



The Colonial Dames of America
Mount Vernon Hotel Museum Fall Virtual Benefit
Saturday, October 23, 2021
Event Program
4-5 PM Eastern

Welcome Remarks by President General Rebecca Howard Madsen

Pledge of Allegiance led by Junior Dames

Recognition of Special Attendees by Angela Masand

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Presentation of Tea Program by Anna Rich and Lauren Rose, Benefit Co-Chairmen

18th Century Tea Poem read by the Junior Dames

Concluding Remarks by Deborah McWilliams, CDA Executive Director



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Colonial Dames*

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About the Presenters

Anna Rich, CDA Board Member, Chairman of the Education and Scholarship Committee, and member of the Membership Committee.

Lauren Rose, CDA Board Member and Chairman of the Society's Junior Dames Committee.

About CDA and the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum

The Colonial Dames of America (CDA), founded in 1890, is the oldest colonial lineage society for women in the United States. In 1924, CDA purchased the property that was to become the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden (MVHM). Opened to the public in 1939 after extensive restoration, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973 after a second restoration. MVHM is accredited by the America Alliance of Museums (AAM).

Today the site transports visitors back to the days of the Mount Vernon Hotel, a 19th-century country respite for Manhattanites escaping the crowded city below 14th Street. Built in 1799, it is one of the few remaining 18th-century buildings in Manhattan and is the only surviving example of the many country day hotels that flourished after 1825, as the city became the nation's commercial center. MVHM celebrates life in 19th-century New York and educates the community through relevant interpretation and preservation of its structure and collection. The Museum is wholly-owned and operated by CDA.

Through MVHM and other projects, The Colonial Dames of America carries out its mission to honor American history through preservation and education. CDA has chapters in the United States and Europe.