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Saratoga County Announces Two Lights for Tomorrow

Residents Encouraged to Celebrate American History with Saratoga America's Turning Point

BALLSTON SPA, NY – The Saratoga County 250th American Revolution Commission invites every household, business, and government office in Saratoga County to join in a unique celebration of American history: Two Lights for Tomorrow, commemorating Paul Revere's famous ride and America's fight for liberty and independence. To participate, the Saratoga County 250th Commission encourages everyone to shine two lights the evening of April 18 at their home or business.

While any two lights will work, residents are encouraged to check with their local town hall or visit the County office building at 40 McMaster Street in Ballston Spa to get two free Saratoga America's Turning Point branded luminaries.

What is Two Lights for Tomorrow? The nationwide initiative is part of the upcoming America 250 semiquincentennial observance in 2026. It honors the legendary moment when Paul Revere signaled the approach of British troops with two lanterns in Boston's Old North Church. It represents the spirit of unity, vigilance, and the enduring quest for freedom. In Saratoga County, the event is led by the Saratoga County 250th American Revolution Commission.

How to Participate: Shine any two lights, candles, luminaries or lanterns, etc., in your windows or on your porch on the evening of April 18th, symbolizing the two lanterns hung in the church steeple. Share your participation on social media with #Saratoga250 and enter to win *Saratoga America's Turning Point* merchandise. Prizes will be given for the most creative illumination, most creative location, and most patriotic display.

Throughout the week of April 14-18th, the Saratoga County 250th Commission will host related children's programs at libraries throughout Saratoga County. Check with your local library for availability.

Saratoga County 250th Commission Chair Lauren Roberts said, "Let's light up Saratoga County with the glow of liberty to honor the spirit of cooperation and courage that helped ignite the American Revolution. Together, we can make Two Lights for Tomorrow a shining moment in our commemoration of America's 250th anniversary while also celebrating Saratoga County's rich revolutionary history."

For more information, please visit saratoga250.com.

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