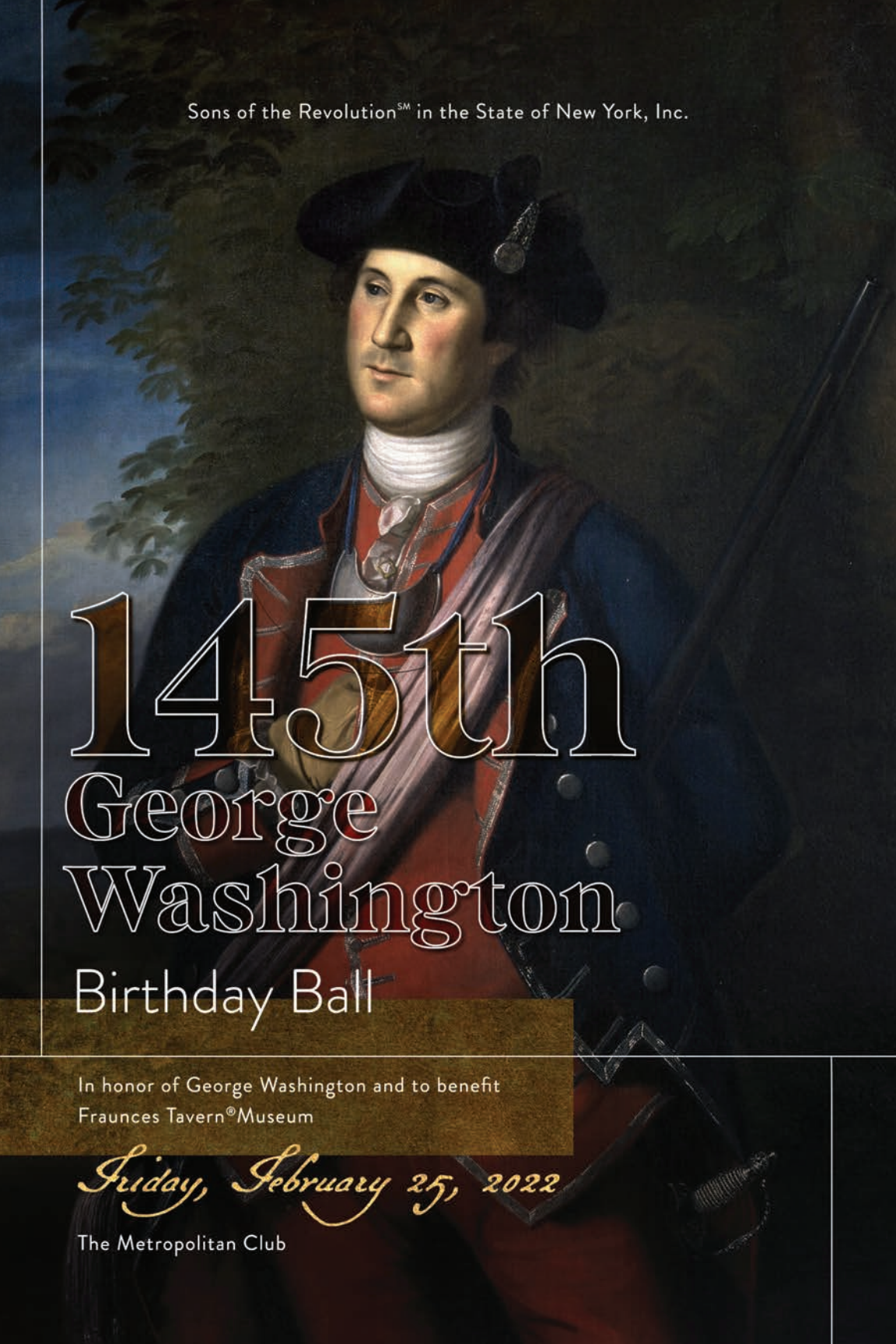


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A detailed portrait of George Washington in military uniform, wearing a black bicorne hat, a blue coat over a red waistcoat, and a white cravat. He is holding a sword and a rifle. The background is dark with some foliage on the left.

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*Friday, February 25, 2022*

The Metropolitan Club

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## **Procession of Honored Guests**

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## **Presentation of the National Colors**

Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York

## **Presentation of Society Colors**

Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York Color Guard

## **Rampant Lion Pipe Band Colour Party**

Led by Pipe Major David Palladino Sinclair

## **Hearts of Oak Independent Militia**

## **March of the Knickerbocker Greys**

Led by Commandant David Menegon

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Adam P. Hess, Color Guard Co-Chairman

## **National Anthem**

Ms. Deborah Thomas Shull

## **Invocation**

Reverend Christopher M. Cullen, S.J.

## **Presentation of Distinguished Patriot Award**

Gov. George E. Pataki  
Former Governor of New York

## **Welcome from the President**

Peter C. Hein

## **Remarks by Director of SRNY and its Fraunces Tavern Museum**

Scott M. Dwyer

## **Traditional Toasts**

## **Ceremony of the Cocked Hat**

## **Benediction**

Reverend Christopher M. Cullen, S.J.

## **Retirement of the Colors**

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# Menu

## Wine Service

### APPETIZER

#### Arugula, Frisée, and Red Watercress

Zinfandel, Poached Pear, Roquefort Cheese, Spiced Pecans, Sherry Shallot Emulsion

### ENTRÉE

#### Char-Grilled Black Angus Filet Mignon

Bundle of Green Beans and Carrots, Wasabi Mashed Potatoes, Fines Herbes Sauce

### DESSERT

#### Warm Chocolate Cake

Peanut Brittle, Salted Caramel Ice Cream, Dark Chocolate Cookie Crumble,  
Fresh Raspberry, Mint

## Coffee and Tea Service

Featuring the Music of the Paul Errico Orchestra

# The Coked 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 coked it on tipsily - hinderside 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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# George Washington Birthday Ball Over the Years

The George Washington Birthday Ball is an annual tradition of Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. to commemorate the birth of Washington in Pope Creek, Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

Already a holiday in many states, Washington's Birthday was made a Federal holiday in 1879 by a law signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes. The Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 prescribed that Washington's Birthday be observed on the third Monday of February, creating a three-day weekend.

SRNY established its first annual George Washington Birthday Ball to honor the birth of Washington in 1877 to help fulfill the Society's mission to commemorate

Revolutionary heroes and the principles for which they contended.

At the Ball there are many ceremonies which recall the honored patriot and Commander-in-Chief George Washington: the Ceremony of the Cocked Hat, the Distinguished Patriot Award, and the Presentation of the Flags.

By the 1980s, the George Washington Birthday Ball took on the additional role of the annual fundraiser to benefit Fraunces Tavern Museum. The contributions raise funds to underwrite the operating costs of the Museum, which include new exhibitions, programs, and object conservation.



35th annual George Washington Birthday Ball, 1912.

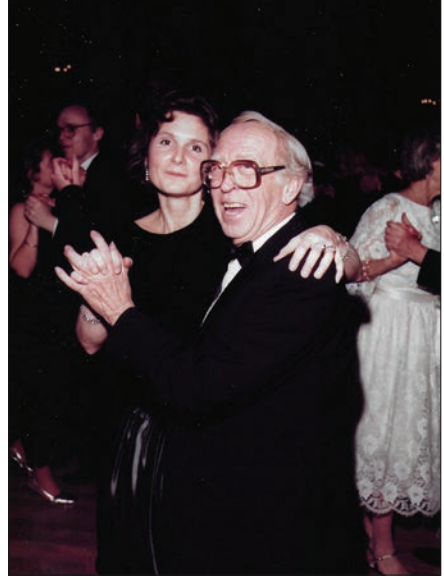
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# George Washington Birthday Ball Over the Years



1915



1985



1978



1988



1987

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# Distinguished Patriot

*In recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, this year's Distinguished Patriot is the Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of New York from 1995 to 2006, who served as Governor at the time of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and who led New York State's recovery efforts in the aftermath of the attacks. None of us will forget the horror of the 9/11 attacks, which killed almost 3,000 people, including over 400 first responders. Many New Yorkers lost family or friends in the attacks. In addition to the tragic loss of life, the downtown Manhattan community, of which our Society and its Fraunces Tavern Museum are a part, suffered in other ways as well. Fortunately, the recovery efforts set in motion since the attacks have, in the ensuing years, resulted in the revival of our downtown community.*

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## GOVERNOR GEORGE E. PATAKI



Gov. George E. Pataki is Senior Counsel at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, where he focuses on environmental, energy and infrastructure law. He also is founder and Chairman of the Pataki-Cahill Group, a

consulting firm that mainly advises on climate change, energy and the environment.

He served as governor of New York for three terms from 1995-2006, winning election in 1994 and re-election in 1998 and 2002.

Gov. Pataki's service as governor was defined by his strong stewardship in the aftermath of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Working with President George W. Bush, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and other officials, Gov. Pataki provided steady, reassuring leadership and helped guide the city and state as it recovered from the tragic loss of lives, physical devastation and psychic wounds.

He accompanied President Bush on his first visit to the World Trade Center site and on his meeting with first responders. In the weeks and months after the

attacks, Gov. Pataki honored the fallen at scores of funerals and has attended, and continues to attend, numerous events and occasions marking the tragic period. Gov. Pataki played an instrumental role in the redevelopment of the World Trade Center site – he was responsible for appointing a majority of the Port Authority commissioners and half of the Lower Manhattan Development Corp. members who helped determine the site's future. Through his determined leadership, he ensured that the redeveloped World Trade Center site was a global example of green-building design. A symbolic cornerstone with Gov. Pataki's name was laid at the 104-story One World Trade Center, also known as the Freedom Tower, on July 4, 2004.

As New York State's chief executive, Gov. Pataki balanced his pro-business philosophy with award-winning, cutting-edge policies in the renewable energy and environmental fields. He is widely known for his protection of over one million acres of open space, the most since Teddy Roosevelt. He helped reduce greenhouse gas emissions by spearheading the establishment of the first mandatory cap and trade carbon initiative. This Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative now includes 10 Northeastern and Midatlantic states.

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# Distinguished Patriot (continued)

In another environmentally-friendly policy, he implemented the first integrated strategy for creating clean, renewable transportation networks utilizing alternative fuels. This integrated strategy included tax and other incentives for consumers and manufacturers, grants for alternative retail fuel distribution systems and the exemption of renewable fuels from all state and local taxes.

As governor, he worked to create public-private partnerships for clean energy generation in New York State, resulting in one of the largest industrial solar power arrays in the US, two cellulosic ethanol pilot production facilities and one of the largest wind power farms in the Eastern United States.

Gov. Pataki's pro-environmental, but business-friendly efforts have won him plaudits from the media and environmental groups. Business Week named Gov. Pataki one of the top 20 people working to cut gases that cause global warming. In its inaugural "green issue" in 2006, Vanity Fair characterized him as a governor who "gets it" on environmental issues.

Gov. Pataki was born in Peekskill, N.Y., an hour north of New York City, and grew up on the family farm there. His father was a Hungarian immigrant and his mother a mix of Italian and Irish stock.

He graduated from Peekskill High School and attended Yale University on an academic scholarship, earning a B.A. At Yale, he served as Chairman of the Conservative Party of the Yale Political Union. During political union debates, he squared off with John Kerry, who represented the liberal side. He received his J.D. at Columbia Law School, serving as Editor of the Columbia Law Review.

He always has held a deep belief in the importance of public service. In 1981, he was elected mayor of Peekskill. He then moved on to the New York legislature, serving as a state assemblyman from 1985-1993 and as a state senator in 1994. He also practiced law at two well-known New York law firms before serving as governor.

Gov. Pataki and his wife, Libby, live in Garrison, N.Y. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

*Biographical information provided by Governor Pataki's office.*

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## Challenging Times

Challenging times are not new to Fraunces Tavern. In the Revolutionary era, Fraunces Tavern survived a 1775 British naval bombardment which sent a cannon ball through the roof, the British attack on New York in the summer of 1776, and the 1776 great fire in British-occupied New York City. In the early 1900s, Fraunces Tavern survived the wrecking ball, thanks to its acquisition and restoration by our Society. In 1975, Fraunces Tavern was the site of a bombing by the FALN separatist group. And, in recent years, it bore witness to the 9/11 attacks and experienced significant flooding during Superstorm Sandy.



Completed restoration of Fraunces Tavern, 1907.

# Past Distinguished Patriots

1961	Senator Barry M. Goldwater	Arizona
1962	Hon. John Davis Lodge	Former Ambassador to Spain
1963	Hon. Henry J. Taylor	Former Ambassador to Switzerland
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
1969	Hon. Henry H. Fowler	Secretary of the Treasury
1970	Gen. William C. Westmoreland	Chief of Staff, United States Army
1972	Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr.	United States Air Force - Astronaut
1973	Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, D.D.	Senior Minister, Marble Collegiate Church
1974	Joseph Veach Noble	Director, Museum of the City of New York
1975	Hon. J. William Middendorf II	Secretary of the Navy
1976	Senator James L. Buckley	New York
1977	Hon. John Eisenhower	Ambassador
1978	Hon. John P. Humes	Ambassador
1979	Hon. William E. Simon	Former Secretary of the Treasury
1980	Hon. Shelby Cullom Davis	Former Ambassador to Switzerland
1981	Hon. Richard V. Allen	National Security Advisor
1982	Hon. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick	Ambassador to the United Nations from the United States
1983	Hon. Francis Kellogg	Special Advisor to the United Nations General Assembly
1984	Moorhead C. Kennedy Jr.	Executive Director, Council for International Understanding, Iran
1985	Hon. Clare Boothe Luce	Former Ambassador to Italy
1986	R.E. "Ted" Turner	Chairman, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
1987	Hon. John F. Lehman Jr.	Secretary of the Navy
1988	Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., USN	Chairman, the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1989	J. Peter Grace	Chairman, W.R. Grace & Co.
1990	John J. Phelan	Chairman, New York Stock Exchange
1991	Clement E. Conger	Curator, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, State Department
1992	Walter B. Wriston	Retired Chairman and CEO, Citibank
1993	Hon. John L. Loeb Jr.	Former Ambassador to Denmark

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# Past Distinguished Patriots (continued)

1994	Senator Robert J. Dole	Kansas, Senate Minority Leader
1995	Hon. Christine Todd Whitman	Governor, State of New Jersey
1996	Rodney W. Nichols	President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences
1997	General Barry R. McCaffrey	Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
1998	General Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret)	Former Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
1999	Admiral James Holloway, USN (Ret)	Former Member, Joint Chiefs of Staff
2000	Commissioner Howard Safr	NYC Police Commissioner
2001	Peter Vallone	Speaker of the New York City Council
2002	General James L. Jones	Commandant, US Marine Corps
2003	Brian L. Stafford	Director, United States Secret Service
2004	Vice Admiral Joseph D. Stewart	Superintendent, US Merchant Marine Academy
2005	Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly	Commissioner, NYC Police Department
2006	Arnold Fisher	Chairman, Intrepid Foundation
2007	Hon. Peter T. King	Congressman, New York
2008	Joel Klein	Chancellor, NYC Schools
2009	Hon. G. Philip Hughes	Former Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
2009	Victoria Hughes	President, Bill of Rights Institute
2010	John M. Templeton Jr., MD	President & Chairman, John Templeton Foundation
2011	Salvatore J. Cassano	Commissioner, NYC Fire Department
2012	Fang A. Wong	National Commander, The American Legion
2013	Lt. Gen. Frank Gorenc	Assistant Vice Chief of Staff & Director, Air Staff, Headquarters US Air Force
2014	Jane Campbell	DAR Regent, New York City Chapter
2014	Margarita (Marge) Bloch	DAR Regent, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter
2014	Victoria Chall	DAR Regent, Manhattan Chapter
2014	Ursula Cary	DAR Regent, Peter Minuit Chapter
2014	Karen Stewart	DAR Regent, Knickerbocker Chapter
2015	Beth L. Hill	President and CEO, Fort Ticonderoga
2016	Paul R. Dolan	Executive Director, ABC News International
2017	Paul W. "Buddy" Bucha	Former Army Captain and Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
2018	Dr. Robert M.S. McDonald	Professor of History, United States Military Academy
2019	Elizbeth and Stanley DeForest Scott	Long-time Benefactors and Supporters of Frances Tavern Museum
2020	Dr. Laurence S. Simpson	General President, General Society Sons of the Revolution
2021	Rick Atkinson	Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author and Military Historian

# 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 145th George Washington Birthday Ball, in honor of George Washington and to benefit our Fraunces Tavern® Museum. It is a true joy to see so many friends in person tonight, and I am most grateful for your presence and support.

Fraunces Tavern – now 303 years old – is at the core of the complex of five historic buildings which house Fraunces Tavern Museum, which our Society has operated since it acquired and restored Fraunces Tavern in the early 1900s. 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 do this through engaging exhibits, a robust series of programs focused on the Revolutionary War era, and the commemoration of historical events, including those which occurred at Fraunces Tavern.

Since 2020, the COVID pandemic has had a devastating impact on our world, with heartbreaking numbers of lives lost. Families, businesses, and institutions, including ours, suffered significant economic damage from which recovery is continuing. Throughout, our Society continued to carry out its mission. Our talented staff adapted and employed technology which has enabled us to expand our educational outreach to audiences throughout the Nation.

Thankfully, our Museum is now open. Please come to visit. Many in-person events and programs have also resumed. In September 2021, we gathered for an engaging presentation by author and SRNY member Ric Murphy, who spoke about his multiple ancestors who fought in the Revolution. At our well-attended Evacuation Day Dinner, we reenacted the same 13 toasts given on November 25, 1783, at a celebratory banquet held at Fraunces Tavern to honor General George Washington's triumphant return to New York City at the end of the Revolutionary War. In December, we presented our annual reenactment of General Washington's emotional farewell to his officers, which took place December 4, 1783, in our Museum's Long Room.

The fall of 2021 also marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. In recognition of that solemn anniversary, we will present this year's Distinguished Patriot Award to former Governor George Pataki, who led New York State at that horrific time, and in the years of recovery that followed.

In the upcoming months, we will open a new permanent exhibit which tells the story of the new Republic's departments of War and Foreign Affairs (State) and the Board of Treasury, which leased Fraunces Tavern for use as offices in the 1785 to 1788 time frame. In addition, we will proceed with several significant - and essential - restoration projects which were deferred when COVID struck in 2020.

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

Gratefully,



Peter C. Hein  
President

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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.

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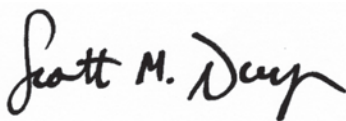
# A Message from the Director of Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. and its Fraunces Tavern Museum

In 2021, we saw the beginning of a recovery at the Museum and in New York City overall. The widespread availability of coronavirus vaccines, lifting of indoor capacity restrictions, and the gradual return of people to Lower Manhattan permitted us to replace some of the steely resolve which carried us through the previous year with cautious optimism. But progress was often followed by setbacks as new variants of the virus, as well as record-breaking summer storms, deposited fresh questions onto our doorstep and inches of water into our basement. But as we moved into the holiday season, freer to visit the people and places that bring us joy, the belief that we turned a corner was hard to shake. We hope that by the end of 2022, we will seamlessly combine the advances in hybrid learning and communication with the return of our traditional programs, to enhance and grow our operations and better serve our community.

We continued to deliver on our mission with dynamic content, programming, exhibitions, and events that engaged our community online and in person. We hosted authors and historians and collaborated with peers such as the Morris-Jumel Mansion in Upper Manhattan and Keeler Tavern Museum in Ridgefield, CT, to impart Revolutionary and Colonial Era knowledge to attendees. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the reinterpretation of the Museum's Long Room as an educational period room with a full week of interactive experiences. These included a digital archive on our website and a virtual lecture with Kym S. Rice, a former guest curator of the Museum, as well as a new brochure, children's activity, and an upgrade of the Long Room's reader rail labels. We opened new exhibitions in our Davis Educational Center and Loeb Gallery focusing on the history and iconography behind regimental flags held in the SRNY Color Guard's collection, which tell the stories of the diverse groups who fought for American Independence. And while we continued to patiently await the return of our elementary school students to our in-person School Programs, we developed more online/virtual versions of our traditional tours, programs, and lessons. Both educators and caregivers can use these from their classrooms and their living rooms to educate on topics such as George Washington in New York City as well as the contributions of Black and Women Patriots. Finally, we were able to bring back our docents offering traditional Museum tours, hire reenactors providing new walking tours, and resume our favorite events such as Summer Tavern Night and our Evacuation Day Dinner, as well as the Museum's Washington's Farewell Reenactment. Bringing people together in the present to commemorate and educate about the past is what we do best, and we look forward to doing more of that in the coming year.

In 2022, we have ambitious plans, including the establishment of a new permanent exhibition: a recreation of the offices of the Departments of War and Foreign Affairs (State) and the Board of Treasury—which helped shape the new republic from their early home at Fraunces Tavern. We also plan to resume our façade restoration project to repair and fortify the most vulnerable and damaged structural elements and thereby safeguard the structural integrity of multiple buildings in our historic complex. Thanks to your generosity, these initiatives can finally be realized.

Thank you so much for your sustained support.



Scott M. Dwyer  
Director



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

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# 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 for the duration of the war. On November 25, 1783, two years after the American victory at Yorktown, the British left 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 in 1783 at that dinner. Additionally, the annual Washington's Farewell 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.



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# 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, underwent many structural changes, 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.



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**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.

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# 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. You can stand in the room where General George Washington bid farewell to his officers and explore seven additional galleries which focus on America's War for Independence and the preservation of early American history.

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# Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award

Since 1972, the Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award has been presented annually to the author of the best newly published work on the American Revolution, combining original scholarship, insight, and good writing. This award is one way the Museum fulfills its mission to educate the public about the Revolution and acknowledge the historical community dedicated to the study and public education regarding the American fight for freedom.

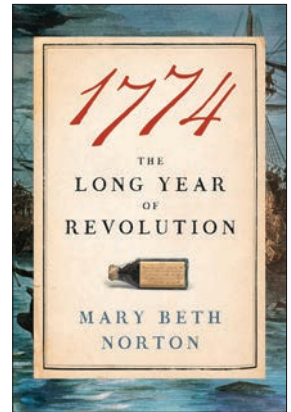
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## 2021 Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award Recipient

### Mary Beth Norton, *1774: The Long Year of the Revolution*

Norton is the author of five books and coeditor of several others. Her textbook, *A People and a Nation*, a survey of U.S. history written with five other authors, has been published in ten editions and has sold more than 500,000 copies. Norton is the Mary Donlon Alger Professor Emerita of American History at Cornell University. She lives in Ithaca, New York.

From one of our most acclaimed and original colonial historians, a groundbreaking book—the first to look at the critical “long year” of 1774 and the revolutionary change that took place from December 1773 to mid-April 1775, from the Boston Tea Party and the First Continental Congress to the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Drawing extensively on pamphlets, newspapers, and personal correspondence, Norton reconstructs colonial political discourse as it happened, showing the vigorous campaign mounted by conservatives criticizing congressional actions. But by then it was too late. In early 1775, governors throughout the colonies informed colonial officials in London that they were unable to thwart the increasing power of the committees and their allied provincial congresses. Although Declaration of Independence would not be formally adopted until July 1776, Americans, even before the outbreak of war in April 1775, had in effect “declared independence” by obeying the decrees of their new provincial governments rather than colonial officials.



# Current Exhibitions

## George Washington Portrait Gallery

### Honoring Elizabeth and Stanley

#### DeForest 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. 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 period room is the famous site of George Washington's farewell to his officers on December 4, 1783. 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*

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., the not-for-profit corporation which owns and operates the Museum.

## Mesick Gallery

##### *Fear & Force: New York City's Sons of Liberty*

As political unrest swept through the colonies, the New York Sons of Liberty opposed the British government through violent resistance. This special exhibition tells the story of these pivotal moments in the growing Patriot resistance through a selection of historical artifacts such as an iron fence fragment from the tearing down of the King George III statue in Bowling Green Park.

## Kathryn & 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. In this permanent exhibition, learn about the history and iconography behind the regimental flags of the diverse groups who fought for American independence.

A selection of these flags are showcased in a digital exhibition of the same name, which features additional notes from the show's curators. Explore the show online at <https://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/flags>.

## Adeline Moses Loeb Gallery

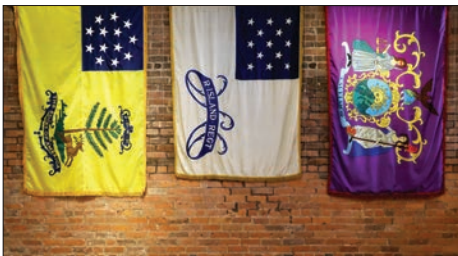
##### *An American Emblem of Magnanimity*

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.

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# Upcoming Exhibitions

## Departments of War, Foreign Affairs, and Treasury Offices Honoring Stanley and Elizabeth Scott

Opening in 2022

Between 1785 and 1788, between the end of the Revolutionary War and the year after the signing of the United States Constitution, working under the Articles of Confederation, the Congress rented rooms at 54 Pearl Street for three government departments. During this time, Washington's compatriots in the Revolution, Henry Knox and John Jay, headed the Departments of War and Foreign Affairs, with offices on the first and second floors, respectively. Arthur Lee, Walter Livingston, and Samuel Osgood ran the Board of Treasury, with offices on the third floor. These political leaders and the military, diplomatic and financial challenges they undertook during this period, meaningfully shaped the early Republic. Made possible through major support from Stanley and Elizabeth Scott, this new permanent, immersive visitor experience brings this pivotal time in the formation of the United States to life.

Explore a selection of objects from the Museum collection that will be featured in the show on the following pages.

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### Object feature



#### Chinese Export Porcelain Platter with reticulated border

*The Empress of China*, the first American ship to sail to China from the newly independent United States, returned to New York harbor carrying a cargo of objects a month after the Department of Foreign Affairs had moved into Fraunces Tavern. Aboard that ship was Samuel Shaw, who would later be appointed the first American consul to China, and then be reappointed by President Washington. He communicated with Secretary Jay about his travels and was then employed by Secretary Knox, to whom Shaw had served as an aide-de-camp during the Revolutionary War.

# Upcoming Events

## Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, February 27<sup>+</sup>

#### Annual Church Service The Church of the Incarnation, 11:00am

Held 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 since the last service.

Monday, April 25<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 best author of a newly published work on the American Revolutionary War, combining original scholarship, insight, and good writing.

Friday, June 10<sup>+</sup>

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

Since 1916, SRNY has hosted a 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.

Thursday, July 21<sup>+</sup>

#### Summer Tavern Night

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

<sup>+</sup>Visit our website for more details:  
[www.sonsoftherevolution.org/events](http://www.sonsoftherevolution.org/events)

### Fraunces Tavern<sup>®</sup> Museum

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30pm

#### Tavern Tastings Lecture

*Tavern Tastings: Whiskey*

Presented by Fraunces Tavern Museum and Keeler Tavern Museum and History Center\*

Thursday, March 24 at 7:00pm

#### Trivia Night

*Revolutionary Trivia*

Thursday, April 7 at 6:30pm

#### Evening Lecture

*Noble Volunteers: The British Soldiers Who Fought the American Revolution*

Presented by Don Hagist\*

Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 at 11:00am

#### Walking Tour

*Washington & Hamilton in New York City*

Led by Bruce Racond\*

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

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Support from Museum Membership has helped our public programs flourish. Thanks to our members, the Museum has been able to better serve the community through its mission of preserving and interpreting the history of the American Revolutionary era through public education.

#### Interested in becoming a Museum Member?

Join today by visiting [www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/museum-membership](http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/museum-membership) or calling 347-468-3183

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# Long Room Association

## (Planned Giving Society)

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:

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*As of January 12, 2022*

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### Object feature



### Chippendale table with carved knees and claw and ball legs, New York, c.1780.

Convening around such a table to discuss policy and strategy abroad and at home was a regular occurrence at the Tavern for members of the departments.

# 250th Anniversary Campaign Contributors

To sustain our mission for future generations, the Society needs to substantially increase its endowment. We have begun a capital campaign with the goal of increasing the Society's Endowment Funds to \$10 million by 2026 (our Nation's 250th anniversary).

**We thank the following donors to date for our 250th Anniversary Campaign:**

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# Museum Members

Thanks to our members, the Museum has been able to better serve the community through its mission of preserving and interpreting the history of the American Revolutionary Era through public education. The Museum Membership Program helps our public programs to flourish in many ways, including by helping us to open new exhibitions and to increase the number of walking tours. The Society is grateful to our most generous museum members, and is honored to recognize them below:

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# Fraunces Tavern Society Children of the American Revolution

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.

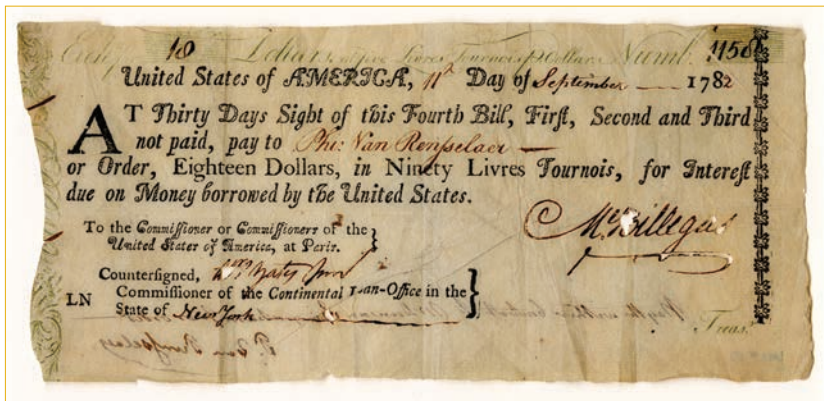
The CAR offers fun, family educational experiences and opportunities to learn about history. Members gain valuable leadership experience and build confidence while building a resume of activities and responsibilities.

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.frauncestaverncar.org](http://www.frauncestaverncar.org)

## Object feature



### Bill to underwrite American Revolutionary War debt issued on September 11, 1782.

During their time at Fraunces Tavern, the Board of Treasury inherited the Second Continental Congress' obligation to pay interest on domestic loans. They used French loans of Livres Tournois to insure War Certificates that were sold to the public.

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*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 2021 Church Service:

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# Fraunces Tavern Museum

## Façade/Windows Restoration Project



Given the building's historical significance, maintaining its structural integrity is critical to our mission. The aim of this project is to repair and fortify the most vulnerable and damaged structural elements of the façade (windows and dormers) of 54 Pearl Street and our adjacent buildings at 58 Pearl Street and 101 Broad Street, and thereby safeguard the Museum's collections and period rooms.

### Sponsorship

Sons of the Revolution<sup>SM</sup> in the State of New York, Inc. is seeking support to help cover the expenses associated with the Façade/Windows Restoration Project. The public is invited to sponsor one of the building's 63 windows for \$5,000.

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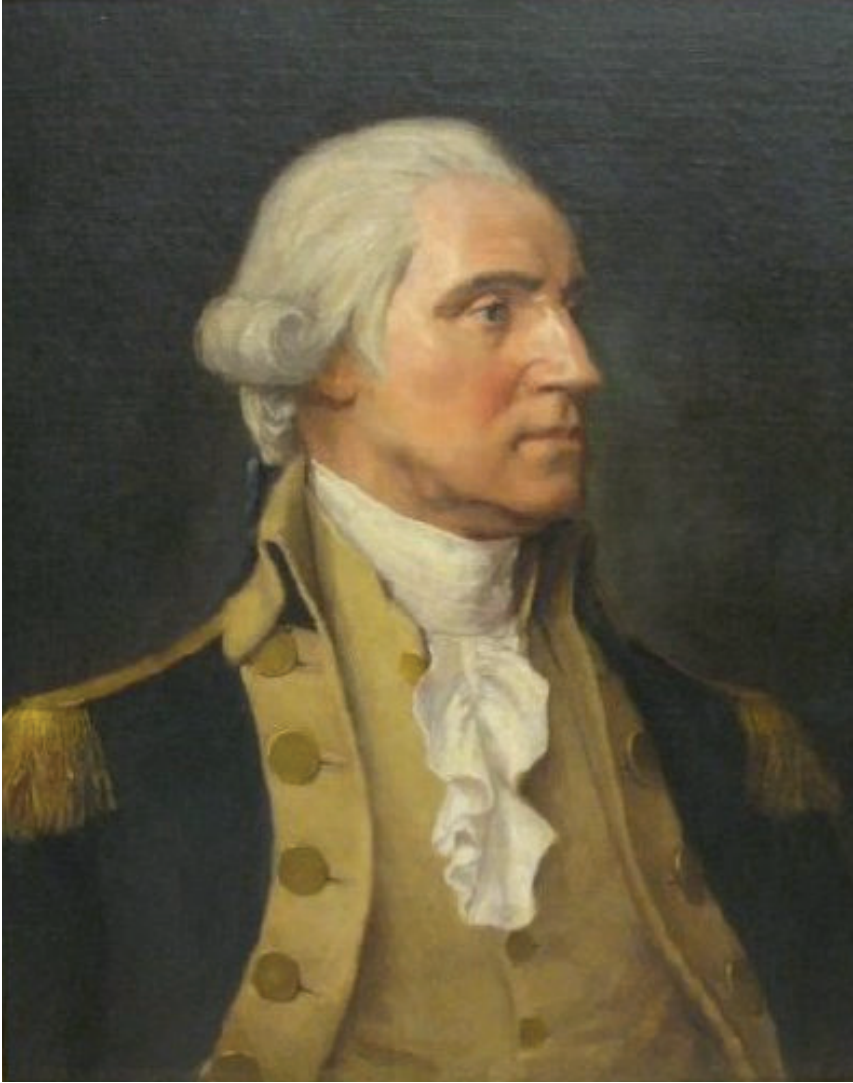
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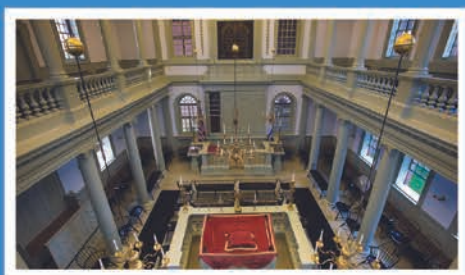
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