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Governor Whitman to Unveil Renovated Statehouse Dome

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will unveil the State House dome, which has just completed its most comprehensive restoration in 110 years.

The dome renovations were paid with public and private funds including money collected by schoolchildren as part of a "Dimes for the Dome" program.

The nearly two-year project involved restoration of the dome's cast iron, copper roof, exterior gilding, stained glass, interior finishes, decorative plaster, and fire suppression and lighting systems.

Later in the day, Gov. Whitman will speak to the American Legion Jersey Boys State Program.

Tomorrow evening, she will attend the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's 50th Anniversary Gala.

