

**Calling for Chapter Donations & Sponsorships to Support
The Kansas City Area George Washington Birthday Celebration**



Saturday, February 17, 2024, Holiday Inn & Suites on Reeder Street in Overland Park, KS.

The 2024 George Washington Birthday Celebration will be the 292nd birthday celebration of the first President of the United States of America. The Sons of the American Revolution invite members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, and the public to come together to this annual birthday celebration.

Basket & Item Donations: Chapters and individuals are asked to donate baskets to the event that will be offered for silent auction donations. Please bring your baskets to the event and provide the name of the donating chapter or individual with an approximate value. Baskets will be accepted at the event check-in table. We ask that you email the GWBC Secretary Michael Sewart at mh60pilot@protonmail.com if you plan to donate a basket.

Meal Selection & Tickets: Menu selection & tickets will soon be available online at: <https://gwbckansascity.org/>. A table of 8 can be reserved for \$250.00. Adult Meals will be \$30.00, and Children Meals will be 12.00.

Guest Speaker



Ann Scott. Vice Regent for Missouri of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association Board.

Her topic will be General Washington's mother, Mary Ball Washington, and his wife, Martha Dandridge Custis Washington.

Heroism Medal Recipient

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution Heroism Medal is awarded to recognize outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, which involved great personal courage and risk to the recipient.

The Heroism Medal will be awarded posthumously in 2024 to Police Officer Jonah Oswald of the Fairway, Kansas Police Department. Officer Oswald was mortally wounded in an exchange of gunfire with suspects on August 6, 2023, during a call for help from another police department. Officer Oswald was 29 years old and died the following day. Officer Oswald was a four-year veteran of the Fairway Police Department and leaves behind a wife and two young children.

