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# THE BATTLE *of* SARATOGA

*April 12-13, 2024  
Saratoga Springs, New York*

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## JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE A TURNING POINT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**

**Dinner and Lecture – “The Fortunes of War Have Made Me Your Prisoner”:  
British Blunders and the Prelude to Saratoga**

The Inn at Saratoga

231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866

5:00 p.m.: Cocktail hour (Cash Bar)

6:15 p.m.: Dinner

7:00 p.m.: Lecture given by Historical Programs Manager Andrew Outten

8:15 p.m.: Q&A with speaker

8:45 p.m.: Evening concludes



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

**Guided Tour – The Battle of Saratoga**

8:30 a.m.: Bus departs Embassy Suites Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY.

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Guided battlefield tour of Saratoga National Historical Park and other locations that encompassed the Battle of Saratoga.

4:30 p.m.: Arrive at Embassy Suites Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY.



*“It was a glorious sight to see the haughty Brittons march out & surrender their arms to an army which but a little before they despised and called poltroons”*

– Oliver Boardman, Connecticut Militia

## MEET YOUR GUIDE

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### **ERIC SCHNITZER** **SARATOGA NATIONAL** **HISTORICAL PARK**

Eric Schnitzer has been a historian and interpreter at Saratoga National Historical Park in Stillwater, N.Y., for over twenty years. Recognized as being one of the leading experts on the Battle of Saratoga and the northern

campaign of 1777, he has published countless articles, lectured, and provided historical editing for many publications relating to the subject. Mr. Schnitzer has been the featured speaker on various aspects of the Battle of Saratoga and the northern campaign of 1777 for several institutions and organizations, including the Museum of the American Revolution, Fort Ticonderoga, the Fort Plain Museum and Historical Park, the Saratoga County History Center, Revolution250, Emerging Revolutionary War, and Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours. His written work on the subject includes “Battle of Saratoga: When Goliath Blinked,” written for the American Battlefield Trust, and “The Tactics of the Battle of Saratoga,” published in the anthology *The Saratoga Campaign: Uncovering an Embattled Landscape* (University Press of New England, 2016). In 2019, Mr. Schnitzer collaborated with the well-known historical artist, Don Troiani, to publish *Don Troiani’s Campaign to Saratoga-1777: The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War in Paintings, Artifacts, and Historical Narrative*, a book that contains historical artwork painted by Mr. Troiani and includes previously unpublished eyewitness accounts, photographs of important artifacts, and a detailed historical narrative of the campaigns leading to Saratoga.

# TICKETS

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## FULL BATTLEFIELD TOUR EXPERIENCE:

**GENERAL PUBLIC: \$200.00**

**SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI MEMBERS  
& ARI ASSOCIATES: \$190.00**

[Click Here](#) to Register. Learn more about and join the Associates by [clicking here](#).

### Includes:

-Friday night buffet dinner and lecture at the Inn at Saratoga given by Historical Programs Manager Andrew Outten.

-Saturday guided tour of Saratoga National Historic Park and other locations led by Eric Schnitzer, and a boxed lunch\*\*

\*\* Saturday's guided tour will be outdoors and requires a fair amount of off-road walking. Proper attire and footwear for these conditions are recommended.

## DINNER & LECTURE ONLY:

**GENERAL PUBLIC: \$105.00**

**SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI  
MEMBERS & ARI ASSOCIATES: \$95.00**

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**ALL REGISTRATION CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP DONATION OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

**Principal - \$1,500** (includes up to 3 full battlefield tour tickets)

**Benefactor - \$1,000** (includes up to 2 full battlefield tour tickets)

**Leader - \$500** (includes 1 full battlefield tour ticket)

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# LODGING



## RECOMMENDED



### **EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON SARATOGA SPRINGS\***

86 Congress St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

\*This hotel will be the bus tour pickup/drop-off location for Saturday's day-long guided battlefield tour.

## ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS



### **HOLIDAY INN SARATOGA SPRINGS**

232 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



### **HAMPTON INN & SUITES SARATOGA SPRINGS DOWNTOWN**

25 Lake Ave.  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



### **THE SARATOGA HILTON**

534 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

# PERTINENT ADDRESSES

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## **Dinner & Lecture Venue:**

The Inn at Saratoga  
231 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## **Guided Battlefield Tour Location:**

Saratoga National Historical Park  
648 NY-32  
Stillwater, NY 12170

## **Recommended Lodging—**

## **Bus Pickup & Drop-off Location):**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Saratoga Springs  
86 Congress St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INQUIRIES**

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The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc., promotes knowledge and appreciation for the achievement of American independence, fulfilling the aim of the Continental Army officers who founded the Society of the Cincinnati in 1783 to perpetuate the memory of that vast event. The Institute supports advanced study, presents exhibitions and other historical programs, advocates preservation, and provides resources to teachers and students to enrich understanding of our War for Independence and the principles of the men and women who secured the liberty of the American people.



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