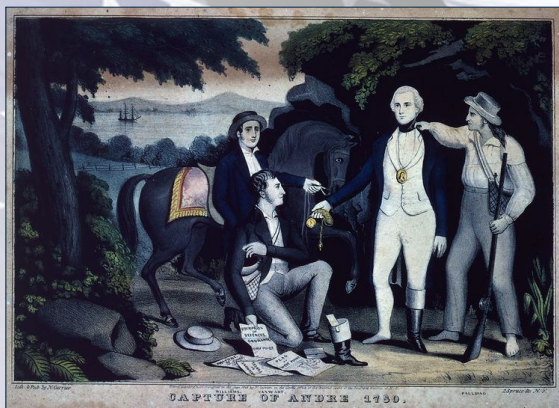


– Celebrating America’s 250th Anniversary –

The Culper Spy Ring:

The Lasting Legacy of Long Island’s Revolutionary Roots

Please join us as we welcome Kimberly Phyfe—writer, photographer, public speaker, and podcaster. Phyfe works as the Community Engagement Manager at Three Village Historical Society & Museum in Setauket. She serves on the planning commission for Long Island 250, co-chairing the passport and culinary committees, and is a Trustee of the Long Island Museum Association.



Phyfe will bring to life the dramatic and often overlooked role Long Island played in America’s fight for independence. She will explore the true story behind the Culper Spy Ring—a network of citizen spies assembled at George Washington’s request that operated in secrecy from Setauket to Manhattan. Through a mix of storytelling, visuals, and primary sources, she will reveal how everyday Long Islanders like Abraham Woodhull, Anna Smith Strong, and Robert Townsend used invisible ink, coded messages, and covert operations to gather intelligence under the noses of the British. The lecture also examines the broader context of Revolutionary War battles and the tensions between Loyalists and Patriots that defined the region.

Sunday, May 3, 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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