

## Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities



*Commemorating Revolutionary Roots*  
**Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees**  
**Glenn Close and Dr. Jane Kamensky**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026, 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.**

**Boston Harbor Hotel, 70 Rowes Wharf**

**Gala Patrons**

*Brady and Jessica Brim-DeForest of Balvaird and Blairlogie*

Please join us for the **2026 American Stories, American Lives Gala** for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity when we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We invite you to mark this special moment in our country's history as we honor our shared past and look toward the next chapter of the American story. American Ancestors is recognized nationally and internationally as the gold standard in historic research, interpretation, and preservation since our founding in 1845. We look forward to welcoming you!

We are proud to present American Ancestors' Lifetime Achievement Awards to Glenn Close, one of the most revered actresses of her generation, whose eight Academy Award nominations and numerous honors across film, television, and theater reflect a career of extraordinary artistic range and impact; and to Dr. Jane Kamensky, President and CEO of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, a distinguished historian whose scholarship and public leadership have profoundly shaped the study and interpretation of early American history.

The mission of American Ancestors is to advance the study of family history in America and beyond. We educate, inspire, and connect people through our scholarship, collections, and expertise. Proceeds of the American Stories, American Lives Gala help fund our groundbreaking work, including educational programs, original research and scholarship, publications and online services and accessibility. By exploring family histories, we uncover the stories of our ancestors—their triumphs, struggles, cultures, and traditions—and bring context and meaning to the world in which we live.



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## Corporate Sponsor Benefits

To confirm your corporate sponsorship participation and guest package, please [click here](#).  
Kindly respond by February 23, 2026.

	Revere \$2,500	Franklin \$5,000	Jefferson \$10,000	Adams \$25,000	Washington \$50,000
Support Our Mission to Advance the Stories of the American Revolution	X	X	X	X	X
Number of Event Tickets	3	4	6	8	16
Branded Signage at Event Entrance & Recognition in the Printed Program	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on American Ancestors Website	X	X	X	X	X
Logo Listed in Event Presentation		X	X	X	X
Recognition on Email Invitations		X	X	X	X
Recognition in <i>American Ancestors</i> Magazine and Annual Report			X	X	X
Thanked in President's Remarks				X	X
Full-Page Ad in the Printed Program					X

## Who We Are

American Ancestors® is a national nonprofit center for family history, heritage, and culture based in Boston, Massachusetts. Today, American Ancestors serves nearly a half-million members and subscribers through AmericanAncestors.org, one of the world's largest online collections of family history resources. In 2025, American Ancestors launched the Family Heritage Experience, an interactive, state-of-the-art exhibition that introduces visitors to the joy of family history research, located at 97 Newbury Street at our headquarters in Boston. American Ancestors is also home to the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center, which preserves New England's Jewish history, and 10 Million Names, a project dedicated to finding the names of the enslaved men, women, and children in pre- and post-colonial America before emancipation.

## Why Partner with Us

With your sponsorship, you will align your brand with a nationally recognized cultural and historical institution and reach a sophisticated, highly educated global audience of nearly a half million members and subscribers. You will demonstrate civic leadership during a once-in-a-lifetime event: America's 250th anniversary, and amplify your company's visibility across multiple events, digital platforms, press and media, and national programs and initiatives such as the Family Heritage Experience, American Inspiration, 10 Million Names, the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center, and Art & Architecture.



## Audience Demographics



**Total membership and subscribers:**  
nearly a half million



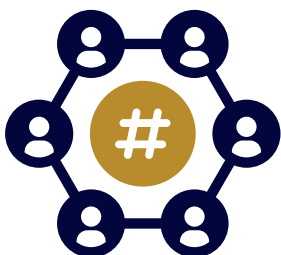
**Constituents across the US and globally:**  
All 50 states and 139 countries



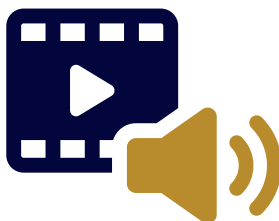
**Highly educated:**  
54% of constituents have a graduate or professional degree



**Highly engaged:**  
41% of constituents do online research a few times per week



**Social Media:**  
more than 1.9 million impressions (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram)



**Media:** Attracts a global audience of 700 million viewers (including TV, online news, radio, and YouTube).



**Educational programs:** 300 programs per year, with over 40,000 attendees, and thousands of YouTube views



**Website visitors:**  
Over 72,000 users per month



**Publications:** *American Ancestors* magazine circulation: 23,000 & our email newsletter *The Weekly Genealogist* circulation: 120,000

For any questions or to register, please contact Stacie Madden, Director of Advancement at [stacie.madden@americanancestors.org](mailto:stacie.madden@americanancestors.org) or 617-226-1217.

Kindly RSVP by April 10, 2026.



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