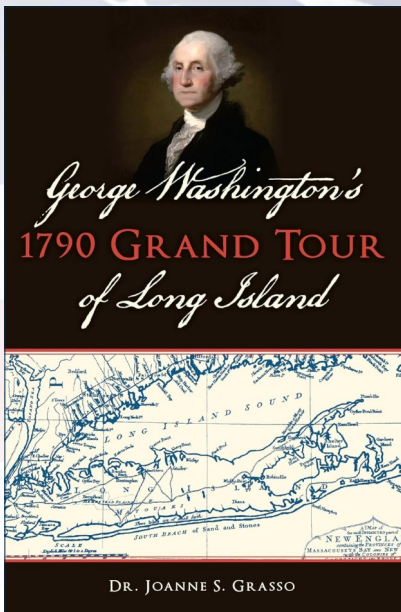


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# George Washington's 1790 Grand Tour of Long Island



Please join us as we welcome Dr. Joanne S. Grasso, author of *George Washington's 1790 Grand Tour of Long Island*. Grasso is an adjunct associate professor of history and political science, specializing as an "Americanist" in the areas of the American Revolution, the American presidency, the founding documents, and Long Island history. Dr. Grasso, a native Long Islander, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Revolution Round Table in New York City.



After being elected president, George Washington set out to tour the new nation, which was desperate for a unifying symbol. He spent five days on Long Island in April 1790, an area recovering from seven years of devastating British occupation. Washington saw it all, from Brooklyn to Patchogue to Setauket and back. He was honored at each stop and wrote extensive diary entries about his impressions of the carriage stops for food, overnight stays at taverns and private homes, as well as his vision for the future of the region. Dr. Grasso's discussion will trace this momentous journey.

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Light Refreshments: 12:30 - 1:00 pm**

**Lecture: 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Reservations required, please call LIMM to reserve your seat!**

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