

Free History group Talk on Joan of Arc January 6, 2011 at the New York Youth Hostel 6:30 PM



On December 6, 1915, Anna Vaughn Hyatt's equestrian statue of Joan of Arc was unveiled with great ceremony on Riverside Drive and 93rd Street. There were 900 seats, including 200 for speakers and honored guests. Hundreds of other people stood, for what must have been hours, on the cloudy, cold winter day. In the years that followed, no other statue of an individual in the city of New York, except that of Washington on the steps of the United States Sub-treasury was the focus of so much attention. Today the statue, which was the first statue of a real woman ever erected in the city, is largely ignored. And yet, the message it was meant to convey is as meaningful now as it was almost one hundred years ago.

Please join us on January 6, 2011 to learn the fascinating story behind the statue and celebrate Joan of Arc's 599th birthday.

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