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**DEDICATION OF  
NEW HISTORICAL MARKERS**

**JULY 11, 2004  
1:00 PM**

**WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY**

**SPONSORED BY THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN, NJ  
RICHARD F. TURNER, MAYOR**

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**Musical Welcome** "Scotland the Brave"  
**Welcome,** Al Berg  
**History of the Monument** Weehawken Historical Commission

### SPEAKERS

**Phillip Schuyler Hamilton**  
Fourth Great Grandson of Alexander Hamilton

**Scott P. Lindsay**  
President  
Alexander Hamilton Historical Society

**Duncan A. Bruce**  
First Vice President  
St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York

**Unveiling of the Hamilton-Burr Plaque**  
**Ed Collins**  
President  
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**Stuart Fisk Johnson**  
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Aaron Burr Association

**Unveiling of the Dueling Grounds Plaque**  
**Henry H. Anderson, Jr.**  
Aaron Burr Association

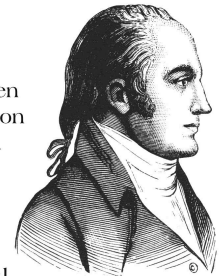
**Conclusion** "Amazing Grace"

## THE HAMILTON-BURR DUEL

JULY 11, 1804



The most famous duel in American history took place on this date at the dueling grounds in Weehawken, between political rivals, General Alexander Hamilton and sitting Vice-President of the United States, Colonel Aaron Burr. Hamilton fell, mortally wounded, and died the next day in New York City. Tragically, Hamilton's son Philip had also met his death here in a duel in 1801.



Dedicated on July 11, 2004, the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Duel.

## WEEHAWKEN DUELING GROUNDS

1700's - 1840's

Somewhere below this site, on a wooded ledge twenty feet above the Hudson River, lay the dueling grounds. Among the many known and unknown duelists who fought here were Governor of New York, DeWitt Clinton (1769-1828), Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton (1755-1804), Vice-President Aaron Burr (1756-1836), and U. S. Navy Commodore Oliver Perry (1785-1819). All came to Weehawken to defend their honor, according to the custom of the day.

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