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SARATOGA: AMERICA'S TURNING POINT PRESENTS THE 4th ANNUAL TURNING POINT SYMPOSIUM & BUS TOUR

Event Part of Saratoga County's commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and Battles of Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE, NY -- The Saratoga County 250th Commission today announced the 4th Annual Turning Point Symposium will be held on **May 3rd from 8:15AM to 3:30PM** at the Old Saratoga American Legion Post, 6 Clancy St. in Schuylerville, NY. As an enhancement to the Symposium, a guided **bus tour following the Knox Trail will be offered on May 4th**.

General registration for the symposium is \$89 and includes a light breakfast and deli lunch. The guided bus tour is \$75 and includes a box lunch. Those interested can <u>register</u> for both events at <u>Saratoga250.com</u>.

Formerly known as the Women in War Symposium, the event features renowned authors and historians presenting on Revolutionary War history. This year, topics related to Henry Knox and his Noble Train of Artillery have been added to coincide with the 250th anniversary of that historic event, which will be commemorated later this year. Additionally, book vendors, augmented reality exhibits and an 18th century artillery display will be available throughout the day.

Departing from the Gateway Visitor Center on 30 Ferry Street in Schuylerille, Sunday's event will be following the sled tracks of Henry Knox and his Noble Train of Artillery. The tour will take place from 10AM to 2PM, highlighting sites from Fort Miller to the Mohawk River.

Lauren Roberts, Saratoga County Historian and Chair of the Saratoga County 250th Commission said, "As we gear up for the 250th anniversary of Knox's Noble Train, we are excited to expand the offerings of the symposium to include those stories, as well as exploring other revolutionaries such as Mercy Otis Warren and Molly Pitcher."

"This year the Saratoga County 250th Commission has assembled an award-winning faculty with topics that will appeal to all Revolutionary War enthusiasts. General Henry Knox will be the program's star because he played such a prominent role in the opening year of the Revolution in this area. But the symposium will also continue to feature women who have profound stories to tell in the fight for Independence," said Bruce Venter, master of ceremonies for the event and Saratoga 250 Commissioner.

To register or for more information, please visit <u>Saratoga250.com</u>.