

The Prologue Society

invites you to attend

Lunch with Douglas Bradburn



Tuesday, February 12, 2019

12-2pm (doors open at 11:30am)

**University of Miami Newman Alumni Center
Multipurpose Room**

6200 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Pre-registration by February 6 is required

\$50 per person, includes buffet lunch & a copy of the book

Complimentary valet parking is available & recommended

Cancellations require five business days' notice for credit or refund

Douglas Bradburn, President and CEO of George Washington's Mount Vernon and the former Founding Director of the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, is an award winning author and well-known scholar of early American history. He is the author and editor of three books and numerous articles and book chapters with a specialty in the history of the American Founding, leadership, and the history of American Citizenship. Since opening the Washington Library, Bradburn has been instrumental in transforming the Education mission at George Washington's Mount Vernon estate: expanding programming to reach thousands of people across the country, building an innovative research fellowship program, leading the creation of award-winning digital educational products that have reached millions of students and teachers, and establishing a unique leadership program that has been recognized as one of the best in the country by HR.com.

Before coming to Mount Vernon, Bradburn served as a professor of history and director of graduate studies at SUNY Binghamton University. He left as Chair of the History faculty. He received the SUNY Chancellor's award for excellence in teaching in 2010. Bradburn earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago and his B.A. in history and economics from the University of Virginia.

Washington: A Life, by Ron Chernow

In *Washington: A Life* celebrated biographer Ron Chernow provides a richly nuanced portrait of the father of our nation. With a breadth and depth matched by no other one-volume life of Washington, this crisply paced narrative carries the reader through his troubled boyhood, his precocious feats in the French and Indian War, his creation of Mount Vernon, his heroic exploits with the Continental Army, his presiding over the Constitutional Convention, and his magnificent performance as America's first president.

In this unique biography, Ron Chernow takes us on a page-turning journey through all the formative events of America's founding. With a dramatic sweep worthy of its giant subject, *Washington* is a magisterial work from one of our most elegant storytellers.

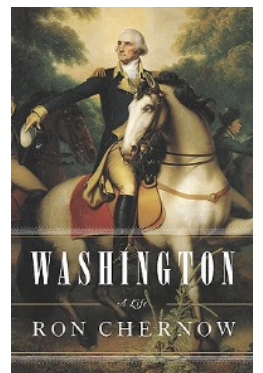


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