

## **The Life and Legacy of Dr. Joseph Warren**

### **A Free Lecture by Christian Di Spigna**

On Thursday, August 5, at 7 PM, the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance will sponsor a program on Warren County's namesake entitled "The Life and Legacy of Dr. Joseph Warren" at the Fort William Henry Hotel Conference Center. Christian Di Spigna, the country's leading authority on Dr. Warren and author of *Founding Martyr: The Life and Death of Dr. Joseph Warren, the American Revolution's Lost Hero* will present the lecture which is free and open to the public.

The program is co-sponsored by the French and Indian War Society which arranged for a room at the Fort William Henry Hotel Conference Center. Also supporting this program are the Warren County Historical Society and the Lake George Historical Association.

A medical doctor, Joseph Warren was instrumental in fomenting rebellious activities in the Boston area prior to "the shot heard 'round the world" at Lexington and Concord. Warren's achievements are largely forgotten because he was killed early in the War for Independence at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775. A British officer once called Warren "the greatest incendiary in all of America." Warren County was named for the Revolutionary War hero in 1813.

A Brooklyn native, Christian Di Spigna is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in history from Columbia University. He is president of the newly formed Dr. Joseph Warren Foundation, dedicated to promoting Warren's contributions to the country's founding. Di Spigna speaks throughout the country on Dr. Warren. Copies of *Founding Martyr* will be available to purchase and have signed by the author.

Complimentary parking will be available in the Fort William Henry Museum parking lot--just mention that you are attending the Dr. Joseph Warren lecture in the Conference Center to the attendant.

Bruce Venter is happy to answer any questions about the program thru email at [info@americashistoryllc.com](mailto:info@americashistoryllc.com)

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