Review of the Somerville Museum's FY15 Request to the CPA Committee for Preservation of the Historic Building and Collections Through Environmental Improvements

# The Great Museums





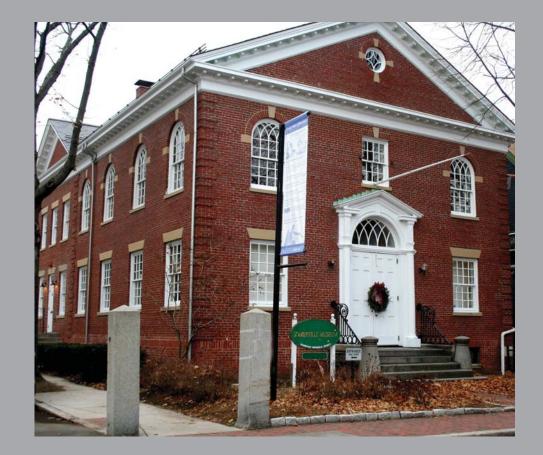




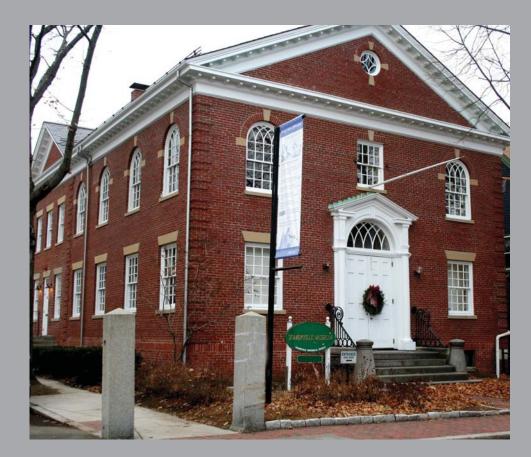
# The Louvre



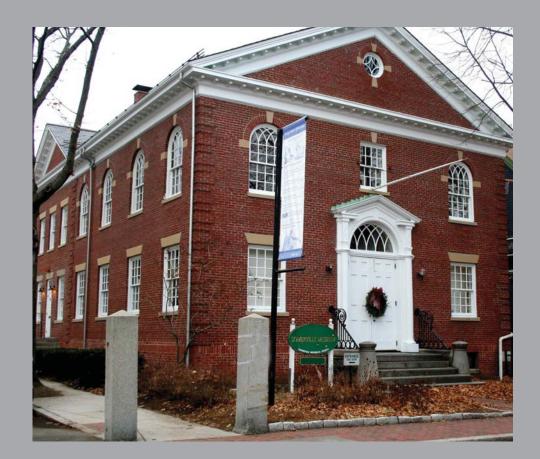
# The Somerville







### The Somerville Just kidding....a little...





are alive



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### All has a Somerville connection









The flying double staircase at the Somerville Museum created by Charles Bulfinch (middle left) in 1792 for Joseph Barrell (upper left), a wealthy merchant in Boston. Bulfinch was the architect of his Federalist mansion (print image left), located in Cobble Hill.

### 32 paintings



1838 Marine painting of Boston Harbor



Mary Sawyer Tyler -the "Mary" depicted in the poem *Mary Had A Little Lamb* by Sarah Josepha Hale/John Roulstone in 1830

### 35 textiles



A late 18th c. Needlepoint



#### Victorian Hair and Beadwork Ornament

### 62 pieces of furniture

The Stone Family (for whom Stone Avenue was named) had this elegant suite made from a grand pecan tree situated in front of their homestead. The tree was hit by lightening and died. The suite created from this tree consists of a large round table with extensions, a sideboard,two armchairs, five side chairs and a china cabinet. The suite is in the Chippendale style.



posters, broadsides and ...



200 linear feet of personal papers, manuscripts, organizational records, ephemera & maps

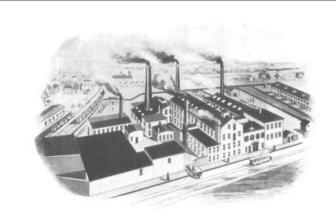
Middlesex Bleachery and Dye Works Pattern Book:

The Bleachery was established circa 1820 and in 1865, the annual value of its finished cloth was over \$1.3 million. When it closed in 1936, it was said to be the oldest textile finishing plant in the country.



+/- 1000 smaller objects of wood, tin, iron, silver, leather, bone, ceramics, glass, stone & basketry

### **Union Glass Co.**

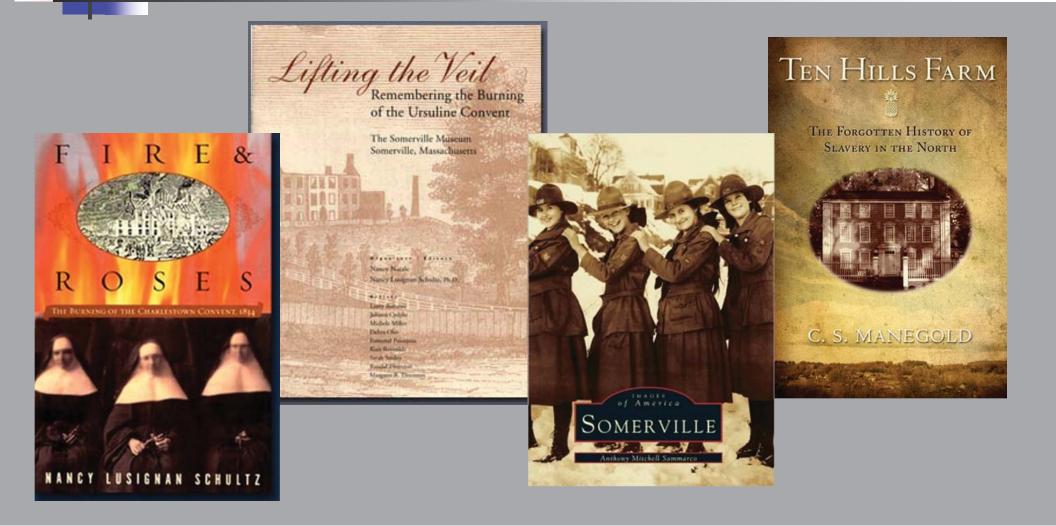






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### The Somerville Research



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### Somerville A BRIEF HISTORY



#### Dee Morris and Dora St. Martin

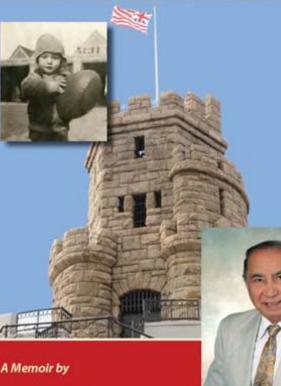
### Citizen Somerville



#### Growing up with the Winter Hill

Gang

**Bobby Martini & Elayne Keratsis** 



The Spirit of Somerville

**Mayor Emeritus** and Former Register of Deeds

#### **Eugene C. Brune**



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Like a fish needs water, visual artists need exhibitions

14 years of hosting the Artist's Choice Exhibition of Somerville Open Studios



are a platform for discussion

mulher The Brazilian Art Exhibit Celebrating 100 Years of International Women's Day





Thrill us







live on through great exhibition catalogues



### THE ART OF MOSAIC

BY NEW ENGLAND MOSAIC ARTISTS

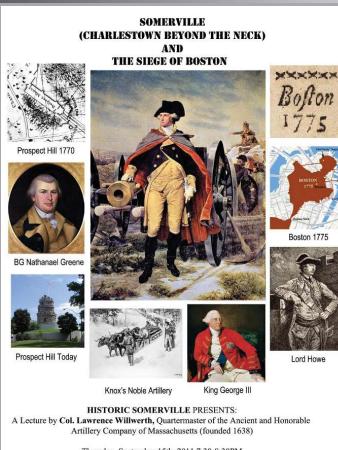
THE SOMERVILLE MUSEUM SEPTEMBER 6 - OCTOBER 6, 2007



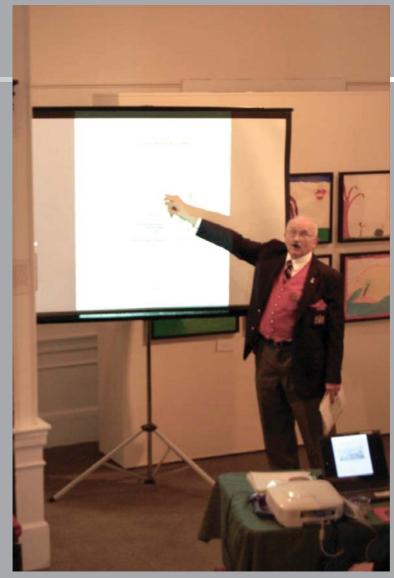
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### The Somerville Education

The Somerville Museum is the venue for the annual Historic Somerville Local History Lecture **Series** 



Thursday, September 15th, 2011 7:30-8:30PM The Somerville Museum One Westwood Road Somerville \$5 nonmembser, free to members



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# The Somerville Performances



Olav Chris Henriksen & Carol Lewis: *Duo Maresienne and Friends* In 2014, celebrating the Somerville Museum's 25th year of hosting their annual series of early music concerts

### The Somerville Performances

### FROM YUCUAIQUIN TO SOMERVILLE EL BAILE DE LOS NEGRITOS



## The Somerville Events



Books of Hope presents ...

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

#### Mystic Ink Tour Launch Party

Weds, May 9, 6:30-9 PM

Somerville Museum 1 Westwood Rd (Off Central St/nr Highland Av)

Feat. Words 4 Deaf Ears

Massachusetts Youth Slam Finalists, Boston City Slam Champions

- · Preview BOH Youth Authors latest books
- · Map of Tour Venues where we'll be performing
- · Performance by Somerville's hottest Slam Team
- Open Mic, Food, & Chance to win an e-reader
- FREE! Come out and support homegrown poets!



*Books of Hope,* youth literacy empowerment program, celebration at the Museum

### The Somerville

Somerville High School local history club members and teacher, Adda Santos



### The Somerville goes outside

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Raising of the First Flag of the United United Colonies at Prospect Hill



Patriots' Day annual celebration at Foss Park with Paul Revere





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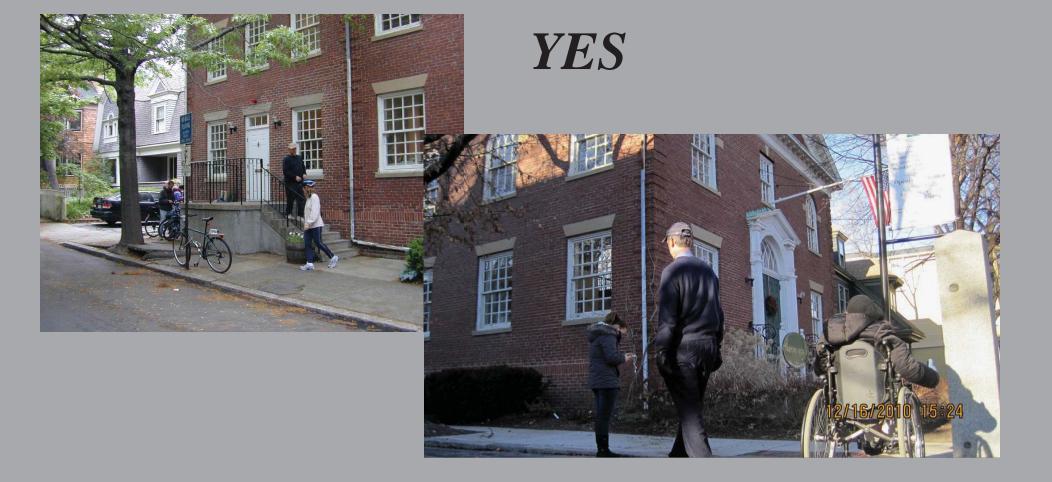
Ghosts of Somerville and Milk Row Cemetery



#### The Somerville -- Could it be more accessible?



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#### ADA Access For All Project

ADA Accessibility Project		
Lift and installation		22700
10% contingency*		2270
Subtotal		24970

## Garaventa Shaftway Vertical Lift and installation



### **Backup Monitors and Equipment**

6		
7	Emergency backup/monitors	
8	1 high water alarm	300
9	4 environmental data loggers	1416
10	1 backup sump pump	2000
11	Subtotal	3716







Sump/Battery Back-Up System, 1/2 HP, 115V ZOELLER Price: \$804.00 / each

Coverage for \$129.00 each.	
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1	1 FY 2015 CPA Budget Form			
2	2 Somerville Historical Society dba Somerville Museum			
3				
4	2015			
5	CPA application			Project Total
6				
7	Environmental Improvements			
8	B-Dry Perimeter Drain			12000
9	Interior storm windows			51596
10	attic insulation			16474
11	interior shades			34386
12	attic exhaust			2900
13	R. Graf Fee			9467
14	10% contingency*			12682
15	Subtotal			139505

Somerville Museum Ultraviolet and Visible Light on Collections/Exhibition Items FY15 request for CPA funds



SOMERVILLE MUSEUM EXISTING WINDOW EXPOSURE

Left, top: view of South wall

Left, middle: view of North wall

Left, bottom: view of second floor reading room

Right, top: daylight from east window falling on several photographic prints in the current exhibition.

Right, bottom: the 1792 Bulfinch staircase in the exhibition hall and windows.









- Clean Flat Shading Solution in Transparent, Translucent or Blackout Fabrics
- · Fit any window up to 15 feet wide
- Dual shades provide a beautiful view or blackout at the touch of a button
- Curtain walls: couple up to six shades as a single group with one Crestron QMT<sup>™</sup> motor
- Extra-wide shade option: includes larger tube and bracket size to support shades up to 15' wide



#### **1**ounting Brackets and Hardware Options

Architectural Series	Designer Cassette Series	Décor Series
	Architectural Series The Architectural Series of mounting har modular in design and can include both o styles - available in a variety of finishes.	

Somerville Museum Attic Insulation FY15 request for CPA funds

Somerville Museum Attic (2012)

**Exposed Pressed Tin Ceiling** 

Area to be filled with specified insulation and covered with 3/4" poplar plywood

The plywood will supply another layer of insulation and protect the tin ceiling from accidental punctures and dangerous fall-through of personnel accessing the attic. At present, electricians accessing the recessed lights must balance on the beams.

Existing plywood walkway to be removed and insulation installed beneath, then replaced.

#### Need for Insulation: City Proof Custom Storm Windows





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	CPA request			168191
	9.Indirect Costs			100177
	Evelyn Battinelli	Executive Director	3/4 FT for 4 months	11250
	Dyan Blewett	Treasurer	\$30/hr x4 hrs/wk x17 wks	2040
	Barbara Mangum	Project Director	3% project cost	5046
	Tom Lane	Building Maintenance volunteer	\$50/hr x4 hrs/wk x16 wks	3200
	Museum overhead	indirect cost as 10% of operating	for 4 months	800
	9. Total Indirect Costs	indirect cost as a on or operating	Subtotal	22336
-	10. Total Project Costs		direct and indirect	190527
22			uneer and muneer	15052.
36				
	11. Project Funding	requested from the CPA funds		168191
	* the 10% contingency has been	Museum inkind/indirect costs		22336
	commonly incurred on Museum	Total project cost		190527
	capital projects, as the building	Museum share		22336
	is old and standards are	% Museum share of project		12%
10-1-1-1	high. Some conditions are not	% CPA share of project		88%
43	known until after the project begins.			

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Can the Museum - a private nonprofit, all volunteer organization, stay vibrant in the 21st century?

### With the help of the Community Preservation Act, the Somerville Museum's future can be bright