

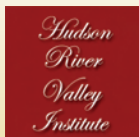
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The 225th Anniversary of the
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APRIL 19-20, 2008

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Two 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 (I), 2008 will highlight the 225th anniversary of General George Washington's Cessation of Hostilities Proclamation, April 19, 1783.

PATRIOTS' WEEKEND I, 2008 NEW WINDSOR CANTONMENT AND BRIGADE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION'S SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER

The New Windsor Cantonment was 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. On 19 April, General Washington issued his proclamation to the Continental Army declaring a cessation of hostilities with the British at the door of the Temple. The announcement was followed later by "an illumination."



SATURDAY, April 19, 2008

- 10:00 A.M. Site opens to public; 18th century soldiers' camp and military activities all day
- 10:00 A.M. Dr. Robert Selig, *Rochambeau's Army from the American War for Independence to the French Revolution, July 1780-September 1792* (Temple of Virtue)
- 11:00 A.M. Formation, Inspection, and Drill with Musick
- 12:00 Noon Reading of the Cessation of Hostilities Announcement
- 1:30 P.M. Formation, Inspection, and Tactical Weapons Demonstration
- 2:30 P.M. Todd Braisted, *This 'peace' brings none to my heart: Loyalists and the End of British America* (Temple of Virtue)
- 4:00 P.M. Henry Cooke, Roundtable Discussion *Late War Regimental Coats* (Temple of Virtue)
- 5:00 P.M. Retreat
- 6:30 P.M. COL Jim Johnson (USA, Ret.), *Lighting Freedom's Flame: A Review*

of the American Revolution's 225th Anniversary (Temple of Virtue)

8:00 P.M. *Feu de joie*, Grand Illumination, and Fireworks!! Recreation of celebration as performed 225 years ago!

SUNDAY, April 20, 2008

- 10:00 A.M. Site opens to public; 18th century soldiers' camp and military activities all day
- 10:30 A.M. Scott Smith, *Mapping the American Revolution* (Temple of Virtue)
- 1:00 P.M. John Rees, *The Pleasure of Their Numbers, 1778: Crisis, Conscription and Revolutionary Soldiers' Recollections* (Temple of Virtue)
- 2:00 P.M. Formation, Inspection, and Tactical Weapons Demonstration
- 3:00 P.M. Paul Ackermann, *West Point in Maps and Images: from Highland Fortress to Military Academy* (Temple of Virtue)
- 4:00 P.M. Retreat

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



Public Building and Temple
U. States Army Cantonment
New Windsor N.Y. 1783
Courtesy of Bethlehem Art Gallery

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The 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, or visit www.hudsonrivervalley.org/hrvi.

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