



Historic Somerville presents:

***Somerville 1861: Camp Cameron
and the MA 28th and 29th, the Irish Regiments
a lecture by Dan Sullivan***

In this first year of the American Civil War's 150th anniversary, it is important to remember that North Cambridge and West Somerville once played a very important role in Civil War history. On the Somerville and Cambridge line, in the area of Cameron Avenue near Davis Square, was a camp of rendezvous and instruction called Camp Cameron. From June 13, 1861 through late January 1863, thousands of recruits went through Camp Cameron on their way to the war. **Dan Sullivan**, co-owner of **The Book Oasis** in Stoneham and blogger of the campcameron.blogspot.com will present a lecture focusing on the MA 28th and 29th, two Irish Regiments formed in 1861. Sullivan's interest in Civil War history began as a genealogical project, but soon enveloped him in a fascinating world of politics, passion, blunder and heroism.

The lecture will be followed by a short trip to the Milk Row Cemetery, where there will be a brief wreath-laying ceremony at the 1863 Civil War Memorial. The playing of Taps on a bugle will follow.

Date: Veterans Day, **Friday, November 11, 2011**

Time of Lecture: **2:00-3:00 PM** at the Somerville Museum, One Westwood Road, Somerville

Tickets: \$5 nonmembers, free to members.

Time of Ceremony at Milk Row Cemetery War Memorial: **3:30 PM** at Milk Row Cemetery, 400 Somerville Avenue, next to Market Basket. Free to all