Join us for a two-day workshop exploring the unique role of the Old North Church in the American Revolution, the Old North Foundation’s award-winning educational website Tories, Timid, or True Blue?, the pedagogy of Historical Thinking, and the use of web-based historical sources to encourage analysis and critical thinking by middle and high school students.

The workshop will include time using the Tories website, hands-on exploration of the Old North Church historic site, and presentations by teachers who have adapted the website for use with their students. During the multi-week break between the two days of the workshop, participants will apply their learning in their own classrooms before coming back together to share and reflect on these experiences.

The goal of the workshop is to provide teachers with a deeper appreciation of the history of the Old North, insight into the use of a variety of historical sources—including documents, images, and the built environment—to encourage Historical Thinking, and practical experience using web-based primary source materials in the classrooms to build and support an understanding of the past, in accordance with the Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Frameworks for American history.

Participants can earn 12 PDPs or one graduate credit (equal to 22.5 PDPs) through Framingham State University (approval pending).

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Cost: $35.00 which includes refreshments, box lunches, and all workshop materials. Graduate credit available for additional fee (approval pending).

To Register: Complete the attached form and send with a check for $35.00 payable to the Old North Foundation to: Education Department, Old North Foundation, 193 Salem Street, Boston MA 02113.

Registration must be received by March 30, 2011

Please note: We will provide laptops for participants to use in pairs. If you wish, we welcome you to bring your own wifi-enabled laptop.
Historical Thinking and Digital Resources in the American History Classroom

The Revolution on the Web

A Two-Day Workshop for 5th–12th Grade Teachers

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Education Department, Old North Foundation, 193 Salem Street, Boston MA 02113.

Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________

Home Address: _________________________ Street: ___________________________

CITY/TOWN: _________________________ STATE: ___________________________

ZIP: ___________________________

Grade: ___________ Years Teaching: ___________

School Address: ___________________________

CITY/TOWN: _________________________ STATE: ___________________________

ZIP: ___________________________

School Phone: ___________________________

Best Phone: ___________________________

CITY/TOWN: _________________________ STATE: ___________________________

ZIP: ___________________________

Best Email: ___________________________

School Phone: ___________________________

☐ I have a wifi-enabled laptop that I will bring to use during the workshop.

☐ Please list any dietary restrictions:

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Registrations should be received by Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

$35.00 fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments, box lunches, and workshop materials. Fee waivers available by request.

Workshop Requirements

To earn 12 PDPs, teachers are expected to: 1) complete all readings and participate in workshop activities/discussions, 2) explore the Old North’s Tories, Timid, or True Blue? website with their students during the weeks between the workshop sessions (specifics will be discussed during the first session), and 3) write one lesson plan related to the content of the course.

In addition to the above requirements, teachers who want to earn one graduate credit from Framingham State University (equal to 22.5 PDPs) must: 4) write a second lesson plan and 5) submit a series of written reflections about the readings and content of the workshop (approval pending).

Participants will receive a packet of articles to read and list of websites to review in advance of each session.

Final projects are due Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

Graduate Credit

To receive graduate credit from Framingham State, participants will complete a registration form and pay an additional fee of $65.00 on the first day of the workshop. Please do not send this fee to the Old North now!

For More Information

Contact Elisabeth Nevins, workshop coordinator: enevins@oldnorth.com or Bob Damon, historic site manager: bdamon@oldnorth.com, (617) 523-6676 ext. 106 with any questions or concerns.