



The Brandywine Dispatch

Member's Newsletter of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates

"Keeping the Story Alive and Interesting"

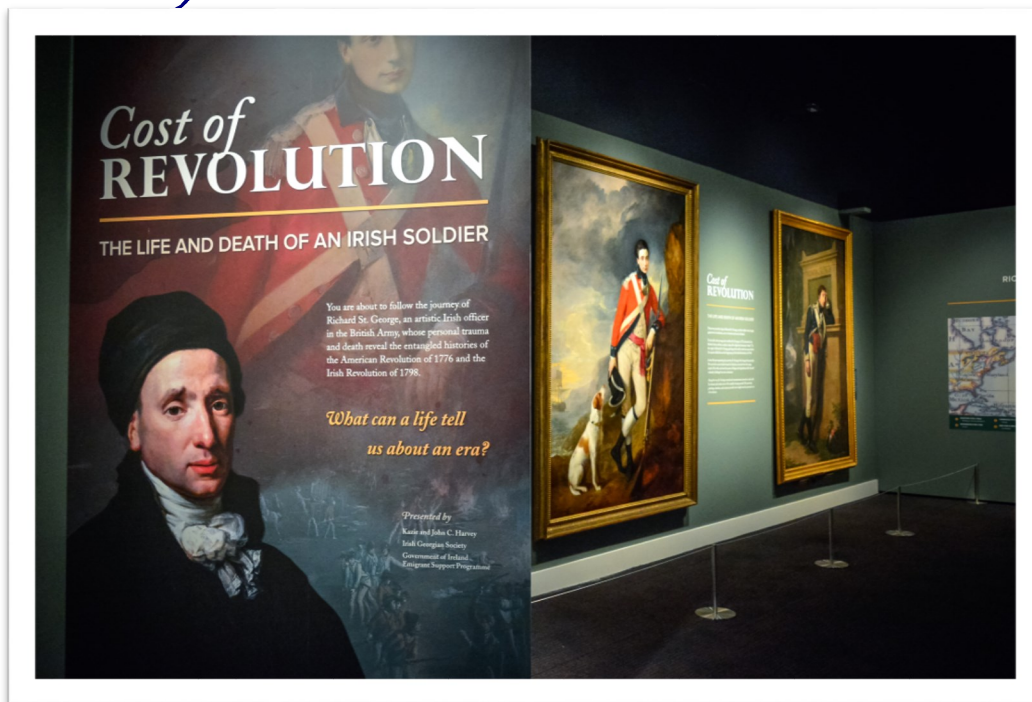
Fall 2019



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Cost of Revolution: New Exhibit at MoAR



The Brandywine Battlefield Park was delighted to give [Revolutionary Dining Series](#) attendees a sneak peek at the Museum of the American Revolution's newest exhibit, [The Cost of Revolution](#). Following the life and death of Irishman Richard St. George, the exhibit gives an interesting perspective of a man who took part in two different revolutions. St. George fought for the British in the American Revolution before returning home to Ireland to be caught up and killed in the Irish revolt of 1798.

Included in the new exhibit is a very unique flag from the Philadelphia Campaign, the *Dansey Flag*. This flag was flown by the Delaware Militia and captured by [William Dansey](#) at the Battle of Cooch's Bridge. Dansey kept it as a war prize and it has since made its way to the Delaware Historical Society's Museum in Wilmington DE. Be sure to visit the Museum of the American Revolution to see this exhibit; *on display until March 17th, 2020!*





The President's View

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

The Annual Meeting of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates (BBPA) will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, December 19, 2019 in the Education Room of the Visitors Center, 1491 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317.

MEETING AGENDA:

1. MINUTES: October 17, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting
2. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020: (calendar year), slate below
3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020
4. REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT: Linn Trimbell
5. REPORT FROM THE SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Charlie Fox, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)

BBPA BOARD SELECTION COMMITTEE: George Thorpe (BOD); Shirley Dogan, BOD; Roy Steward (NON-BOD); Charlie Fox (PHMC)

- Robert H. Weaver, 2nd 3-year term commencing 1/2019)
- Thomas Ruddy, 2nd 3-year term commencing 1/2019)
- Frank Murphy (John McBlain vacated 2019), 2 nd 3-year term commencing 1/2020
- Adrian Martinez, 1st 3year term commencing 1/2020
- Mary Sue Boyle, 1st 3-year term commencing 1/2020

THANK YOU! George Thorpe; Curtis Cheyney; and John Kabli; departing the Board; whose dedication and service we shall miss.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and volunteers at Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates, we welcome you to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting!

Sincerely,

Linnell E. Trimbell

Linn (Linnell) Trimbell. President

Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates

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**BRANDYWINE
BATTLEFIELD**

Patriot's Day

Saturday, November 30, 2019 10:00am-4:00pm

1491 Baltimore Pike Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Adults \$12.00, Seniors \$10.00, Children \$8.00

Continental Soldiers - Historical Interpreters - Historical Talks
& Lecture - Tours - Historical Demonstrations -
Children's Activities - Plus More!

For More Information:

www.brandywinebattlefield.org / 610.459.3342



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Remembrance Day 2019 Recap

September 11th, 2019

The Ceremony is held every year at 6PM on the anniversary of 9/11 and the Battle of Brandywine, and is our day to honor those that we lost in 1777 and 2001. The ceremony included talks of the Battle of Brandywine from Director of Education, Andrew Outten, and Past President of BBPA, Carl Closs (portraying George Washington). The 1st DE and 9th PA regiments gave a powerful musket salute for our fallen citizens and soldiers. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make this year's Remembrance Ceremony possible. We hope to see you again soon.



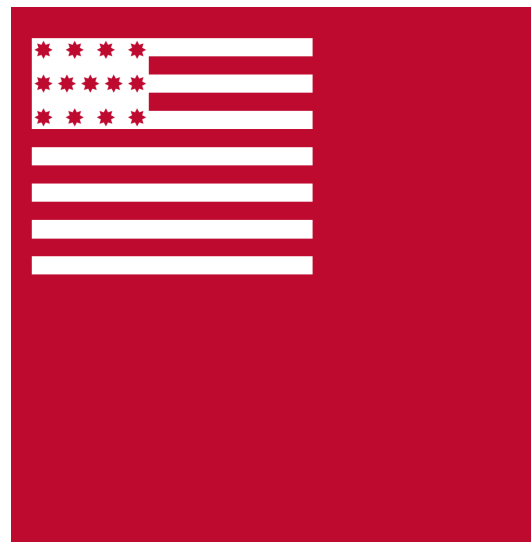
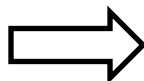
December Sale in the Giftshop



Stop by the Giftshop this December for the perfect gift for the history buff in your family! All purchases are %10 off for the month of

December, and %20 off for Members. We have a broad assortment of gifts including Revolutionary era books, maps, flags, kid's books, household items, and more. Stop on by before the year is out!

3'x 3' Chester County Militia Flag
(the Brandywine Flag!) - \$36 + tax



Summer Camp 2019 Wrap-up

June - August



Grades: K-6

Price: \$250

Member's Price: \$225



The Brandywine Battlefield's annual Summer History Camp has concluded for the 2019 season. The camp runs every week from June to August. Campers will learn about life in the 18th Century and Washington's Continental Army through various educational programs and activities. Camp activities include 18th Century Cooking, Team Artillery (water balloon launcher), 18th Century Medicine, Capture the Flag, and more! Stay tuned on our website for the 2020 season.

Look out for next year! www.brandywinebattlefield.org/summer-camp



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Take Notice! Volunteers Wanted:

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Brandywine Battlefield Park or know someone who might, please visit our website for more information and to fill out a registration form!

www.brandywinebattlefield.org

Contribution Form

Yes! I would like to offer additional support to the Brandywine Battlefield Park and Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates by making a tax-exempt donation!

Please send form and donation to: BBPA - P.O. Box 202 Chadds Ford, PA 19317

My Contribution is: _____ \$500 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other: _____

_____ _Check Enclosed

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Signature: _____

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To make an Online Donation, visit our website: www.brandywinebattlefield.org, and click the “Donate link on the home page. All donations are very much appreciated and go towards bettering educational and interpretational components of the Battlefield Park! Thank you!