



Michael F. Crowley Lectures

Fourth Program of the 2017-2018 Series ~ Our 16th Annual

The Newport Pre-Famine Irish Community in Transition: 1836-1846

Guest Speaker: Steve Marino

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 ~ 6:00 p.m.

International Tennis Hall of Fame ~ Special Event Room
194 Bellevue Avenue, Newport*

Starting in 1836, after enjoying ten years of relatively good wages and steady working and living conditions, the Irish Catholic laborers at Fort Adams were experiencing military, economic and cultural forces that would fundamentally change the character and circumstances of Newport's Irish community. During the next ten years, from 1836 – 1846, the Irish community evolved from a “fort” entity into an integral part of the city.

Please join us as we continue the conversation revealing the life and times of the pre-famine Irish in Newport.

STEVE MARINO taught history in Connecticut for 35 years and retired to Newport. He has been giving tours at Fort Adams since 2008. He is also on the Board of the Museum of Newport Irish History. He has degrees from Williams College, Brown University and the Hartford Seminary. This is Steve's second presentation to our membership.

*A reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held following the lecture.
~Cash Bar~*

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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