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## Founding Mothers: Women of the American Revolution



Mercy Otis Warren



Polly Cooper



Revolutionary War



Elizabeth Freeman



Martha Washington

Join Amanda Goodheart Parks, PhD, museum educator, public historian, and historical interpreter specializing in the history of women and gender. Dr. Parks currently serves as the Director of Education at the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, CT. and recently served as a contributing historian for the History Channel, and serves as an adjunct faculty member in the Salve Regina University History Department.

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**Thursday April 25 | 6:00 – 7:00pm**

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Despite Abigail Adams famously asking her husband and his fellow Founding Fathers to, “...remember the ladies,” history has largely forgotten women’s contributions to the American Revolution.

From Martha Washington and Mercy Otis Warren to lesser-known historical figures like Elizabeth Freeman and Polly Cooper, this lecture will chronicle the extraordinary stories of the women who helped America win its independence.

**UPCOMING | *Beyond the Bicep: The Real Story of Rosie the Riveter (Rescheduled for May 30 @ 6:00pm)***

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