

The Historical Society of Rockland County Invites You to Join Us for

# The Week That Won the War

## The Story of the Firing on the *HMS Vulture*



Sunday, April 26, 2026

The presentation will start promptly at 1 pm in the lower-level Community Room

Price: \$5 (*Space is limited; reservations are required.*)

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Come hear the true story of the week that the British ship *HMS Vulture* was in Haverstraw Bay and the cannonade that ended up stranding John André and forcing him to travel overland through Westchester. There he was captured, then returned to Rockland for trial and, ultimately, execution as a spy.

*About the speaker:* Char Weigel is the vice-president of special projects for Revolutionary Westchester 250, Westchester County's nonprofit working to encourage and amplify commemoration of the upcoming Semi-quincentennial. She presents regularly and is the author of numerous articles on Westchester County history, the most recent of which, "Boot Papers: Double Betrayal in Documents Found in John André's Footwear," was published in *New York State Archives Magazine*.



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**Reservation Fee:**     \_\_\_ Seats at \$5.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_

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