Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

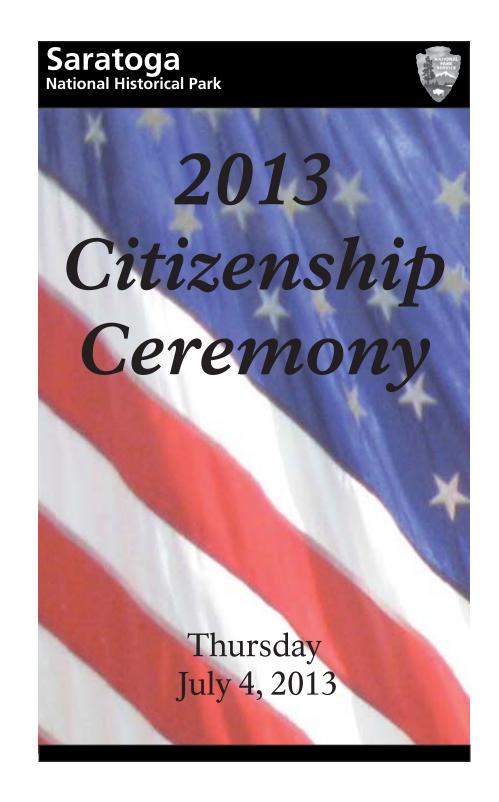
The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Oath of Allegiance

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.



Welcome!

Today we celebrate America's 237th birthday. On July 4th, 1776, we declared our independence from England. This July 4th marks our 9th annual "Citizenship Day," a happy occasion for the naturalization candidates, their families and friends, and all those who have come to mark this special event with them. We are proud to host this event and prouder still to welcome our newest citizens as they become our fellow Americans. May God bless each of you and may God bless America.

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Ray Raymond

A special thanks to:

Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield President Dick Farrell, Hospitality Chair Doris Olszewski, Dr. Ray Raymond

> Sons of the American Revolution Thomas Dunne, President, Saratoga Battle Chapter, SAR

Daughters of the American Revolution Corinne Scirocco, Saratoga Chapter Regent, DAR

Children of the American Revolution Sandy Zerrillo, Honorary Sr. President Schuyler Society, CAR

League of Women Voters of Saratoga County

Twin Rivers Council Boy Scouts

US Congressman Bill Owens

NYS Senator Kathy Marchione

Danielle McMullen

US Citizenship and Immigration Services Gwynne Dinolfo, Field Office Director USCIS

Saratoga National Historical Park Staff and Volunteers









10:55

Fifes and Drums

	Program
9:00	Social Hour and Registration
10:00	Opening Music Selection - Sons and Daughters of Liberty Ancient Fifes and Drums
	Welcome - Dr. Ray Raymond MBE, DSM, FRSA, Professor of Government and History, State University of New York; Adjunct Professor Comparative Politics, United States Military Academy
	Musket Salute - Saratoga National Historical Park Musket Corps
	Presentation of Colors - Twin Rivers Council Boy Scouts
	National Anthem - Danielle McMullen
	Greetings - Saratoga National Historical Park Superintendent Joe Finan
	Welcome - US Congressman Bill Owens, 21st Congressional District
	Address - NYS Senator Kathy Marchione, 43rd District
	Keynote Address - Dr. Ray Raymond
	Salutation - Thomas Dunne, President, Saratoga Battle Chapter, SAR
	Oath of Allegiance - Gwynne Dinolfo, Field Office Director, USCIS
	Pledge of Allegiance - Corinne Scirocco, Saratoga Chapter Regent, NSDAR
	American's Creed - Nicholas Oxaal, President of Schuyler Society, CAR
	Presentation of Certificates to New Citizens - Gywnne Dinolfo, USCIS
	Toasts to the Declaration of Independence - Joe Craig, Saratoga National Historical Park Ranger
	God Bless America - Danielle McMullen
	Colors Retired
	Cannon Salute - Saratoga National Historical Park Artillery Corps

Closing Music Selection - Sons and Daughters of Liberty Ancient