

The Patriot



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Above: Fraunces Tavern's interior has undergone a \$1.2 million dollar renovation and is almost ready to reopen.

Photo by Taylor Crothers, 2005

Fraunces Tavern Restaurant and the Porterhouse Brewing Company News

A message from our new restaurant tenants:

The Porterhouse Brewing Company, Ireland's largest genuine Irish brewery is set to open its New York outlet in early December. Located in the Financial District, the bar, which is owned by Oliver Hughes, Liam Lahart and Frank Ennis, is the sixth in the group to open. Steeped in history, the premises has gone through a \$1.2 million face-lift. The bar will feature a Dingle Whiskey bar, a Porterhouse bar and Fraunces Tavern Restaurant, so whether it's a casual beer, a relaxing whiskey or a full-blown food extravaganza the bar can cater for all.

Commenting on the New York project, Managing Director Oliver Hughes said, "We have been looking at New York for a while seeking out a suitable premises for our bar. When the opportunity came up with Fraunces Tavern, we jumped at the chance and were absolutely delighted when we signed the lease on the dotted line. The bar will have elements of formal dining at Fraunces Tavern Restaurant and a more relaxing, chilled-out atmosphere in the beer and whiskey bars. "



Above :Led by former SRNY President, Francis Daniel LeVert Coleman, the SRNY Color Guard proudly displays Society Flags at 2010 Ball.

Photo by James Higgins.

Advertise your Company or Cause in the Washington Ball Journal

Last year's George Washington's Birthday Ball Journal was one of the most elegant in years. We intend to make the upcoming 2011 Journal another stunning keepsake.

You can be a part of it by buying an advertisement for your business, club or other declaration. Prices start at \$150 for 1/4 page ads, \$250 for 1/2 page, \$500 for a full page, and \$1,000 for a glorious full-color ad on the back cover. Supply your own artwork or we'll take care of it for you. All space subject to availability--so place your advertisement order now. Call the Sons administrator at 212-425-1776, ext. 10 or email 2Administrator@sonsoftherevolution.org for more information. Income from advertising sales goes to help Fraunces Tavern Museum.

--AND don't forget to buy your Ball tickets as soon as possible to this wonderful white and black tie fundraiser to be held February 17, 2011 at New York's Metropolitan Club.



Left: Back row: Susan Hefti, Robert McKay, Ambrose Richardson, Front row: Judge Jim Grawshaw, Susan Grayshaw and Judith Hernstadt at a reception in the Museum's Flag Gallery.

Right: Regent of Knickerbocker Chapter, NSDAR Melissa Zack, Susan Hefti and former SRNY President Dr. Lawrence Simpson, DDS during the Evacuation Day Dinner in Fraunces Tavern's Bissell Room.

Photos by Charles C. Lucas, Jr.

Scenes From Evacuation Day 2010

Fraunces Tavern Restaurant, currently undergoing final renovations preparatory to its official relaunch served a special private dinner for The Sons of the Revolution's annual Evacuation Day Dinner. 80+ people filled the Bissell Room with conversation, laughter and remembrance of the day the King of England surrendered New York to General Washington in 1783.

December Lecture AND Booksale! Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility and Family Limitation in America †

**Presented by Susan Klepp
Thursday December 9th at 6:30pm at Fraunces Tavern Museum**

Please join us for our final lecture of 2010 on December 9th with Susan Klepp's talk on *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitations in America!* Also, during the lecture we'll have a **large selection of books** left over from our past year of events available for purchase – just in time to shop for that history enthusiast on your holiday list!

In the Age of Revolution, how did American women conceive their lives and marital obligations? By examining the attitudes & behaviors surrounding the contentious issues of family, contraception, abortion, sexuality, & beauty, Susan Klepp demonstrates that many women—rural & urban, free & enslaved—began to radically redefine motherhood. Liberty, equality, & heartfelt religion led to new conceptions of virtuous, rational womanhood & responsible parenting. Women might not have won the vote in the new Republic & they might not have gained formal rights in other spheres, but evidence shows that there was a women's revolution nonetheless.

\$8 admission at the door only-first come, first serve. (Museum members are admitted free of charge. [Please join today!](#)). Light refreshments will be available before and after the lecture.

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

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If you haven't already, please also join Fraunces Tavern Museum's Facebook page, by clicking [here](#).

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