

VOICES OF REVOLUTION

FREE WORKSHOP FOR MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS

Friday, November 6, 2026

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Ballroom

72 Wayside Inn Road

Sudbury, MA 01776

In 2026, as we mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, *Voices of Revolution* explores the variety of people who participated in the Revolutionary War and some of the battlefields where their paths crossed to explore the human experience—what individuals saw and did, where they came from and why, how the war impacted them, and how they impacted the war—using their words, belongings and likenesses.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Why Massachusetts?—Causes and Consequences of the Revolution

Robert Allison, Ph.D., author of *The Boston Tea Party*, *The Boston Massacre*, and *A Short History of Boston*

Voices of Revolution

Stacia Smith, ARI Director of Education

Mercy Otis Warren and the Female Voice of Revolution

Rachel Nellis, ARI Research Librarian

Founding Views on Freedom of Religion

Samuel McGraw, ARI Massachusetts Master Teacher (2024), Newton Public Schools

Remembering the Revolution

Elizabeth Cahill, ARI Massachusetts Master Teacher (2020), Wachusett Regional School District

Registration required; six hours of professional development hours conferred relative to the 2018 Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Frameworks. Register at: <https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/free-workshop-for-massachusetts-teachers/>.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided along with admission to The Wayside Inn Historic Site. Funding provided by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.



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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 – 9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

The Wayside Inn

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome from the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati

Paul Kinyon, Education Committee

9:05 – 9:30 Voices of Revolution

Stacia J. Smith, ARI Director of Education

9:30 – 10:30 Why Massachusetts?—Causes and Consequences of the Revolution

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10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 Explore the Wayside Inn Historic Site

The Wayside Inn Foundation

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH

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12:45 – 1:10 Additional Resources from the American Revolution Institute

Stacia J. Smith, ARI Director of Education

1:10 – 1:45 Mercy Otis Warren and the Female Voice of Revolution

Rachel Nellis, ARI Research Librarian

1:45 – 2:00 BREAK

2:00 – 2:40 Founding Views on Freedom of Religion

Sam McGraw, ARI Massachusetts Master Teacher (2024), Newton Public Schools

2:40 – 3:20 Remembering the Revolution

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3:20 – 3:30 QUESTIONS?