## **PATRIOT'S DAY INAUGURATION OF**

## THE CITIZENS' MOVEMENT

#### TO REVIVE THE SPIRIT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### Patriot's Day, 3:33 pm (EST) April 19, 2023

Minuteman National Park, Concord, MA USA\*

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"... Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the Spirit of Party."

Farewell Address, September 19, 1796, by George Washington, the "Father of Our Nation"

Veritable servants, public servants from the major parties — Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Green, Constitution and Independents, along with the Prime Minister of the American Slavve Nation and Native American Servant-Leaders and fellow citizens will contribute their best thoughts to the question:

### How are We, the People called to revive, together, the Spirit of public service?

While we still can. In Lincoln's words:

"<u>A house divided against itself can not stand.</u>"

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^ **Opening Prayer, Song & Verse**: Caring Hands, Hereditary Chief of the Musketaquid (Concord) Praying Indians; Susan Clarke, Flutist & Singer; Corin Smith, recalling "The Man in the Mirror".

**^ Opening Words**: John Amaral, Native Son of Concord, Founder & Partner, Omni Properties; Marin Alcott Lutz, Native Daughter of Concord, Mother, and Cultural Entrepreneur; Stuart-Sinclair Weeks, Native Son of Concord, Founder of its Center for American Studies; and Member of The Society of Cincinnati.

^ **Concordian Welcome**: Henry Dane, Concord Selectman; Simone Monteleone, Superintendent, Minuteman National Historic Park; Dr. Laurie Hunter, Superintendent Concord~Carlisle Schools. TBC

## ^ Setting the Patriot's Day Scene:

- \* Patricia Anne Davis, Choctaw-Dine (Navajo) Elder and International Educator;
- \* Steve Jones-D'Agostino, Journalist, President Acton-Boxborough Rotary;
- \* John Murisaneu & John Jack, Concord Raconteur & Slave;
- \* David Stephens, Engineer, Theologian & former Concord Minuteman Historian.

Both the foregoing Concordians, near and far, and those that follow, will take up to twice the time (7 minutes) that Lincoln took, in his Gettysburg Address, to get to the "quick," the heart of the matter.

^ **Bridging the Growing Divide**: *The Art & Practice of Conversation: Toward the Healing of Our Body-Social*; **Dennis Taylor**, Professor Emeritus of English, Boston College; Editor, "Religion and the Arts;" author of *Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Reformation: Literary Negotiation of Religious Difference*, ET AL

# ^ The ISSUE/MATTER: Top-Line:

Introduced by Concordian Emeritus John Marden

\* Jay Amaran, Former Consultant, International Finance Corp., World Bank Group;

\* Marc Gauvin, Founder, Project Director, Money Systems Transparency Alliance;

\* Chuck Collins, Dir. Program on Inequality and the Common Good, Institute for Policy Studies, co-editor, Inequaliy.org;

\* Jeff Ashe, Research Fellow, former Director, Community Finance, Oxfam America; Founder, Working Capital;

- \* George Kinder, Father of Life Planning; Author of "A Golden Civilization";
- \* Benoit Lamontagne, Industrial Agent, New Hampshire;
- \* Huda Hassen Durri, Boqorad, Amicus Curiae;
- \* Lady Alicia Hamilton, CEO, The Revelation Network;

\* Cherie Ivey & Ronald McDowell, Author & Illustrator of "A Kingly Man".

The offerings on the ISSUE will affect the long-awaited, revolutionary, Concordian shift from the *Great Reset* to the *Grand Jubilee*.

Presentation of a first edition copy of "A Kingly Man" to Concord Superintendent and representatives of Concord's elementary students, middle schools students, and high school students. Concluding words by these Concordian students.

**^ Global Plenum Discussion:** *The Revival of the Spirit of Public Service. E Pluribus Unum / Out of Many, One.* How are We, the People called, together, to revive the Spirit of Public Service?

Introduced by Stuart-Sinclair Weeks; Opening Remarks by former Massachusetts Governor, William Weld, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Tulsi Gabbard, Dennis Kucinich, Paul Glover, Jill Stein, David P. Kopacz Sr., Gerald Higginbotham, Prime Minister of the American Slavve Nation. Note: Opening remarks and those that follow will be made in body (person), soul (conveyed by others) and spirit (virtually).

^ **Next Steps:** *The Revival of the Spirit of Public Service / A Future Worth Envisioning.* Concluding remarks from those assembled toward the realization of the longawaited fulfillment of the New World Promise of Life, Liberty, and not merely the Pursuit — seemingly endless — of Happiness, but it's fulfillment. A Happiness, little imagined, in our service to others, public service, servant-ship.

#### ~ FINALE ~

Concluding Bach Sonata by violinist Alexander Romanul, Gospel Song by The Bright Family Singers, Charleston, SC

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#### **Recitation & Community Sing of Emerson's "Concord Hymn"**

By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled, Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept; Alike the conqueror silent sleeps; And Time the ruined bridge has swept Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream, We set today a votive stone; That memory may their deed redeem, When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare To die, and leave their children free, Bid Time and Nature gently spare The shaft we raise to them and thee.

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\* We will gather, immemorium, where the Minutemen gathered by the flag pole on the hillside looking *directly* down to Concord's Old North Bridge.