



Historic St. Martin's Announces Festivities For International Museum Day

The worldwide community of museums will celebrate International Museum Day on Saturday, the 18th May 2013. Historic St. Martin's in Showell, Maryland is part of this world community.

This year, the theme of the International Museum Day will be **Museums (memory + creativity) = social change.**

"Our rich heritage," according to International Council of Museums Director Julien Anfruns, "which museums both display and protect, is associated with inventiveness and vitality, both of which have characterized the museum sector in recent years and are museums' greatest strengths."

- ✦ May 18th- International Museum Day: Visit Historic St. Martin's. Tour the grounds and the majestic 18th Century Flemish Bond Church by candlelight from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The Maryland Wine Bar will be sponsoring the event. Regional appetizers will be on-hand and Deborah & Greg Everett will be pouring the wine samplings. The Board of Directors will feature the architectural design plans of David Quillin, AIA, for the future comfort station, gift shop, interpretive space and amphitheater on the St. Martin's property.
- ✦ May 27th- Season Opening Of St. Martin's: Complimentary Public Tours 1:00-4:00 P.M. every Monday through October. Donations are always kindly accepted. Private tours available by appointment.

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) established International Museum Day in 1977 to increase public awareness of the role of museums in the development of society. International Museum Day has garnered record-breaking participation with almost 32,000 museums hosting events in more than 129 countries.