

2012 Continental Congress Festival "The Treaty of Paris Proclamation Returns to Annapolis!"

Exhibition highlights include:

- The Treaty of Paris Proclamation (above, right), officially ending the Revolutionary War. This is the first time this broadside will be displayed in Annapolis, where it was created and then signed by President Thomas Mifflin and Secretary of Congress Charles Thomson on January 14, 1784.
- An extremely rare 1775 manuscript copy of the Articles of Confederation.
- A compilation of unique Revolutionary War and Founding manuscripts, documents and letters written by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Elias Boudinot, John Jay and other leaders, including signers of the Declaration of Independence (in Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone and Charles Carroll) and presidents who served the United States before George Washington.
- Daytime and evening lectures by noted scholars in the U.S. Founding Field (see below).
- Author signings, book sales, historic memorabilia and special events for the entire family, including short films and trivia contests (scroll down to see all schedules: lectures and book sales, film screenings and children's activities).

When: November 26-28.

Where: Now at Governor Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis.

Cost: FREE!

**Parking: Trolley Service from the USNA Stadium
City of Annapolis garages**

About the Exhibit

**Schedule: 9:00am - 9:00pm on Monday and Tuesday.
9:00am - 5:00pm on Wednesday.**

Inventory: [Click Here](#) (It may take a few moments to load the 87 pages)

Description: [Click Here](#) (official title and the distinct historical eras represented)

Teachers: [Click Here](#) (for information on bus parking, State House tours and trivia)

Lodging at Governor Calvert House

Festival attendees who would like to reserve rooms at the hotel can book online at: historicinnsofannapolis.com

Enter the promo code "CATER," which will provide 10% off of the rate. Festival attendees will not be able to call the hotel directly and receive this discount.



Lecture Itinerary

Monday, Nov. 26

9:00am: Exhibition opens with the Annapolis Town Crier.

9:30am: Opening Remarks by Mayor Joshua J. Cohen and Maryland State Archivist Dr. Edward Papenfuse.

10:00am: "Creating a Continental Navy and Licensing Privateers (1775-1779)."

Dr. Glenn M. Grasso, former instructor at the United States Coast Guard Academy and the University of New Hampshire.
Book: *Chanteying Aboard U.S. Ships* with Frederick Pease Harlow.

12 noon: "The Articles of Confederation Crisis and the Miracle in Philadelphia: The Rise of the Modern Presidency."

Dr. David M. Abshire, President, the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and former Special Counselor to President Ronald Reagan.

Book: *A Call to Greatness: Challenging Our Next President*.
CSPC publication: *The Character of George Washington*.

2:00pm: "How Annapolis was Chosen as the Seat of Congress in 1783."

Dr. Kenneth Bowling, Adjunct Professor of History, the George Washington University.
Book: *Peter Charles L'Enfant: Vision, Honor, and Male Friendship in the Early American Republic*.

4:00pm: "The Dubious Achievement of the First Continental Congress."

James Thompson, Publisher, Commonwealth Books.
Book: *The Dubious Achievement of the First Continental Congress*.

7:00pm: "America's Four Republics."

Stanley Klos, historian, author and former Adjunct Professor at Wheeling Jesuit University.
Book: *America's Four Republics: The More or Less United States*."

Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:00am: "The Annapolis (1786) and Philadelphia (1787) Conventions: Early Drafts of the U.S. Constitution."

Dr. William Ewald, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania.

11:00am: "The Proper Care and Restoration of Rare Historical Documents."

J. Franklin Mowery, Head of Conservation, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington DC.

12:30pm: "Framing and Displaying Rare Historical Documents."

Rick Badwey of Museum Framing in Alexandria, VA.

2:00pm: "Shays' Rebellion and the End of the Articles of Confederation."

Dr. Michael Cain, Associate Professor, Political Science, St. Mary's College of Maryland.
Author: *Suppressing Shay's Rebellion: Collective Action and Constitutional Design under the Articles of Confederation*, with Keith Dougherty, *The Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol.11/No.2 1999, pp.233-260.

4:00pm: "The Northwest Ordinance and its Effect on Native Americans."

Stanley Klos, historian, author and former Adjunct Professor at Wheeling Jesuit University.
Book: *America's Four Republics: The More or Less United States*."

7:00pm: "The Hospitality of Sarah Livingston Jay and Lady Christina in the Promotion of the New Republic."

Dr. Naomi Yavneh Klos, Loyola University Honors Director, Loyola University, New Orleans.
Book: *Women and Gender in the Early Modern World*

Wednesday, Nov. 28

- 9:00am: "Proclaiming Independence: Surprising Finds From the 1776 Printings of the Declaration and the Articles of Confederation."**
Seth Kaller, president of Seth Kaller, Inc., historic document dealer and museum collection builder.
- 10:30am: "George Washington Resigns From the Army Before Congress in Annapolis (1783)."**
Stanley Kos, historian, adjunct professor, author and entrepreneur.
Book: *America's Four Republics: The More or Less United States.*"
- 12 noon: "Terms and Conditions: The Treaty of Paris Chronology (1783-84)."**
Dr. R.J. Rockefeller, Assistant Professor of History, Anne Arundel Community College.
- 2:00pm: "Founding Foods and Drinks: The Colonial and Early American Diet." (with free samples!)**
Peter Martino, President, Capital Teas.
Liz Reitzig, Co-founder, Farm Food Freedom Coalition.
- 4:00pm: "A Home in Annapolis: The National Continental Congress Center Project"**
Mark Croatti, Director, the Annapolis Continental Congress Society.

[*Click here to view Festival Speaker Bios](#)

Film Itinerary

Monday, Nov. 26

- 11:40am: "U.S. Founding: Tavern to Tavern, 1774-89." 10 minutes.
- 12:30pm: Cartoon, "Shay's rebellion." 30 minutes.
- 1:30pm: "The Articles of Confederation in 15 minutes." 15 minutes.
- 2:00pm: "Rebels With A Vision - Historic Documents of Freedom." 5 minutes.
- 2:15pm: "Declaration of Independence." 10 minutes.
- 2:30pm: "Happy Birthdays, USA!" 10 minutes.
- 2:45pm: "Who Was the First U.S. President?" 10 minutes.
- 3:00pm: "President Who? Forgotten Founders Part I." 10 minutes.
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Activities for Children and Pre-teens

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9:00am - 11:00am: Poe from the Baltimore Ravens!
9:30am: Junior High and Elementary Continental Congress TRIVIA with prizes!
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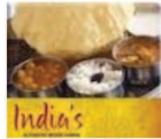
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2:00pm: Founding Foods and Drinks: the Diet of 1774-89 (with free samples!)

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