Yorktown Museum Newsletter

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Hello Museum Supporters!

Thank you so much for your interest in the museum. We love being part of a community that understands the importance of local history. These stories need to be preserved and told so there is an appreciation and understanding of the work of past generations.

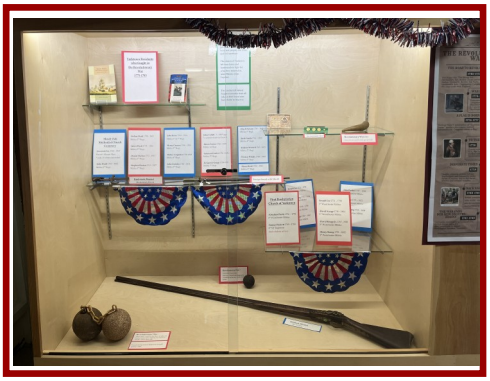


We celebrated the 250th anniversary

of the

signing of the Declaration of Independence!







Our Revolutionary War exhibit showcased little known facts about spies, Westchester Loyalists, skirmishes and the Yorktown locals who left their homes and loved ones to fight for independence and freedom. The 4th of July is more than fireworks, it is sacrifices and bravery so we can celebrate democracy.

"That these United Colonies are,

and of Right ought to be

Free and Independent States;"

<u>All summer long we had activities for kids and adults</u>

*invisible ink * script writing with quill pens * colonial games * Rev War BINGO

*model train workshops and more.



We had a birthday!!!

The museum turned 60!

Our story began at the Davenport House, a local residence with Revolutionary War ties that was owned by the Westchester County Historical Society. Established under the direction of Katherine Lowery, the Town of Yorktown's first historian, it was later overseen by Cortland and Doris Auser, who resided in the home and provided tours. The collection consisted of 115 artifacts donated by local residents and displayed in two rooms of the home.

The museum changed locations twice as the collection grew through purchases and donations. We now occupy a suite of rooms on the top floor of the Albert A. Capellini Community and Cultural Center. The museum is administrated under the supervision of Town Clerk Diana L. Quast and is staffed by Assistant Curator Amy Swan, Archivist Donna Diana, and Part-timer Liam Bobker.



We enjoy the gift of our partnering agencies and volunteers-

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John C. Hart Library

Check out our new logo!

Many thanks to summer intern Jenna Asher for creating!

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