

Historic Somerville, Inc. presents the 2013 Local History Lecture Series

Struggles Unceasing: 1864-65

The POW Experience of the Somerville Guard

A talk by Dr. Daniel Breen

Monday, November 11th/Veteran's Day; 2-3:00 PM

Somerville Museum, One Westwood Road

\$8 general admission; free to Historic Somerville members

Professor Daniel Breen continues his exploration of the activities of the Somerville Guard Volunteers in this second of a four part series to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War. The Talk will be followed by a short ceremony at the 1863 Civil War Monument at Milk Row Cemetery, 400 Somerville Avenue (next to Demoulas Market Basket) at 4PM. The ceremony is free and open to the public.



Left: The Prison at Andersonville, Georgia. The term “deadline” derives from this notorious Confederate prison. Several soldiers of the Somerville Guard wound up here and one survived to write a memoir of his experience. Come hear more!

Dr. Daniel Breen is Professor of History at Newbury College. He also teaches Legal Studies at Brandeis University. After receiving a Bachelors Degree in History at the University of Wisconsin, he returned to his native Georgia, where he received a law degree from the University of Georgia. He was awarded a Ph.D. in History from Boston College in 2003. His current area of research is Federalist party politics in Massachusetts during the Jefferson Administration

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