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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
and the Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley SAR Chapter of the  
Empire State Sons of the American Revolution to present  
"The Revolutionary War in the Hudson Valley" with Robert Ulrich  
Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Henry A. Wallace Center at the  
FDR Presidential Library and Home**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley SAR Chapter of the Empire State Sons of the American Revolution are pleased to present **"The Revolutionary War in the Hudson Valley" with Robert Ulrich** on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. This event is free and open to the public.

Mr. Ulrich's hour-long talk, **"The Revolutionary War in the Hudson Valley,"** is a photographic adventure. Topics include Lafayette's visit to -- and recuperation in -- Fishkill, as well as the Revolutionary War gravesites at the Giliad Cemetery in Carmel, the Old Albany Post Road, Washington/Von Steuben/Knox's Headquarters in the Newburgh area, and the Cantonment in New Windsor. Ulrich's talk will include the Enoch Crosby spy story, Sybil Ludington's daring ride into history, and the story of Daniel Nimham -- the region's own Native American hero.

**Robert Ulrich's** interest in local history began with a study of the local history markers created by the State of New York in the 1930s. He conducted additional research to gather details of each particular person, place, or event; and history became his passion.

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Ulrich has degrees from both Cornell and Columbia Universities. He joined IBM after completing two years as a Captain in the US Army Signal Corps. Presently his concentration is on the Dutch creating a working business society in America, the French and Indian War, and an eleven-hour program on an in-depth understanding of the Revolutionary War. He is a frequent lecturer with a unique talent for bringing the people, places and events to life.

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### **Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley SAR Chapter of the Empire State Sons of the American Revolution**

The first official meeting of the Columbia SAR Chapter of the Empire State Society Sons of the American Revolution was held on February 17, 1971 at Kozel's Restaurant in Ghent, Columbia County, New York. No records can be found about that organizational meeting but these seven members wrote and voted on the new Chapter's By-laws. Mr. Gage and Mr. Nichols are still active members. On November 9, 2005, the Chapter was renamed to Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley SAR Chapter as to include all four counties: Columbia, Dutchess, Greene and Ulster. The Chapter has grown to over 50 members; seven of the members live out of area/state. Visit <http://www.cmhvsar.com>.

### **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum**

Designed by Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated on June 30, 1941, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president. Every president since FDR has followed his example and established a presidential library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration to preserve and make accessible to the American people

the records of their presidencies. The Roosevelt Library's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the lives and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their continuing impact on contemporary life. This work is carried out through the Library's archives and research room, museum collections and exhibitions, innovative educational programs, and engaging public programming. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit [www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu).

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