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FIRST OFF...With this issue we enter our **3rd year** of publishing the Source Letter, filled with facts, fun and commentary. We've received all kinds of feedback from people who are into it and look forward to reading each issue. We're always open to contributions for our guest column as well as event listings & the more we get from all of you, the more it becomes a community bulletin board. You can now find a majority of back issues on the web at www.thesourceunltd.com Thanks for the support & let's work to keep the community strong & vital.

SOURCE STUFF FOR MAY

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INFORMATION

Attn. Parkers: Alternate Parking is suspended:

- May 25th, Thurs. Solemnity of Ascension
- May 29th, Mon. Memorial Day

Tenants Be Present...Rent Guidelines Board preliminary vote on rent increases, Mon. May 8th, 7:30pm - 9:30pm, The Great Hall at Cooper Union, 7 East 7th Street (@ 3rd Ave.)

HEAR AND BE HEARD at the next meeting of the 9th Precinct Community Council, May 9th, 7pm at 200 East 5th Street (corner of Cooper Square & Third Avenue)



HOUSING WORKS:

- At their Thrift Shops, call Laura Vanderveer 212-645-8111 x 161.
- At their Bookstore Cafe, Email: ubcvolunteers@housingworks.org



- **EMPTY THE CUPBOARD** & donate to our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Programs**. Bring your canned goods to our store!

GET YOUR SOURCELETTER AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: • Theatre For The New City (155 1st Avenue)
• Poetry Project (131 E. 10th St. at 2nd Ave.) • Cosmos Laundromat (142 1st Ave.) • St. Mark's Market (21 St. Mark's)

COMMUNITY NEWS

TO SUBMIT, stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street OR e-mail us at santo@sourceunltd.com
Submissions must be received by May 29th. Inclusion subject to space availability.

- **DREAM MUSIC...**CD release performance for the first of all my dreams, songs set to poems by e.e. cummings and others with music by Ellen Mandel, sung by Todd Almond. Sat. May 20th, 2pm @ St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery (10th St. & 2nd Ave.) For information and reservations call: 212-260-5397.
- **Journey to Joy...** Learn to Meditate. Drop-ins welcome. Every Thursday in May from 2-3:30pm at Karpas Health Center, 311 First Ave @ 18th St, 212-420-4247

STREET FAIRS



- Sat. May 6** Middle Collegiate Church Street Fair 2nd Avenue between 4th & 14th Streets
- Sat. May 6** Gramercy Visiting Neighbors Festival 3rd Avenue between 14th & 23rd Streets
- Sat. May 13** Gramercy Park Neighborhood Festival Park Avenue South between 17th & 23rd Streets
- Sun. May 14** Environmentally Sound Dev Street Fair Broadway between 60th & 65th Streets
- Sun. May 28** LOISAIDA Festival Ave C between 5th & 12th Streets

- **6th & B GARDEN.**Just a few of May's events include:
 - Sunday, May 14th at 2pm, A Mother's Day celebration, for mothers and others featuring poetry & performance.
 - Sat. May 20th at 3pm, Salsa Class with Juan M. Usera, all ages; bring your dancing shoes.
 - Fri. May 26th at 6:30pm, Tour the garden with horticultural expert Zabel Meshejian.
- **The Longest Running Bar Poetry Series** hosts a Book Party for B. Purcell & J. Allegretti at The Back Fence, 155 Bleecker Street (at Thompson Street), Sunday May 7th from 3 - 5:30pm. For Info Call: 212-475-9221.
- **LYING...**a mostly true story. From the memoir by Lauren Slater, adapted by J. Burr & M. Opatrny, Play runs from May 5th through May 8th at The Interart Annex Theatre, 500 West 52nd Street, 2nd Floor, www.blessedunrest.org 212.631.8789
- **SANTO GIGS**
Tues., May 16th, 7pm with Inner Gypsy, CBGB 313 Gallery, 313 Bowery (near 2nd Street),
Tues., May 30th, Rome Neal's Banana Puddin' Jazz Jam, 9pm, @ Nuyorican Poets Cafe, 236 East 3rd Street, 212-505-8183



GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH

Column of the Month

A poem from *Scarlet Tanager* by Bernadette Mayer

PLACES I MISS IN NEW YORK CITY

santo's THE SOURCE
kurowycky's (butcher)
pierogi store
angelika's herb store
penny's herb & bicycle store
swiss restaurant (a.g. roetelle)
the b. & h. dairy restaurant
focacceria
tompkins square park & the greenmarket
the orchidia
yolanta's
two boots
lanza's
prana
the fruit & vegetable museum
st. mark's church gardens, bell tower pre-fire
st. luke's garden
anywhere where there were ginkgo trees
anywhere where there were ailanthus trees
the parking lot on grand & wooster where we could do graffiti
the staten island ferry
the new school
alleva's
raffetto's
russo's
veneiro's
pearl river department store
ukrainian national home
black forest pastry shop
st. mark's cemetery & the cemetery on 2nd st
ymywha on 14th st

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Bernadette Mayer was a long time East Village resident & director of the Poetry Project for a number of years. Michael Lally of The Washington Post calls her "...one of the most original writers of her generation." She currently resides in upstate New York. *Scarlet Tanager* is available at bookstores and online.



"Satch"
by Sara Hauser

Satch's Corner Where you can read about some good cd's, books & videos which can be purchased at www.sourceunltd.com through our affiliate program with amazon.com

THE WOOD BROTHERS -- WAYS NOT TO LOSE

There's not much on this album except a guitar, some bass, and a guy singing. AND IT WORKS! The grooves flow, the lyrics make sense and the overall feel puts you in the living room with Oliver on guitar & vocals, his brother Chris on upright & an occasional sit in by Kenny Wollesen on drums & percussion. A good disc for a spring day, the more I hear it the more I like it & I think you will too.

See you next time on the corner....

Closing Statement: "There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up"
-Booker T. Washington