



August 19-28, 2011

New York Won and Lost

*Battle Week and the
New York Campaign – 1776*

For one month during the summer of 1776, General George Washington utilized the New York City Hall at 26 Wall Street as his headquarters. Plans for the defense of the city were conducted from the old City Hall building (now the site of Federal Hall National Memorial).

A series of special programming offered by the National Park Service in conjunction with The Old Stone House and Green-Wood Cemetery will explore the British invasion and conquest of New York in 1776, emphasizing the vital importance of the city to both the British and Americans.

Battle Week kicks off at Federal Hall at noon on Friday, Aug. 19. There will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a free NPS Ranger-led walking tour of Revolutionary War-era New York leaving from Federal Hall at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19. Call 212-668-2321 for reservations.

Additionally, reproduction regimental flags of American units that fought in the battle will be on display Aug. 17-24 in the rotunda of Federal Hall.

For a complete listing of all Battle Week activities, pick up a Battle Week 2011 brochure from either the visitor center or the bookstore at Federal Hall or look online at www.theoldstonehouse.org.



Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday year round and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through August 27.

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

There are numerous ways to get to Federal Hall using public transportation. Please visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

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