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Waterworks Museum is newest addition to the “Adopt-A-Museum” project

Boston, MA (March 13, 2012) - The Waterworks Museum today announced its inclusion in the online “Adopt-A-Museum” Project by museum promotion group Museum140.

Intended as a way to highlight small, community-based museums around the globe, the awards in the Adopt-A-Museum Project are entirely unsolicited and based upon submissions from visitors. The application in support of the Waterworks Museum was made by Carrie Corrigan, a Boston University student in the Masters in Art History and Museum Studies programs.

Ms. Corrigan was surprised by the Waterworks Museum’s impressive architecture and well-preserved engines, as well as the historic role the original pumping station played in the development of Boston. “Located on the Chestnut Hill Reservoir, a popular recreational area, I want those who frequent the area to realize what is inside that strange looking building. The Waterworks Museum gives us an insight into something we take for granted in the 21st century, clean water right in our homes. Where does it come from and how does it get there? The Waterworks Museum will tell you!” stated Ms. Corrigan.

As the 32nd awardee in the Adopt-A-Museum Project, the Waterworks Museum is only the seventh US-based Museum on the list, joining other small museums such as the Bicycle Museum of America in Ohio. Other awardees are based around the globe, ranging from Iceland to Turkey.

“We’re thrilled that Ms. Corrigan’s experience was so memorable that she submitted the Waterworks Museum for this distinction. We are very proud of the work we do and the role this building played in Boston’s growth,” stated Beryl Rosenthal, Ph.D, Executive Director.

The Waterworks Museum is open during the winter from 11am-4pm Wednesday –Sunday, and hosts a number of programs and lectures on the building and related topics.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Museum award, please visit <http://adopt.museum140.com/2012/03/13/32-waterworks-museum/>.

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