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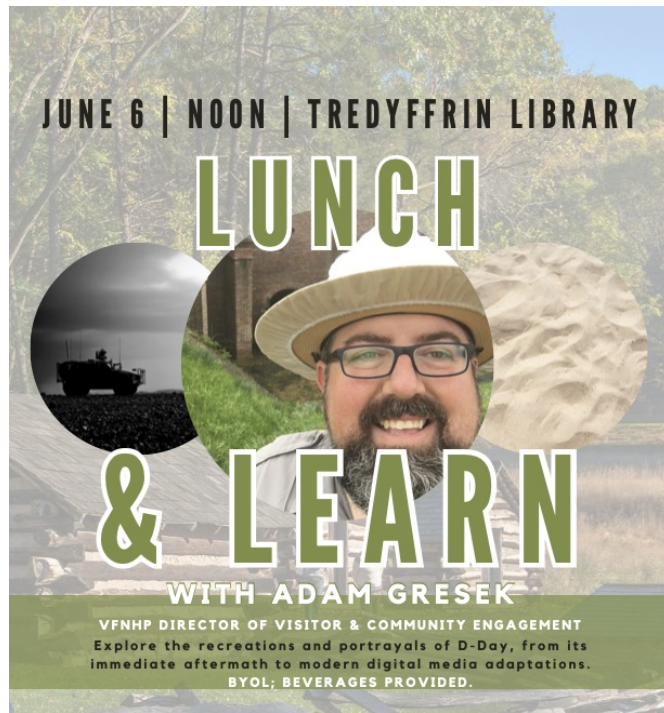
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Lunch and Learns Return on June 6 with Special Lecture About D-Day

The VFPA Lunch & Learn series is back for the summer! We hope you'll join Ranger Adam Gresek this Thursday at noon at the Tredyffrin Public Library for a talk about D-Day on the 80th anniversary of this historic event.

June 6, 1944, famously known as "D-Day," marked the Allied invasion of occupied France during WWII. Dive into the enduring legacy of this pivotal day through various mediums such as movies, shows, books, and video games. Ranger Adam will lead a discussion, exploring the recreations and portrayals of D-Day, from the immediate aftermath to its depiction in today's digital media landscape.



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Local Elected Officials Visit the Maurice Stephens House

The Alliance hosted a site visit of the



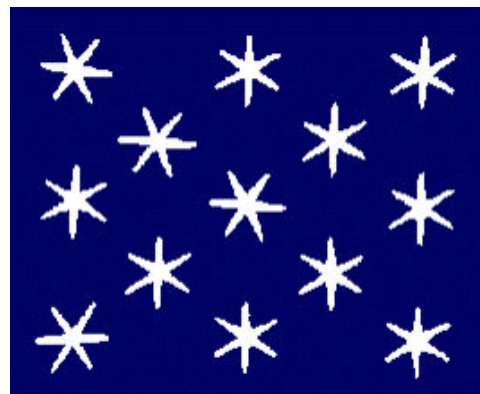
Maurice Stephens House for our elected officials and their staff on May 2. There, they heard from Park and Alliance leaders about the project and several other VFPA initiatives. We showed them firsthand the work at the Maurice Stephens House and discussed our ongoing work in supporting Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Thank you to the representatives their staff members who attended:

- Representative Joe Webster (150th House District-Montgomery)
- Commissioner Josh Maxwell, Chair Chester County Commissioners
- Jade Utz, Strategic Partnership Coordinator, Montgomery County Commerce Department/Commissioners
- Valeria Sanchez, Legislative Director, Senator Amanda Cappelletti (17th Senate District – Montgomery)
- Melissa Retano, District Representative, House Leader, Rep Matt Bradford (70th HD- Montgomery)
- Summer Cirino, District Representative, Rep Melissa Shusterman (157th HD – Chester)
- Tom Kohler, District Representative, Rep Tim Briggs (149th HD – Montgomery)

The Valley Forge Muster Roll and the VFPA are Proud to Celebrate Flag Day!

During the harsh winter of 1777-1778, this flag flew over General George Washington's headquarters in Valley Forge. The 13 stars symbolize the 13 colonies united in what, at that time, seemed a hopeless struggle for independence. In the early 20th century, descendants of Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis, donated the flag to the Valley Forge Historical Society. The society transferred the collection to the Museum of the American Revolution in 2003 where it remains today.



Please [visit the Valley Forge Muster Roll](#), a legacy project of the Valley Forge Park Alliance, to see if your ancestor was at the Valley Forge Encampment!

Help us maintain the Muster Roll as a free service so that everyone can discover or add to the legacy of the brave individuals who encamped at Valley Forge. When you make a tax-deductible contribution of \$20 or more, we will add your name to the [Honorary Muster Roll](#). Thank you!

Explore Valley Forge's Trails with the Alliance!



Join us Tuesdays & Sundays at 10:00 AM at the oasis that is Valley Forge Park!

We walk a few miles on a variety of trails. Dogs and strollers are welcome. All ages and speeds. The walk is approximately one hour, typically with 10-20 walkers. (Please note: walks are canceled for inclement weather.)

Tuesday walks through the summer meet at the Wilson Road parking lot for a walk on the Valley Creek Trail. Sunday walks meet at 1000 N. Outer Line Drive-park in the Valley Forge Visitor Center LOWER Lot and meet us at the cross walk.

To receive weekly email updates on Trail Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays events, send an email to info@vfparkalliance.org and request to be added to the list.

18th Century Fine Dining at Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, June 16



Experience the fine dining side of 18th century cooking at Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation! Learn about and prepare some popular fancy dishes based on historic receipts (or recipes, as we call them today).

Workshop will be held Sunday, June 16 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM at Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, located in Ridley Creek State Park. It is limited to only eight participants, so be sure to claim your spot before they're gone!

Participants are asked to dress appropriately for the weather and wear closed toed shoes. For safety reasons, the minimum age for this workshop is 10 years old. Participants between the ages of 10 and 16 will need to be accompanied by a guardian who is also participating in the workshop.

[Register Now](#)

Welcome the Newest Members of the Valley Forge Park Alliance!

Chris Brennen
Sean Hill
Christyn Olmstead and
Jeffrey Welaish

Eve and John Sauter
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey
Sameroff
David and Kathy Bristowe

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