



East Somerville Main Streets Newsletter

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First Tuesdays ***Ice Cream Social Rescheduled!***



Mother Nature did not look kindly upon our First Tuesdays event this month, so we're going to try again:

Date: July 21st, 6-8pm
Place: Louie's Ice Cream, 193 Broadway

Ice cream two for one!
Complimentary water and snacks!

July 8: Film Discussion TONIGHT



Looking for something to do tonight? ESNC is showing *Crash* tonight, to be followed by a discussion about themes of racism in the movie.

Time: 7pm
Location: Senior Center, 165 Broadway
For more information, contact Tito Meza at 617-776-5931 x231 or Father Carr at 617-625-0029.

"A seemingly simple car accident in Los Angeles brings together a very diverse group of people. As their lives collide the issue of racism and racial profiling is explored as each of these people work through their own fears and inherent prejudices. This film is an example of the interconnectedness of life in the melting pot".

Tickets now available for Jimmy Tingle - ESMS Fall Fundraiser!



Plans are heating up for East Somerville Main Streets' first Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, **November 12th**: Jimmy Tingle and a Taste of Broadway, featuring the Beatle Tracks Band.

Tickets can now be purchased online [here](#), so mark your calendars and reserve your night of fun!

Stay tuned for next month's newsletter, in which we will release details about the VIP reception.

Sullivan Square Clean Up Committee

Think Sullivan Square is the pits?

Join the ESMS design and beautification committee as they tackle the improvement of East Somerville's gateway to Boston.

The committee will meet on **July 13th at 7pm** in front of the **Mt. Vernon Restaurant** to make an assessment of the conditions at Sullivan Square and then walk back to the ESMS office at 114 Broadway.

All are welcome!

RSVP to carrie@eastsovervillemainstreets.org

Mug Shots



The East Branch Police were thanked by [Mudflat Studios](#) for their hard work in Community Policing with handmade mugs for the officers. East Somerville Main Streets would like to take this opportunity to second the notion and recognize the excellent job in community policing that is happening in East Somerville under Capt. Devereaux, the commander of the East Station, and his officers.

Full House!

East Somerville Main Streets is excited to welcome two talented project assistants to work with us for the summer and through the fall.



Erin Cheek, who will be working on planning events through out the summer and fall, is going into her third year at Northeastern University studying International Affairs and Human Services. Erin will become a familiar face in East Somerville as she will be with us for the next 6 months as a co-op student.



Becca Novak, who will be tackling the East Somerville Cookbook project, comes to us from Tufts Tisch College Active Citizen Summer Program. Becca, a native of California and the head of the Children's theatre troop at Tufts, has already been busy this summer! She coordinated a community orientation for her co-participants, including a service project in East Somerville.

Somerville Named All America City!

And East Somerville Residents Help Bring Home the Prize



All thoughts you've had about living in one of America's best cities were confirmed last month when Somerville was named an "All America City." The honor, conferred by the National Civic League, is only given to 10 cities nationwide. Somerville brought home the award in 1972, and again this year with the support of Somerville's business community and 40 proud and lively residents! 10 of those residents came from our own East Somerville --- way to represent! Read more [here](#) and be sure to check out the [video](#).

CAFEH Study Launched

Study launched to study I-93's effect on East Somerville Air



Monday, June 22 marked the official launch of the [CAFEH study](#) to examine the effects of pollution from Interstate 93 on the health of residents. This study is an important step towards environmental justice for the East Somerville community. Throughout the summer, surveyors will be visiting community members to complete a survey, and in some cases gather blood samples, to determine health effects of the highway. Also keep your eyes peeled for an RV that will be traveling around collecting air samples!

Show Off Your Urban Garden!



The Somerville Garden Club is planning their garden tour for August 2010 and is soliciting your nominations. **LET'S PUT EAST SOMERVILLE ON THE MAP!**

For the 2010 tour the focus is on edibles and the enjoyment that comes from growing them in an urban setting.

Look out for your neighbors' vegetable beds, container gardens, vines, fruit trees, herbs, the integration of edibles and ornamentals in one space, or any unique features. Feel free to nominate as many gardens as you like, including your own, just use a separate form for each garden.

The form and details on nominations available on the [Somerville Garden Club's website](#). **Nominations are due by July 21, 2009.**

All Aboard!

Don't miss the Washington Street Green Line Stop Meeting!

Date: July 29th

Time: 6:15pm

Location: Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St.



Join East Somerville Main Streets

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

Information about how to join is available on our website. Thank you for your support.

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