

1863: LOYAL TILL DEATH



A CIVIL WAR TOUR AT THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL

In 1863, the tumultuous turning point of the Civil War, New York State continued its overwhelming support for the Union in men, money, and blood. *1863: Loyal till Death: A Civil War Tour at the New York State Capitol* is a special program that highlights Civil War imagery in the Capitol and explores an 1863-themed exhibit of ten historic flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection, administered by the New York State Military Museum.

Sponsored by the Office of General Services, the tour explores Civil War history at the Capitol and the importance and symbolism of regimental flags. It is a "Living History" program, presented by an interpreter in Civil War costume, and will include a gallery tour of the flag exhibition. Each historic flag was conserved by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation in partnership with the Military Museum. For more information, please call 518-473-7582.

- DATE:** First Thursday of the month, August 2013 - May 2014
TIME: 5:30 to 6:30p.m.
LOCATION: State Street Lobby of the Capitol
RESERVATIONS: Register online at www.ogs.ny.gov or call (518) 473-7582

