

King Manor Museum presents...

TALKING ABOUT HISTORY

A FREE series of lectures, discussions, and conversations

Refreshments served following lecture. Suggested \$5 donation for refreshments.

King Manor Museum will launch the *Talking About History* series with three talks by doctoral candidate David Gary. Mr. Gary is undertaking a systematic study and analysis of the actual books in Rufus King's personal library.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 5:00pm
The Early Years of Rufus King

How did King's upbringing in frontier Maine prepare him to become an important political force in state and national politics? This talk will explore Rufus King's life from his early years through the end of his formal legal practice in 1784, and how his experiences shaped his political career.

Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 5:00pm
Rufus King and the Jay Treaty

Working with Alexander Hamilton to craft a newspaper series under the pseudonym "Camillus," King helped to form some of the strongest arguments in defense of the controversial Jay Treaty. This talk will examine King's political strategies and explain some of the sources King sought out to write the articles.

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 5:00pm
Rufus King's Library

At his death in 1827, King had a library of almost 4,000 volumes, several thousand pamphlets, and hundreds of maps. This talk will explore the culture of an early 19th century gentleman's library and specifically examine his book collecting and reading habits from scrap notes, notebooks, and marginalia in the books themselves.



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Space is limited. Reserve your seat by emailing kingmanor3@earthlink.net or calling (718) 206-0545 ext 13.

**King Manor Museum is located in King Park.
150-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica NY**

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