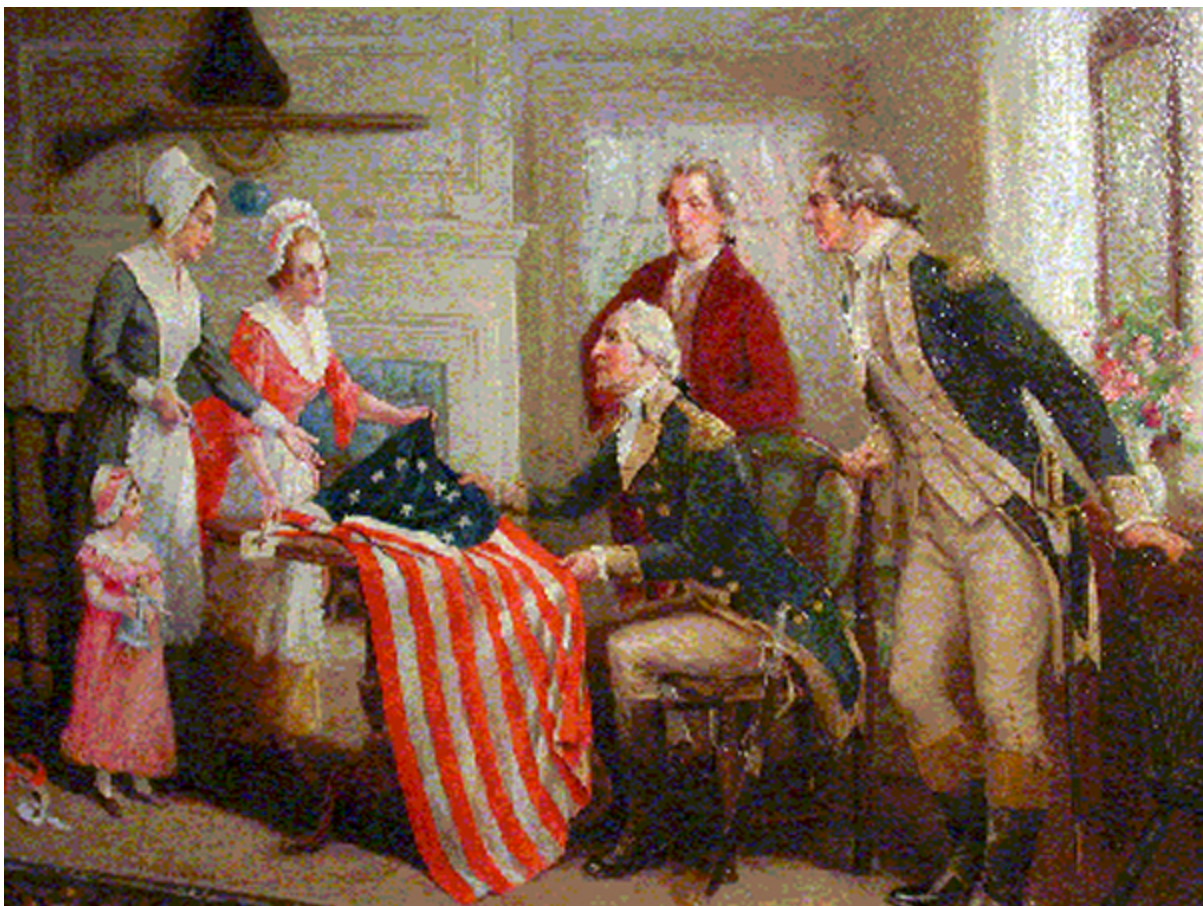


# The Patriot



*Latest News from the [Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York](#)*

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*Betsy Ross and the First Stars and Stripes, 1777* by John Ward Dunsmore. Gift of the George A. Zabriskie Memorial, 1936. Collection of Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York City.

Dunsmore's painting depicts Mrs. Betsy Ross, having just completed the flag ordered by Congress, submitting the first Stars and Stripes for their approval. The members of this committee, appointed by Congress, were General Washington, Robert Morris, and Colonel Ross.  
Image Courtesy of Fraunces Tavern Museum.

## Celebrate Flag Day with SRNY!

On Friday, June 12th, the Sons of the Revolution will sponsor the **2009 Flag Day Parade**. This year marks the 232nd anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Second Continental Congress in June 1777. We hope that you and your family and friends can join us to celebrate our Nation's Stars and Stripes. The parade steps off at 12 noon from City Hall Park and concludes with a ceremony in front of Fraunces Tavern. The SRNY, joined by many other patriotic and lineage societies, will troop their colors as we march down to Fraunces Tavern for a program of songs, scholarship and special observances. The two winners of the annual SRNY Essay Contest will read their work.

Contributions to assist with the many expenses associated with organizing the parade will be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to Sons of the Revolution, 54 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10004. For further information, please email: [2administrator@sonsoftherevolution.org](mailto:2administrator@sonsoftherevolution.org)

## Ambassador John L. Loeb Hosts Book Launch

On Tuesday, May 5 Ambassador John L. Loeb invited friends and colleagues to the launch of his new book *An American Experience: Adeline Moses Loeb (1876-1953) and Her Early American Jewish Ancestors*. The event was held at the elegant Metropolitan Club on East 60th St. and Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Eli N. Evans, who wrote the introduction for the book, was the guest speaker who gave a summary of this fascinating American story.

Loeb, along with other contributors, presents a genealogical study of his grandmother's fascinating life: from her early days in Mobile, AL, to her marriage to Wall Street banker Carl M. Loeb. It is an interesting read for genealogists and fans of both American and New York City history. The book provides colorful photos, paintings, genealogical charts, artifacts and maps that trace a fascinating Jewish-American family back to the seventeenth century. Adeline Moses Loeb's life story goes into details of the Loeb family's relationship with the Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. Additionally, details are provided of the Loeb family's support of exhibitions on Jewish history in America, including those presented at our own Fraunces Tavern Museum!

You can purchase a copy of this wonderful book. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the restoration of Fraunces Tavern: the historic Revolutionary War site, home to precious Revolutionary War artifacts and headquarters of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.

To order a copy please contact the Sons of the Revolution Office:

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More information can be found by visiting [Syracuse University Press's website](#).

## Reservations Now Being Taken for 'An Evening with Magna Carta'

We are now taking reservations for private evening events surrounding the upcoming exhibition *Magna Carta and the Foundations of Freedom*. 'An Evening with Magna Carta' will allow your organization or private group to schedule a dinner or cocktail hour and private viewing of this exciting once in a life time exhibition. Events can be scheduled September 16th-December 13th, 2009 and dinners and/or cocktail receptions can be scheduled for up to 100 guests.

Please contact Allison White at 212-425-1776, ext. 18 or by email at [SpecialAssistant@SonsoftheRevolution.org](mailto:SpecialAssistant@SonsoftheRevolution.org) to schedule your private event.

## SRNY to Co host Colonial Dames of America's Annual Event

Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York are proud to be one of the co hosts for the annual "Midsummer's Eve Garden Party" given by the Colonial Dames of America. Several lineage societies will also co host, and this year promises to be an elegant evening at the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden in New York City. The Colonial Dames of America own and maintain the Mount Vernon Hotel and Gardens. The hotel was originally built in 1799 as a carriage house and then converted into a hotel in 1826. The land on which the hotel sits was originally owned by Abigail Adams Smith, the daughter of John and Abigail Adams, and her husband.

To purchase your tickets to the event, please click on the following link:

<http://www.sonsoftherevolution.org/events/MidsummerEveGardenParty2009.pdf>

## Spots Still Available for James S. Kaplan's July 4 Candlelight Walking Tour

Join us as James S. Kaplan hosts his ever popular [reservation-only](#) July 4th walking tour. Mr. Kaplan is a veteran historic walking-tour guide who has led the popular overnight July 4 tour for the past 7 years. Reservations are filling up fast. Please don't miss your chance at this very unique and educational experience.

### *7th Annual Nighttime Walking Tour of Revolutionary War New York*

*Friday, July 4th from 2am-6am*

For the seventh year in a row, join James S. Kaplan and learn little known facts about important Revolutionary War heroes buried in Lower Manhattan. Watching the early morning sun rise from Trinity Church, you'll be fascinated to discover just how pivotal New York City was throughout the war for independence.

\$20/\$15 for Museum members.

**Tickets in advance are required for the tour and may be purchased through our website: [www.FrauncesTavernMuseum.org](http://www.FrauncesTavernMuseum.org).**

**Once your tickets have been purchased, you will be emailed a confirmation receipt and the starting location for the walking tour.**

## June Lecture! The Ties That Buy

In early America, a new economic practice, shopping, mobilized friendly relationships into wide-ranging consumer networks. Covering the period of 1750-1820, historian Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor reveals in her new book that this shift greatly depended on the market connections made by urban women of all ranks. Using ties of residence, work and credit, these landladies, hucksters, shopkeepers, and enslaved women shaped consumer culture at a time when the politics of the marketplace was gaining national significance.

The event will be held **Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 6:30pm** in the Museum's Flag Gallery. Tickets are \$6 (members are free) and there will be a wine and cheese reception to follow. Books will be available for purchase (discounts apply for Museum members).

**For a list of all of our Summer 2009 events, please visit:**

[http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/mus\\_cal.html](http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/mus_cal.html)

## Museum Membership Benefits

A membership to Fraunces Tavern Museum not only supports our efforts to preserve and educate on colonial, revolutionary and early republic American history, but grants access to great benefits such as:

- Free admission to the museum
- Free or discounted admission to special events
- Discounts on book sales based on our lectures
- Invitations to special openings
- **NEW this year:** Free admission to the [New York City Police Museum](#) and 10% discount at their gift shop when you present your Fraunces Tavern Museum member card!

Please visit our [website](#) to learn about our different levels of membership and ways to sign up!

## Fraunces Tavern Restaurant

Fraunces Tavern is one of the oldest bars and restaurants in New York City. The building holds a very important spot in both New York City and American history, as well as the history of SRNY. Come and experience a delightful dining experience at Fraunces Tavern Restaurant, open Monday-Friday 11:00am to 9:30pm and Saturday, 11:30am to 9:30pm. For reservations or more information, please call 212.968.1776 or visit <http://www.frauncestavern.com>.

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