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**Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York**

**54 Pearl St.**

**New York, NY 10004**

We hope you will join us for what promises to be an enjoyable and interesting evening.

-----**Tallmadge Day**

**Stated Meeting Reservation Form (return by January 19th)**

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**Annual SRNY Meeting and 2010 Elections**



Elected 2010 SRNY Officers and Board of Managers stand in the Bissell Room during the Annual Meeting of the Sons of the Revolution on December 4, 2009 at Fraunces Tavern:

- First row (L to R)– Charles C. Lucas, Jr. (President), Frederick L. Baker III, James R. Grayshaw (1st VP), Donald Westervelt (Treasurer), George J. Owen, Jonathan W. Ridgeway (Registrar), Philip Coombe III
- Second row (L to R)– E. David Robertson, Stephen T. Whelan (2nd VP), Kenneth H. Chase (Secretary),

The Annual Meeting of the Sons of the Revolution was held at **Fraunces Tavern® Restaurant on Friday, December 4, 2009** for the purpose of electing officers and managers of the Society.

The Annual Meeting also commemorates the 226th Anniversary of General George Washington's Farewell to his Officers in the Long Room of Fraunces Tavern on December 4, 1783.

The Officers and the Board of Managers for the year 2010 elected at the meeting are:

## Officers

President	Charles C. Lucas, Jr.
First Vice President	James R. Grayshaw (Chairman, Executive Committee)
Second Vice President	Stephen T. Whelan, Jr.
Third Vice President	Michael P. Coneys
Secretary	Kenneth H. Chase
Treasurer	Donald Westervelt
Registrar	Jonathan W. Ridgeway
Chaplain	Rev. Christopher M. Cullen

## Board of Managers

Frederick L. Baker III	Frederick W. Pattison
Alan W. Borst, Jr.	Charles A. Poekel, Jr.
Philip Coombe III	Ambrose Richardson III
Stanley D. Heisler	Edwin David Robertson
Raymond J. Manning	Andrew W. Russell
Cornwell C. Martin	P. Layton Sanders, Jr.
Stephen M. Noonan	Donald L. Twiss
Christopher M. Norfleet	
Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.	
George J. Owen	

### *In Memoriam*

SRNY also took time to remember SR members that have passed away since the 2008 Annual Meeting:

J. Taylor Bigbie  
George Bissell  
Judson Gooding  
Richard Farmer Hess  
Stewart R. Kester  
Henry H. Livingston, Jr.  
Albert A. Morey  
William T. Pate  
Richard G. Sanders  
Ralph B. Stever (Past President)  
Howard Allen Stonesifer

## *New Project Announced*

During the annual meeting, past SRNY President Dr. Laurence Simpson (pictured at left) also spoke about the project he has undertaken to have a tombstone commissioned and placed at the gravesite (in Green-Wood Cemetery) of John Austin Stevens, founder of the Sons of the Revolution. The year 2010 represents 100 years since Stevens' death. Dr. Simpson has raised funds from SR Members, the General Society and other SR State Societies for this project. He is planning to have a dedication ceremony at the site.



Left: Dr. Laurence Simpson at the Annual Meeting.  
Photo courtesy of Dr. Charles C. Lucas, Jr.

## **REMINDER: George Washington Ball Tickets Still Available**

The 133rd Annual George Washington Birthday Ball will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at The Metropolitan Club in NYC. The Knickerbocker Chapter, NSDAR will again join the Sons of the Revolution in sponsoring this event which will benefit Fraunces Tavern® Museum. The evening will feature the music of the Paul Errico Orchestra. This year's Patriot of the Year Award will be presented to Dr. John Templeton, Jr. of the John Templeton Foundation. Stanley Deforest Scott and Amb. John Loeb, Jr. will be honored with Honorary Presidency of SRNY.

Patron tickets at \$500 and Benefit tickets at \$375 are available and **must be subscribed to by December 15, 2009 in order to be listed in the program.** Regular tickets will be available at \$300. We will be publishing a journal program again. Ad space is available:

- Inside glossy cover \$1000, • Full Page \$500, • Half Page: \$250, • Quarter Page \$150
- An ancestor page will be included at a cost of \$25/line. (Example: John Smith honors his Revolutionary War ancestor, John Jones of MD)

For further information, please email [2administrator@sonsoftherevolution.org](mailto:2administrator@sonsoftherevolution.org) or telephone 212/425-1776, ext. 10.

## **January Lecture with Thomas Fleming!**

**The Intimate Lives of the Founding Fathers  
Presented by Thomas Fleming†  
Thursday January 21st, 2010 at Fraunces Tavern in the Nichols Dining Room\***

With his usual storytelling flair, Tom Fleming examines the women who were at the center of

the lives of the founding fathers. In their youth, mothers powerfully shaped their visions of domestic life while lovers and wives played critical roles as friends and partners in fame throughout adulthood. From Washington's early tortured love for the coquettish Sarah Fairfax, Hamilton's adulterous betrayal of his wife and their reconciliation, and Jefferson's loss of wife and daughter from labor complications, we learn that the founding fathers strove to reconcile their private and public lives while often being harassed by a media every bit as inflammatory as ours of today.

Tickets are \$8 at the door only (Members are free). Light refreshments will be available before and after the lecture.

† ***Books will be available for purchase -discounts apply for Museum members***

\* Due to security regulations, the Museum will be closed to the public after 5pm. Lectures will take place in the Nichols Dining Room, located on the 2nd floor via the Fraunces Tavern® Restaurant elevator. Please note that attending a lecture does not include admission to the Museum at this time.

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