



November 2016



2016 Governor Hugh L. Carey Awards Gala

The Museum would like to thank everyone who came out in support of the 2016 Governor Hugh L. Carey Awards Gala on November 4th. The event was a fantastic Irish gathering honoring Jerry Jennings, Dan and Ellen Hogarty, and the legacy of both Governor Carey and John Egan. Wowing the crowd with a traditional Irish dance performance were the students of the An Clar School of Irish Dance. Toss the Feathers, a traditional Irish band, provided a great selection of music throughout the evening.

The Museum would especially like to highlight all of our sponsors, starting with our lead sponsor for the evening, the University at Albany Foundation. We also would like to thank CSEA, Maria College, Siena College, St. Peter's Health Partners, Integro, Tri-City Rentals, Exit 9 Wine and Liquor, Mohawk Paper, the Times Union, and WNYT.

In addition to our sponsors, we also would like to recognize our Honorary Co-Chairs, Mayor Kathy Sheehan and Ambassador Consul General Barbara Jones (and Vice Consul Shane Cahill, who filled in for the night), for making this event such a success. We also must thank our Master of Ceremonies for night, Jason Gough, for making the night run smoothly.

Once again, thank you for all of your support, and we hope to see you at the 2017 Governor Hugh L. Carey Awards Gala!!

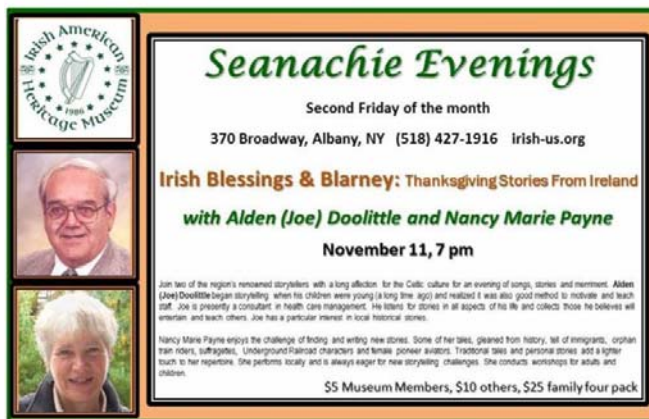
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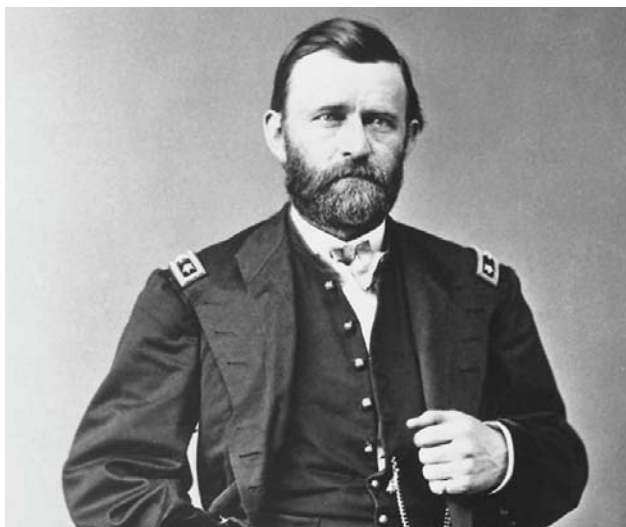
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\$5 Museum Members
\$10 non-members
\$25 Family Four pack



Seanachie Evenings
Second Friday of the month
370 Broadway, Albany, NY (518) 427-1916 irish-us.org
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with Alden (Joe) Doolittle and Nancy Marie Payne
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55 Museum Members, \$10 others, \$25 family four pack



Ulysses S. Grant and the Irish November 29 @ 6:30PM

Join Ben Kemp, Outreach Coordinator at Grant's Cottage, for an interesting look at Ulysses S. Grant and his relationship with the Irish.

Mr. Kemp will provide a concise history of the Irish in the Civil War with an emphasis on the Irish Brigade. Further, he will explore Grant's trip to Ireland in 1879, after his Presidency.

Free to members
\$5 non-members

Museum Bus Trip!

December 4, 2016

Join the Museum for a day trip to New York City, where we will be taking a tour of the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. The trip also includes a visit to the Irish Repertory Theatre for the production of "Finian's Rainbow." To finish the day, we will be taking in some Irish fare at Mahoney's Irish Pub in Poughkeepsie, NY. Cost \$140- Meals not included. For more info, or to make reservations, call 518-427-1916 There is limited seating!

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Hibernians Donate Historic Banner to Museum

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Cattaraugus County Division 2, located in Olean, NY recently donated a late 19th century parade banner to the Museum. This fantastic piece is a two side banner that features oil painted images of St. Patrick on one side and St. Bridget on the other. The banner was created by the Benziger Brothers, a Swiss firm in New York City that specialized in religious art and publications.

The banner is in need of a serious conservation treatment, and is currently at a local object conservator's studio being analyzed for a treatment proposal to ensure this piece is preserved for future generations.



If you would like more information on the banner, or would like to donate financially to the conservation treatment of the banner, please contact us at 518-427-1916 or info@irish-us.org.

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