snap-match. More information can be found https://unionsquaremain. at: org/2015/04/please-help-withthe-2015-farmers-market-snapmatch/.

# The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



#### **Pirates on the Mystic** By Bob (Monty) Doherty

From Robert Louis Stevenson's book Treasure Island to Johnny Depp's Caribbean movies, children and adults have been captivated by the tales of swashbuckling pirates. Pirates have plied their treacherous trade for over 2,000 years since the days of early Greece. When they sailed to profit themselves, they were evil "pirates" and when some of them flew under a national flag or for a cause, they were coined "privateers." Contact with colonial and pre-colonial pirates sailing in this hemisphere began in our own back yard.



The first ship built in Massachusetts was the "Blessing of the Bay." It was built by the first governor of Massachusetts Bay, John Winthrop and launched on the 4th of July, 1631. Who knew the day of the launching would later be so significant in American history? The Blessing was used for exploration, commerce, and expansion of The Bay State. She was followed by other Massachusetts-built ships and later, when these ships were attacked by pirates, the Blessing was armed and sent out to protect them. Thusly, she became the first Coast Guard vessel and the progenitor of the United States Navy and was "born" on that Fourth of July.

Years went by and as the Atlantic coast developed, the growth of pirate attacks increased. New York City became a nest of brigands and William Kidd, a French and English war naval veteran, was commissioned Captain, hired, and outfitted with a fine ship to put a stop to the attacks. Lord Bellomont, the King's appointed Governor of Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire, trusted in him to deliver. Little did he know that he would betray his trust. Kidd succumbed to temptation and turned pirate himself sailing over half the globe attacking and pillaging any and all ships he encountered for over two years. His arrogance



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he could buy his freedom from Lord and Lady Bellomont. He was wrong. He had enraged and humiliated the Governor and his wife for over two years and embarrassed them in the eyes of their peers. They wanted him to be punished for his treachery, and he was. He was captured in Massachusetts and tried and hanged in London.



Kidd had become rich from his ill-gotten fortune. It is said that he had buried gold and jewels anywhere from Maine to Florida. Most suspected that some of his treasure was buried close to Boston where he was captured and where he could use it to bargain for Continued on page 6

# **PorchFest 2015 tunes up for the weekend**

#### By Josie Grove

This Saturday, May 16, hundreds of Somerville musicians will take to their front porches, yards, and driveways for the fifth installment of the Somerville Arts Council's PorchFest. "It's similar to Somerville Open Studios," said Greg Jenkins, director of the Somerville Arts Council. "It's a day of the year for musicians to promote their own work."

The SAC provides the infrastructure for the program, with an online sign-up tool for artists, and taking care of the permitting process with the Somerville police. Anyone who wants to play PorchFest has only to sign up online. Over 120 musicians have to participate this year. "It's kind of amazing, how many bands there are," said Jenkins.

The Somerville Arts Council creates the structure for Porch-Fest, but Jenkins describes the event as decentralized and community-driven.

The idea for the festival originated with a Somerville resident, Nancy Goodwin. "I saw an event in Ithaca on a friend's Facebook page. It sounded fun and I thought it could work here," Goodwin said. "We have so many musicians, and so many porches in Somerville, so let's do it. I sent Greg [Jenkins] an email. It was just serendipity that he responded and was willing to take it on." Jenkins said the idea fit well within the work of the SAC. "We take on stuff to get the creative community out into the larger world."

Anyone can participate as a musician by signing up online. There are no auditions, promoters, booking agents, or gatekeepers of any kind. Goodwin appreciates the individuality of the performances, and the doit-yourself nature of PorchFest. "It's just whatever works for the particular performer and the particular house."

"It's a great thing," Jenkins said. "Usually, it's on their own porch, or on the porch of a friend." The participating porches span Somerville, from Clarendon Hill to East Somerville. "I don't think you can see all of it," he said.

Those who want to make a plan can take a look at the PorchFest website and online map, while more go-with-theflow types can follow Jenkins' lead: "Usually, I just get on a bike and cruise around and check people out."

The music moves from east to west across the city through the afternoon. Musicians in East Somerville start at noon, central Somerville acts play at 2:00 p.m., and bands in the west go on at 4:00 p.m.

"There are more and more bands coming on board, which is lovely," said Jenkins, noting particular growth in the eastern part of Somerville. There is variety in the sounds too. Nancy Goodwin loves the atmosphere.



Porches all over the city will be coming alive with the sound of music, as PorchFest 2015 hits the boards.

"I love the diversity of the music, there's just everything you could think of. I love riding my bike around and hearing music. If you hear something, you can ride over and check it out. I've discovered a couple bands that way." Goodwin is in good company: attendance has increased since PorchFest's first year in Somerville. "The first year, I went around on my own, but now I have a lot of friends who want to go and make a day of it." By Jenkins's count, there are over 120 bands playing everything from rock covers to jazz to world music. "It all depends on what you're looking for." Here are three bands he is looking forward to seeing next weekend: Sheboom are a group of (self-described) postmenopausal women Brazilian-style drummers. Sheboom are alumnae of Grooversity, Somerville's Brazilian drumming school. "They're characters!" said Jenkins.

Jon Bernhardt plays punk and

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his freedom and fame. One site was thought to be on the southern shore of the Mystic River, another was on Governor Winthrop Island, which is now part of Logan Airport. For years treasure hunters have dug holes in the hillsides of Plowed, Winter, and Ten Hills, spurred on by hunches, legends, and counterfeit maps but to no avail. It is said that before capture, Kidd was hiding in a house on the old Governor Winthrop's estate. How ironic ... the birthplace of anti-piracy in America. I think Governor Winthrop's verdict on the notorious "Pirate Captain Kidd" would have been the same as the London judge's verdict ... to end the Pirates on the Mystic.



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# US2 presents progress report to Somerville Redevelopment Authority

#### By Tom Bannister

At the Somerville Redevelopment Authority's May meeting, Union Square Station Associates (US2), Somerville's master developer partner for Union Square, presented a progress report to the Board. Greg Karczewski, president of US2, highlighted the developer's community engagement activities, planning and pre-development actions, job creation efforts and next steps."Working in partnership with the City of Somerville and the city's residents, businesses, and stakeholders, US2 has made tremendous progress toward delivering on our commitment to design a Union Square that lives up to the community's vision, values and priorities," said Karczewski. "We look forward to continuing our collaboration and working to bring Somerville's ideas to life."

"The SRA Board was very pleased by US2's presentation and grateful for their responsiveness," said Nancy Busnach, chair of the SRA. "We look forward to them returning to keep us abreast of these exciting plans." Presentation Highlights:

• Community Engagement: US2 has hosted, sponsored and had a presence at numerous community events with the goal of generating conversation, ideas and feedback from residents' about their vision for Union Square. Starting with a kick-off event in August of last year, US2 continued its community outreach by participating in the farmer's market and Fluff and Harvest Festivals. They have also participated in hundreds of individual and small group discussions with stakeholders.

• Planning and Pre-Development: US2 sponsored and presented at ten different Somerville By Design meetings where residents gathered to learn about and share their priorities for the Union Square redevelopment. As a response to feedback received during those discussions, US2 significantly revised the neighborhood planning sequence. US2 has also worked with the MBTA to coordinate development with the opening of the Union Square T Station in early 2018, and performed other critical due diligence and infra-



Somerville's master developer partner for Union Square, US2, recently presented a progress report to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority, highlighting its accomplishments and reaffirming its stated goals.

structure planning.

• Job Creation: In response to community feedback and in deference to Somerville's comprehensive plan, SomerVision, US2 has put a focus on making Union Square an employment center. The developer has conducted extensive studies to assess the job market, including analyzing 320 other metropolitan areas in order to draw informed conclusions about generating new employment opportunities in Union Square. It has also sponsored a business roundtable, a small business assistance program and is establishing a partnership to offer co-working space in the neighborhood.

### Eminent domain to be invoked in Star Market site impasse CONT. FROM PG 1

Hill neighborhood. "The closed Star Market site keeps coming up as a major topic of discussion."

Proakis showed a sketch of how mixed development at Star Market site might look: a combination of taller residential buildings with retail on the ground floor, and plenty of open park space. "When they see the drawing, people get all excited," said Proakis. "And they leave and talk to the owner, and he doesn't want to do this.

Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente is

frustrated. "It's no secret, but the owner of the Star Market just rejected a \$12.5 million offer. That is the person we have been working with."

"Now, we're going to do something to take control of our own destiny, whether the property owner likes it or not. We're all going to get what we deserve and what we need." The crowd in the Healey school cafeteria applauded this sentiment.

"We use eminent domain as a last resort," Curtatone underlined. "It has to be in furtherance of some community goals." He said that the city would take eminent domain on the basis of urban revitalization. "It comes to the declaration that the property is a blight of decadence. The city should be able to take the property to revitalize it. He pointed to another example of Somerville's use of eminent domain. "When we took the parcels of land in Union Square, I don't think anyone would argue that they weren't blight," he said, describing the junkyards the city bought out under eminent domain.

Proakis explained that for the city to



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exercise eminent domain, the planning department has to create a revitalization plan. Proakis expects this plan to be completed by January 2016.

Curtatone cautions against excessive optimism, explaining the process before eminent domain. "Here's the catch with revitalization plans: they need the approval of the Aldermen, and they need state approval. But state approval enables us to do a lot of things, including to take land by eminent domain."

"Revitalization is happening right now," said Curtatone. "We're seeing investment right now. Private deals are happening because we've set the table for that investment. But if we don't put a stake in the ground and say this is the kind of community we want to be, it will never happen." Anniversaries, Bridal & Baby Showers, Pig Roasts, Retirement Parties, Birthday Parties, Holiday Parties and more!

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for FOUR HOURS TO READ BILLS (S 6) Somerville:



#### Rep. Christine Barber

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



**Rep. 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.

Senate 8-30, rejected a Republican-proposed rule that would give committee members at least four hours to review the text of any bills on which they are asked to vote. The rule could be suspended by a majority vote of the committee members.

Supporters of the rule said senators should have at least four hours to read bills before being asked to vote on them. They noted if there is an emergency and reason that the Senate cannot wait that long, the rule could be suspended by a majority vote of the committee. They argued that often the bill they are asked to vote on is a new version that they have not even seen yet.

Opponents of the rule said sometimes the Ways and Means Committee has to act quickly on important bills and cannot wait four hours. They argued that the Senate should hold off on the proposal until the new chair of the Ways and Means Committee has been appointed so that chair can have some input. They said that committee members should be familiar with these bills, which have often been before the committee for weeks.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

#### **TEXT OF AMENDMENTS ONLINE (S 6)**

Senate 38-0, approved a GOP-proposed rule that would require the Senate clerk, when posting any Senate roll calls on the state's website, to also include the text of the bill or amendment on which the Senate voted. Current rules require the posting of the roll call but not the text.

Rule supporters said this would increase the Senate's transparency and allow people to see what the vote was about instead of just the vote.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### PROVIDE COPY OF BILL (S 6)

Senate 37-0, approved a Republican-sponsored rule that would require the Senate Ways and Means Committee to provide a Ways and Means Committee member, when he or she requests it, with a copy of any bill involving public money or a grant of public property. Under current Senate tradition, the committee usually provides a summary of the bill.

of the departing workers but caps the amount the employer can spend at 20 percent of the savings resulting from the early retirements. The measure is similar to the one first proposed by Gov. Charlie Baker at the beginning of March. Employees who want to participate in the program must file an application for retirement between May 11, 2015, and June 12, 2015, and must retire no later than June 30, 2015.

Supporters estimate that 4,500 state workers will take the early retirement, resulting in a savings of \$173 million. They argued this program is the best way to trim the state's payroll and balance the budget without massive involuntary layoffs.

REQUIRE SUPPLY OF EPINEPHRINE IN SCHOOLS (H 415) - The Education Committee gave a favorable report to a bill that would require all schools to have a supply of epinephrine, a drug that is injected to counteract allergic reactions. Current law allows students to bring their own epinephrine and requires schools to store it for them in a secure but unlocked place.

Supporters say that there has been a rise in the number of children with allergic reactions and argued it is time for schools to be proactive on this.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE HEARING - The Education Committee held a hearing on several bills including:

PILOT PROGRAMS FOR SILENT PANIC BUT-TONS IN SCHOOLS (H 368) - This would require 12 randomly selected schools to install silent alarm systems that would link the schools to the emergency 911 system in their area. These panic buttons are available on key fobs, pendants and as actual panic buttons to place around the building, including under desks.

Supporters said school children deserve this same protection that is currently used for less valuable things like money, jewelry and fur.

NO SCHOOL ON ELECTION DAY (S 251) - This would prohibit public schools from scheduling classes on statewide Election Day. The measure would designate those days as professional development days, currently required under state law, to train principals, teachers and other professional staff in various skills.

Supporters say many schools serve as polling places on Election Day. They argue that crowds entering the schools on those days reduce safety at the schools and put children in danger.



#### 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.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' votes on roll calls from prior sessions on the debate on Senate operating rules for 2015-2016. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Supporters of the rule said that senators should have a copy of the text of the bill and not just a summary that is limited in details.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

EARLY RETIREMENT - The House and Senate approved and Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a bill creating the Employee Retirement Incentive Program that offers early retirement to thousands of state workers in the executive branch. In order to qualify, a worker must have minimum of 20 years of service or be at least 55 years of age.

The plan allows employers to hire replacements for some

SCHOOL DRESS CODES (H 357) - This would give local school committees the option of establishing dress codes for their public schools. The measure requires that any adopted dress codes be published in student handbooks or handed out to each student and parent.

Current law prohibits schools from dictating students' dress and appearance unless school officials determine they violate reasonable standards of health, safety and cleanliness. Other provisions include requiring schools to help low-income students purchase clothing that meets the code and giving parents the option to exempt their children from the code.

**RELIGION VIEWPOINTS (H 369)** - This would require all public schools to implement a policy that allows for a limited public forum and voluntary student

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expression of religious viewpoints at school events, graduation ceremonies and class assignments. The schools would be required to treat these expressions in the same manner as the expression of a secular or other viewpoint. The proposal also prohibits the district from discriminating against a student based on his or her expressed religious viewpoint.

Supporters say the bill would ensure students can pray on school grounds and express their faith and religious viewpoints without fear of punishment or discrimination.

TAXES, TAXES AND TAXES - Taxes dominated a hearing held by the Revenue Committee, which was called the Taxation Committee up until a few years ago. One bill would require consumers to pay the state's 6.25 sales tax only on the price they actually pay for a cell phone. Under a current regulation by the Department of Revenue, the sales tax on the purchase of a bundled package -- a cellular phone discounted because it is sold along with the customer's one-, two- or three-year commitment to the seller's calling plan -- is based on the wholesale price that the store paid for it, not on the price actually paid by the consumer. That wholesale price is almost always higher than what the consumer paid for the phone.

For example, a phone has a suggested retail price of \$500, but the store purchased it wholesale for \$200 and then sold it at a discount for \$50 because it came with a service agreement. Under current regulations, the state's 6.25 percent sales tax would be based on the \$200, not on the \$50 the customer actually paid. In that case, the retailer may choose to pay the additional sales tax, share it with the consumer or pass it entirely on to the consumer.

Supporters of the new proposal say it is ridiculous that a customer and/or a retailer is currently forced to pay a sales tax on an amount that was more than the actual transaction. They argued it is time to change this antiquated and unfair regulation and save retailers and consumers millions of dollars.

#### continued

the estimated \$12 million revenue loss.

Other items on the committee's agenda included legislation to reduce the income tax from 5.15 percent to 5 percent (H 2598); freeze the income tax rate at 5.15 percent instead of allowing it to eventually be reduced to 5 percent (H 2667); reduce the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent (H 2557); raise from \$175 to \$250 the cost of a single piece of clothing that is exempt from the sales tax (H 2636); and prohibit any tax hike from becoming effective sooner than one year after it is approved (H 2641).

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"I grew up in Massachusetts, I went to school here, and I want to stay here when I graduate. But if the film tax credit is eliminated, my fellow students and I will have no choice but to move elsewhere. The work just won't be here anymore." — Kristen Levesque, student at Fitchburg State University, urging the Legislature to retain the state's tax credit for companies that make films in the Bay State.

"Alarmingly, one in four nurses (25 percent) report patient deaths directly attributable to having too many patients to care for at one time and the same number report they wouldn't feel safe admitting their own family member to the unit on which they work." — From a new Massachusetts Nurses Association study of registered nurses in Massachusetts.

"You may view me as the Lowell chancellor, but I'm paying attention for eight years to everything that's going on in this system. There's no such thing as status quo and there's no such thing as mediocrity. That's not the way I've ever operated." — UMass Lowell Chancellor and former Congressman Martin Meehan following his appointment by the Umass Board to serve as the system's next president.

"We're going to make sure that the executive side of government continues to perform." — Gov. Baker upon signing the early retirement bill that is expected to cut 4,500 employees from the state payroll.

"Over the last 20 years, charter schools across the commonwealth have consistently proven themselves to be outstanding educational institutions, producing some of the best academic results for a diverse cross-section of students." — Secretary of Education James Peyser at a ceremony celebrating 20 years of charter schools in the Bay State.

#### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

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

During the week of May 4-8, the House met for a total of one hour and 55 minutes and the Senate met for a total of two hours and two minutes.

Mon. May 4	House 11:05 a.m. to 12:52 p.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 12:55 p.m.
Tues. May 5	No House session
	No Senate session
Wed. May 6	No House session
	No Senate session
Thurs. May 7	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.
	Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.
Fri. May 8	No House session
	No Senate session

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#### Opponents of the proposal say the state cannot afford

# A 'Psychedelic Resurrection' at Johnny D's CONT. FROM PG 1

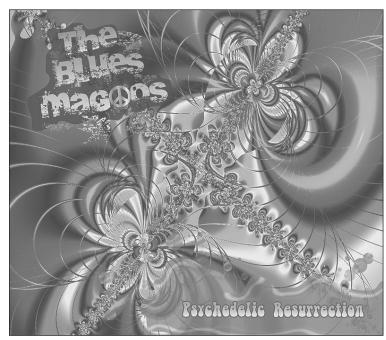
Psychedelic Resurrection contains re-recorded takes on some of their earlier numbers, including We Ain't Got Nothin' Yet, along with some new compositions. "It was fun to do the remakes," said an artist back there that owns their masters [recordings]. In essence, if you even want to go out and play a gig and sell merchandise you gotta go and buy your own stuff back at wholesale just

Castro knows all too well the realities of classic rock properties in the hardscrabble world of the recording industry. "One of the things that took so long is that I got in touch with an attorney and ended up hiring somebody to get all our copyrights and publishing back after not even ever owning them. At least we now have the peace of mind that we are the masters of our destiny, that we own our copyrights again." With copyrights and permissions secured, the band is once again reaching out and inviting fans to see and hear that they can still deliver the goods. "It's like a fact-finding mission," according to Castro. "We're scouting it out. I'm under no illusions. Is there fun in going back and having a reunion? Going back and rekindling a love that you've always had with the music? That is definitely there."





#### Castro. "Number one, there's not to sell them."



The band's newest release, Psychedelic Resurrection, is a collection of new songs and favorites freshly recorded for aficionados of the group's groundbreakings work.

The Blues Magoos, circa 1967.

"It's not like I've been beating it to death for 47 years. It's fresh. When you do it and you don't need it there's no false pretense. Don't do it if you're not going to have fun. That is the bottom line," Castro affirms convincingly. "If it's fun, I'm in. If it's not fun, I'm not in. Because I don't want to cheat anybody, most of all myself."

Be sure to check them out as they take the stage at Johnny D's on May 21 and do it for the right reason: pure and simple love of the music.

# COMMENTARY

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# Teen Empowerment a model for community and police unity



By Joseph A. Curtatone

This past weekend, Teen Empowerment held its annual Youth Peace Conference at Somerville High School. I had the honor and privilege of briefly sharing the stage with teenagers who are not only future leaders of our community—they are already leaders today. Teen Empowerment is one of the great success stories in our city. We faced an epidemic of drug overdoses, juvenile crime and teen suicides a decade ago that we stopped because our youth stood up. They joined with us and changed the way we approached the problems that plagued our community. The lessons we've learned through Teen Empowerment's success are still relevant today, as we face a nationwide opioid abuse epidemic, and as our country grapples with a criminal justice system that features militarized local law enforcement and systemic discrimination. It's only by working together and building relationships that we can beat back drug abuse and have an effective police force that works in cooperation with and is part of the community.

When I first took office as mayor, we were dealing with too many problems in a narrow and reactionary way. We knew we couldn't arrest our way out of crime, or out of addiction. A survived overdose or jail time is not necessarily going to lead someone to make the positive changes they need to put their lives on the right track. These issues are more complex than that, and the tools to address them lie not just in law enforcement but in our educational system, our health care, and in social services for families. These different arenas are all connected. We needed a proactive approach, not a reactionary and solely punitive approach. But no matter the changes we made, we'd still be at a disadvantage in addressing our problems if the whole community wasn't involved—including our kids.

That's where Teen Empowerment came in. An intense selection process brought on board youth organizers who run community events like the Youth Peace Conference, building their own self-esteem while bringing in their peers from across the city and engaging them in discussions with not only each other but our public safety officials and adults about challenges facing our community. This is the key to effective community policing. The disconnect between a community and its public safety officers happens when a group is defined as "other" by another group. It's when we cease to see people as part of our community

and rather as something apart. It becomes harder to listen. It becomes harder to understand another perspective and, ultimately, becomes too easy to dehumanize the members of the group. With its youth organizers leading the way, Teen Empowerment tears down those walls. It makes it clear that whether you are a student, a police officer, a parent or any person in our community, you are Somerville and you are with us.

The results were dramatic. Two years ago, Dr. Russell Schutt, currently the chairman of UMass-Boston's sociology department, undertook an evaluation of Teen Empowerment in Somerville. He concluded that the program was responsible for a 50 percent decrease in juvenile crime in the city's most affected neighborhoods, and that an unusually high number of fatal youth overdoses and suicides between 2000 and 2005 dropped to zero in subsequent years. Dr. Schutt also found that Teen

Empowerment youth organizers have higher levels of employability, greatly improved self-esteem and are more civically engaged compared to their peers. "Improving relations between police and youth had been a frequent focus of Teen Empowerment events, and there was considerable evidence that positive changes had occurred as a result, including greater adoption of an attitude of forgiveness," Schutt wrote in his evaluation. "Some community leaders and former staff felt that relations had so improved that Teen Empowerment could focus more attention on other issues."

The issue of police and community relations is still a focus today, though, and a nationwide one at that, as is the issue of opioid addiction. Fortunately, Teen Empowerment is still working with us to build healthy relationships between our youth, our community and police. On Feb. 1, they held the first annual Somerville *Continued on page 16* 

# **Hijacking Mother's Day...and history**



By William C. Shelton

Six years after her successful campaign to create a national holiday honoring mothers, Anna Jarvis pursued a new goal that would consume the rest of her life—to abolish the holiday. She had intended that the nation set aside a day for recognizing mothers' sacrifices and for Americans to spend cherishing their own mothers. Instead it became little more than a new opportunity to profitably market commodities. In one of her press releases, Ms. Jarvis wrote, "What will you do to rout charlatans, bandits, pirates, racketeers, kidnappers and other termites that would undermine with their greed one of the finest, noblest and truest movements and celebrations?" Today the hijackers remain unrouted. The National Retail Federation reported that Americans would increase their Mother's Day spending this year to about \$21.2 billion dollars. Its president enthused, "We're encouraged by the positive shift we've seen in spending on discretionary and gift items...boding well for retailers across all spectrums..." A sad history

In Memorializing Motherhood: Anna Jarvis and the Struggle for Control of Mother's Day, historian Katherine Antolini recounts that in the 1850s, Ann Reeve Jarvis—Anna Jarvis's mother organized mothers to improve sanitary conditions and lower infant mortality. During the Civil War, the groups that she began cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the conflict in her state of West Virginia. Following the War they organized Mothers' Friendship Day picnics to reunite and reconcile former combatants and their families. Julia Ward Howe, who had composed "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," joined the movement and in 1872 issued a Mother's Day Proclamation calling for women to take an active political role in promoting peace. Eighteen cities celebrated it the following year, and Bostonians for nine more years.

After her mother's death in 1905, Ann Jarvis began a national campaign to establish Mother's Day as a national holiday, publishing articles, circulating petitions, and lobbying politicians. In 1914, Congress passed and President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation establishing Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis, who enjoyed a substantial inheritance, could have become much wealthier by exploiting her historic role. Instead she became increasingly dismayed by the crass commercialization of what she saw as a sacred event. By the early 1920s she was writing that, "To have Mother's Day the burdensome, wasteful, expensive gift day that Christmas and other special days have become, is not our pleasure." She organized boycotts, petitioned door-to-door to rescind the holiday, and at one time was prosecuting 33 simultaneous lawsuits. In 1923 she disrupted a Philadelphia

confectioners convention. Two years later she crashed a convention of the American War Mothers, whom she believed were exploiting the holiday by hawking carnations. For her troubles, she was arrested.

She expended her fortune in these efforts, only to find it was no match for the profits that Mother's Day generated for commercial concerns. In 1948, she died at 84 in a Philadelphia sanitarium, penniless



Anna Jarvis gave her fortune, her sanity, and her life to abolish the holiday that

and demented.

# Mother's Day: The marketing event

Mother's Day is now one of the best opportunities for marketers to profitably sell products that have the virtue of being consumed and replaced each year. The U.S. National Restaurant Association reports that Mother's Day is the year's most popular holiday for dining out, producing \$3.9 billion in sales. Americans spend about \$2.4 billion on Mother's Day flowers and \$1.5 billion on such personal services as spa days and facials. Those with deeper pockets spend \$4.3 billion on jewelry. After Christmas and Valentine' she had founded.

Day, Mother's Day is Hallmark Cards' biggest sales opportunity. The company reports that 133 million Mother's Day cards are exchanged annually. A thoughtful look at their sentiments reveals them as hackneyed clichés that don't risk acquainting consumers with what truly honoring mothers might mean. **Honoring mothers** 

The average stay-at-home mother works 94 hours per week. If she were compensated at market rates, she would earn around \$118,905 per year. The average working mother puts in 59.4 hours over and above the time that *Continued on page 20* 

# COMMENTARY

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# **Our View Of The Times**

Drum roll, please. This year's installment of PorchFest will be hitting the city this coming weekend.

Those who have, in the past, taken notice of the event – and it is an event that is rather difficult not to notice – usually have fairly strong opinions of approval or distaste for the goings on.

For the uninitiated, PorchFest invites local musicians to give something of an informal concert outside their homes, ei-

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ther on a front or back porch, yard, garden, etc. The event is organized and presented by

the Somerville Arts Council, who register participants and provide interested parties with maps to the "stars" homes.

Some folks love it, others hate it, and of course there are plenty who fall in the middle.

Naysayers complain that some of the participants get too loud, and that there is

sometimes public drinking at certain locations that goes beyond legal limitations. Some complain that the "concerts" go on longer than the scheduled times and that they often evolve (or devolve) into full on block parties.

It is, of course, up to each individual participant to follow the guidelines and be responsible "promoters" of their own presentations. It is likely that a few alleged bad apples shouldn't spoil the entire barrel.

With no road closures involved and a minimum amount of inconvenience to neighbors being reported, for the most part, PorchFest can be a pleasant experience for those who would like to get out and hear some nice, original live music.

So, if you're free for the day, you might want to take in one or more presentations at a porch near you. For better or worse, it's a cheap show at twice the price.

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Fitzgerald of Garrison Avenue, have pulled papers. So far, as of Tuesday this week, no primary election is called for, but there is plenty of time to have others pull papers for various seats.

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The Union Square Farmers Market is back, beginning this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the plaza in Union Square. Come see returning vendors, meet new vendors, connect with neighbors, enjoy the fun, and shop for the freshest food around. This year, they welcome new dairy farms/cheese vendors, a cultivated mushroom vendor, and more. Plus all your favorites. Complete market info on their website: www.unionsq.market. hospital recuperating from major back surgery for a long long time now. Send him best wishes on Facebook, he will love it. Local celebrity and well known city personality, George Landers is celebrating this week. Well known in her own right, Melissa Hurley is celebrating this week. She is married to Alderman Dennis Sullivan. We wish her a happy birthday. Also this week is one

Tickets are on sale now at www.tasteofsomerville.com. Follow them on IG @tasteofsomerville and Twitter @ tasteofsomerville.

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This year's city Memorial Day Parade will be Sunday, May 26 beginning at 1 p.m. stepping off from City Hall, heading up Highland to Davis, then to Teele Square/Clarendon Hill.

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8826 or by email at ejones@scatvsomerville.org. For more info on the event and to submit, visit: communityvault.tv.

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The City of Somerville invites all interested vendors to participate in the Summertime in Somerville Fireworks Celebration on Thurs., July 2, 2015 (rain date Thurs., July 9, 2015). The City plans to have up to five (5) concession stands and vendors selling items such as balloons, toys (no toy guns permitted), food and beverage at the event. The City will choose the location of these stands and will judge proposals on the following criteria: all licenses held by the business must be current; type of food/beverage/type of product or toy being sold; quality and price of product. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or cancel this process at any time. Selected vendors will be notified by Tues., June 23, 2015. Please send all proposals to Nina Eichner at neichner@somervillema.gov or mail to 50 Evergreen Ave., Somerville, MA 02145 by 12:30 p.m., Fri., June 19. Vendors with any questions or comments should contact Nina Eichner at (617)-625-6600 x2985.



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The Somerville Pop Warner Banquet for the 2014 season, with trophies handed out to players and cheerleaders, will take place this year on Sunday May 21, 1 to 4 p.m. at Foss Park.

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Happy birthday this week to some notables both here in the Ville and from the Ville: Nice guy and former Winter Hill resident, both he and his family, Big Ed Palazzolo is having a Birthday this week. He now resides of Somerville's best attorneys several times over and a great guy, Edwin Smith is celebrating this week as well. Happy birthday to former Somerville resident Thomas Rose who is also celebrating this week.

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Long time Somerville Alderman at large Jack Connolly is having a campaign kickoff on Thursday May 21st, 5:30 to 7:30 at the Tony C's at Assembly Row.

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Taste of Somerville 2015 will be held in Davis Square this year on Wednesday, June 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$50, while for \$75 VIP tickets will provide access to a tasting tent including craft cocktails mixed up by local celebrity bartenders and exclusive table-side food service. Help SCATV dust off and unlock their community vaults. On Saturday, June 20th, jump back in time with us as we rediscover the history of community and place, and explore how it has changed. Or will we discover that it hasn't changed much? Community Vault will showcase archived programs from local Community Access TV stations alongside your contemporary media work. Examples of curated programming: Public Service Announcements, Retro Dance Parties, Local Flair: Then and Now, documentary, and More. Tickets: \$7 advance/\$10 at the door. Purchase at Eventbrite: http://goo.gl/4qjafJ. For more information, visit: http://communityvault. tv/. For more contact information, please contact: Erica Jones, 617. 628.

# **Wounded Vet Run** hits the road

fitting four of New England's severely wounded veterans, took place on Saturday, May 9.

Motorcyclists and supporters gathered at Suffolk Downs to participate in the pre-run festivities that included an official ceremony, food, music, vendors, a raffle and stunt show.

All proceeds raised go towards housing modifications to suite a comfort-

The annual Wounded Vet Run, bene- able living for the disabled veterans. Besides housing modifications, funds are also used to improve the quality of life of disabled veterans. Recreational needs, cars, and basic living needs are also other fields of charity the ride is dedicated to.

> The event is sponsored by the Italian-American War Veterans, a federally chartered non-profit veterans organization.











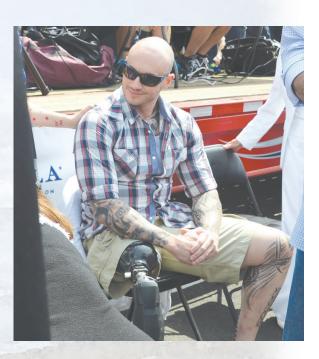








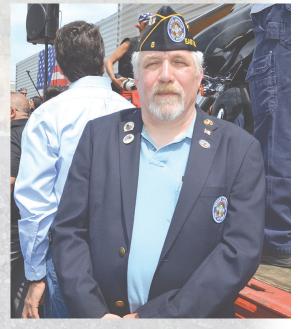






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# **SPORTS**

# 2015 M.O.M.'s Run 5K Walk & Run for Cancer



The annual M.O.M.'s Run 5k Run/Walk for Cancer will took place on Sunday, May 10 and there was a great turnout. Local and regional participants enjoyed a good run for a great cause, with all proceeds benefiting the Claudia Adams Barr Program with Dana Farber Cancer Research.



### 2015 M.O.M.'s Run 5K Walk & Run for Cancer **Top 25 finishers:**

<u>Rank</u>	Name	Details	Time	Number
1	CHRIS ANTUNES	34   M	16:50	555
2	ERIC SOFEN	29   M	17:17	624
3	KIERAN CONDON	37   M	17:33	239
4	AHARON WRIGHT	29   M	17:35	291
5	JOE O'LEARY	47   M	17:45	404
6	BRADLEY HARRIS	37   M	17:49	216
7	BRIAN SMOOTH	25   M	18:00	762
8	ANDREW MESSINGER	30   M	18:08	638
9	STEVE BRADY	34   M	18:22	30
10	TODD PROKOP	30   M	18:38	141
11	E.J. HRYNOWSKI	52   M	18:43	430
12	SCOTT MOORE	38   M	18:45	332
13	JAMES NORCOTT	29   M	18:46	669
14	BEVERLY ANTUNES	32   F	18:50	554
15	JAMES NORMILE	52   M	18:57	207
16	FREDRICK WARBERG	33   M	18:59	723
17	MARIO DASILVA	40   M	19:01	81
18	EMMA SPENCER	25   F	19:04	392
19	BRIAN SMITH	36   M	19:13	386
20	BENJAMIN SPAULDING	32   M	19:13	20
21	SCOT DEDEO	34   M	19:23	424
22	GEORGE BRAUN	61   M	19:24	378
23	TODD WESLEY	33   M	19:35	75
24	JUSTIN RHEINGOLD	22   M	19:41	214
25	CRAIG DIAMARIO	50   M	19:48	735

5. What actor made his debut in the 1958 movie Cry Baby Killer?

6. Who were originally the Sons of Daniel

the main fashion style of what decade?

12. What two letters are both symbols for 1,000?

Answers on page 19

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# The Somerville Times Somerville High Scholarship fundraiser

#### By Donald Norton

The Somerville High School Scholarship Foundation held its annual \$10K drawing on Friday, May 8 at the school's culinary arts café.

This yearly event attracted about 60 tickets holders and their representatives. The committee sold approximately 225 tickets at \$100 each over the past month or so.

The money raised by this event goes to scholarships for Somerville students.

Over the past 25 years since they have raised over one million dollars through events like this and others.

It all came down to the last 10 tickets holders, who were given the chance to proceed or stop and split the money. The first couple of participants chose to continue drawing. The final seven ticket holders decided to split the remaining amount of money, sharing about \$1,400.

The foundation will hold a 25th anniversary dinner at the Holiday Inn on October 17. Tickets will go on sale soon.





# What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

This week in Somerville Neighborhood News, reporters look into how overdoses from heroin and other opioids are on the rise in Somerville and police and other agencies are fighting back with more than arrests.

During the first three months of 2015, at least six people died; double the number who died in all of 2013, according to the Somerville Police Department.



"One is too many," Somerville Police Chief David Fallon told Somerville Neighborhood News (SNN). "Think about the loss of potential to the community, how that effects the family, the immediate family. It's devastating."

The police reports show opioids overdoses in 2014, mostly from heroin, were almost four times the number in 2013. That year, there were 20 overdoses, three of them fatal. In 2014, the number jumped to 76, and 13 of them were fatal.

In terms of the demographic characteristics, 80 percent of the overdose victims are male; more than half -57 percent - are between the age of 20 to 34, and 95 percent are white.

Police arrest and incident reports show that overdoses and used needles come from across the city, but some neighborhoods have more incidents than others.

Overdoses are mostly concentrated in the Lower Broadway neighborhood and around Union Square and Davis Square. Many arrests are made in the Lower Broadway neighborhood and the parking lot of the Home Depot, but there have also been arrests at the Davis Square Starbucks.

Fallon told SNN that the department knows it will take more than arrests to deal with the epidemic. For the full news story, please visit www.somervilleneighborhood-news.org.

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NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 26th, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Collector's Office/Treasury, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, the following described parcels of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid in full **before that date**.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR         PLANNING DIVISION         LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING       The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for: Prospect Hill Tower Stabilization       John       P.       Callaghan         A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Al- dermaint Chambers, John Fourielle City Hall, 93 Highland Ave- nue, Somerville, MA.       The project involves masonry re-pointing and stone setting; resto- ration of iron railings, staircase, doors, concrete retaining wall; re- placement of upper floor slab. Details available in specifications and drawings in the Invitation for Bids (IFB).       Date of Death:       August 14, 2014         To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of ror tom the Purchasing Departments/finance/purchasing/bids or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after May 11, 2015. Sealed, filed sub-bids will be received at the above office until: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Sealed, general bids will be received at thi be received at the aparking. NB Zone. Ward 5.       Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after May 11, 2015. Sealed, filed to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.       I Joan       B.       O'Meara       Somerville MA First Name         Mult.       Last Name       City/Town)       (State)         May       Date of Death:       August 14, 2014         To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Peti			
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am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at <u>www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</u> . As cases may be con- tinued 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;	Equal Opportunity Employer. Pre-Bid conference: Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at 58 Mun- roe Street at Prospect Hill Park, Somerville, MA 02143. See bid docu- ment and website posting above for any updates. Please contact Angela M. Allen <u>amallen@somervillema.gov</u> for more	Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are en- titled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Rep- resentative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administra- tion. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute
by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to <u>dpereira@somervillema.gov</u> . Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant As published in The Somerville Times on 5/6/15 & 5/13/15.	information. <u>Angela M. Allen</u> Purchasing Director 617-625-6600 x. 3400	formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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# Teen Empowerment a model for community and police unity CONT. FROM PG 10

Police Department-Teen Empowerment basketball game. And starting this month, the Police Department and Teen Empowerment will bring the community and police together for a series of walking dialogues, where the community can share their thoughts and identify concerns in the neighborhood, so the police can act to improve the quality of life for the community.

This is what Teen Empower-

ment, our Police Department and our city is about: the understanding that there are no issues that the police and city officials can solve by themselves, but by working together as a community, there is no issue that we cannot solve. Every person who has ever been a youth organizer for Teen Empowerment deserves our thanks and gratitude, as do the staff of Teen Empowerment and our police officers who have embraced this community policing approach. I invite you to contact Teen Empowerment or the Somerville Police to learn more and get involved in the upcoming walking dialogues, and help us continue this model of success.

#### Be sure to visit us online at www.TheSomervilleTimes.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesomervilletimes

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**BID ADVERTISEMENT** 

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Elevator Modernization Project at Brady Towers and Ciampa Manor for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by RDK Engi-neers.

General Bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAMM) in the following category of work: Elevators.

Filed Sub-Bids for the trades listed below shall be accompanied by DCAMM certifications in their respective subtrades, as follows: SUBTRADES

Mechanical Electrical

The project consist of: Elevator modernization at Brady Towers and Ciampa Manor. The contractor shall coordinate directly with the local housing authority access to the elevators, elevator machine rooms and roofs, and make all necessary arrangements to facilitate the work of this contract.

#### The work is estimated to cost \$573,000.00

Bids are subject to prevailing wage rates as required by M.G.L. c. 149 § 26 to 27H inclusive. Contractors must be DCAM Certified and have signed Update Statement.

Filed sub-bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 29, 2015 and publicly opened, forthwith.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 12, 2015 and publicly opened, forthwith.

Bids shall be valid only when accompanied by all of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for General Bid", in the case of a Bid for the General Contract, or "Bid Form for Filed Sub-Bid", in the case of a Bid for a Filed Sub-Contract; (2) Bid guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders and made payable to the "Somerville Housing Authori-ty"; (3) a copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility "issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and ca-pacity rating to perform the work required; and (4) an update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAM shall prescribe.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the **Brady Tower, 252 Medford Street, Somerville, MA 02145** at which time access to elevator machine room and roof will be made available to prospective bidders. After which, **Ciampa Manor, 27College Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145** will be made available (including access to the elevator machine room and roof). At the pre-bid conference, the job site and existing buildings will be avail-able for inspection. It is strongly recommended that prospective bidders attend.

Filed sub-bids shall be mailed or dropped off at: The Modernization Office, Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and received no later than 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 29, 2015.

General bids shall be mailed or dropped off at: the Modernization Office, Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and received no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, June 12, 2015.

The contact person for the Somerville Housing Authority is Gabriel Ciccariello (617) 625-1152 Ext.330.

Somerville Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informali-ty in the bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded after approval of the award by the Somerville Housing Authority without written consent of the Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pickup on the beginning of the business day on May 13, 2015 at www.BidDocOnline.Com (May be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167)

There is a refundable plan deposit of \$40.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to Bid-DocsOnlineInc.

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Deposits must be electronically paid or must be a certified or cashier's check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two set for General Bidders and for one set for Sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the awarding authority.

Bidders requesting Contract documents be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or **\$65.00** per set for UPS Overnight), payable to BidDocsOnline, to cover mailing costs.

Bidders must submit as part of their bid a completed form HUD-5369-A, Representations, Certifica-tions, and Other Statements of Bidders

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

#### **CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO RENDER**

MIDDLESEX Division

Estate of: Barbara M. Huber

Date of Death: <u>02/12/2013</u>

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

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Kenneth S. Huber of Peabody

requesting that the Court enter an Order that

#### Kyle D. Huber of Plymouth MA

SHA

#### BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Somerville Housing Authority (SHA), the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for SHA Pro-ject No. 1507, Supply of Vinyl Replacement Windows for Ciampa Manor (AMP-2) in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with specifications prepared by Ferentinos Architecture.

These supplies are estimated to cost between \$45,000 and \$60,000. Bids are subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

The contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price for the supplies, as specified in the Bid Documents.

The SHA may reject any and all bids if such action is in the public interest.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hard-



**BID ADVERTISEMENT** 

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for (666-4) Bryant Manor Landscape Improvements for the Somerville Housing Au-thority in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by MILA Landscape Architects LLC, Boston

The Project consists of: rehabilitation of existing landscape design into a fully functional and at-tractive exterior open space for the residents to use and to enjoy.

The work is estimated to cost \$ 99,500.00

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30 § 39M & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27Hinclusive.

General Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., Thursday 11 June, 2015** and publicly opened, forthwith at the Somerville Housing Authority.

SUB TRADES NONE

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the great-est possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Somerville Hous-ing Authority. Mailed Bids should be sent to Somerville Housing Authority, Modernization Office, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 c/o Gabriel Ciccariello and received no later than the date & time specified above.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site at **Thursday May 28, 2015, at** 10 – 11:30 A.M. It is strongly recommended that prospective bidders attend the meeting. Project site:75 Myrtle Street between Pearl and Perkins Street, Somerville, MA.

Contact Person: Gabriel Ciccariello 617- 625 - 1152 x 330.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from the following:

Project Dog 18 Graf Road Suite #8 Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 499-9014 www.projectdog.com

BidDocs ONLINE, Inc. P.O. Box 51 Groton, MA 01450 www.biddocsonline.com

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#### **BID ADVERTISEMENT**

The Somerville Housing Authority invites sealed bids from contractors for the (200-2) Mystic River Apartments, Repairs and Reconstruction of Masonry Seat Walls & Concrete Sidewalk Panels and all other incidental work necessary to complete the project.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30 sec.39M and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 \$\$26 to 27H inclusive.

Sealed bids must be received no later than Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.and may be hand delivered or mailed to the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department located at 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and should be received no later than the date and time specified above.

The Project site will be available for inspection on Thursday May 21, 2015 between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at: Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145

Questions or requests for an appointment to see the work site should be directed to Gabriel Ciccariello at (617) 625-1152 Ext 330.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10 a.m. on 06/15/2015.

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

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

Date: May 06, 2015

Tara E. De Cristofaro Register of Probate

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We are searching for possible relatives of David J. Carrol. His last known residency was 101 Grant St, Somerville, Ma 02155. His death was recorded as of March, 1st of 2011. He was the owner of a 1995 Chevy Cavalier which was left abandoned at the same address since his death. Possible relatives. please contact Sergio Lemos at (617)799-1733

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copy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

All bids must be sealed and mailed or hand delivered and received by 2:00 P.M. Thursday June 4th at the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Rd Somer-ville, MA 02145. Then the bids will be publically opened forthwith.

The Project Site will be available for inspection on May 26, 2015 between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM at Ciampa Manor, 27 College Ave, Somerville, MA 02144

For more information regarding this project, contact Gabe Ciccariello at 617-625-1152, ext.330.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Finance on **Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Tony Lafuente, Chairman of the Committee, for public input on #198905, a request by CPC-T Holdings LLC requesting that the Board discontinue Cross Street East from Pennsylvania Avenue to Mystic Avenue, and abandon and relocate the City's rights to access the CPC property.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG CITY CLERK

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#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday|May 13 East Branch Library Preschool: Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

#### Thursday May 14

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

#### Friday|May 15

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

#### Tuesday|May 19

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

#### Wednesday|May 20

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 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m./79 Highland Ave

#### MUSIC|ARTS

Wednesday | May 13 Johnny D's

Rhett Miller (of Old 97's) + Salim Nourallah + David & Dave of The Rationales 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Comedy@10 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory Youth Arts Arise: Life Drawing 3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine Darlingside 7 p.m.|Performance Hall Teen Open Mic Night 6 p.m.|Cafel191 Highland Ave 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 Hayley Reardon Cafe Concert for FOLK New England 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Shit-faced Shakespeare 7pm|255 Elm Street

#### Friday|May 15

Johnny D's Big Ol' Dirty Bucket / True Monks / Sundog (Funk) 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Larry Flint & The Road Scholars |6 p.m. Suzanne McNeil & the Sleepeaters,

Speed Fossil, 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 Ripcord 247 Elm Street/617-776-6896

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

**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 Subpar Co-star|p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

Samba Bar & Grille Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Arts at the Armory Richard Cambridge's Poetry Theatre 8 p.m.|Café The Wild Woman of Lynn 8:30 p.m.|Cafe Friends of the Center for Families-2nd Annual The Bids & The Bees 7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-

land Ave Davis Square Theatre

Shit-faced Shakespeare 7 pm Sarah Blacker CD Release Party, Cold Engines open 9 p.m.|255 Elm Street Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Bull McCabe's

The Curtis Mayflower 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Joshua Tree

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

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

Casey's Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Arts at the Armory The Two Ricks 10:30 a.m.|Café Janet's Planet: Being In A Band 101 -An Ensemble Workshop 10:30 a.m.|Cafe Cambridge Symphony Orchestra presents "The New World" 8:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Shit-faced Shakespeare 9:30 pm|255 Elm Street

PorchFest http://www.somervilleartscouncil.org

Sunday|May 17

Johnny D's Jazz Brunch Open Blues Jam! featuring Matthew Smart Band 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|7 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

**Bull McCabe's Pub** Dub Apocalypse

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Highland Kitchen Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

Arts at the Armory A Sunday Afternoon with Sail Away Ladies

4 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

#### Monday May 18

Johnny D's Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents: The Spank Bank Comedy ( Stand-Up) Stumpl Pub Trivial8:30 p.m. Tuesday BE Weddings Showcase 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Ryan Alvanos et al|7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room 8:30pm - Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz Back Room 8:00pm Open Mic w/ Hugh Mc-Gowan

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 On The Hill Tavern Stump Trivia (with prizes) 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory Youth Arts Arise: Post Cards to my Future Self 3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine First and Last Word Poetry Series 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Wednesday|May 20

**Johnny D's** TBA

17 Holland St|617-776-2004 Sally O'Brien's Bar Spring For Children benefit for the Mystic Learning Center. Great raffles, food, fun, and the Tom Hagerty Band til 10! \$20 suggested

donation 6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Comedy@10 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

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

Grill Central Library Poetry Programs with Somerville's

Book Sale Setup James Fox 9 a.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library** PREVIEW: Friends of the Library Book Sale James Fox 5 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **West Branch Library** Lithium Hindsight: A Dance Perfor-

mance and Discussion Eugenia Kim 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

**First Church Somerville** Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629

#### Friday|May 15

**Central Library** Book Sale Setup James Fox 9 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Friends of the Library Book Sale James Fox 12 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

#### Saturday|May 16

**Central Library** Friends of the Library Book Sale James Fox 10 a.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Arts at the Armory Somerville Winter Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

**Bagel Bards** Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work

weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

#### Sunday|May 17

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Book Sale Break Down

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Family Groups

**Third Life Studio** 

Central Library Friends of the Library Book Sale James Fox 1:30 p.m..-3:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.| 79 Highland

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira

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

Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Tuesday May 19

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

#### Thursday|May 14

#### Johnny D's

Nepal Earthquake Relief Fundraiser 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's

Box of Birds, Los Goutos, Los Texacanos \$5 cover 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. Back Room Scattershot 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

#### **On The Hill Tavern** Live DJ Music

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Dub Down Reggae

#### Saturday|May 16

#### **Johnny D's** Jazz Brunch

"Wolfman's School of Music " presents Guitar Clinic with Arlen Roth Grammy Nominee, Arlen Roth, Master of The Telecaster - Performing with the Bob Wolfman Band 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's

The Byrneinaters |6 p.m. One Thin Dime|9:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Back Room Cover Up 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

#### Orleans Restaurant and Bar

Karaoke 65 Holland St

#### On the Hill Tavern

Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

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

#### The Burren Front Room Bur-Run Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session/9 p.m. 247 Elm Street/617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### Tuesday|May 19

Johnny D's The Amy Douglas Happy Hour 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Pub Trivia

#### Arts at the Armory Youth Arts Arise: Life Drawing 3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine Red Cross Blood Drive 2 p.m.-7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

#### **CLASSES AND GROUPS**

Wednesday May 13

#### Central Library Book Sale Setup James Fox 9 a.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio Belly Dance performance preparation with Nadira Jamal 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

#### Thursday|May 14 Central Library

Poet Laureate Nicole Terez Dutton Nicole Terez Dutton 3 p.m.-9 p.m. 79 Highland Avenue

#### Arts at the Armory

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

#### Third Life Studio

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

#### Wednesday|May 20

Central Library Researching The History of Your House and Family Kristi Chase 617-625-6600 x2525 7 p.m.-8 p.m.||79 Highland Ave

#### Third Life Studio

Belly Dance performance preparation with Nadira Jamal 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

# PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

#### HAPPENINGS: CENTER 21 ΝΙΟ R

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: 167 Holland Street Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (617) 666-5223.

Afternoon at the Movies - Monday, May 11 - 12:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center - This month we will be showing "Selma" starring David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson, Giovanni Ribisi & Cuba Gooding. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs 2 hours and 8 minutes. Please sign up with Josephine at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 Just Make Something – Tuesday, May 12 – 6:30 P.M. at our Cross Street Center - A hands-on art workshop with Artist Miranda Aisling Hynes. Turn basic art and recycled materials into non-traditional art. A small fee of \$4. to cover materials. Please contact Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Foundations of Knowledge Lecture Series – Starting Monday, May 18 - at our Holland Street Center. An educational program that brings a series of low-cost, themed lectures to you each month. A nominal fee of \$20. will include five, one-hour long lectures in any one subject area. Or, if you prefer to take in a variety of different subjects, each lecture we present costs \$5. If you do attend the 3 lectures in the same subject area you will receive a "Foundations of Knowledge Subject Matter" Certificate. Attend all lectures and receive a "Foundation of Knowledge Humanities Aficionado" Certificate. Series themes include, but not limited to: Art & Art History, The Many Voices of Music and American Literature. Please contact Janine Lottie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for more details and to sign up for these wonderful lectures.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

The trip to Fiore's scheduled for Wednesday, May 6 is SOLD OUT.

The celebration for Older American's Month scheduled for Thursday, May 7th at the Winter Hill Yacht Club is SOLD OUT.

The trip scheduled to Wildwood, NJ on May 11th -15th is SOLD OUT. But we have added a second bus and it is filling up fast. Only 13 seats left! Please call Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to reserve your seat. LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Monthly Lunch – Monday, June 8th – 11:30 A.M.

at our Holland Street Center. Yet to be determined lunch menu. This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBT Dinner & Movie Night – Monday, June 15 – 5:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. At approximately 5:30 we will be having a dinner with a little time to socialize followed by a showing of yet to be determined movie. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

\*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBT Lunch, Dinner & Movie or the Advisory Group please contact Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2316 or email her at MBastardi@ Somervillema.gov.

#### **IMPORTANT NEWS:**

Our Holland Street Center will be serving lunch on Monday, Thursday & Fridays only until further notice.

The Ralph & Jenny Center will remain closed on Mondays and will resume Mondays after the first of the New Year.

Please note in the "Upcoming Schedule" section several changes in the times that our Cross Street Center and our Ralph & Jenny Center are open over the next couple of weeks.

#### **STAY ACTIVE:**

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C) Mondays:

Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group C, 1:00 P.M. (H)

#### **Tuesdays:**

Strengthening, 9:15 A.M., \$3 per class (H) Dalcroze Eurhythmics, \$2.00, 1:00 P.M., (H) LBT Fit 4 Life\*, 6:00 P.M., (H)

#### Wednesdays:

Fit 4 Life\* Group A, 8:45 A.M (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group B, 9:00 A.M. (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group C, Noon (H) Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1:00 P.M., \$10/week for shoes and dues Zumba for All, 5:15 P.M., \$3 per class (H) Thursdays:

Strengthening, 9:30 A.M., \$3 per class (RJ) LBT Fit 4 Life\*, 6:00 P.M.

#### Fridays:

Fit 4 Life\* Group A, 8:45 A.M. Fit 4 Life\* Group B, 9:00 A.M. Fit 4 Life\* Group C 12:00 P.M. \*Fit 4 Life classes \$10/month, pre-registration required.

#### **Upcoming Schedule**

Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

#### Wednesday May 13

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) 1:00 LAST Bowling at Flatbread Wildwood

#### Thursday May 14

Ralph & Jenny Center will be closed today. Bingo and Lunch at our Holland Street Center. 10:00 Current Events (H) 11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (by appointment only) (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H) Wildwood

#### Friday May 15

11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H) Wildwood

#### Monday May 18

8:30 Fit-4-Life Walking & Talking Group (H) 9:30 Foundations of Knowledge Lecture "From Sin to Swing, The Evolution of Jazz in America" (H) 10:30 Moonlighters (H) 11:30 Lunch (H)

#### Tuesday May 19

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RI) 10:00 Knitting Scarves for Soldiers (RJ) 10:30 Low Vision Group(H) 11:30 Lunch (RJ, C) 12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (by appointment only) (H) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) 6:00 Caregivers Foxwoods

#### Wednesday May 20

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

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# Hijacking Mother's Day...and history CONT. FROM PG 10

she spends in the workplace. At market rates, that represents an additional \$70,107.

Truly honoring mom might involve closing the gender pay gap. For the last ten years women have been paid at a rate that is about 78% of the rate at which men are compensated.

Or it might mean public policies that deliver the kind of affordable childcare that is available to mothers in developed democracies. Or parental leave policies that parents in civilized countries take for granted.

#### Hijacking history

Following through to its logical conclusion what honoring motherhood really means would produce a withering indictment of our economic and political institutions. But those institutions' genius is to hijack righteous motivations and transform them into consumerist rituals that reinforce the institutions and further enrich elites.

Consider another May holiday. Most of the developed world celebrates May Day as International Workers Day with parades led by trade unionists. Few Americans know that these foreigners are commemorating the 1886 Haymarket Massacre that occurred in the successful struggle by *American* workers for an eight-hour workday.

Fearing that that May Day celebrations might reinforce worker militancy, President Grover Cleveland created Labor Day. So now, on the first Monday in September American workers are encouraged to take the day off and roast wienies rather than recalling that weekends, paid vacations, sick leave, health and safety protections, and fair labor laws exist only because their ancestors risked and gave their lives to fight for them. Knowing history might encourage a hollowed-out middle class to challenge those who profit from America's second

age of oligarchy. Or maybe not. I know that past columns that I've written regarding the history of Columbus Day and Christmas have evoked heated responses in our online blog. I will leave to the reader to speculate as to why. It is a truism that history is written by the victors. Less often observed is that suppressing history is essential to the victors' maintaining dominance. Understanding what ordinary people have achieved in the past might inspire ordinary people toward similar achievements in the present. ordinary And Americans'

achievements, while little known, are extraordinary and extraordinarily inspiring. As Matt Damon advocated in *Good Will Hunting*, readers who are not intimidated by learning their forbearers' accomplishments might give local historian Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* a read.

In his last great work T.S. Elliot wrote that, "A people without history is not redeemed from time." Indeed, times are getting measurably harder for most, and they will continue to until Americans relearn the lessons of their own history.

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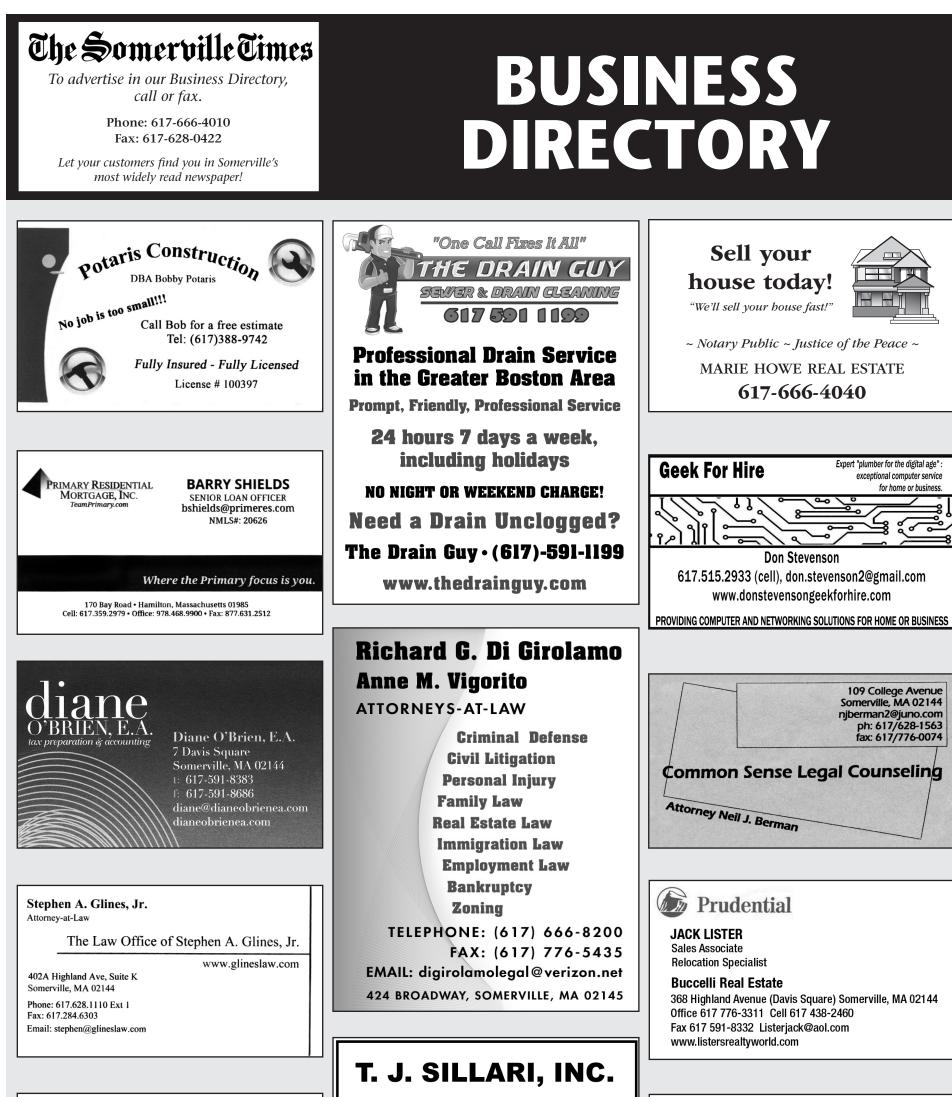
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7:00am	Somerville Film Group	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show (Free Speech TV)
7:30am	Life Matters	7:30pm	Active Aging	3:00pm	Telemagazine	10:00am	Bay State Biking News
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am	Pearls of Irregular Shape
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10:00pm	Art at SCATV	5:30pm	Mystic Learning Center: Variety Hour	11:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
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2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/Candy	8:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	6:30pm	Culture Club
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# **City Cable TV Schedule for the Week**

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9:00am:	Connecting Communities –	3:00pm:	Raising Families	1:00am:	Raising Families	8:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Arts
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8:00pm:	Talking Business – Union Sq.	1:00am:	Spring Clean Up 2015	12:00pm:	SHS Spring Concert	12:00pm:	2015 Spring String Fling
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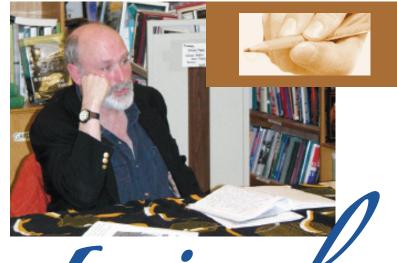
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# **OFF THE SHELF** by Doug Holder

# **Interview with Christopher Busa:** Founder of Provincetown Arts Magazine

Christopher Busa, founder and editor of *Provincetown Arts* magazine, was born in New York City in 1946, the son of a painter who participated in the formative years of Abstract Expressionism.

Spending part of every year in Provincetown since infancy, he slowly absorbed its mythology as a place where artists and writers gather to work and live.

After graduation from the University of Minnesota, he studied for a year in Paris at the Sorbonne, and then pursued a Ph.D. for ten years while teaching English at Rutgers University.

His interviews and profiles of artists and writers have appeared in *The Paris Review, Arts, Partisan Review, Garden Design,* and other magazines. Two published pieces were reprinted in *Interviews and Encounters* with Stanley Kunitz, edited by Stanley Moss (Sheep Meadow Press). Another essay, *Being a Great Man Is a Thesis Invented by Others,* appeared in *Such Desperate Joy: Imagining Jackson Pollock* (Thunder's Mouth Press).

He has curated exhibitions and written catalog introductions for many artists. He co-edited and introduced *Erotic Works of D.H. Lawrence* (Crown, 1989), the subject of his dissertation. He is the author of *The Provincetown Artists Cookbook*, with *Written Sketches of the Artists Creating a Contemporary Portrait of the Town as an Art Colony* (Abingdon, 1988).

Over the past 20 years he has taped several hundred interviews and created files on over 1000 artists and writers in preparation for a comprehensive title about the century-long history of the art colony. His WOMR FM 92.1 radio program, ArtTalk, airs three times a month over the past five years, introducing new and established artists, performers, and writers discussing their current project and what moves them to do it. He is a member of the International Association of Art Critics (AICA), based in Paris, and he is one of 16 members of the American New England Chapter, which selects two dozen "Best of" exhibitions annually in museums, commercial galleries, and university art galleries in painting, sculpture, and architecture. He is on the board of the Norman Mailer Society and on the editorial board of the Mailer Review, published by the Society and by the University of South Florida. He teaches one semester a year in the low-residency Graduate Program in Creative Writing at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania.

I had the pleasure to speak to him on my Somerville Community Public TV show Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer.

**Doug Holder:** You have created over 1,000 interview files of artists, writer and poets that will be the basis of a memoir of years in Provincetown. Tell us about this project.

Christopher Busa: That book is going to be two books. The memoir I am working on is titled Provincetown Arts. Many of the pieces that will appear in the book have been published already. I am editing it for redundancies, repetitions, etc. My motivation to start Provincetown Arts magazine was – well, after 10 years of graduate school at Rutgers University, that brand of a PhD on my hide - made me feel diminished in some odd way. I was the son of an artist who participated in the formative years of the Abstract Expressionism movement, and he taught at many universities. But every time he went to a new university art department there was always a war between the scholars and the creative people. I saw my father suffer. He was a very distinguished professor; many of his students became top artists in the country. I can think of Robert Hass, as one of them. I kind of escaped just after I did all my work for a PhD. I moved to Provincetown to start Provincetown Arts in 1985. Our magazine has covered all the major figures that have populated Provincetown since then. Provincetown is known as the nation's oldest art colony. It began in 1899. Originally it was a Portuguese fishing village. It was much like an European fishing village, not unlike the end of the railroad places in France. Those were places where all the artists in Paris would escape to in the summer. They could live cheaply and in a beautiful environment. And Provincetown picked up on that after the First World War. One of the ex-patriots came back and said "How can we replace Europe?" And Provincetown reminded him of Europe, not only because half of the population were Portuguese fisherman, but because the fishermen and the artist were part of the "gift economy." Fishermen would give fish to the artists, and in turn the artists would gave them paintings, etc.

DH: Is there still a gift economy?

**CB:** Artists still barter. For dental work they will give a painting. There is still a "this for that" sensibility. I grew up watching my father doing that routinely to pay bills. I found it a very natural thing to do. I take the gift economy very seriously. I have seen this with artists, and poets



too, like Stanley Kunitz. Poets don't get a lot of money for their books of poetry – but you got a prize, a teaching job, and other sources of compensation.

**DH:** I remember living in the Back Bay of Boston in the 70s, in a furnished room, writing, living cheaply. Is the Bohemian lifestyle harder to achieve now?

**CB:** I always think that it was difficult. The terms just change. When my father was audited by the IRS, they said to him, "You are not selling your paintings, you are taking off too much for expenses, maybe this is a hobby." My father replied, "No, no, it is a necessity." You see, artists – either poor or rich – they have a compulsion to work.

DH: What is the difference between the artist and non-artist?

**CB:** One of the ways to distinguish between a non-artist is to talk about the way artists totalize. The non-artist can do work that they don't enjoy for the sake of earning a living. The artist totalizes everything he or she wants to do is everything.

DH: Some would claim art is useless.

**CB:** If it is so useless then why do we create so much?

**DH:** *Provincetown Arts* has interviewed and published a huge amount of writers since 1985, not to mention a plethora of artists have appeared on your pages. Can you talk a bit about this?

**CB:** Our cover subjects tend to be major artists and writers, and they sort of cut through the theme of each issue. We have featured such writers as Jhumpa Lahiri, Norman Mailer, poets Mark Doty, Mary Oliver, Stanley Kunitz, the filmmaker John Waters, not to mention the artist Robert Motherwell, and many others.

DH: Are all off your features connected to P-Town?

**CB:** Either they live down the block or they are from neighboring communities. They have deep roots.

**DH:** Many people have told me interviewing is an art. How is it an art?

**CB:** I couldn't be more affirmative to the question of "Is interviewing an art?" I want to bring out the genius, the genuine voice of the artist, not some secondary rendering. As a son of an artist, I heard my father speak about painting with astonishing vividness. Robert Motherwell published a series of artists writings, including interviews, that influenced me a great deal. To me, interviews are a way to isolate the artists' voice. The interviewer is talking to the face of the moon, and through the interview he can see the dark side too.

DH: You have a memoir coming out about your life ant times in Provincetown, including your experience with Norman Mailer, who you knew since you were 7 years old. Can you talk a bit about this? CB: Norman rented my father's studio in P-Town. I would watch Norman come in to work for 5 or 6 summers. He wore work clothes, got into his studio around 10a.m. and left about 4 p.m. He was like a house painter going to paint a house. He really had a profound work ethic. One story that went around was you had to catch Norman in the evening between his 7th and 14th drink to talk to him. Hey, he wrote 50 books, so he didn't waste a lot of time. Norman was interested in things that altered his state of consciousness. And writing could do that for him. He has an unpublished manuscript about his experiences with cannabis titled Lipton's Tea. Mailer said of Provincetown, "This is a town you can find yourself digging in and fighting for." So he thought Provincetown was worth protecting. He called it the "Wild West of the East." He liked the fact that there was a town in America that people of all types could co-exist.

Salvatore Ghamo is a poet in search for answers. He writes *The Times*:

"My name is Salvatore Ghamo, and I'm an English Major at Endicott College. I've enjoyed writing short stories and poems since I was a boy. I plan to keep putting together these pieces throughout my college career. I hope my craft continues to reflect my love for this art form."



#### The Crux is Caught in Folded Hands

A balloon might delay in frost wrinkle, and crack, and slim but will it cry, and cringe, and crawl or have no life to give?

A red flower will fill with flames crinkle, and stain, and sulk but does it scream or screech decay or sink back in the mud?

A bird will fly sharp through the wind soar and slice through the air but will breath turn to blood and death or float without a tear?

A doll lay still in a chair so face down its eyes will shut but if it looked and saw for once did it turn right side up?

A polliwog will grow with many the swamp is full of tons but if it swam a lonely road would it ever fall in love?

A hangnail, a tedious creature clutches and holds on tight but if it fell for fear of pain did it cling to death or life?

A record, it spins with such grace wobbles a joyful tune but if it skipped a pretty beat would it miss the groove?

A baby is born, an old toad dies both cringe and crawl that day but for the fear of it I think will either recall the pain?

— Salvatore Ghamo

To have your work considered for the Lyrical send it to: Doug Holder, 25 School St.; Somerville, MA 02143. dougholder@post.harvard.edu **DH:** You knew and wrote about the poet Stanley Kunitz, who also had a home in Provincetown.

**CB:** I wrote one essay about his garden. How he started this garden from which was once a barren sand dune. He terraced it, like stanzas in a poem. He worked on this garden for two years, in many ways like he worked on a poem.





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