



Longfellow House—Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site

The Longfellow National Historic Site is now **Longfellow House—Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site**. Before becoming the home of America's most famous 19th-century poet and scholar **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** and his family, the Brattle Street mansion served as the first official headquarters of General **George Washington**, July 1775 to April 1776.

On December 22, 2010, President Obama signed into law legislation to redesignate the site's official name to reflect this important association. Join us in celebrating this historic change at these special events relating to Washington and the Revolutionary War:

Washington's Headquarters Open House

Tuesday, February 22

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Washington's birthday, join with NPS staff as they guide visitors through the General's Brattle Street headquarters; tours every half hour.

For a Noble Cause

Thursday, March 17

1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

These special theme tours focus on Washington's time in the home during the Siege of Boston, leading up to the eventual evacuation of Boston by British forces.

Evacuation Day Lecture: Washington's First Spy Ring

Thursday, March 17

6:00 p.m.

Historian J. L. Bell discusses intelligence and counterintelligence during the Siege of Boston. He will share the names of General George Washington's previously unidentified intelligence operatives. RSVPs required. Call 617-876-4491.

Events are free and open to all.