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The Great Chain- The Chain That Saved The Colonies

As told by **Donald "Doc" Bayne**, NYS Archaeological Association Awardee

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 at 2:00 pm

The Community Center, Briarcliff Library

To stop the British invasion of the New England colonies during the American Revolution, Peter Townsend manufactured a Great Chain for the Continental Army at Sterling Forest. It was placed across the Hudson River at West Point. Please join Doc Baynes for a presentation on how he discovered the forge in the Sterling Forest that made the Great Chain. Doc will share the history of the iron industry that started in 1736 at Sterling Forest, and how the Sterling Forge was used to create the Great Chain.

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