



# East Somerville Main Streets Newsletter

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## Do Open Studios - East Somerville Style

*New East Somerville Open Studios Site,  
joins Mudflat Pottery School in hosting  
65+ artists in East Somerville*

This year, East Somerville is making a splash in the City's [Open Studios](#), having created a site in collaboration with some of East Somerville's finest artists. Among this year's artists are Vanessa Kosta, [Katherine Moxhet](#), Tony Oliveira, [Ioanna Tourkantonis](#), and [Christian Waeber](#).

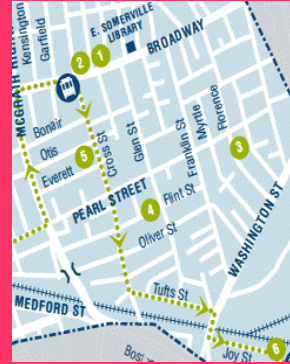
East Somerville Community Open Studios Site  
165 Broadway -- 12-6pm on May 2nd & 3rd  
**See below for full details!**

**East Somerville Sparkles**

**Get an Eastern flavor for  
Somerville's Arts  
*E.So Open Studios Circuit***



On Saturday May 9th, East Somerville plans to shine. Meet at 165 Broadway ready to clean @ 10am, cleaning will go to 1pm. Free t-shirts will be provided to all volunteers by the City of Somerville and a thank you after party to rock the ages will be thrown at Casey's at 1:15 following the clean up. To volunteer, email: [cleanup@eastsomervillemainstreets.org](mailto:cleanup@eastsomervillemainstreets.org)



**Friday:** Mudflat Clay Studio Reception and Pottery Sale Opening Night, 6pm-10pm

**Saturday & Sunday:** Do the East Somerville Open Studios Circuit - **Map Numbers 1-5!**

- **Stop 1** - East Somerville Community Open Studios Site: 12pm-6pm, May 2nd and 3rd, 165 Broadway
- **Stop 2** - Mudflat Studio - Open Studios and Pottery Sale, Open 10am-6pm Featuring the work of 60 potters, 149 Broadway
- **Neighborhood Stops:** Check out [Susanne Bowers](#), [Robert Annette](#), and [Federico Frebia](#)

## Tuesday-tacular First Tuesdays Meets Guitar Hero



On Tuesday April 7th, [First Tuesdays Neighborhood After-hours](#) events were welcomed into the world by 40 excited neighbors and friends at the series' opening night Wine Tasting. See pictures [here](#).

**Tuesday May 5th**, First Tuesdays heads to Casey's Bar & Grille, 173 Broadway, 6-8pm.

For all those ready to share their talent - Guitar Hero will be available.

## Want to Order your Next Steak in Portuguese?



Ever want to try ordering at a Brazilian Restaurant in Portuguese?... The Somerville Arts Council and SCALE are



## Air Study Comes to East Somerville this Summer

Tufts University is partnering up with the Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership in an East Somerville health study. They will be looking to see how motor vehicle exhaust from neighboring 93 may affect the health of East

launching a pilot program called "**Intercambio! A Language Exchange.**" They'll match up people interested in brushing up their Spanish, for instance, with a native speaker who wants to sharpen their English. People interested in only tutoring are also needed.

**GET INVOLVED:** For more information download a [participation form](#) or contact [rachel@somervilleartscouncil.org](mailto:rachel@somervilleartscouncil.org).

## Get Plugged into Somerville:

### Somervision Open House

The Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development will host an open house to discuss the City's current and planned economic development projects. There will be 14 tables of information on citywide topics, such as long range planning, Broadway rezoning, the new Orange Line stop, etc. Contact Keith Craig for more information. [kcraig@somervillema.gov](mailto:kcraig@somervillema.gov).

Saturday, April 25th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Argenziano School - 290 Washington Street.

### Business Town Meeting

Want to know what the city is planning as it concerns business owners?

Join the Chamber of Commerce at the Business Town Meeting IV with Mayor Joseph Curtatone. Including Q&A session and Business After Hours.

Doors Open 4:30pm - Program Begins: 5pm  
Thursday, April 30, 2009  
At the Somerville Theatre

### Upcoming East Somerville Meetings

**Broadway Rezoning Meeting**  
May 7th, 6:30, 165 Broadway

**Ward 1 ResiStat Meeting**  
May 27th, 7pm, 165 Broadway -  
City to provide updates on  
what's happening in Ward 1

**Green Line Planning Meeting**  
Come talk with your neighbors -- Share what you value in your community!  
April 29th, 6-8:30 PM, Argenziano School, 290 Washington St. For more information, contact [communitycorridorplanning@groundworksomerville.org](mailto:communitycorridorplanning@groundworksomerville.org)



Somerville residents. Throughout the summer, residents living between Broadway and 93 will be asked to take part in an interview/survey process. If you have any questions see the [study website](#) or call 617-636-2110.

### Broadway's Own Dutch Bicycle Co. Featured in the *New York Times*!

Check out the article about Dutch bicycles as a new fashion icon [here](#).



### Haitian Cuisine - Coming Right Up!



A Haitian Restaurant seems to be just what the doctor ordered for East Somerville's authentic and flavorful food alley. Providing that Haitian flair will be the **509 Bistro**, which will serve everything from kreole chicken to ragu and lambi. The restaurant will also feature a buffet from 12-5pm. Opening date mid-April! 89 Broadway.

### Somerville Shifts Into Local

The Somerville Board of Alderman and Mayor Curtatone recently pledged to support the movement for individuals, businesses, and non-profits to shift 10% of their purchases to locally owned and independent businesses.

Let's join the shift on East Broadway! Our local business district is a great place to start shifting -- check out [Somerville Local First](#) for more information

on the Shift.



### **Join East Somerville Main Streets**

**East Somerville Main Streets is a community driven and supported organization. Your membership plays an important role!**

**[Join as a Business or a Resident](#)**

**Thank you for your support.**

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