

The Fort Plain Museum

Presents

The Revolutionary War Conference 250 in the Mohawk Valley

June 14-16, 2024

Friday, June 14, 2024 - FMCC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Parking Lots B & C

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Bus Tour - 1774: The Rising Tide, Johnstown to Schenectady</p> <p>In 1774, the politics of the Revolution had arrived in the Mohawk Valley with a vengeance. At the eastern end of the Mohawk another violent Liberty Pole riot was having a detrimental effect on the local citizens of Schenectady. Meanwhile further west along the Mohawk River, in Johnstown, events took a turn when Sir William Johnson passed away in July, thus starting a new chapter in political unrest.</p>
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Friday, June 14, 2024 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<p>Opening Reception and Registration</p> <p>Coffee & Light Refreshments Network and Socialize with other History Enthusiasts Pick up your Name Badge and Conference Packet</p>
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Opening Remarks
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Fireside Chat - James Kirby Martin with guest host Mark Edward Lender - Professor and Student Discuss the American Revolutionary War, the Upcoming 250th Anniversary and Their Legacies
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	15 Minute Break
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Kristofer Ray - The Cherokees, the Six Nations and Indian Diplomacy circa 1763-1776
7:00 pm - 7:15 pm	15 Minute Break
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Glenn F. Williams - No Other Motive Than the True Interest of This Country: Dunmore's War 1774
8:15 pm	Closing Remarks - Please be back by 8:00 am Saturday Morning

Saturday, June 15, 2024 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

8:00 am - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks - Please Bring your Coffee
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Shirley L. Green - Revolutionary Blacks: Discovering the Frank Brothers, Freeborn Men of Color, Soldiers of Independence
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Coffee Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am	John L. Smith - The Unexpected Abigail Adams: A Woman "Not Apt to Be Intimidated" (Supported by the Dr. Joseph Warren Foundation)

10:30 am - 10:45 am	15 Minute Break
10:45 am - 11:45 pm	Gary Ecelbarger - "This Happy Opportunity": George Washington and the Battle of Germantown
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lafayette In America - Panel Discussion
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Lorna Hainesworth - History Ambassador/National Traveler
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	David Moyer - Recent Archaeology Discoveries on the Site of Revolutionary War Fort Plain
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Shawn David McGhee - No Longer Subjects of the British King: The Political Transformation of Royal Subjects to Republican Citizens, 1774-1776
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	15 Minute Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	James R. Fichter - Tea - Consumption, Politics, and Revolution, 1773-1776
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Matthew E. Reardon - The Traitor's Homecoming, Benedict Arnold's Raid on New London, September 4-13, 1781
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks - Please be back by 8:00 am Sunday Morning

Saturday, June 15, 2024 – The Fort Plain Museum – 389 Canal Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception/Open House – Wine/Beverages & Hors d'oeuvres
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Sunday, June 16, 2024 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

8:00 am - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks - Please Bring your own Coffee
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Nancy Bradeen Spannaus - "For the Future Grandeur and Glory of America" Alexander Hamilton's War for Our Economic Independence (Supported by the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society)
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Coffee Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am	James Kirby Martin - The Marquis de Lafayette Visits the Mohawk Valley, Again and Again
10:30 am - 10:45 am	15 Minute Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Mark Edward Lender - "Liberty or Death!" - Some Revolutionary Statistics and Existential Warfare
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	15 Minute Break
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	The James F. Morrison Mohawk Valley Resident Historian - Chris Leonard (Schenectady City Historian) - Storehouse Schenectady: Depot and Transportation Center for the Northern War
12:45 pm	Closing Remarks

Thank You for Attending our 250th Conference!

**The 2025 Date
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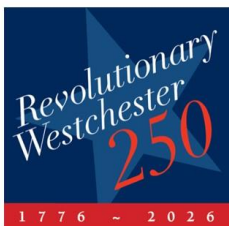
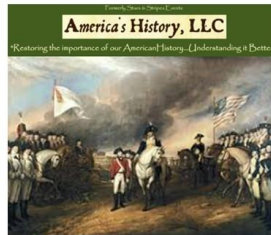


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