

American Revolution

Mohawk Valley Conference

June 7 through June 10, 2018

**Thursday, June 7 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College
2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Bus Tour of the 1778 Battle and Raid Sites</p> <p>Bus tour of historic sites featuring the events of 1778; the Battle of Cobleskill, the Cherry Valley Massacre, Springfield, Andrustown, Adam Helmer's Run, Fort Herkimer and Fort Plain/Rensselaer</p> <p>Lunch stop in Cooperstown – Separate Charge</p>
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6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<p>Early Registration</p> <p>Pick up your Name Badge and Conference Packet</p>
7:30 pm - 8:30 PM	Michael E. Newton - Alexander Hamilton's Revolutionary War Service

Friday, June 8 – Various sites throughout the Mohawk Valley

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Genealogy Day</p> <p>Visit Mohawk Country historic sites (sites, schedules and admission fees will be posted separately)</p> <p>Sites will have presentations or historians on hand to discuss the families that fought on both sides during the American Revolution.</p>
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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>Cocktail Reception and Registration</p> <p>Local Wine and Beer, and other beverages Lite Refreshments Network and Socialize with other history enthusiast Pick up your Name Badge and Conference Packet</p>
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Russell Shorto - Revolution Song: America's Founding Era in Six Remarkable Lives

**Saturday, June 9 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College
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8:30 am - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks – Please Bring your own Coffee
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Edward G. Lengel – George Washington and the Burning of New York City, 1776
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Eric H. Schnitzer – “Hessians” at the Battle of Bennington, 1777
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break – Coffee and Refreshments
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	James L. Nelson – Benedict Arnold's Navy: The Story of the Rag Tag Fleet that Lost the Battle of Valcour Island and Won the American Revolution
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Don N. Hagist – Redcoats Along the Mohawk: British Soldiers in Western New York, 1777-1783
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Bruce M. Venter – Benedict Arnold's Nemesis: Colonel John Brown's Fateful Journey to the Mohawk Valley
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break – Coffee
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Panel Discussion – Patriot or Loyalist? – All Presenters and Audience
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks

**Saturday, June 9 – The Bridge Walk at the Perthshire
112 Perthshire Drive, Amsterdam, NY 12010**

6:00 pm	<p>An Evening with Washington and Madison and Fundraiser Dinner</p> <p>Join George Washington and James Madison as they discuss their journeys to upstate New York and other founding moments. All new and improved Fundraiser Dinner at a professional banquet facility with caterer. Cocktail hour starts at 6 PM with Cash bar including a variety of alcohol and non-alcohol beverages and appetizers.</p>
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**Sunday, June 10 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College
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8:15 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks – Please Bring your own Coffee
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Jennifer DeBruin – Traitors, Spies & Heroes: Loyalist Espionage in the American Revolution
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Glenn F. Williams – Sir William Johnson, the Iroquois Confederacy and Lord Dunmore’s War
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break – Coffee and Refreshments
10:45 am - 11:45 am	John Buchanan – Two Warriors: George Washington and Sir William Howe
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Wayne Lenig – The Tryon County Committee of Safety
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Mark Your Calendars!
5th Annual American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference
June 6 through June 9, 2019