

*The Fort Plain Museum Presents*  
***The Revolutionary War Conference 250***  
***in the Mohawk Valley***  
***June 9-11, 2023***

**Friday, June 9, 2023 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Parking Lots B & C**

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| 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | <p><b>Bus Tour - Forts and Fortified Homes of the Mohawk Valley</b></p> <p>This is an in-depth, never done before tour of the historic forts, fortified homes and sites that formed the defensive perimeter around Fort Rensselaer (Fort Plain). Site visits will include Fort Failing, Fort Ehle, Fort Clyde, Fort Plank, Fort Rensselaer, Fort Kayser, Fort Paris, Fort Nellis, Fort Klock and more. A Lunch Stop will be Included.</p> |
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| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | <p><b>Opening Reception and Registration</b></p> <p>Local Beer &amp; Wine Tasting - Hors d'oeuvres<br/>         Network and Socialize with other history enthusiast<br/>         Pick up your Name Badge and Conference Packet</p>  |
| 6:00 pm - 6:15 pm | <b>Opening Remarks</b>  |
| 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm | <p><b>Fireside Chat (Sponsored by Westholme Publishing and the Journal of the American Revolution) - James Kirby Martin with Guest Host Mark Edward Lender</b> - Professor and Student Discuss the American Revolutionary War, the Upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Their Legacies</p> |

**Saturday, June 10, 2023 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095**

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| 8:00 am - 8:15 am   | <b>Opening Remarks - Please Bring your Coffee</b>  |
| 8:15 am - 9:15 am   | <b>Benjamin L. Carp</b> - The Boston Tea Party at 250: Reflections on the Radicalism of the Revolutionary Movement   |
| 9:15 am - 9:30 am   | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 9:30 am - 10:30 am  | <b>Holly Mayer</b> - Congress's Own A Canadian Regiment, the Continental Army, and American Union  |
| 10:30 am - 10:45 am | <b>15 Minute Break</b>   |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 pm | <b>Friederike Baer</b> - Hessians: The German Soldiers in the American Revolutionary War   |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | <b>Norman J. Bollen</b> - The Fort Plain Museum & Historical Park's Grand Enhancement Plan – Rebuilding the Blockhouse for the 250th   |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  | <b>Lunch - Sponsored by Lorna Hainesworth - Ambassador and National Traveler</b>   |
| 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm   | <b>New York State and the 250th: Where Things Stand</b> - Presenters: Devin R. Lander, New York State Historian, Phil Giltner, Director of Special Projects, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Constance M. Kehoe, President, Revolutionary Westchester 250 and Lauren Roberts, Saratoga County Historian |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm   | <b>John "Jack" Buchanan</b> - The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, 1780  |
| 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm   | <b>15 Minute Break</b>   |
| 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm   | <b>Nina Sankovitch</b> - The Abiding Quest of a Forgotten Hero: How Josiah Quincy Battled Overwhelming Odds to Bring Together the Northern and Southern Colonies in 1773, Fanning the Flames of Revolution and Laying the Groundwork for Independence from England   |

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| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm | <b>15 Minute Break</b>  |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | <b>Eric H. Schnitzer</b> - Picturing History: The Images of the American War for Independence |
| 5:00 pm           | <b>Closing Remarks - Please be back by 8:15 am Sunday Morning</b>                             |

**Saturday, June 10, 2023 - The Fort Plain Museum - 389 Canal Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339**

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| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | <b>Cocktail Reception - More Details Coming Soon!</b> |
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**Sunday, June 11, 2023 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building**

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| 8:00 am - 8:15 am   | <b>Opening Remarks - Please Bring your own Coffee</b>   |
| 8:15 am - 9:15 am   | <b>Vivian E. Davis</b> - Over 250 Years Ago! The Battle of Golden Hill, January 19, 1770  |
| 9:15 am - 9:30 am   | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 9:30 am - 10:30 am  | <b>Sergio Villavicencio</b> - St Eustatius and the American Revolution  |
| 10:30 am - 10:45 am | <b>15 Minute Break</b>  |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | <b>Steven Park</b> - 250 Years of Remembering: The Changing Landscape of Gaspee History   |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | <b>15 Minute Break</b>  |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | <b>The James F. Morrison Mohawk Valley Resident Historian - Terry McMaster</b> - A Revolutionary Couple on the Old New York Frontier: Col. Samuel Clyde & Catharine Wasson of Cherry Valley |
| 12:45 pm            | <b>Closing Remarks</b>  |

**Thank You for Attending our Conference!**

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