

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



January 2017



Seanachie Evenings

Second Friday of the month

370 Broadway, Albany, NY (518) 427-1916 irish-us.org

Sharing Stories of Irish Heritage and Luck

with Mary Murphy and Claire Nolan

January 13, 7 pm

Splendid tells Mary Murphy and Claire Nolan always share stories that warm your heart and lift your spirits. Tonight, there will also be time for **YOU** to share favorite Irish and family stories. Since its Friday the 13th, your stories might dwell on luck, good or bad, or opportunities taken and missed. Sign-ups encouraged at 6:45 PM, although you also come and tell if you find yourself so inspired. Join us for real ceali in downtown Albany!

\$5 Museum Members, \$10 others, \$25 family four pack



Library News

Through the support of the Capital District Library Council and the MAYO Foundation, as well as the generous donations of books from people like Rob



Lee, Steve Fitzpatrick, and many more, the Museum has been able to add hundreds of books to its collection recently. A listing of our library holdings will soon be available on our website, but for now, please check out the link to the CDLC catalog for our holdings. [Library Catalog](#)



If interested in taking out a book, please go to your local library and request one through the interlibrary loan. We send out books on a regular basis across the United States.

In addition to our books, the Museum is also a national repository for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as well as the Irish American Legislators Society of New York. Finding aids for both these collections will be continuously updated and added to our website as well.

Call for Objects

Over the next few years the Irish American Heritage Museum will be focusing on building its three-dimensional collection of objects. We are currently doing a large focus on collecting objects related to the history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as well as the history of the Irish in the Catskills.

Related to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Museum is currently looking for memorabilia like ceremonial swords, convention ribbons, honor guard uniforms, parade banners, certificates, buttons, belt buckles, photographs, and art work.

The Irish in the Catskills collection will be focusing on items from the Irish resorts and festivals throughout the Catskills. We are looking for signage, photographs, and much more!

The Museum does not buy objects or collections. Anything offered to the Irish American Heritage Museum is a donation. For more information, or to discuss a potential donation, please contact Ryan Mahoney at the Museum at 518-427-1916, or at rmahoney@irish-us.org.



Thank You!!!!

All of us here at the Irish American Heritage Museum would like to thank you for making 2016 a fantastic year at the Museum!

2016 was a very busy year for the Museum. We filled the year with commemorations of 1916, concerts, cruises, family festivals at Saratoga and at the Albany St.

Patrick's Day Parade, hosted fantastic lectures, film screenings, cooking classes, theatre productions, and created a number of exhibits including "Walking with Ireland into the Sun: Women Revolutionaries and the Easter Rising." All of this led to a large increase in attendance at the Museum.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible if it was not for the support, encouragement, and guidance we receive from the community! Here is to a fantastic 2017! Remember ***It's your heritage...Pass it on!***

Become a Member Today

Help preserve and pass on Irish American culture and history to future generations by becoming a member of the Museum. [Join today!](#)

Capital District Irish American Events

January 7 @ 6PM- CDIAA Christmas Dinner (SOLD OUT!!!!) 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

January 13 @ 7PM- Seanachie Eves- Irish American Heritage Museum- 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 15 @ 5PM-9PM- Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade Kick-off Ceilidh. Featuring the music of Little Jack. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

January 25 @ 11AM-2PM- Open Genealogy Session with Lisa Dougherty. Irish American Heritage Museum- 370 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

January 28 @ 6PM- Albany AOH & LAOH Freedom For All Ireland Night. 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208

January 28 @ 5:30PM- Celtic Hall Robert Burns Dinner. 43 New Karner Rd. Albany, NY 12205

Every Tuesday in January- Fiddler Tour Tuesdays 7:30PM. Schenectady Hibernian Hall. 1748 State St. Schenectady, NY

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