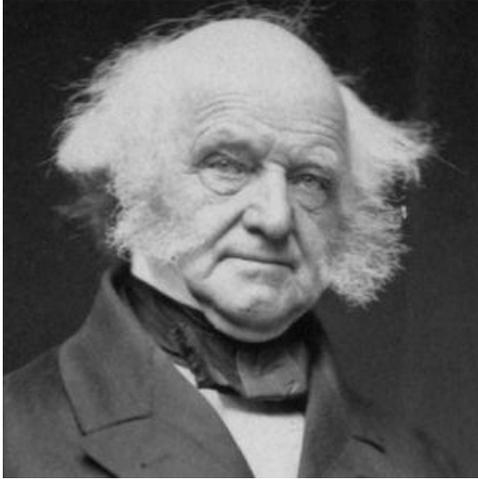


HISTORIC STUYVESANT DAY AUGUST 13, 2016



Martin Van Buren, 1783 - 1862



Benjamin Franklin Butler, 1795 - 1858

THE HOMECOMING

Martin Van Buren and Benjamin Franklin Butler return to Stuyvesant and Kinderhook 1841

Martin Van Buren, President of the United States 1836- 1841

Benjamin Franklin Butler, Attorney General and Acting Secretary of War of United States 1833 – 1837

On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Town of Stuyvesant in cooperation with The Friends of Lindenwald will commemorate and reenact the return of then former President Martin Van Buren to his home in Kinderhook. He was accompanied on this journey by his lifelong friend and Stuyvesant native son, Benjamin Franklin Butler.

History tells us that 175 years ago, the two men traveled upriver on the steamboat Albany, landing at Stuyvesant (Kinderhook Landing). Following a brief reception at the landing, (with artillery firings and a brass band, Mr. Van Buren and Mr. Butler, then traveled via horse and carriage to Kinderhook, where the welcoming celebration continued. It is the Homecoming Committee's hope to in part re-create this historic event.

Schedule

Stuyvesant Landing

1:00

Ghent Band concert – period and patriotic songs, historical displays

1:30 (Approximately)

**Martin Van Buren and Benjamin Franklin Butler arrive at the dock in Stuyvesant
Musical and Artillery welcome**

Kinderhook Village Square

2:30 – 4:00

**Events move to Kinderhook Town Square, music for welcoming speeches.
Food, games for children, historical interpretation**