

EXPEDITION MESSENGER

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Outstanding Speaker to Appear At AEHS Annual Meeting

The AEHS annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Colburn House in Pittston. The Annual Meeting will begin with a short business meeting at 1:00 PM, then the main speaker will be introduced at 2:00 PM.

The star speaker will be author and lecturer, Arthur Lefkowitz of Piscataway, NJ.

Arthur has written numerous books pertaining to the Revolutionary War, including a

comprehensive history of the 1775 Expedition to Quebec. Coming out this fall will be his newest history, *Benedict Arnold; In The Company Of Heros*. The lecture will be illustrated by selected slides of his visits to historical sites throughout the Northeast. After the lecture, he will be available to discuss issues relating to the Revolutionary War.

Another treat for AEHS members will be the opening of the newly renovated barn at the Colburn property. This has been three years in the making, in which the barn was jacked up on huge I beams, and a new foundation laid. The entire lower portion of the barn has been authentically reconstructed. A new floor has been installed during the restoration. It truly has been an amazing transformation accomplished under the guidance and supervision of Tom Desjardin, Bureau of Parks and Lands and AEHS director.

The Colburn House will also be open for inspection and tours to view the many renovations taking place there as well.

With Mr. Lefkowitz, giving us an outstanding glimpse into the era of the Quebec Expedient, and the many new changes to the historic Rueben Colburn property, we urge all members of the Society to attend. It will be one of the highlights of the Society's history. We are also inviting several other area historical organizations to attend this special lecture. There is no charge. Get there early to ensure seating. Mr. Lefkowitz's resume and details on his career are found elsewhere in this issue.

Directions to reach the Colburn House are also found in this newsletter. See you all there!

Schedule for Annual Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 23 At the Colburn House In Pittston, ME

9:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting (Members Invited)

11:30 Lunch Break, bring a bag lunch.

1:00 AEHS Business Meeting, Election of Officers and Directors.

2:00 Lecture by Author Arthur Lefkowitz,

Benedict Arnold: In The Company Of Heroes

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