

Irish American Heritage Museum

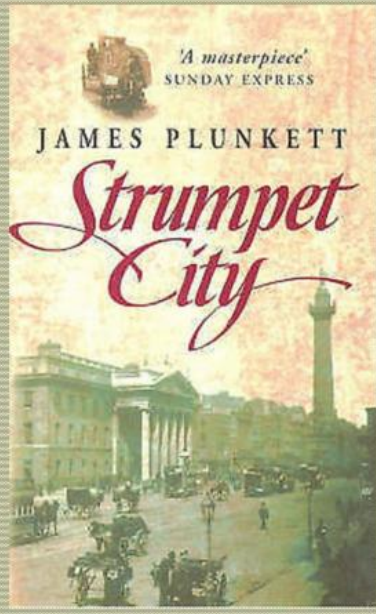


YOUR HERITAGE... PASS IT ON


A museum dedicated to recording and presenting the history and heritage of the Irish in America.

**July
2016**

Summer Book Club



**Summer
Book Club
at the Museum**



Read James Plunkett's *Strumpet City* this summer and join us at the IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM in September for a lecture and discussion led by Dr. Tim Madigan from St. John Fisher College.

Look for reading questions each month on the museum Website through September to facilitate discussion.

Copies of the novel available for loan at the Museum.

Horse Drawn Carriage History Tour of Downtown Albany

July 9 @ 11AM &



1PM

Come out and enjoy this NEW treat in Downtown Albany. The trolley will pick you up in front of the Irish American Heritage Museum @ 370 Broadway Albany, NY and make it's way through Historic Downtown Albany. A local Historian will walk you through some great points of interest. Did you know the very first away basketball game was played right here at the then YMCA on Pearl Street? Come and enjoy some local history and relax as we bring you back in time all while riding on a horse drawn trolley. This ride is approximately 1 hr long ~ bring your cameras and enjoy Albany as we bring you back in History. Cost- children under 12 FREE ~ Student w/ id \$10 ~ Adults \$25

Calling all Artists!





The Irish American Heritage Museum seeks submissions of paintings and drawings of scenes from Ireland.

Rules and forms will be posted on the museum website by July 1: www.irish-us.org

Please call museum for more information:
518-427-1916

The Irish American Heritage Museum is hosting an art competition of paintings and drawings of Ireland. The paintings may be landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still lifes, interiors, or portraits. The only criteria is that the images be of Ireland. The work of all artists is encouraged. Submissions must arrive ready to hang. Entries will be chosen by a small group of museum board members and artists. For more info, please go to <https://irish-us.org/art-competition/>.

Currently on Display

Across the Board: 30 Years of Greg Montgomery's art at Saratoga

Just in time for the upcoming Saratoga Race Course season, the Irish American Heritage Museum is pleased to highlight the amazing work of Irish American Greg Montgomery.

A native of Washington, D.C., Greg travels extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Europe and Asia, capturing images with pen, paint and camera. His clean colors, dynamic form, and unusual use of white space make his work unparalleled in the field of equestrian, sporting, and poster art. Greg's series of posters for the Travers Stakes race in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. is the longest running series by a single artist for a single event in racing history.



THE
TRAVERS
145th Running

Saratoga 2014

Irish Influence in the Adirondacks on display at the Richards Library in Warrensburg, NY



Irish Influence in the Adirondacks
An exhibit by the Irish American Heritage Museum

One of the geographic areas in which thousands of Irish immigrants had a significant influence was indeed the Adirondack Mountains. The Irish and their descendants (Irish Americans) have a long history of helping to establish and develop the villages and towns and thus the culture and economy within the Adirondack Mountain Region.



This original exhibit, produced by the Irish American Heritage Museum, will be on display at the Richards Library, 36 Elm Street Warrensburg, NY, from July 6-July 20th.

CALENDAR

Note : For events at the [Museum](#), free street parking after 5 PM on weekdays and all day on weekends. Please do not park in the private lots behind the Museum.

July 9- Historic Horse Drawn Carriage Ride. Leaves from Irish American Heritage Museum. 11AM & 1PM. 370 Broadway Albany, NY.

July 11-14- National AOH and LAOH Convention. Atlantic City, NJ.

July 14- Alive at 5 Concert Series- Irish Night featuring Hair of the Dog and Enter the Haggis. Tricentennial Park. Albany, NY

July 23- Albany Rebels Gaelic Football vs FDNY @ home

July 25- Irish Canadian Connection for Irish Immigration into the United States. Presented by Martin Lyden. Capital District Irish American Association. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY. 7PM

July 27- Open Genealogy Session with Lisa Dougherty. Irish American Heritage Museum. 370 Broadway, Albany NY. 11AM-2PM

July 30- Albany Rebels Gaelic Football vs Syracuse @ Syracuse

About Us

The Irish American Heritage Museum is a permanently chartered 501(c)3 non-profit with an educational mission: To preserve and tell the story of the contributions of the Irish people and their culture in America, inspiring individuals to examine the importance of their own heritage as part of the American cultural mosaic.

As such, the Museum is unique in America, where almost 40 million individuals claim Irish ancestry. It is committed to the basic tenet that preserving one's heritage is vital to providing a cultural and historical foundation to future generations of Americans.

Our museum in Albany, New York, provides year-round access, especially by school groups, to our exhibits, our Paul O'Dwyer Library, lectures, presentations, film screenings, book signings and other special programs.

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