

TEA CULTURE AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



FEB. 21 & MARCH 7, 3-4PM
Seton Shrine | Emmitsburg, MD

Tickets: \$10



Learn about the role that tea played in society in Elizabeth Ann Seton’s time. Scott Keefer, Director of the Provincial Archives will lead a discussion of tea in America and how “tea time” was a part of daily family life. You will have the opportunity to see Elizabeth’s family’s tea caddy and gain insight into the rituals around tea in her father, Richard Bayley’s house. The artifact has been preserved and will be on display. Some tea leaves were found in the caddy and testing revealed Bohea, a common black tea in England and urban centers of America at the time. It was the same type of tea that was thrown into the harbor during the Boston Tea Party. Bohea tea will be available for sampling at the event.

Tickets for the February and March events are available now. Please use the QR code to reserve yours today.



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