

White Plains Historical Society

Invites You to Celebrate the Birth of

George Washington

General of the Continental Army - First President of the United States – Citizen – Statesman

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - 1:00PM- 3:00PM

Jacob Purdy House National Historic Site

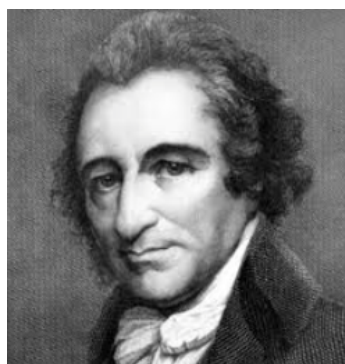
60 Park Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

(Washington's Headquarters)

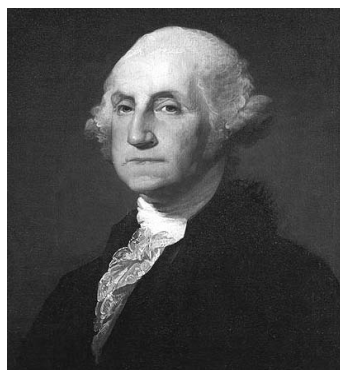
Flag Raising Ceremony, Reenactors, Historic Talk, Fun and Refreshments

Featuring a Presentation on

"The Stormy Relationship Between Thomas Paine & George Washington"



Thomas Paine 1737-1809



George Washington 1732-1799

by Gary Berton

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"The Stormy Relationship Between Thomas Paine and George Washington" - This presentation describes the long-term friendship of Paine and Washington and their shared vision and critical roles in America's revolt against English rule. Further, it explores Paine's feeling that Washington betrayed him by not using his influence to free Paine from imprisonment in Paris during the French Revolution. This resulted in Paine's writing an embittered letter to Washington accusing him of being unworthy of his fame.

The Public is Welcome - Admission and Refreshments are **Free**

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