The Huntington Historical Society Presents

The School for Spies

Learn the craft of espionage from a Colonial Period Spy

For youngsters aged 6 to 12 years

Michael Goudket, Instructor

April 19th, 2011, 1 PM to 3 PM
The Conklin Barn, 2 High Street
Huntington, NY (Across from Appliance World)

Fee $15/child and $5/adult LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Please reserve your place by calling 631-427-7045 ext. 401

Refreshments will be served

Have you ever wanted to be a spy? The equipment has changed from the 18th century, but the skills required of a good spy are just the same as they were in 1776. The famous CULPER SPY RING operated right here on Long Island. Nathan Hale was caught spying by the British within walking distance of the Conklin Barn where this workshop will be held. What better place to have fun learning the skills of a good spy than right in Huntington? There will be training in observation, colonial games to learn to be sneaky, learn about the Culper Spy Ring and their secret code, and other fun activities that will teach useful skills like discipline, manners, and planning that a spy needs to NOT GET CAUGHT.

Participants will get a code book and a document to forge.

Michael Goudket, who was Captain Mike for our February pirate workshop, interprets Robert Townsend, the famous spy for General Washington's Culper Spy Ring, for the Raynham Hall Museum in Oyster Bay. He is a retired elementary school teacher and member of our Huntington Militia, and interpreter at Old Bethpage Village Restoration. Expect to see him dressed as a proper colonial gentleman. Participants may use quill pen and ink and should dress for action.

General Washington NEEDS YOU to spy on the British!