

July 2015

RAIN DATE: 16th Annual Joseph J. Dolan, Jr. Irish Classic Golf Tournament- July 27, 2015

The Sixteenth Annual Irish Classic, benefiting the Irish American Heritage Museum and its educational programs, takes place on July 27 -- a new date following the rain of June!

Our 2015 venue will be the renowned Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany, New York. So please join us for a fine day of good food, good golf and good company. And, spots are still available. Just call the Museum at 427-1916.

Your commitment to supporting our annual Irish Classic fundraiser will help the Museum provide

our younger generations a sense of the importance of their heritage. Join us for a great time!



Join the Museum at Music Haven!

Music Haven Concert Series Producing Artistic Director Mona Golub has invited the Museum to have a presence next to the stage when Steeleye Span and Ulster Landing perform as part of the acclaimed summer music series in Schenectady's Central Park on Sunday, July 19, at 7

PM. (The rain site for all performances is Proctor's.). Invite your friends and come early to enjoy the Museum's display and informational table and learn about the exhibits and many programs the Museum has lined up for the rest of this year. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy great music for free, with free parking. www.musichavenstage.org or Music Haven Concert Series on Facebook.



Steeleye Span has forged its iconic blend of haunting traditional melodies and folk-rocking

arrangements since 1969. Maddy Prior's transcendent voice seethes with truth and passion; the band's sound rings with history and fire. Special musical guests: Ulster Landing, an acclaimed Boston-based trio of traditional Irish fiddle, harp and uilleann pipes, specializing in folk music of Ireland, Scotland and England.

Irish Influence in the Adirondacks

at Tannery Pond Community Center

Join the Irish American Heritage Museum in North Creek, NY at the Tannery Pond Community Center for the exhibit Irish Influence in the Adirondacks. An opening reception for this exhibit will take place in North Creek on July 10th. For more information, check out <http://www.tpcca.org/>. 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.



Currently on Display

James Hoban: Architect of the White House

James Hoban's life is a memorable Irish-American success story. In his boyhood he learned the craft of carpenter and wheelwright, and became an architect by profession and a builder by trade. Hoban came to America with high ambitions, and designed and erected many buildings; but what keeps his name alive today arises from one special commission-he was the architect of the White House.

This exhibit is on loan from The White House Historical Association. The White House Historical Association is a nonprofit educational association founded in 1961 for the purpose of enhancing the understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the Executive Mansion. *It's here until July 12.*

Upcoming Exhibit:

The Great Hunger

Originally created for the commemoration of the Great Hunger in the 1990s, this will be the first time this exhibit has ever been on display at the Museum's site here in Albany. This exhibit provides a historically accurate and candid portrayal of the causes and consequences of the great tragedy in Ireland's history. *Opens on July 17.*

CALENDAR

Note : For events at the [Museum](#), free street parking after 6 PM on weekdays and all day on weekends. Please do not park in the private lots behind the Museum.

July 8-11- New York State AOH and LAOH State Convention- Long Island, NY

July 10-12 Opening Weekend Irish Influence in the Adirondacks, Tannery Pond Community Center, North Creek, NY

July 12-18 Catskills Irish Arts Week. East Durham, NY

July 17- The Joseph M. Walsh Golf Tournament to benefit the Irish American Heritage Museum, Project Children, and the Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch- Fairways of Halfmoon, Mechanicville, NY

July 19- Music Haven Concert featuring Steeleye Span and Ulster Landing- Central Park, Schenectady, NY

July 24- At Our Hearth- An evening of music featuring Denny Davis, John McDermott, Sean Quinn, and Sue and Jim Mead. Schenectady Ancient Order of Hibernians 1748 State St. Schenectady, NY

July 25- Mabee Farm Canalfest. Mabee Farm Historic Site, Rotterdam Junction, NY

July 25- Great American Irish Festival. Herkimer County Fairgrounds. Frankfort, NY

July 27- 16th Annual Joseph J. Dolan Irish Classic Golf Tournament- Wolferts Roost Country Club Albany, NY

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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