

# INVITATION

## **Palmer Homestead Historic Marker**

(Revolutionary War Veteran / Macedon Settler)

Sunday June 30, 2019

1pm: Palmer Homestead, 2649 Macedon Center Rd Macedon, NY

2pm: Macedon Academy, 1185 Macedon Center Rd.

*Parking at the United Methodist Church – 1160 Macedon Center Rd.*

*Please carpool to the homestead.*

*RSVP – Linda Braun, Macedon Town Historian – [historian@macedontown.net](mailto:historian@macedontown.net)*

**Palmer Historic Marker:** The Town of Macedon has received a Historic Marker from the WG Pomeroy Foundation. It recognizes one of our earliest settlers, Noah and Betsey Palmer. It is located at 2649 Macedon Center Rd. Noah Palmer served in the Revolutionary War, eventually reaching the rank of Sergeant. He traveled from Tiverton, RI to Macedon, settling in 1810. Noah settled with his wife Elizabeth Osborn, shortly after their arrival she died. He then married Betsey Sanford. They had many children, records indicate 16 children, 13 living beyond 3 years old.

At the time of his arrival, his land was considered Palmyra, Ontario County. In 1823 Macedon and Wayne County were established. For over 100 years this property was in the Palmer family, until 1942 when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck. The property is now owned by Michael O'Connor. It was his initiative that brought this property to the Macedon Historian's attention. The CA Palmer Fife and Drum Corp. will be assisting us in our celebration. Noah Palmer is the great-great grandfather of Claude A. Palmer, whom our local Fife and Drum Corp. is named after.