

Society of the Cincinnati



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As part of a continuing series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FLICC is offering an opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with the Anderson House, the headquarters, library and museum of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The Society of the Cincinnati was founded by the officers of the Continental army and navy and their French counterparts at the close of the Revolutionary War. The Society's mission, which has been perpetuated by descendants of the original officers, is to promote knowledge of and appreciation for the achievements of the American Revolution.

The Society's library houses a 45,000-volume collection, including rare books, manuscripts, maps, graphic arts and modern reference sources, focused on the people and events of the American Revolutionary period, the art of war in the eighteenth century, and the history of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The Society headquarters, the Anderson House, was originally the home of Larz Anderson, a career diplomat and devoted member of the Virginia branch of the Society. Completed in 1905, it is one of the most splendid examples of a Beaux Arts house in the Washington area. The program will include:

- Welcome and overview of the Society of the Cincinnati
- Tour of the Library
- Tour of the Historic House Museum

Date

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

Time

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Place

The Society of the Cincinnati, Headquarters, Library and Museum at Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008—Telephone: (202) 785-2040

Directions

Anderson House is located on Massachusetts Avenue, two blocks west of Dupont Circle, between 21st and 22nd Streets. There is no parking available at the building. The closest Metro station is Dupont Circle (Red Line). Get off at the North/"Q" Street exit; walk west on "Q" to 21st Street. Turn left and go one short block to Massachusetts. Anderson House is in the same block as the Westin Hotel.

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Registration

Free, but advanced registration required. Call the FLICC office to register—(202) 707-4800— or visit the FLICC Educational Programs Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>.

Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at (202) 707-6362 TTY or ACA@loc.gov.

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4800; TTY (202) 707-4995 or email Caren Pauley at cpauley@societyofthecincinnati.org.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC (202) 707-4800 if you cannot attend so those on the waiting list have an opportunity to register.

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Escape!

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