

# *2017 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference*

## *June 8 through June 11, 2017*

**Thursday, June 8 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College**  
**2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Mohawk Country</b></p> <p>Bus Tour of Mohawk Country Historic Sites: The Fort Plain Museum, The 1747 Nellis Tavern, Fort Klock, Old Fort Johnson, The Kateri Indian Museum, Fort Hunter/Schoharie Crossing, and The Stone Arabia Church including the Grave of Colonel John Brown, the Hero of the Battle of Stone Arabia.</p> <p><b>Lunch stop at the Winner Circle in Fonda, NY - \$15 per person charge</b></p>
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**Friday, June 9 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College**  
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8:00 am - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Drums Along the Mohawk</b></p> <p>Bus Tour of the Drums Along the Mohawk Historic Sites; sites included are: the Palatine Church, Fort Stanwix (Fort Schuyler), Oriskany Battlefield, General Herkimer Home, Fort Herkimer, Fort Herkimer Church, and Fort Dayton.</p> <p><b>Lunch stop in Rome, NY – about \$15 per person charge</b></p>
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm	<p><b>Opening Reception at FMCC</b></p> <p>Visit with history professionals, reenactors, authors, exhibitors and sponsors. Taste NY Food and Drink Tasting: Local Vendor Samples and Products for sale</p>
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	<p><b>Benedict Arnold: Hero Betrayed – Movie/Documentary Preview</b></p> <p>Tom Mercer and Anthony Vertucci - Overview of the Movie, Arnold in the Mohawk Valley, Arnold at Saratoga. Question/Answer to follow Preview.</p>



**Saturday, June 10 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College  
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8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration – Please Bring your own Coffee
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<b>William M. Fowler Jr. - An American Crisis: George Washington and the Dangerous Two Years After Yorktown, 1781-1783</b>
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<b>Gavin K. Watt - Neighbours Against Neighbours - Fort Schuyler and Oriskany</b>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break – Coffee and Refreshments
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Eric H. Schnitzer - Tactics of the 1777 Battles of Saratoga</b>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Christian M. McBurney - Abductions in the American Revolution in Northern New York</b>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Robert A. Geake - From Slaves to Soldiers: The 1st Rhode Island Regiment in the American Revolution</b>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break – Coffee
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Dean R. Snow - Oneidas, Mohawks, and the Saratoga Campaign</b>
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks

**Saturday, June 10 – Van Alstyne Homestead Museum  
42 Moyer St, Canajoharie, NY 13317**

6:00 pm	<p><b>Evening at the Tavern</b></p> <p>Lieutenant General John “Gentleman Johnny” Burgoyne will be on hand to discuss: “The Murder of Jane McCrea or How I Lost the War in America!” Burgoyne will be portrayed by Bruce M. Venter</p> <p>Colonial Tavern serving drinks Colonial Period Dinner Tour the 1765 Tavern/Homestead</p>
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**Sunday, June 11 – Fulton-Montgomery Community College  
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8:15 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks – Bring your own Coffee
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Wayne Lenig - 1780, the Year of the Burning -- The War on the Mohawk Frontier</b>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>Todd W. Braisted - The Royalist Corps in the Burgoyne Campaign</b>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break – Coffee and Refreshments
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>Matthew J. Hollis &amp; David A. Ranzan - Middling Officers in the Mohawk Valley</b>
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<b>Daniel M. Sivilich - Musket Balls: Diagnostic Tools for Military Sites</b>
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Closing Remarks

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**4th Annual American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference**  
**June 7 through June 10, 2018**