

The Connecticut Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



Nathan Hale Branch

November 6, 2003

Dear Compatriots:

It's time for the Nathan Hale Branch to hold our regular November meeting.

This upcoming meeting is going to be held at the "Seahorse On The Thames" restaurant, at 359 Thames Street, in Groton. The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m., with the usual social break at 11:30. We will re-convene about noon for lunch and our guest speaker's presentation. Driving directions are included with this letter that you should be able to follow if you are not familiar with the location.

This new location at the Seahorse will permit us to have a slide presentation during our event. Our usual meeting location at the Fisherman in Noank was too bright for slides and the room could not be easily darkened.

You will also find a menu and reservation blank enclosed for your use. Notice that the flat rate meal price you usually see has gone up to \$17.00. This increase is not entirely due to the new location. This same price would now be charged if we were meeting at the Fisherman as they have recently increased their menu prices.

Our speaker for the event is Edith Gipstein. Edith (she likes to be called "Fuzzy") is a long time associate of the Lyman-Allyn Museum in New London. She is a well-known speaker having lectured not only locally but also all over the world. Her topic for our luncheon event is titled "On the Trail of Nathan Hale". I heard her give this presentation earlier this year at the Waterford Library. She has many excellent slides and presents interesting personal viewpoints on Nathan's life and travels. I think you will enjoy her. Please try to attend if at all possible.

Patriotically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jack Townsend, President
Nathan Hale Branch S.A.R.