

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and the  
Somerville Historic Preservation  
Commission present

**MAY 2023**

# PRESERVATION MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In May the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission partners with local organizations to host events honoring Somerville's history and historic assets. All events are open to the public, ADA accessible, and rain or shine.



For more information visit [somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/historic-events-and-education](https://somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/historic-events-and-education)

**Thursday, May 4, 6-8pm.**

**Launch of Docent Opening: Old Powder House** at intersection of Liberty Ave & Powderhouse Terrace, off Broadway.

**Saturday, May 6, 10am-Noon.**

**"Jane's Walk."** Celebrate Jane Jacobs, a world-renowned urban activist on a walk exploring **"Boynton's Changing Yards."** Start: Union Sq. Dunkin Donuts. End: 101 South St./Portico Brewing. More about Jane's Walks at [janewalk.org](https://janewalk.org). Rain or shine!

**Sunday, May 7, 2-4pm.**

**Launch of Docent Opening: Milk Row Cemetery** at 438 Somerville Ave., next to Market Basket.

**Thursday, May 11, 6-8pm.**

**Launch of Docent Opening: Prospect Hill Tower** intersection of Munroe & Bigelow Streets.

**Saturday, May 13, 10am-Noon.**

**"People's History Walk: Through Eyes of A Somerville Native & A City Planner."**

Start: Davis Square Center Plaza. End: House of Kebab, Ball Square.

**Sunday, May 14, 2-4:30pm.**

**Walking Tour: "Highlights of Spring Hill's Beauty."** Three interior visits. Start: Somerville Armory, 191 Highland Ave. End: Koshari Mama Restaurant.

**Wednesday, May 17, 7-8:30pm.**

**"Researching History of Your Family & Old House,"** at the West Branch Library, Davis Square, 40 College Avenue.

**Thursday, May 18, 6-8pm.**

**Docent Opening Milk Row Cemetery** at 438 Somerville Ave., next to Market Basket.

**Saturday, May 20, 10am-Noon.**

**Docent Opening Prospect Hill Tower** at intersection of Munroe & Bigelow Streets.

**Sunday, May 21, 2-5pm.**

**General George & Martha Washington Talks: "Top 10 Things You May Not Know About Martha"; "George Washington Highlights His Exploits While in the Boston Area";** Afternoon tea, in between talks, at the Somerville Museum. Intersection of Central St. and One Westwood Rd. Museum members \$5, all others \$12.

**Tuesday, May 23, 6-7pm.**

**"Burials, Restoration, & Civil War Monument Talk"** at the Milk Row Cemetery, 438 Somerville Ave.

**Wednesday, May 24, 6-7pm.**

**"Spark for the American Revolution – Raid on the Old Powder House"** talk at intersection of Liberty Ave & Powderhouse Terrace.

**Saturday, May 27, 10am-Noon.**

**Docent Opening Old Powder House** at the intersection of Liberty Ave & Powderhouse Terrace, off Broadway.

**For more information,**

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