

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Bear Mountain State Park

Parking is available at Anthony Wayne Rec. Area with free shuttle buses to Bear Mountain by 10:00 a.m. Parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

### 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Tall Ships *Providence* and *Bounty* on display including on-board tours, Bear Mountain Dock: Brigade of the American Revolution demonstration and tactical weapons demonstrations, Main Field

### 11:30-1:00 P.M.

Octoberfest

### 2:00-2:30 P.M.

Dedication of the new footbridge followed by Brigade of the American Revolution *feu de joie* from the footbridge, artillery from the Fort, and broadsides from ships

### Fort Montgomery State Historic Site

Brigade of the American Revolution demonstrations, an archeological exhibit, and self-guided audio tours

### 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Dedication of the Fort Montgomery State Historic Site followed by a Brigade of the American Revolution program including music, musket fire, land- and water-based cannon fire, and fireworks to simulate the finale of the battle

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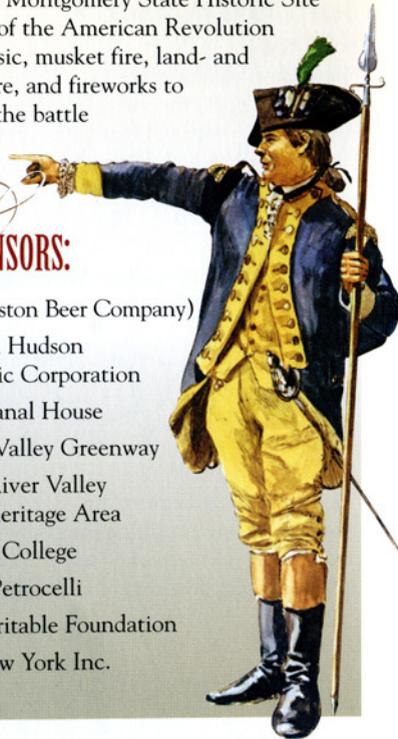
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# Lighting Freedom's Flame

THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN NEW YORK



## 2002 PATRIOTS' WEEKEND

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Charlotte Cunneen-Hackett Lecture  
on Hudson River Valley History  
at Marist College

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

The M&T Bank Charitable Foundation Seminar  
on Hudson River Valley History  
at Marist College

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

The United States Military Academy's  
Bicentennial Celebration

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

The 225th Anniversary Commemoration  
of the Battle of Fort Montgomery

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE

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Two hundred twenty-five years ago, the Hudson River Valley was the major battleground of the Revolutionary War, what George Washington referred to as the "Key to Victory." Each year through 2006, the region will observe Patriots' Weekend to commemorate and celebrate the War for American Independence. This year's Patriots' Weekend celebrates the "Campaign for the Hudson River Valley." Historians, military and civilian re-enactors and those interested in history will gather to celebrate this important struggle that took place in the valley.

## Patriots' Weekend Schedule of Events

Events are free and open to the public. Please make your reservations for the lecture and conference by Friday, Sept. 27, by calling (845) 575-3052 or writing to HRVI@marist.edu.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Marist College, Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center

7:30 P.M.

The Charlotte Cunneen-Hackett Lecture in Hudson River Valley History:

**"Booting Up the Empire State: The 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution in New York"**

Dr. Edward Countryman, University Distinguished Professor of History, Southern Methodist University, and national book award winner for *A People in Revolution: The Revolution and Political Society in New York*. He is the co-author of *The Empire State: A History of New York* (New York State Historical Association, 2002).

### Friday, October 4

Marist College,  
Performing Arts Room,  
Student Center

10:45-11:00 A.M.

Welcome

11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

The M&T Bank Charitable Foundation  
Seminar on Hudson River Valley History:

**Rediscovering the  
American Revolution in New York**

**"Albany County and the Revolution"**

Stefan Bielinski, New York State Cultural Education Department, author of *Crossfire: The American Revolution in Albany County*

**"New York's Northern Frontier and the Revolution"**

Dr. Robert Venables, Cornell University, co-author of *Exiled in the Land of the Free: Democracy, Indian Nations, and the U.S. Constitution*

**"The Mid-Hudson Valley and the American Revolution"**

Dr. Thomas Wermuth, Marist College, author of *Rip Van Winkle's Neighbors*

12:15-1:15 P.M.

Lunch

An optional buffet lunch is available for \$9. If you plan to attend, please contact HRVI by Sept. 27 by calling 575-3052.

1:15-2:30 P.M.

Symposium: War of Revolution

**"New York City and the War for American Independence"**

Barnet Schechter, author of *The War in New York City*

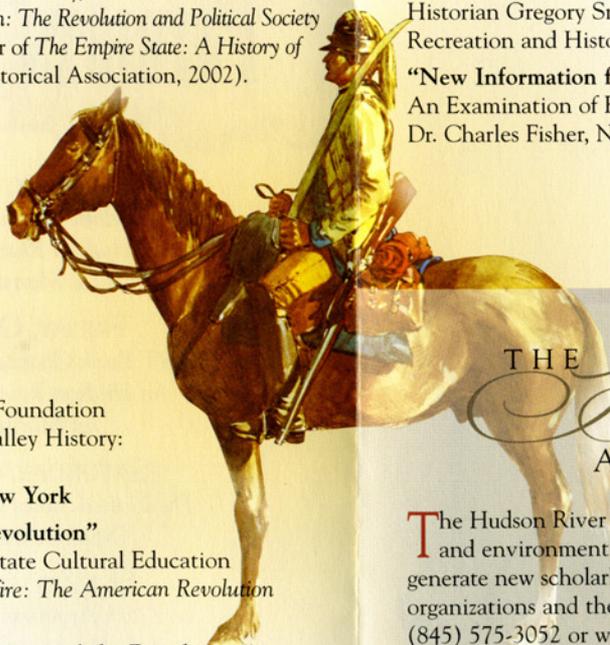
**"The History and Interpretation of Fort Montgomery"**

Dr. James M. Johnson, Military Historian of the Hudson River Valley, author of *Militiamen, Rangers, and Redcoats*, and Historian Gregory Smith, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

**"New Information from Old Things:**

An Examination of Fort Montgomery"

Dr. Charles Fisher, New York State Museum



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The Hudson River Valley Institute at Marist College seeks to develop programming concerning the river valley's history, culture and environment for dissemination to public audiences. Further, it hopes to foster an interdisciplinary approach to research and generate new scholarly interest in the region. The Institute serves scholars, elementary and secondary school educators, environmental organizations and the general public. For more information on the Hudson River Valley Institute, contact Marist College at (845) 575-3052 or write to HRVI@Marist.edu or

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## Saturday, October 5

United States Military Academy at West Point

9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Tall Ships at South Dock  
Village of Highland Falls Foliage Festival on Main Street  
Brigade of the American Revolution camp, open to the public on Buffalo Soldiers' Field: tactical weapons demonstrations, military drills, and exercises at the Brigade of the American Revolution camp. A formal Brigade of the American Revolution march through the town will end in the parking lot of the West Point Museum.

1:00-2:00 P.M.

Naval Battle between the *Bounty* and the *Providence*, South Dock

4:30-6:00 P.M.

Military Exercises: Brigade of the American Revolution and Old Guard will march to Trophy Point. Soldiers will demonstrate firing and close order drill.

6:00-7:15 P.M.

Music: Retreat ceremony, concert, and fireworks

*Bear Mountain State Park*

8:00 P.M.

Fireworks Celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Montgomery, sponsored by the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, Palisades Interstate Park Commission and New York State Bridge Authority