

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

## “Mrs. Benedict Arnold Would Like a Word,” with Char Weigel



**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

The presentation will start promptly at **7 pm** in the  
upper-level exhibition galleries

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

<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Margaret Arnold, better known by her childhood name Peggy Shippen, has been portrayed as either a total innocent or the scheming mastermind behind Benedict Arnold's treason.

Letters, deeds, wills and other documents from the time correct the fiction, and reveal the nuances of an 18th century woman navigating family, marriage and two countries at war. Hear the truth from the woman some credit with convincing Benedict Arnold to turn coat.

*About the presenter:* Char Weigel frequently publishes & presents on Hudson Valley Revolutionary War history. She is a board member of the Odell Rochambeau Museum and Vice President of Special Projects for Revolutionary Westchester 250.

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*Cancellation policy: Refunds can be given only if we are able to fill your seat prior to the lecture. A waiting list will be compiled, and available spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Only those who have made full payment can be accommodated.*

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

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