

The SS United States Conservancy is pleased to announce two exciting New York City events planned for Spring 2005:

MAY 2005

Thursday, May 5
6 - 8 PM

The SS United States Conservancy in association with the Ocean Liner Council and South Street Seaport Museum presents:

Remembering a Hometown Legend: SS United States

Please join us at the South Street Seaport Museum in lower Manhattan as Bill Miller, celebrated maritime author and lecturer, hosts and emcees a question and answer panel discussion with former SS United States crew members Jim Green, Ray Kane and Joe Rota*. Bill Miller will also provide highlights from his interview with former SS United States crew member Jerry Sobol.

Attendees will get a unique, behind-the-scenes look into daily life aboard the SS United States. Jim Green, Ray Kane and Joe Rota's combined service aboard the SS United States, from 1952 to 1965, totals over 13 years -- that's a lot of bon voyage parties, passenger stories, stormy seas and memories to share! There will also be a music video presentation, produced by the Conservancy, featuring crew member Jim Green's home movie footage shot during his service aboard the ship. Get a rare glimpse of areas passengers never saw and see the proud crew of the Big U enjoying their private time aboard the great ship. A wine reception will immediately follow the panel discussion and video presentation.

*(Jim Green served as Yeoman in the crew office, Deck Steward and Tourist Class Purser; Ray Kane served as Smoking Room Steward and Deck Steward; Joe Rota served as Ship's Photographer, First Class Elevator Bellboy and Waiter).

This event takes place at:

South Street Seaport Museum
Melville Gallery
213 Water Street
New York City

Admission: \$5.00 each (Museum members) / \$10.00 (non-members)

To make reservations for this event, please call 212-748-8786

For directions to the South Street Seaport Museum, please visit their website at:

<http://www.southstseaport.org/>

JUNE 2005

Saturday, June 4
1 - 5 PM

The Maritime Industry Museum's Annual Party and Silent Auction, co-sponsored by the SS United States Conservancy, will celebrate the storied SS United States.

Please join us for this afternoon event featuring guest speakers, Mr. Barry Thomas, noted naval architect and maritime author, and Ms. Susan Gibbs, President of the SS United States Conservancy, celebrating the glorious past and hopeful future of the legendary SS United States. Ms. Gibbs will speak about her grandfather, William Francis Gibbs, and about her upcoming book

on this preeminent naval architect and his master creation, the SS United States. The event will kick off with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, music, an exhibit dedication ceremony and a silent auction to benefit the Maritime Industry Museum's endowment fund and the SS United States Conservancy (donors may specify which organization receives their contribution) followed by presentations from the guest speakers.

Besides an afternoon of mingling with maritime industry professionals and others associated with the Maritime College, a number of former United States Lines employees have been invited to this event. It will be a pleasant opportunity to bring friends and become acquainted with Fort Schuyler and its museum, which has a substantial United States Lines collection. The program will also serve to underscore that a healthy US maritime industry and US flagged merchant marine remain vital to the future economy and security of our Nation.

Final details will be provided in an invitational program to be mailed out to the Conservancy's member list. If you do not receive an invitation or need an extra invitation, they will soon be available on the Maritime Industry Museum's website. For more information including directions to Fort Schuyler, please contact Ms. Pat Perez at the museum office at 718-409-7218 or visit their website at

<http://maritimeindustrymuseum.org/>

This event takes place at:

The Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler State University of New York Maritime College
Campus
6 Pennyfield Ave
The Bronx, New York 10465

Admission: \$50.00 each (non-members) / \$35.00 each (Museum members and SSUSC members)

If you are interested in donating an item for the silent auction, to help raise funds for the Conservancy, please contact:

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With best regards,

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