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**APRIL FOOLS DAY TOUR AT STONE TOLAN:  
HUNT TO FIND WHAT'S OUT OF PLACE AT THIS HISTORIC SITE**

ROCHESTER, NY March 14, 2012 — A rustic 19th century kitchen complete with an open hearth — *and a plate of sushi?* A beautiful 19th century canopied bed, with a chamber pot peeking out from under the bed — *next to a pair of flip flops?*

The Landmark Society of Western New York continues celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> year as it presents the second annual April Fools Tour at the Stone-Tolan Historic Site, 2370 East Avenue, Rochester, on Sunday, April 1. “The “April Fools” have visited Stone-Tolan — and have really messed things up for the museum staff,” says Cindy Boyer, Landmark Society Director of Public Programs. “There are all sorts of things in there that don’t belong — and we need the public’s help to figure it out.”

The tour will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per adult. For this event, children up to age 16 are welcome free of charge. For more information, call (585) 546-7029 or visit the Landmark Society website at [www.landmarksociety.org](http://www.landmarksociety.org)

Adults and kids will hunt for things that are out of place in the 200 year old rooms, including the tavern room, kitchen, parlor bedroom, hallway and pantry. Some may be obvious — like the sushi. Others will be a bit more challenging (*hint: what is the date on that coin?*) Participants will get a sheet to record their discoveries. “After the hunt is done, participants can take their completed sheet to the education center in the late 19th century Tolan barn,” says Boyer. “There you’ll score your results, see how many you got right — and discover what you missed. There will be prizes!”

If you attended last year’s April Fools Tour, don’t expect this year to be a piece of cake. There will be new “foolish” items to discover! The April Fools Tour will take place on this one day only. Then museum staff will return the museum into its appropriate, historically correct settings in time for the spring school tours!

**About The Landmark Society:** *In its 75<sup>th</sup> year, The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc. is one of the oldest and most active preservation organizations in America, serving nine Western New York counties. Formed in 1937, The Landmark Society continues to discover, protect, and revitalize the architectural and related cultural heritage of the Rochester region, and to educate and inform our community about that heritage. For additional information about The Landmark Society, visit [www.landmarksociety.org](http://www.landmarksociety.org).*

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