



American Revolutionary War Conference 250

May 28 - 31, 2026

Thursday, May 28, 2026 - FMCC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Parking Lots B & C

<p>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Bus loading starts at 6:30 am and leaves by 7:00 am sharp.</p>	<p>Bus Tour – A Day on the Lines: The 250th Anniversary of the Continental Army’s Siege of Boston - Led by Historian/Author Alexander Cain</p> <p>This Bus Tour offers an in-depth exploration of the key sites and earthworks from the 1775–76 Siege of Boston, the first major campaign of the American Revolution.</p> <p>Lunch is included. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Bringing your own snacks and beverages is highly encouraged.</p>
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Friday, May 29, 2026 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Opening Reception and Registration
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Opening Remarks
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Lorna Hainesworth - Seasons of Arnold: Retracing the Routes of the 1775 Expeditions to Invade Canada
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	15 Minute Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Brady J. Crytzer - River of Peace: The Continental Congress and the Quest for Native Neutrality on the Western Frontier
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	15 Minute Break
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Robb K. Haberman - James Selkirk's Revolutionary War: The Memoir of a Continental Sergeant
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	15 Minute Break
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Jane E. Calvert (2025 Martin Book Prize Winner) - Penman of the Founding: A Biography of John Dickinson
6:30 pm	Closing Remarks - Please be back by 8:15 am Saturday Morning

Saturday, May 30, 2026 - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

8:15 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks - Please Bring your Coffee
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Edward G. Lengel - Dark Before the Dawn: George Washington's Battle of Long Island, 1776
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Coffee Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Holly A. Mayer - War on the Run: From Harlem Heights to Fort Lee, 1776
10:45 am - 11:00 am	15 Minute Break
11:00 am - 12:00 am	Alexander Cain - "I Screamed with All My Might" - Reflections on the Civilians Trapped Behind the Boston Siege Lines 250 Years Later
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Sponsored by Lorna Hainesworth - History Ambassador/National Traveler
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	James L. Nelson - Benedict Arnold's Navy: The Ragtag Fleet That Lost the Battle of Lake Champlain but Won the American Revolution
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	15 Minute Break
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	William Larry Kidder (2025 Martin Book Prize: New York History Winner) - Trenton 250: Preparing for, Experiencing, and Recovering from Battle on December 26, 1776
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	15 Minute Break
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	The James Kirby Martin Book Prize Presentation

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – The Fort Plain Museum – 389 Canal Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	The James Kirby Martin Book Prize Reception - Socialize with Book Prize Winners and Conference Speakers. Food and Beverages will be served. No extra cost. Bookstore will be open, 20% Off Conference Sale
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Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 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	Emily Sneff - When the Declaration of Independence Was News
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Coffee Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Mark Edward Lender - The "Nero of New Jersey": Governor William Livingston from Moderate Whig to Existential Revolutionary
10:30 am - 10:45 am	15 Minute Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am	William M. Welsch - Christmas Night 250 Years Ago: How Did They Cross
11:45 am - 12:30 am	The James F. Morrison Mohawk Valley Resident Historian - Philip D. Weaver - The 3rd NJ Leaves Their Mark in the Mohawk Valley, 1776
12:30 pm	Closing Remarks

**Thank You for Attending the
American Revolutionary War 250th Conference!**

Upcoming Conferences

The Northern Campaign of 1777 - June 9-13, 2027

The Philadelphia Campaign of 1777 - November 5-7, 2027