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## *Lighting Freedom's Flame*

The 225th Anniversary of the  
American Revolution in New York



**Patriots' Weekend III, 2007**  
**New Windsor Cantonment**  
**and**  
**Brigade of the American Revolution's**  
**45th Anniversary Homecoming**

# OCTOBER 27-28

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COVER ART: "THE LAST CANTONMENT 1783"  
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**T**wo hundred twenty-five years ago, the Hudson River Valley was the major theater of the Revolutionary War; what George Washington referred to as the “Key to Victory.” Each year through 2008, the region will observe Patriots’ Weekend to commemorate and to celebrate the War for American Independence. Patriots’ Weekend (III), 2007 will highlight the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the Continental Army at New Windsor Cantonment for its last winter encampment as it observed the British army in New York City and awaited peace.

## Patriots’ Weekend, 2007 New Windsor Cantonment and Brigade of the American Revolution’s 45th Anniversary Homecoming

The New Windsor Cantonment is the last encampment made by General Washington’s Continental Army before the end of the war. On October 28, 1782, a year after the American victory over the British at Yorktown, Virginia, General George Washington moved his troops to New Windsor for the winter; he had arrived at his headquarters at the Widow Hasbrouck House, home of the late Colonel Jonathan and Mrs. Trynjte Hasbrouck in Newburgh, on March 31, 1782. Some 500 women and children (camp-followers) accompanied his 7,000 troops. They transformed 1,600 acres of forests and meadows into a substantial military enclave or “cantonment.” By late December 1782, they had erected nearly 600 log huts. The army would remain until furloughed in June 1783.



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007

- 10:00 A.M. Site open to public; 18<sup>th</sup> century soldiers’ camp and military activities all day; Brigade of the American Revolution memorabilia displays; welcoming remarks
- 10:30 Formation, March-in, Trooping of Colors
- 1:00 P.M. Formation for Rapid Fire Competitions/  
Ladies’ Roundtable, “Captivating Caps”
- 1:30 Children’s Musket Drill Competition
- 2:00 Formation for Tactics and Evolutions

- 3:00 People of the Brigade
- 4:00 “Meet the Founders” Roundtable
- 5:00 Retreat; site closes to public

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007

- Noon Site open to public; 18<sup>th</sup> century soldiers’ camp and military activities all day; pumpkin carving
- 1:00 P.M. Formation for Bayonet Drill Competition
- 2:00 Formation for Tactics and Evolutions
- 3:00 Review and Retreat



ADMISSION TO NEW WINDSOR CANTONMENT IS  
\$4 ADULTS, \$3 SENIOR CITIZENS, \$ 1 CHILDREN.

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**T**he Hudson River Valley Institute (HRVI) at Marist College is the center for the study of the Hudson River Valley, serving as the central hub of information about the region that gives the Institute its name. Its mission is to study and to promote the Hudson River Valley. As the academic arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, HRVI is increasing public awareness about the significance of America’s First River in the history of New York and the United States. By providing educational resources, including *The Hudson River Valley Review*, HRVI serves scholars, educators, nonprofit organizations, businesses, heritage tourists, and the general public seeking to know more about the region that has been called “the Landscape that defined America.” The Hudson River Valley Digital Library serves as an on-line resource and portal to other information from libraries, historical societies, and historic sites. For more information about the Hudson River Valley Institute and the *Review*, please call (845) 575-3052, write [hrvi@marist.edu](mailto:hrvi@marist.edu), or visit [www.hudsonrivervalley.org/hrvr](http://www.hudsonrivervalley.org/hrvr).

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