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Staten Island Museum's First Annual Print & Reproduction Sale and Luncheon

Event Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Tea House Garden, Hilton Garden Inn

Admission: \$75/\$65 for Museum Members

(Staten Island, New York – May 31, 2012) Join the Staten Island Museum for a lovely afternoon of friends, fine art and food at their first annual **Print & Reproduction Sale and Luncheon** on **Wednesday, June 13, 12:00pm - 3:00pm** in the Tea House Garden at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Avenue, Staten Island.

The Board of Trustees of the Staten Island Museum and Event Co-chairs Dorothea Killea-Meaney and Constance B. Lane invite you to spend the afternoon at this light-hearted fete designed to provide a window into the Museum's collection. All of the 10 limited edition reproductions available are of archival quality, from the collection of the Staten Island Museum, and range everywhere from a Rembrandt canal etching to an Ogden Woodcut of the First National Lawn-Tennis Tournament played in New Brighton and everything in between.

Prints can be purchased at their discounted price in advance or at the Luncheon and can be viewed by visiting the Museum's website here: statenismuseum.org/calendar-programs/print-sale. Also available (exclusively at this event) are the Museum's new signature items: a limited edition Jasper Cropsey Silk Scarf and a 'Year of the Cicada' tie in yellow, just in time for Father's Day. Staten Island Museum umbrellas and notecards will also be presented.

Join the Staten Island Museum for this one of a kind afternoon at the Hilton's lovely Tea House Garden which boasts a glass ceiling, wall waterfalls and outdoor footbridge, koi pond, and pagoda.

For more information and tickets, contact Cheryl Adolph at **718.483.7113**, CAdolph@StatenIslandMuseum.org or visit our website at StatenIslandMuseum.org.

Image 1: *The New Grounds of the Metropolitan Base-Ball Club on Staten Island*
Drawn by Schell and Hogan. Woodcut from Harper's Weekly, May 15, 1886.

Image 2: *New York Bay from Staten Island, Near the Lighthouse*
Line engraving drawn by "W. Heine," (Peter Bernard William Heine, 1872 - 1885) 1850, and engraved by John Popple.

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About the Staten Island Museum

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 130th 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 welcomes about 80,000 adults and school children to a comprehensive array of programs every year. Located two blocks from the Ferry Terminal, visitors can embark on a voyage through time in the Staten Island Ferry exhibit; see rocks glow in the dark in the Hall of Natural Sciences; and experience the lives of Staten Island's first inhabitants. In Building H on the Snug Harbor Campus, visitors can explore the latest exhibitions in the History Center Gallery, or make a research appointment for the History Archives & Library. Staten Island Museum is owned by the City of New York and benefits from public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. For current exhibitions, visit Statenislandmuseum.org

VISITOR INFORMATION

Staten Island Museum (St. George)

75 Stuyvesant Pl., SI, NY 10301

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 11am– 5pm

Saturday: 10am–5pm

Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Universal Accessibility

Recommended Admission

Adults \$3.

Students and Seniors: \$2.

FREE to members and children under 12.

History Center & Archives *New Location*

1000 Richmond Terrace, Snug Harbor Campus,
Building H, Staten Island, NY 10301

Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10am – 4pm by
appointment only.

Contact Cara Dellatte at 718.483.7122.

History Gallery Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 1pm – 4pm

Free