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*CUCUMBER BASKET OF BABY LETTUCES*

Teardrop Tomatoes, Dried Apricots, Breakfast Radish, Toasted Almonds,  
Crumbled Ricotta Salata, White Balsamic Vinaigrette

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ENTRÉE

*SEARED BLACK ANGUS FILET MIGNON, GREMOLATA*

Fingerling Potatoes, Jumbo Asparagus, Romesco Sauce, Balsamic

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DESSERT

*APPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE*

Granny Smith Apple, Caramel, Pound Cake, Crème Fraiche

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*COFFEE AND TEA SERVICE*

Dietary alternatives are available upon request.

# THE COCKED HAT

*BY EDMUND WETMORE*

President, SRNY, Inc., 1904-1914

You may boast of your derbies,  
your auto-fur caps,  
Your Panama Straws, and  
your shiny silk hats,  
But none can compare, though  
you search the world o'er,  
With the three-cornered hat  
that our ancestors wore.

We've nowhere its equal in beauty or style,  
(Just think of George Washington wearing a tile!)  
While this, graced the bow that swept down to the floor,  
The elegant hat that our ancestors wore.

It matched the lace ruffles and black velvet suit,  
It had no brim to hinder the lovers' salute,  
In the rich squire's hall, by the cottager's door,  
Hung this versatile hat that our ancestors wore.

They carried it jauntily through the quadrille,  
They danced till the daylight and kept it up still,  
Then cocked it on tipsily - hindside before -  
This jolly old hat that our ancestors wore.

In the hot summer's sun, in the winter's cold damp,  
In the smoke of the battle, the frost of the camp,  
In fight or in foray, it waved at the 'fore,  
The gallant old hat that our ancestors wore.

Then greet it with reverence, guard it with pride,  
'Tis the symbol of days when brave souls were tried;  
We hold it in honor and all it stand for,  
The noble old hat that our ancestors wore.

# SONS OF THE REVOLUTION<sup>SM</sup> IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INC. CONSTITUTION & OFFICERS



CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE: WHEREAS, it has become evident from the decline of proper celebration of such National holidays as the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday, and the like, that popular interest in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is less than in the earlier days of the Republic;

AND WHEREAS, this lack of interest is to be attributed not so much to lapse of time as to the neglect on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes to perform their duty of keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors, and of the times in which they lived, and of the principles for which they contended;

THEREFORE, the Society of the "SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK" has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American Independence; to promote and assist in the proper celebration of the anniversaries of Washington's Birthday, the Battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, the Fourth of July, the Capitulations of Saratoga and Yorktown, the Evacuation of New York by the British Army, and other prominent events relating to or connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to that War; to inspire among the members and their descendants the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; to inculcate in the community in general, sentiments of Nationality and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the Revolution contended; to assist in the commemorative celebration of other great historical events of National importance, and to promote social intercourse and the feeling of fellowship among its members.

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David M. Rubenstein is Co-Founder and Co-Chairman of The Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest and most successful private investment firms. Established in 1987, Carlyle now manages \$369 billion from 29 offices around the world.

Mr. Rubenstein is Chairman of the Boards of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Gallery of Art, the Economic Club of Washington, and the University of Chicago; a Fellow of the Harvard Corporation; a Trustee of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Medicine, the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Constitution Center, the Brookings Institution, and the World Economic Forum; and a Director of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Rubenstein is a member of the American Philosophical Society, Business Council, Harvard Global Advisory Council (Chairman), Madison Council of the Library of Congress (Chairman), Board of Dean's Advisors of the Business School at Harvard, Advisory Board of the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University (former Chairman), and Board of the World Economic Forum Global Shapers Community.

Mr. Rubenstein has served as Chairman of the Boards of Duke University and the Smithsonian Institution, and Co-Chairman of the Board of the Brookings Institution.

Mr. Rubenstein is an original signer of The Giving Pledge, a significant donor to all of the above-mentioned non-profit organizations, and a recipient of the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy, and the MoMA's David Rockefeller Award, among other philanthropic awards.

Mr. Rubenstein is a leader in the area of Patriotic Philanthropy, having made transformative gifts for the restoration or repair of the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Monticello, Montpelier, Mount Vernon, Arlington House, Iwo Jima Memorial, the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian, the National Archives, the National Zoo, the Library of Congress, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Mr. Rubenstein has also provided to the U.S. government long-term loans of his rare copies of the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th Amendment, the first map of the U.S. (Abel Buell map), and the first book printed in the U.S. (*Bay Psalm Book*).



## ★ DISTINGUISHED PATRIOT (CONTINUED)



Credit: Tammy Heilemann, Department of The Interior

Mr. Rubenstein is the host of *The David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations* on Bloomberg TV and PBS and *Bloomberg Wealth with David Rubenstein* on Bloomberg TV; and the author of *The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians*, a book published by Simon & Schuster in October 2019, *How to Lead: Wisdom from the World's Greatest CEOs, Founders, and Game Changers*, a book published by Simon & Schuster in September 2020, *The American Experiment: Dialogues on a Dream*, a book published by Simon & Schuster in September 2021, and *How to Invest: Masters on the Craft*, a book published by Simon & Schuster in September 2022.

Mr. Rubenstein, a native of Baltimore, is a 1970 magna cum laude graduate of Duke University, where he was elected Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Rubenstein graduated in 1973 from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was an editor of the *Law Review*.

From 1973-1975, Mr. Rubenstein practiced law in New York with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. From 1975-1976, he served as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments. From 1977-1981, during the Carter Administration, Mr. Rubenstein was Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. After his White House service and before co-founding Carlyle, Mr. Rubenstein practiced law in Washington with Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman).



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Biographical information provided by Mr. Rubenstein's office.



# PAST DISTINGUISHED PATRIOTS

1961	Senator Barry M. Goldwater	Arizona
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1964	Senator Kenneth B. Keating	New York
1965	Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Dunn	Commander, 1st US Army
1966	Hon. John M. Murphy	Congressman, New York
1967	James Thomas Flexner	Author
1968	Hon. Arthur Hobson Dean	Lawyer - Diplomat
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1997	General Barry R. McCaffrey	Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
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2021	<b>Rick Atkinson</b>	Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author and Military Historian
2022	<b>Hon. George E. Pataki</b>	Former Governor, New York State

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION<sup>SM</sup> IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INC.

## DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Welcome to our Society's 146th George Washington Birthday Ball, in honor of George Washington and to benefit our Fraunces Tavern<sup>®</sup> Museum. We are most grateful for your presence and support.

We are delighted to recognize, as our Distinguished Patriot, Mr. David M. Rubenstein, whose dedication to Patriotic Philanthropy includes galvanizing and substantially funding the restoration of the Washington Monument. Mr. Rubenstein's transformative work in the area of Patriotic Philanthropy – more fully described elsewhere in the Ball Journal – is truly remarkable.

Our Society takes pride in its stewardship of Fraunces Tavern – over 300 years old – which is at the core of our complex of five historic buildings which houses Fraunces Tavern Museum. Fraunces Tavern is a unique site which our Society uses to tell the story of the American Revolution to school children and adults alike.

We have operated a museum in Fraunces Tavern for over 100 years, since our Society acquired and restored Fraunces Tavern in the early 1900s. In the past year, we have further enhanced the visitor experience by establishing two new permanent exhibits. One tells the story of the new Republic's departments of War and Foreign Affairs and Board of Treasury, which leased Fraunces Tavern for use as offices in the 1785 to 1788 time frame. A second illustrates the private dining experience offered in Fraunces Tavern in the 18th century. In process is a third new permanent exhibit, about the Birch trials held at Fraunces Tavern in 1783, as well as the dedicated service of Black soldiers in the Continental Army. We also have engaging special exhibits, including a newly opened exhibit – extending our reach to new audiences – *Cloaked Crusader: George Washington in Comics and Popular Culture*.

Our Society and its Museum have featured robust programming throughout the year, including special talks at our Tallmadge Day Meeting, our Battles of Lexington and Concord Dinner (including Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award Presentation), and our Constitution Week Meeting, as well as a full slate of lectures in our Davis Flag Gallery.

And we continue our traditional annual commemorations, including Flag Day (in June), our Evacuation Day Dinner (with the same 13 toasts given at a celebratory banquet at Fraunces Tavern on November 25, 1783, the day the British Army evacuated New York City), and General Washington's farewell to his officers (reenacted in our Long Room, where it took place on December 4, 1783).

Your support of this evening enables our work to continue. Thank you so much for your generosity and good will. I hope you have a wonderful evening.

Gratefully,

Peter C. Hein  
President



Members of Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. sell war bonds during World War I outside of Fraunces Tavern. 1918.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION<sup>SM</sup> IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INC. AND ITS FRAUNCES TAVERN MUSEUM



It has been an unprecedented year for the Museum in which we opened three major new exhibitions and completed a large-scale capital project that once again brought attention and focus back to our historic home on Pearl Street.

**Governing the Nation from Fraunces Tavern Honoring Stanley and Elizabeth Scott** opened in June.

This permanent exhibition depicts the Department of Foreign Affairs while it was headquartered at Fraunces Tavern on the second floor during the U.S. Confederation Period between the end of the Revolution and the ratification of the Constitution. Along with the Department of War and Board of Treasury, also headquartered at the Tavern, the exhibition helps the public understand the diplomatic, military, and financial challenges faced by a newly independent United States, transitioning from a loose confederation of former colonies into a more united country. It also further underscores the Tavern's important place in our nation's history. Plans for this exhibition first appeared in Museum development brochures nearly 50 years ago and we are overjoyed to finally bring it to fruition.

Pivoting from a decades old idea to one that was brought to us within the year, **Cloaked Crusader: George Washington in Comics and Pop Culture**, opened in October and showcases Washington in books and objects featuring brightly colored original art from the last hundred years that never fails to catch visitors' eyes and peak their interests. History museums have to find fresh and new ways to share history, not only to engage new audiences but also our community of supporters to keep everyone coming back through our doors. The Museum thanks guest-curator Renee Witterstaetter, a new member of the Museum & Art Committee of Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc., as well as the artists who lent their works for display.

**Private Dining at Fraunces Tavern** just opened in January. Another permanent addition to the Museum's landscape, it highlights the uniqueness of the Tavern's culinary offerings, influenced not only the ingenuity of Samuel Fraunces, but also New York City's colonial foodways. It also highlights the prominent individuals who dined at the Tavern during the American Revolutionary era.

We completed our **Façade/Windows Restoration Project** at year-end, repairing and fortifying our historic complex's windows, dormers and brickwork to safeguard our exhibitions and collections so we can continue to share them with the public for years to come! We also continued to present dynamic content, programming and events online and in-person, to educate the public and commemorate the individuals and events that defined the American Revolutionary era, as is our mission.

Special thanks go to Museum & Art Committee Co-Chairman Craig Weaver, whose vision, time, knowledge and relationships, particularly with the curatorial team at Colonial Williamsburg, drove the development of these exhibitions, the Museum staff, for successfully opening them to the public, and our community of supporters for enabling our work to continue.

Scott M. Dwyer

Executive Director, Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. and its Fraunces Tavern<sup>®</sup> Museum



Fraunces Tavern from the corner of Pearl and Broad Street, facing east. 1970s.

# GEORGE WASHINGTON & FRAUNCES TAVERN

George Washington's first recorded visit to Fraunces Tavern was on April 13, 1776, when the Continental Army first occupied New York City. During that summer, Washington frequented the Tavern and began to cultivate a close relationship with its proprietor, Samuel Fraunces. After suffering one of the worst defeats of the War at the Battle of Long Island, Washington retreated from New York City and it was seized by the British Army for the duration of the war. On November 25, 1783, two years after the American victory at Yorktown, the British Army evacuated New York City—the last British held city in the thirteen colonies. This day would eventually become known as Evacuation Day. Finally, after seven long years, Washington made a triumphant return to the city, greeted with great jubilation as he made his way down Broadway. Later that same day, Washington attended a dinner at Fraunces Tavern hosted by New York's first American governor, George Clinton.

The following week, on December 4, 1783, General Washington gathered in the historic Long Room of Fraunces Tavern with forty of his officers to attend one last New York celebration in his honor as Commander in Chief. There, Washington gave an emotional farewell to the men who had stood by his side through eight years of fighting. In the post-Revolutionary years, the relationship between Fraunces and Washington continued, and Washington brought Fraunces on as his chief steward at the first presidential mansion in New York City.

Since the institution of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York in 1876 and the opening of its Fraunces Tavern Museum in 1907, SRNY has honored George Washington through a variety of events, exhibitions, and programming. Each November, SRNY holds an annual Evacuation Day Dinner at Fraunces Tavern, keeping the memory of that important event alive by ceremoniously reenacting the thirteen original toasts given at the 1783 dinner. Additionally, the annual Washington's Farewell to His Officers event is one of the Museum's most well-attended programs, and features a reenactment of the farewell by a George Washington reenactor. Most recently, General Washington was portrayed by one of the preeminent Washington historians in the country, Daniel Shippey, who also served as an on-set historian for the AMC television series *TURN: Washington's Spies*.

In 1984, Elizabeth and Stanley DeForest Scott graciously donated to the museum a collection of 18th century prints and engravings of George Washington which demonstrate the rich diversity of his likeness. In 2005, the George Washington Portrait Gallery Honoring Elizabeth and Stanley DeForest Scott was dedicated and the Scotts' donated objects were put on permanent display in an exhibition titled *A Stoic Countenance: Portraits of George Washington*.

For over 100 years, SRNY and its Fraunces Tavern Museum have helped to keep revolutionary history alive in New York City. For years to come, the public can visit 54 Pearl Street and experience for themselves the legacy of George Washington at Fraunces Tavern.



*Washington's Farewell to his Officers*  
Lithograph. G.H. Buck. 1893. Collection of  
Fraunces Tavern Museum.



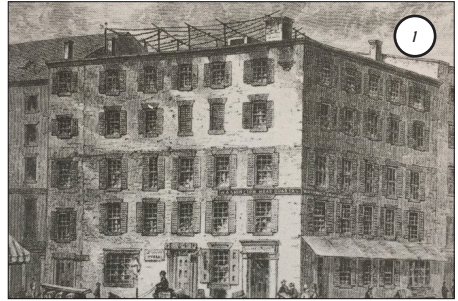
# ★ ABOUT FRAUNCES TAVERN

Built around 1719, the building that would become Fraunces Tavern was an elegant residence for merchant Stephen Delancey. In 1762, Samuel Fraunces bought the building and transformed it into one of the most popular meeting places in a city which was a political hotbed of thought and action.

Once the Revolutionary War broke out and the Continental Army lost control of the City, Loyalist forces occupied the area until the War ended in 1783. During the British occupation, the Tavern was run by Sam's Loyalist son-in-law, Charles Campbell, irregularly providing food, drink, and community throughout the War. After the War, the Tavern soon resumed normal operations.

While negotiations for the British evacuation of New York were underway, the American Commissioners set up headquarters at the Tavern. On December 4, 1783, nine days after the British evacuation, George Washington delivered his emotional farewell to his officers in the second floor Long Room.

Between 1785 and 1788, working under the Articles of Confederation, the Congress leased rooms at 54 Pearl Street for three government departments: War, Foreign Affairs, and Treasury. In the 1800s, the building served several purposes, and suffered from a series of fires. Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York took ownership in 1904 and completed a restoration to open Fraunces Tavern Museum & Restaurant in 1907. The building was designated a New York City landmark in 1965, the block was designated as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977, and the building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2008.



**Photo 1:** The earliest known view of Fraunces Tavern at 54 Pearl Street, reproduced from *Bryant and Gay's Popular History of the United States*, 1854.

**Photo 2:** 54 Pearl Street when it was a boarding house owned by Jacob Etzel from 1881-1885.

**Photo 3:** 54 Pearl Street undergoing restoration in 1904.

**Photo 4:** 54 Pearl Street as it stands today, as a Museum and Restaurant.

# ABOUT FRAUNCES TAVERN MUSEUM

Fraunces Tavern Museum's mission is to preserve and interpret the history of the American Revolutionary era through public education. This mission is fulfilled through the interpretation and preservation of the Museum's collections, landmarked buildings and varied public programs which serve the community. Visit the rooms where General George Washington bid farewell to his officers and where John Jay negotiated treaties with foreign nations. Explore six additional galleries focusing on America's War for Independence and the preservation of early American history.

## *MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION<sup>SM</sup> IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INC. AND ITS FRAUNCES TAVERN<sup>®</sup> MUSEUM*

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# ★ NEW EXHIBITIONS

## Governing the Nation from Fraunces Tavern Honoring Stanley and Elizabeth Scott

Opened June 2022

From 1785 to 1788, between the end of the American Revolution and the ratification of the United States Constitution, the Congress of the Confederation rented rooms at Fraunces Tavern for three government departments. During this time, Washington's compatriots in the Revolution, John Jay and Henry Knox, headed the Departments of Foreign Affairs and War, respectively. Offices of the Board of Treasury were also located in the building. This permanent exhibition depicts the Department of Foreign Affairs while it was headquartered at Fraunces Tavern and helps visitors understand the diplomatic, military, and financial challenges that all three departments faced during that time. The exhibition is made possible through a major gift from Stanley and Elizabeth Scott, longtime supporters of the Museum.



## Cloaked Crusader: George Washington in Comics and Pop Culture

Opened October 2022

Mesick Gallery

George Washington's persona has been showcased in comics and pop culture; in traditional reenactments of famous events; and in appearances in modern times with the likes of Superman, Captain America and other famous heroes. He has become a mythical figure and super hero in his own right—a metaphor for good and justice in these tomes. The comic books and original artwork in this exhibition highlight Washington's continued relevance to our collective past, present, and future. Original artwork



and comics on display feature pieces by Arthur Suydam, George Evans, George Perez, Neal Adams, Kurt Swan, Graham Nolan, Jose Marzan, Jr, Daniel Scott, Fred Fredericks, and many more!

A piece of original artwork by Michael Golden on display in this exhibition was chosen as the cover art for this year's Ball invitation and journal.

The exhibition is guest-curated and written by Renee Witterstaetter of Eva Ink Artist Group and Pros & Cons Celebrity Booking, and is based on her book of the same name.

## Private Dining at Fraunces Tavern

Opened January 2023

McEntee Gallery

This new permanent exhibition portrays one of Fraunces Tavern's private dining rooms in the late 18th century. Government officials and prominent members of society (including many of the country's Founding Fathers), as well as private clubs and companies, used these rooms to meet and entertain away from the Tavern's public rooms. And while other taverns were providing average communal fare, Samuel Fraunces was making culinary history. Fraunces was one of the first to offer delicious food, at any time of day, in an elegant setting with individual table service.

The exhibition showcases the City's colonial foodways (the eating habits and culinary practices of a people, region, or historical period) and their influence on the cooking at Fraunces Tavern. It also provides information on the prominent individuals who dined at the Tavern during this period. Fraunces, his household, and the food, furnishings, and patrons who filled these private dining rooms exemplified New York's status as a global port city, where people from different backgrounds influenced the culture and cuisine of what would soon become the United States of America.



# OTHER CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

## George Washington Portrait Gallery Honoring Stanley and Elizabeth Scott

*A Stoic Countenance: Portraits of George Washington*

George Washington's numerous accolades and virtues moved many artists to create reverent portraits during his lifetime. Reorganized in 2022, this permanent exhibition offers a rare glimpse into the popular attitudes and perspectives on Washington's life and legacy through a selection of late eighteenth-century artworks.

## The Long Room

This permanent exhibition is the famous site of George Washington's Farewell to His Officers on December 4, 1783. Refreshed with new objects in 2022, it recreates an Early American urban tavern public room through authentic colonial artifacts and audio interactives.

## Dunsmore Gallery

*A Monument to Memory: 300 Years of Living History*

This special exhibition explores the many roles 54 Pearl Street has played in the public life of Lower Manhattan, inviting visitors to discover how the stories we tell through historic preservation and inquiry shape our memories of the past.

## McEntee Gallery

*History of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York*

When the Museum opened in 1907, this was the only gallery. Most recently reorganized in 2022, this permanent exhibition offers visitors an in-depth glimpse into the history and activities of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Inc. Some of the most valuable objects in the Museum's collection from the American Revolutionary era are displayed in original early 20th century cases built by Tiffany & Company.

## Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Educational Center for American History

*To the Beat of Their Own Drums: American Regimental Flags of the Revolutionary War*

Flags have long served as visual representations of human groups, expressing a collective experience and forming communities around a set of shared values and ideals. Before uniting around the Stars and Stripes, regimental battle flags bore special importance to their members. Reinterpreted in 2021, this permanent exhibition teaches the history and iconography behind the regimental flags of the diverse groups who fought for American independence. A selection of these flags is showcased in a digital exhibition of the same name, which features additional notes from the exhibition's curators. Explore the exhibition online at

<https://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/flags>.

## Adeline Moses Loeb Gallery

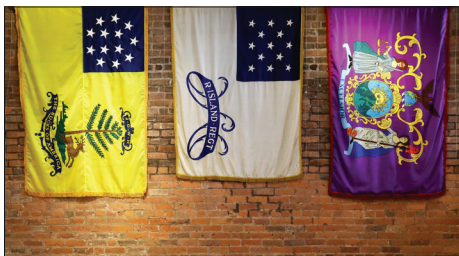
*An American Emblem of Magnanimity*

Made famous on the Gadsden flag, the timber rattlesnake was adopted by many as a symbol of American resistance to British rule during the Colonial Period. This special exhibition offers a look at the history, significance and meaning of this striking flag.

## Online

*Valuable*

The eight objects in this exhibition were chosen for their varying values within the making, history, preservation and interpretation of American culture. Released digitally to enjoy from home in 2020, this special exhibition prompts visitors to consider the many ways in which historical artifacts are valuable and how we can use them to understand the period of America's history we interpret at the Museum.



Flags featured in *To the Beat of Their Own Drums*. From left to right: Bucks of America, First Rhode Island Regiment, and Third New York Regiment.



George Washington Portrait Gallery Honoring Stanley and Elizabeth Scott



## ★ UPCOMING EXHIBITION

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### Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Educational Center for American History

#### *Birch Trials at Fraunces Tavern*

Ahead of the British Army's evacuation of New York City in November 1783, a joint British and American commission met at Fraunces Tavern between April and November with Black individuals who included soldiers in the British Army and runaway slaves. Their purpose was to evaluate these individuals' eligibility to evacuate the city with the British based on their loyalty to the British cause during the American Revolutionary War. These meetings were often referred to as the "Birch Trials", named after Major General Samuel Birch, Commander of the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, who specifically evaluated Black soldiers' service to the British Army during the War.

The records of approximately 3,000 Black individuals who participated in these Birch Trials were collectively known as the Inspection Roll of Negroes or Book of Negroes. These proceedings were one of the largest efforts resulting in freedom for Blacks prior to the American Civil War.

This new permanent exhibition within the Davis Educational Center will highlight this important part of the Tavern's history. It will also showcase Black soldiers' service to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

## ★ FRAUNCES TAVERN SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (NSCAR), founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in the U.S. and is open to descendants, male and female, ages 0-22, of patriots of the American Revolution.

The CAR offers fun, family educational experiences and opportunities to learn about history. Members gain valuable leadership experience and build confidence while building a resume of activities and responsibilities.

The Fraunces Tavern Society CAR is co-sponsored by the New York City Chapter, NSDAR and Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Inc.

In 2021, through the generous support of the NSCAR, the Museum was able to create an Activity Guide, bringing new methods of engagement and enrichment for children to the Museum's halls.

To learn more visit [www.frauncestavern.org](http://www.frauncestavern.org)



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Thursday, March 16<sup>†</sup>**

**Museum Evening Lecture**

*Victory Day: Winning American Independence, The Defeat of the British Southern Strategy*

Presented by Kenneth Scarlett\*

**Monday, April 3<sup>†</sup>**

**Museum Evening Lecture**

*Hessians: German Soldiers in the American Revolutionary War*

Presented by Friederike Baer\*

**Monday, April 24<sup>†</sup>**

**Battles of Lexington and Concord Dinner (including Fraunces Tavern<sup>®</sup> Museum Book Award Presentation)**

SRNY commemorates the Battles of Lexington and Concord and presents the Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award to the author of the best newly published work on the American Revolutionary War, judged upon original scholarship, insight, and good writing.

**Friday, June 9<sup>†</sup>**

**Flag Day Parade, Celebration, and Open House**

Join SRNY as we return to hosting our parade in Lower Manhattan to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

**Monday, June 12<sup>†</sup>**

**Museum Evening Lecture**

*Unfriendly to Liberty: Loyalist Networks and the Coming of the American Revolution in New York City –*

Presented by Christopher Minty\*

**Thursday, July 20<sup>†</sup>**

**Summer Tavern Night**

An informal summer gathering, including other societies, celebrating Colonial and Revolutionary War Era Taverns, Tradition, Toasts, and Togetherness.

**Monday, September 18<sup>†</sup>**

**Constitution Week Meeting and Optional Dinner**

Join us for a reception and lecture on John Jay and the United State Constitution by the Honorable Mark C. Dillon\*, Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, and author of *The First Chief Justice: John Jay and the Struggle for a New Nation*. An optional dinner will follow.

**Monday, November 20<sup>†</sup>**

**Evacuation Day Dinner**

Join SRNY at our annual commemoration of the British Army's evacuation from New York City, where we raise our glasses for the very same thirteen toasts given at the first Evacuation Day Dinner at Fraunces Tavern on November 25, 1783, hosted by Governor George Clinton, honoring George Washington and his officers.

<sup>†</sup> Visit our websites for more details:

[www.sonsoftherevolution.org/calendar](http://www.sonsoftherevolution.org/calendar)

[www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/events-calendar](http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/events-calendar)

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# IN MEMORIAM AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION: ★ STANLEY AND ELIZABETH SCOTT



Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Inc. notes with deep sadness the passing of one of our most dedicated supporters, Stanley DeForest Scott, on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at the age of 96. Mr. Scott became a member of the Society in April 1951 through his ancestor Eli Smith Rowley. The title of "Honorary President" was conferred upon him in 2007 for his long and distinguished service and extraordinary generosity to the Society and its Fraunces Tavern Museum. In 2019, Mr. Scott, together with his wife Elizabeth, by whom he is survived, were awarded the Society's Distinguished Patriot Award for their long-term support and service to Fraunces Tavern Museum.

In 2022, the opening of the Museum's *Governing the Nation from Fraunces Tavern* exhibition was made possible through a major gift from the Scotts and was named in their honor. In 2023, the Museum's *Private Dining at Fraunces Tavern* exhibition became a reality, a highlight of which is a gift of the Scotts' 18th century chest-on-chest. Mr. and Mrs. Scott also donated or facilitated the acquisition of many other treasures in the Museum's collection over the years, which adorn several other galleries, including the Long Room and the George Washington Portrait Gallery. Among them are two copies of the map *Plan of the City of New York in North America*, one of the best depictions of New York City before the Revolutionary War, by Bernard Ratzer, produced in 1776.

Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. recognizes and thanks Stanley and Elizabeth Scott for their decades of support of its Fraunces Tavern Museum.

# ★ LONG ROOM ASSOCIATION *(PLANNED GIVING SOCIETY)*

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The Long Room Association was established as a planned giving society to recognize members who have documented an intended bequest or other planned gifts with an estimated value of \$100,000 or more.

We thank the following members to date of the Long Room Association:

Anonymous

Kenneth H. Chase

Peter C. Hein

Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr.

Robert N. McKay, Esq.

Peter Gibb Cropper Nemiroff

Stanley (Deceased) and Elizabeth Scott

George Gardner Watson (Deceased)

Craig H. Weaver

Stephen T. Whelan

Tina K. and Kent D. Worley

*As of January 31, 2023*



# ★ 250TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN DONORS

To sustain our mission for future generations, our Society needs to substantially increase its endowment. We have launched a capital campaign, with the goal of increasing our Society's Endowment Funds to \$10 million by 2026 (our Nation's 250th anniversary). We are grateful to those who have made contributions as part of this campaign.

## \$600,000 (or more)

Robert N. McKay, Esq.

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As of January 31, 2023



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## **Jane Campbell honors**

Lt. Col. Richard Lombard

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# Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc.

*cordially invites you to join us for our*

## **133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Church Service**

*To commemorate, in sacred gathering, the birthday of George Washington, to give thanks for the Society's many blessings, and to remember the Sons we have lost or whose loss we have become aware of since the last service*

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We honor our members deceased since the 2022 Church Service:

Willard Curtis Agee, Jr.	John Endicott Lovell
Marcel Henry Bloch	J. Robert Lunney (Past President)
George M. Bryant	William Reid Pitts, Jr.
Gerard Ramon Case	Robert Allan Powers
Gregory David Chambers	Donald Laurence Raymond
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Steven Gibson Fitch	Thomas Blauvelt Siegel
Robert L. Fletcher	James Flood Stebbins (Past President)
Walley G. Francis	Elliot L. Stringham
Alfred Baker Gates	E. Leroy Swindell
John Otis Hatab	Francis J. Sypher
Frank W. Huppuch	David C. Titus
Richard I. Johannessen, Jr.	W. Graham Watkins
James M. Kingsbury	William Lee Younger, Jr.
Henry C. Korff	

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Sunday, February 26th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

The Church of the Incarnation

209 Madison Avenue (at East 35th Street)

New York, New York 10016

(A livestream and recording will also be available at [www.churchoftheincarnation.org](http://www.churchoftheincarnation.org).)

The service will be followed by a coffee hour at the Church and then, at approximately 1:00 p.m., an informal, Dutch-treat brunch with SRNY members at Mulligan's Pub, 267 Madison Avenue (between East 39th & 40th Streets), New York, NY 10016.

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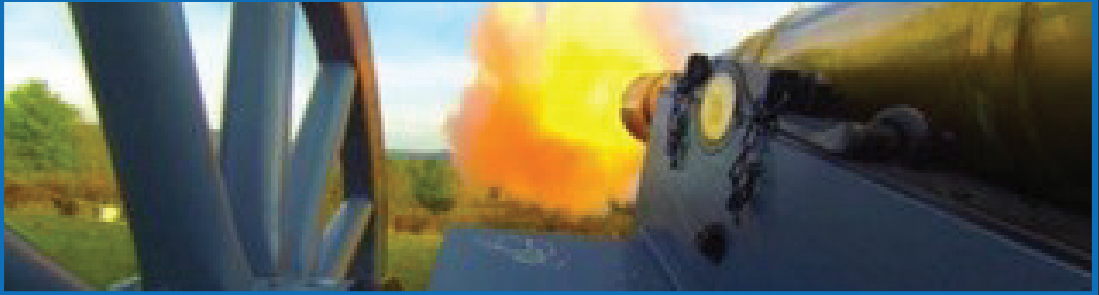
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## Happy Birthday to George Washington!



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Fort Greene Chapter

*The Fort Greene Chapter, NSDAR*  
is proud to support the *Fraunces Tavern Museum &*  
*Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York*

# Fraunces Tavern Museum Façade/Windows Resoration Project completed in 2022!

The Society thanks Fifty Three Restorations, Inc., their sub-contractors, and SW Engineering Co., PLLC for restoring our façade and acknowledges the generosity of our window sponsorship campaign supporters.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, NSDAR - 6 windows

Peter C. Hein and Anne Farley – 1 window

Sandra McNamara – 1 window



**Happy Birthday George Washington  
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Huzzah to  
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Lorraine Bell &  
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**David M. Rubenstein**

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**Captured Flags from Yorktown Laid at the Feet of Congress 1781**

John Ward Dunsmore (1856-1945)

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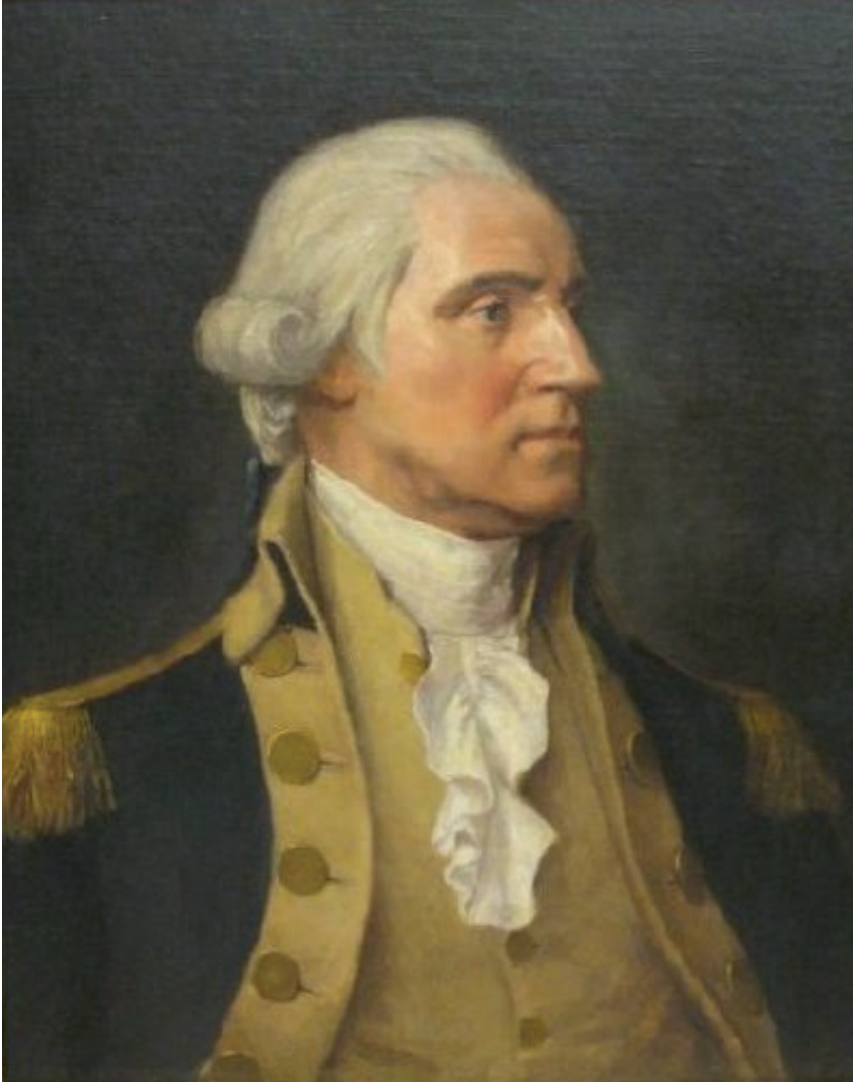
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# Happy Birthday George Washington



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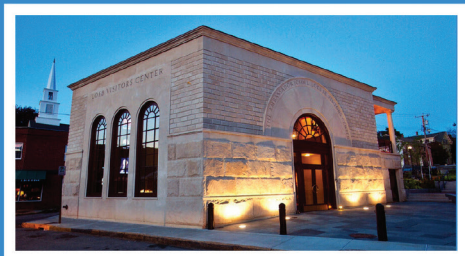
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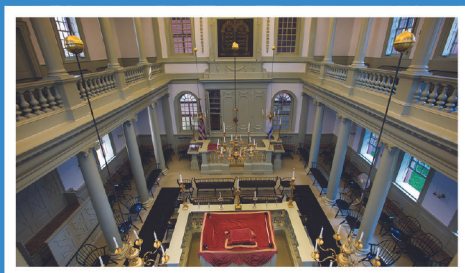
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