



**THE ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL MEETING**  
of the  
**AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**

will be held in Antiquarian Hall in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Friday afternoon, the nineteenth of October, at five o'clock,

to hear the report of the Council,

to elect officers and Councilors,

to elect new members, and

to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Related activities for members and guests will take place Thursday through Saturday, according to the appended schedule.

John Herron, Jr.  
Recording Secretary  
Worcester, September 10, 2007

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**5:30 – 7:15 p.m.** Cocktail supper  
Goddard-Daniels House

**7:30 p.m.** Robert C. Baron Lecture



*Taking a Look at  
Grant Twenty-five  
Years Later*  
By William S. McFeely  
(the fourth annual  
Robert C. Baron  
Lecture)  
Antiquarian Hall

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Library will be open to members and fellows

**10 a.m. – noon** Orientation for new members

Any member attending an AAS annual meeting for the first time, whether newly elected or not, is encouraged to attend this informative session outlining the collections and activities of the Society. Orientation Room, Antiquarian Hall

**10 a.m. – noon** Tour of Tower Hill Botanic Gardens for spouses,



guests, and non-Council members Home to the third oldest horticultural society in the country, Tower Hill has 132 acres of gardens, nature trails, a museum store, and an eighteenth-century style greenhouse. Gather at reception desk in Antiquarian Hall

**1 – 2:15 p.m.** Luncheon, with fellows' talks, Goddard-Daniels House

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Panel discussion *A New Nation Votes: American Electoral Returns 1787-1825* Philip Lampi (AAS), AAS member Andrew Roberston (City University of New York), and Krista Ferrante (AAS) will discuss the launch of a new website based on Philip Lampi's life-long research. Antiquarian Hall



**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Panel on institutional collecting at AAS**

David Whitesell, curator of books, and Vincent Golden, curator of newspapers, will discuss building their collections. Antiquarian Hall

**4:30 – 5 pm.** Break

Antiquarian Hall

**5 – 6 p.m.** Annual business meeting  
Antiquarian Hall

**6:15-8:30 p.m.** Cocktail Reception

The Society's treasurer George W. Tetler, III, his wife Sheila, and AAS member and Worcester Art Museum director, James Welu, will host a reception in Mr. Welu's home. 10 Massachusetts Ave.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee break

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Hands on History:*

*An Overview of the Society's K-12 Programs*  
AAS director of outreach, James David Moran, will provide an overview of the Society's K-12 offerings followed by a workshop with library materials led by AAS member and

Assumption College professor of history, John McClymer. Antiquarian Hall

11:30 a.m. -

12:30 p.m.

Collectors' Roundtable

William Reese will share his experiences and reflections of over thirty years collecting and selling rare books and Americana. Antiquarian Hall

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Box lunch

Goddard-Daniels House



### Cover Illustration

This illustration is the second in a series of historical views of the American Antiquarian Society's buildings that will appear on annual meeting invitation covers from now through the Society 200th annual meeting in 2012.

The first Antiquarian Hall was made possible by a donation of land, 150,000 bricks, and \$2,000 by the Society's founder, Isaiah Thomas. The building was dedicated on August 24, 1820, and cost a total of \$6,763.84 to construct.

**T**he Society has reserved a block of rooms at the CROWNE PLAZA in Worcester at the special rate of \$109 single or double, plus tax. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at (508) 791-1600 and identifying yourself as part of the American Antiquarian Society group. Any unreserved rooms in the block will be released on Friday, September 28, 2007.

To register for the annual meeting, please fill out the enclosed reply coupon and mail it, with payment by check or credit card, to arrive at AAS no later than Tuesday, October 9, 2007. The Society regrets that it cannot give refunds for cancellations made after that date.

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