

October 14, 2009

Dear Fellow Members and Friends:

You, your family and friends are invited to join us on Monday, November 23, 2009 at a dinner in Fraunces Tavern® Restaurant commemorating the 226<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Evacuation Day. The guest speaker at the dinner will be William M. Sanders, Executive Director of Portraits of Patriots. Mr. Sanders will speak on reinstating a portrait of George Washington in our present day schools. Mr. Sanders was the recipient of the NSDAR Medal of Honor in 2006 for his personal quest to have a portrait of our founding father hang in every school. Mr. Sanders has said that his "reason for having one in every school is to serve as a reminder of the ideals, the devotion and love of country that were so strongly exemplified by our first president". Mr. Sanders is also a member of the Heritage Foundation.

The Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York was instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American independence; and to promote and assist in the proper celebration of anniversaries of events relating to the War of the Revolution. One prominent event relating to that War was the Evacuation of New York by the British Army. On November 25, 1783, the British Army left New York after occupying the city for seven years. That night the first American-born Governor of New York, George Clinton, honored George Washington, the Commander-in-Chief, with a banquet held in Fraunces Tavern. At that dinner in 1783, thirteen toasts were offered beginning with "The United States of America" and ending with "May the Remembrances of this Day be a lesson to Princes". We shall offer those thirteen toasts once again at our dinner on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fraunces Tavern Museum is closed on Mondays through December 15<sup>th</sup> and will not be open on the evening of November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The dinner will be held in the Bissell Room in Fraunces Tavern Restaurant at 7:00 P.M. The price is \$65.00 per person and includes wine with dinner. **Please complete and return the reservation form, with check or credit card information, to Sons of the Revolution, 54 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10004-2429. Paid reservations must be received by November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Sincerely,

Charles C. Lucas, Jr.  
President

---

**RESERVATION FORM (return by November 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$65 per person

**To Pay by Check:** Please make check payable to Sons of the Revolution

**To Pay by Credit Card:** Please complete the following:

Please charge my (*circle one*): AMEX / Visa / MC

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*as it appears on credit card*) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_