



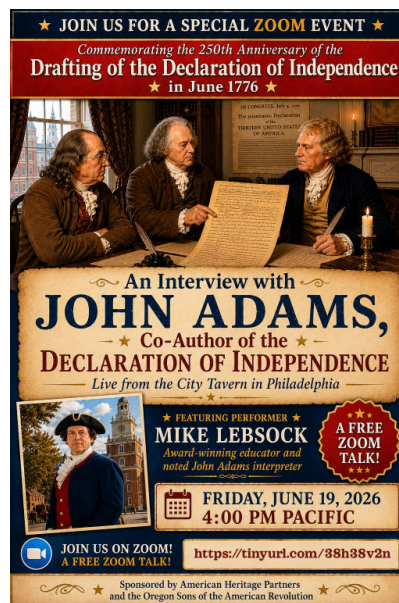
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Our Upcoming Events



On June 19 at 4pm Pacific Time, AHP President Jay Dickey will interview John Adams, co-author of the Declaration of Independence. This special Zoom presentation is a free to the public.

To view the interview, click [here](https://tinyurl.com/38h38v2n) on June 19th at 4pm PT



Commemoration of the 350th Anniversary of King Philip's War

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AUGUST 12 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

Join us for a Free Special Summer Gathering to Commemorate the 350th Anniversary of King Philip's War. On August 12, AHP will be co-hosting a gathering to commemorate the 350th anniversary of King Philip's War. Our Guest Speaker is Beth Lambright, Member at Large and Chair of the Education Committee, The General Society of Mayflower Descendants. She will discuss the various crises that affected the Pokanoket people in the 17th Century that led to King Philip's War. This is a family friendly picnic - free and open to all. Cosponsors include the Nevada Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, The Order of Founders and Patriots of America and AHP. Please visit our website to register for this free event.

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Ghosts from the Past: The History of Northern Nevada's Pioneer Cemeteries

**AUGUST 1, 2026
10am**

AHP's President Jay Dickey will give a talk entitled "*Ghosts from the Past: the History of Northern Nevada's Pioneer Cemeteries*," in which he will provide an overview of some of the leading pioneers who came to Northern Nevada, and who founded the cities and towns that fueled the growth of Northern Nevada. This event will take place at the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park in Minden, Nevada. Admission is FREE.

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Recent Events

The Southern Belle who took down the Confederacy



On February 28, 2026, Chautauquan Kim Harris performed in front of a sold-out audience as Elizabeth Van Lew, the Union Spy whose dangerous efforts help win the Civil War. Ms Harris' engaging performance, which was in part very serious yet at time humorous, received a standing ovation from the audience.

Revolutionary War Memorial Dedication



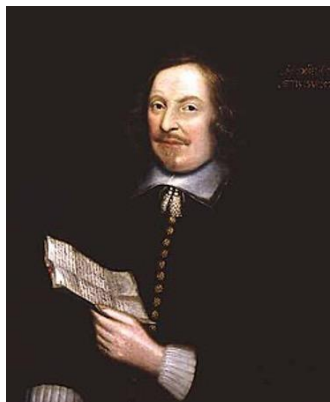
On April 19, 2026, a memorial to those who fought in the American Revolution was dedicated at the Veterans Memorial Park in Beaverton Oregon. This memorial is intended to honor America's veterans from the American Revolution and the patriots who supported them. April 19 is known as Patriots Day, an annual event throughout the country. AHP was honored to be a sponsor of this event. To see the video, click [here](#).

Some Recent Posts



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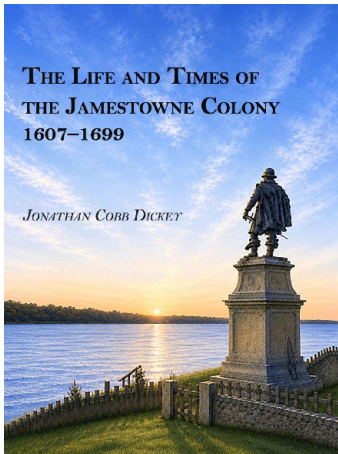
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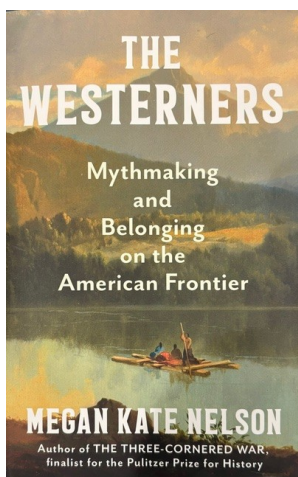
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Recommended Reading



Jay Dickey, AHP President has a new book available next month entitled "The Life and Times of the Jamestowne Colony 1607-1699." This new book offers readers a deep dive into the political, social, and economic realities of life in the first permanent English settlement in North America. Founded in 1607, the Jamestowne Colony experienced multiple calamities over the course of its formative years, from the disaster of the "Massacre of 1622" to Bacon's Rebellion in 1676-- America's first Revolution. Yet, the Colony slowly took root, and over the next century, the settlement that almost collapsed after the "Starving Time" of the winter of 1609-10 developed into an economic and political powerhouse. Relying on contemporaneous records of the Virginia Company, the Virginia House of Burgesses, the English Colonial State Papers, and other primary source materials, author Jay Dickey has woven together a treasure trove of stories that capture the history of the Colony, its people, and the political wranglings that took place in Virginia and London that ultimately led to the imposition of imperial rule in the last years of Jamestowne's time as the center of government in Virginia. Dickey's book also offers glimpses into the seamier side of the Colony, from its problems with rampant public drunkenness, to the many petty squabbles between neighbors, and the horrific periods of starvation and disease that beset the Colony, and that led to the deaths of countless settlers. Dickey calls his book a "micro-history," a series of short historical stories revealing the day-to-day stresses and strains—and sometimes the outright terror-- of life in Virginia in the seventeenth century.

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From award-winning historian Megan Kate Nelson, an epic account of the creation of the American West in the 19th century, shattering the traditional frontier myth that has dominated popular American culture.

The Westerners tells two richly detailed and interwoven stories. The first reveals the captivating lives of women and men moving through the American West—Indigenous peoples, Black Americans, Mexican Americans, and Canadian and Asian immigrants—in the 19th century. The second tracks the attempts of many Americans to erase these westerners from history, through a frontier myth that lionized individualism and conquest and celebrated white settlers traveling west in search of prosperity.

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Collaborations with the American Heritage Partners

Nevada Society of Scottish Clans

The NSSC, based in Reno, Nevada, is an organization dedicated to honoring the history of all things Scottish, including the many contributions that Scottish-Americans have made to American history. Every year, the NSSC hosts a gala event honoring the memory of Robert Burns, one of Scotland's most famous poets and lyricists—most famous, perhaps, for authoring “*Auld Lang Syne*.” Attended by over 500 members of the public, the annual Robert Burns Celebration is a fitting way to pay tribute to the man who left a lasting legacy on Scottish art and culture. AHP once again was proud to be a Loch Lomond Leader Sponsor of the 2026 Robert Burns Celebration, and has donated \$2,200 in support of this very special event. Says Ann McAlpine, NSSC's Robert Burns Celebration Chair, “AHP's continued support of the Robert Burns Celebration allows us to continue producing this special program, which in turn helps NSSC fund our grants and sponsorships, and meet our mission of promoting the study, practice, and teaching of Scottish customs, literature, music, and history.”

American Revolution Institute

The mission of the American Revolution Institute is to ensure that all Americans understand and appreciate the legacy of the American Revolution — the event that secured our national independence, established our republic, created our national identity, and articulated ideals of liberty, equality, natural and civil rights, and responsible citizenship that have shaped our nation's history and will shape the future of the world. AHP made a grant of \$2,500 to fund the work of one of ARI's 2025 Fellows, Michael Auslin, who will be conducting research in support of his upcoming book on the Declaration of Independence. Says ARI's Library Director Thomas Lannon, “we are thrilled to receive American Heritage Partners' support towards ARI's Library Fellowship program.”

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

NYG&B is one of the leading organizations in the country dedicated to preserving the history of New York, and in particular the preservation of priceless records dating back to the 17th century, when New York was first settled. AHP strongly supports NYG&B's latest project called “**Digitize New York**,” which will make high-quality digitization kits available to historical societies, churches, and other repositories of New York records so that those records can be digitized and made available to researchers everywhere. AHP's grant of \$3,000 to NYG&B will fund the purchase of a digitization kit which will travel around New York State, from one organization to the next, and enable organizations that cannot otherwise afford to digitize their records to do so *in situ*, with minimum handling of the records themselves, and maximum efficiency. “We are very grateful to American Heritage Partners for its generous support of a digitization kit for our **Digitize New York** initiative,” said D. Joshua Taylor, President of NYG&B. “This helps us to broaden our statewide

historical record preservation efforts and empower our Digitize New York partners so they can preserve fragile documents right where they are located."

Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation

AHP provided a \$1,000 grant to the Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation. Hillside Cemetery is a historic cemetery located in the heart of Downtown Reno, Nevada. Originally called the Reno Cemetery in 1869, Hillsdale Cemetery was officially established in 1875, making it Reno's oldest. It sits on a gorgeous hillside overlooking the cityscape of Downtown Reno. Today the cemetery is cherished by many and tended to by a dedicated group of volunteers. Through years of neglect and vandalism, Hillside suffered but the Foundation is working hard to return it to its former glory.

Other News

AHP is happy to announce the addition of our new Marketing/Operations Manager Horacio Fields. With experience at leading media and entertainment companies, he brings a strategic, big-picture approach to business growth.

Before founding The Fields Agency, Horacio held key roles at Universal Music Group, mastering the digital demands of the music industry, and at The Sacramento Bee, where he gained deep knowledge of local markets. He also worked with Moving Pictures, blending visual storytelling with business strategy.

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