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The Revolutionary War:

Educational Series offered by the Danbury Museum and Danbury Library

Embark on a jaunt to the past through this educational video seminar series created through Open Yale Courses (OYC). The seminars are conducted by historian, author and Yale University Professor Joanne B. Freeman. If you like history, we think you'll love this well researched, 25 part program series that explores in great depth, the Revolutionary War period. Programs will be held at the Danbury Library and the Danbury Museum (43 Main Street.) See details about Professor Freeman and OYC on back.

Earn an Invitation to a Special "Passport" Event at the Rider House!

We're adding in a bit of fun! At the first program you attend, be sure to pick up a "Passport to the Past." At this first program, and each future program you attend, you'll receive a stamp. By the end of the series, if you have attended at least 10 video lectures and collected at least 10 stamps in your passport, you will be invited to a special free "Passport" event in Danbury's own historic Rider House. Costumed reenactors will serve light refreshments and tours will be provided of the building.

- July 22:** Intro - Freeman's Top Five Tips for Studying the Revolution (L)
- July 24:** Being a British Colonist (L)
- July 25:** Being a British American (M)
- Aug. 26:** "Ever at Variance and Foolishly Jealous": Inter-colonial Relations (L)
- Aug. 28:** Outraged Colonials: The Stamp Act Crisis (L)
- Aug 29:** Resistance or Rebellion? (Or, What the Heck is Happening in Boston?) (M)
- Sept. 23:** Being a Revolutionary (L)
- Sept.. 25:** The Logic of Resistance (L)
- Sept. 26:** Who Were the Loyalists? (M)
- Oct. 28:** Common Sense (L)
- Oct. 30:** Independence (L)
- Oct. 31:** Civil War (M)

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The Revolutionary War Series Continued:

- November 18:** Organizing a War (L)
- November 20:** Heroes and Villains (L)
- November 21:** Citizens and Choices: Experiencing the Revolution in New Haven (M)
- December 16:** The Importance of George Washington (L)
- December 18:** The Logic of a Campaign (or, How in the World Did We Win?) (L)
- December 19:** Anderson Studio - Fighting the Revolution: The Big Picture (M)
- January 27:** War and Society (L)
- January 30:** Confederation (M)
- February 24:** A Union Without Power (L)
- March 23:** The Road to a Constitutional Convention (L)
- March 26:** Creating a Constitution (M)
- April 20:** Creating a Nation (L)
- April 23:** Being an American: The Legacy of the Revolution (M)
- April 26:** **Special Event!** Reception in the *Danbury Museum Rider House, 43 Main St.* 5:30-7:30pm with costumed reenactors and period-appropriate, light refreshment. Free, but all attendees must have their "Passport to the Past" stamped a minimum of 10 times to attend. (See the front page for details.)

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About Professor Joanne Freeman

Joanne Freeman is a Professor of History at Yale University. Specializing in the political culture of revolutionary and early national America, she received her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She is the author of *Affairs of Honor: National Politics in the New Republic*, which won the Best Book prize from the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, and the editor of *Alexander Hamilton: Writings*. Her current project is a study of congressional violence and the culture of the U. S. Congress from the 1820s through the Civil War.

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