

## The Maseam of Newport Irish History MNIH

January 11, 2002

Dear Museum Members,

The Museum is co-sponsoring a talk with the LaForge Casino Restaurant on Wednesday, January 30th at 6PM. There will be 'generous' Hors d'Oeuvres served by Paul Crowley's LaForge Restaurant after the talk, along with good conversation with the speaker and your fellow Museum members and friends.

Our speaker will be Dr, Scott Molloy of URI. Scott is truly a 'man for all seasons', having been a bus driver, a business agent, Chief-of-Staff for Congresswoman Schneider, a U.S. Commissioner for the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor, Teacher-of- the Year at URI, Education Director of the Rhode Island Famine Committee, author, lecturer, and Professor at URI in Labor, Personnel and Industrial Relations fields.

Scott has done a great deal of research into such fields as the 'Gilded Age" and various aspects of Irish immigration and history in Rhode Island. Currently he is researching the life of Joseph Banigan, an Irish immigrant who was a founder of U.S. Rubber Co. Perhaps he may have some interesting tidbits on his life.

BEACUSE THERE WILL BE LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS TALK, <u>PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS.</u>

DON'T WAIT-CALL NOW FOR RESERVATIONS !! CALL SKIP CARTER AT 683-4137

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR MEMBERS, A \$5 DONATION FOR NON-MEMBERS-- ALSO, NO FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS-- so it's a great time to bring a friend and sign up new members!!

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