



COMPATRIOTS, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS OF OTHER HEREDITARY ORGANIZATIONS

Please join the D.C. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
in our 59th annual commemoration of the life of

ELBRIDGE GERRY

Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation
Representative in Congress and Governor of Massachusetts
Vice President of the United States
The only Signer of the Declaration buried in Washington, D.C.



MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011
Historic Congressional Cemetery
1801 E Street, Southeast, Washington, DC
10:00 AM

DCSSAR will present one wreath, and will provide participating hereditary organizations with flowers to present when called. To assure proper recognition in the program, participating organizations are requested please to advise by July 1st the name of your presenter, including your flag bearer if any. Presenters assemble at 9:30.

Bring a folding chair and umbrella to shield against the sun!

The D.C. Society of the Children of the American Revolution will commemorate Revolutionary War drummer-boy John Hunter at his grave in the Congressional Cemetery preceding our ceremony. All are invited to attend and support the DCSCAR.



Luncheon following ceremonies at Pier 7 Restaurant
Channel Inn Hotel, 650 Water Street, Southwest (at 7th and Maine Avenue)
Cash bar at 11:30, luncheon served at 12:00

Dr. Jennifer A. Bryan
Head of Special Collections & Archives/Archivist
Nimitz Library, U.S. Naval Academy

"George Washington and his opinion of patriotic celebrations, specifically the Fourth of July"

Jennifer Bryan has held her current position since October, 2001. Prior to that date, she spent 10 years at the Maryland Historical Society, starting as Manuscripts Assistant, then Assistant Curator of Manuscripts, Curator of Manuscripts, and Associate Director for Special Collections.

She received her Ph.D. in American history from the University of Maryland, writing her dissertation on "The Tilghmans of Maryland's Eastern Shore, 1660-1793." She received an M.A. (with distinction) in history from the College of William and Mary and graduated from the College and Colonial Williamsburg's joint program in Museum Management. She has a B.A. *summa cum laude* from Loyola University Maryland, where she was a history major.

Her lifelong interest in George Washington stems from a visit to Mount Vernon with her parents when she was four.



LUNCHEON MENU

Medallions of N. Y. Sirloin, Breast of Chicken Tarragon, Broiled Fillet of Sole & Scallops,
or Seafood Newburg with Rice Pilaf

COST: \$25.00

Three hours free parking available in the hotel garage, with validation.

**Luncheon reservations are required
and must be received by
Thursday, June 30th.**

Reserve by e-mail at the address below, with *names of guests* and *menu selections*.

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