

EVENT ORGANIZERS

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary (NOAA), The Greenpoint Monitor Museum (Museum), Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 (Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26) and Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. Inf. (9th NYSM) Sons of Veterans Reserve (The 83rd New York).

NOAA, the Museum and Oliver Tilden Camp #26 have been working together since 1997 to keep alive the memory of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York where the USS Monitor was built. The Museum received its New York State Charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1996. In 2003 land was donated to the Museum by Motiva Enterprises at the launch site of the USS Monitor in Greenpoint, Brooklyn at 56 Quay St., the Bushwick Inlet and the East River. As no remnants of the original Continental Iron Works remain, the Museum is working toward establishing a Museum building on this site. At this time the Museum has a classroom in PS110 the Monitor School where school children visit and learn about the Civil War, the USS Monitor and Greenpoint's history.

At this time NOAA is establishing a USS Monitor Trail marking the locations of historic importance to the USS Monitor. This is a historic waterfront event for Greenpoint, Brooklyn and New York in that NOAA is creating a trail linking the historic sites of the USS Monitor in New York, Virginia, North Carolina. The first marker has already been placed in Beaufort, North Carolina at the North Carolina Maritime Museum. This location is near Duke University's Marine Lab. John G. Newton of the Duke University Marine Laboratory proposed testing the application of geological survey equipment for underwater archaeological survey and assessment. The purpose of the project was to map and study a specific area of the continental shelf off the North Carolina coast. To assess the applicability of the equipment to underwater archaeology, the scientists proposed to locate and identify a specific shipwreck. The only easily identifiable vessel believed to have been lost in the survey area was the USS *Monitor*. It was Duke University's research team that discovered the USS *Monitor* in 1973. Cathryn Newton, a member of this team and John G. Newton's daughter. She is a professor at Syracuse University. She is one of the Exhibitors at the event.

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Assemblyman Joseph Lentol
Councilman Stephen Levin

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UNVEILING OF USS MONITOR TRAIL MARKER MAY 29, 2015



ADVANCE OF COLORS

Color Guard, Co. I, 83rd NY Vol. (9th NYSM) Sons of Veterans Reserve

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PS110 The Monitor School Chorus

WELCOME

Commander George J. Weinmann, PDC Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26

Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President, The Greenpoint Monitor Museum

Dave Alberg, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent

“UNVEILING OF USS MONITOR TRAIL MARKER”

NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPT. FIREBOAT SALUTE

Civil War Music

Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC SUVCW Oliver Tilden Camp #26

GREETINGS

US Army Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Loree Sutton, NYC Commissioner of Veterans Affairs

Eric Adams, Brooklyn Borough President/

Diana Reyna, Deputy Brooklyn Borough President

State Senator Daniel Squadron

Assemblyman Joseph Lentol

City Councilman Stephen Levin

Anna Cano Amato, Principal PS110 The Monitor School

Richard Kenney, St. Stanislaus Post #1771 American Legion

Benediction

Civil War Music, Arthur P. Kirmss

Gun Salute

Retiring of the Colors

BROOKLYN EXPO CENTER
MAY 29, 2015 HISTORY FAIR SCHEDULE

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 12:00 OPENING OF HISTORY FAIR
 PS110 The Monitor School Chorus
- 12:00 – 1:00 School Children and Public Visit Displays
- 1:00 – 5:00 Presentations and Public Visit Displays
- 1:00 Dave Alberg, USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent, Shannon Ricles, Education & Outreach Coordinator National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:00 Professor Cathryn Newton, Syracuse University, Discovery of the USS Monitor, Member of Duke University Research Vessel that discovered the USS Monitor in 1973
- 3:00 William Finlayson, descendant of Captain John Lorimer Worden and Captain's Clerk Daniel Toffey, USS Monitor
- 3:30 Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President
 The Greenpoint Monitor Museum
- 4:00 Maggie Flanagan, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance
- 4:30 Eric Wright, Gonzalo Cruz, AECOM Restoration of the Museum's Land
- 5:00 - 6:00 Walk to Museum's land - revisit the USS Monitor Trail Marker

EVENING SESSION

- 6:00 - 9:00 Presentations, Displays, Civil War Music
- 6:00 Dave Alberg, Shannon Ricles
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's
 USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary
- 6:30 Professor Cathryn Newton, Discovery of the USS Monitor, Member of Duke University Research Vessel that discovered the USS Monitor in 1973
- 7:00 George J. Weinmann, Commander Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 presenting The Magic Lantern 150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War Slide show prepared by Dennis Schurr, Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum
- 7:30 Patrick Falci as A.P. Hill as seen in the film Gettysburg
- 8:00 - 9:00 Closing of History Fair with Civil War Music by
 Karen Olszewski, Treasurer, Greenpoint Monitor Museum and Arthur P. Kirmss, Senior Vice Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26

EXHIBITORS

DESCENDANTS OF THE USS MONITOR'S CREW

CAPTAIN JOHN LORIMER WORDEN AND CAPTAIN'S CLERK DANIEL TOFFEY (CAPTAIN JOHN WORDEN'S NEPHEW)
William Finlayson, Robert Worden
ASSISTANT SURGEON GRENVILLE WEEKS
George J. Weinmann, Cousin

DISCOVERY OF THE USS MONITOR

Cathryn Newton, Professor Earth Sciences, Dean Emerita, Syracuse University

RECOVERY AND CONSERVATION OF THE USS MONITOR

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION'S
USS MONITOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Dave Alberg – USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent
Shannon Ricles – Education and Outreach Coordinator

NEW YORK AQUARIUM AT CONEY ISLAND - Divers from Aquarium will be diving the USS Monitor this summer

Roger Williams, Dive Safety Officer, Kevin Thompson, Volunteer Diver

HISTORIC/PATRIOTIC/VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

JOHN ERICSSON SOCIETY In Memory of Past President Leif Brisfjord

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, Frank Scaturro

USS LEHIGH - Dan Cashin, William Crescent, Bruce Tucker, Sandy Werfel

TONY MOLLO - 14th Brooklyn Regiment memorabilia

SUVCW OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26, George J. Weinmann, Commander

ST. STANISLAUS POST #1771 AMERICAN LEGION, Richard Kenney,

Commander & Gerard Kaczynski, Commander Sons of American Legion

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND MUSEUMS

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, Kingspoint, Jennifer Speelman, Assoc.

Professor of History, Dr. Eric Klinek, Military Historian, 4 Midshipman

GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM, NORTH CAROLINA

Dennis Schurr "Magic Lantern 150th Anniversary Civil War Slide Show"

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

HARBOR DEFENSE MUSEUM FT. HAMILTON John Gus Keilers, Director

NYC FIRE MUSEUM, Sara Strickland

NEW YORK HARBOR

AECOM conceptual renderings for restoration of the Museum's land

PHILIP KOETHER ARCHITECTS. Detailed drawings of the USS Monitor

HILARY RUSSELL - photos of ships his father built at Liberty Dry Dock and

his relationship with Thomas Rowland, Continental Iron Work's last owner

NORMAN BROUWER Author Steamboats on Long Island Sound

METROPOLITAN WATERFRONT ALLIANCE, Louis Kleinmann

UNITED METRO ENERGY CORP.

LOCAL SCHOOLS

PS 31 SAMUEL F. DUPONT SCHOOL

PS 110 THE MONITOR SCHOOL

MS126 LEO CLUB JOHN ERICSSON SCHOOL