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## The Hunt is on at the Staten Island Museum

*Shore to Shore Scavenger Hunt is set for Sunday, November 12*

(Staten Island, NY – November 3, 2017) So you think you know Staten Island? The Staten Island Museum wants you to prove it at their expanded **Shore-to-Shore Scavenger Hunt** on **Sunday, November 12 at 12:00pm**.

After a wildly successful hunt this summer the participants asked for more and that's what they'll get! This longer, broader, island-wide romp is chock full of iconic Staten Island locations, history, and competition. Each team will need a car to get around and at least one social media enabled cell phone to document their findings. All ages are welcome for this shore to shore interactive race that asks you to take photos, recreate moments, gather ephemera, and share your love for all things Staten Island.

Sample Questions:

- Two facts: 1) You've got the music in you and 2) We only get what we give. Go to the location the New Radicals shot the music video to their 90s one-hit-wonder. Bonus point if you know someone who was in the video!
- This street hasn't changed since 1939. Reframe the shot.



- Snap a photo of this street which was given its name when a large, finger-shaped sign was used alongside it, pointing the way to the Richmond County Courthouse then located in the town of Richmond in central Staten Island — today's Richmondtown.

*"This Amazing Race style exploration of Staten Island's past and present is designed to move beyond the walls of the Museum with an exciting search for all things Staten Island. The clues spotlight significant places and ephemera that we might take for granted--uncovering overlooked history in our own backyards."* – Program Manager, Rylee Eterginoso

Registration is now open through the [Museum's website](#). \$25/\$20 Museum Members per person or \$75 per car. The first team back at the Museum after solving all the clues will win a prize like gift certificates from some of Staten Island's

favorite eateries: Egger's Homemade Ice Cream Parlor, Killmeyer's Old Bavaria Inn, Patrizia's and more! Short reception and award ceremony will follow.

Each participating car must be equipped with enough seatbelts for all players. All laws must be strictly obeyed otherwise teams face immediate disqualification.

**About the Staten Island Museum**

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 136<sup>th</sup> year, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art and history based on its diverse collections. The Museum is open Wednesday – Sunday: 11am – 5pm. Universally accessible. For current exhibits, visit [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).