



VALLEY FORGE PARK ALLIANCE

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS FROM THE PARK ALLIANCE

FEBRUARY 2018

SPEAKER SERIES

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First Tuesday of each Month 7 pm Washington Memorial Chapel Suggested donation of \$10 per person
Complimentary reception to follow each talk For more information and a full Speaker Series schedule visit vfparkalliance.org

Tuesday, February 6 *The Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War* David Lawrence

The often-overlooked story of the brutal Southern Campaign, the final act of the long Revolutionary War.

Tuesday, March 6 *Dinner with History: Patrick Henry – Champion of Liberty* Jon Kukla

\$45 per person Washington Memorial Chapel, Bishop White Library Register at vfparkalliance.org by 2/28

Dine with Jon Kukla, historian and popular author of several Book-of-the-Month Club selections. His new book, *Patrick Henry: Champion of Liberty*, is described as a “lively biography,” and this promises to be a lively night. The evening includes enlightening lecture and stimulating conversation. Catering by Valley Forge Catering Company and includes choice of entrée, salad and vegetables, mini desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages.

JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

First Saturday of the Month: February–April 11 am 10:45 am registration in Visitor Center Free Event
Upcoming Session: Saturday, February 3 Participants must be 7 years or older



New recruits and returning soldiers ages 7 years and older invited to **Join the Continental Army**. Children are mustered, or registered and receive enlistment papers and continental currency then learn how to stand, march, and carry their muskets as Washington’s soldiers. For additional information contact Robert Donnelly at 610-783-1072 or visit go.nps.gov/JointheContinentalArmy.

NOTE: Event is held outdoors. Dress accordingly and wear sturdy shoes. During inclement weather, activities may be canceled.

WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Monday, February 19 10 am – 2 pm Visitor Center Free Event

Celebrate His Excellency’s birthday with music, crafts, and of course, cake! Meet General and Mrs. Washington and Join the Continental Army. Troops will receive a special inspection from General Washington. Washington’s Headquarters will be open for tours. For more information, visit go.nps.gov/WashingtonBirthday2018.



ANNUAL REVOLUTIONARY 5-MILE RUN®

Sunday, April 22 7:30 am – noon (race start: 8:30 am) Registration Fee Rain or Shine

Enjoy a 5-mile trek through scenic Valley Forge National Historical Park. Event also includes a 3-mile walk and 1.776km Young Patriots Run for kids ages 6–14. Visit www.RevolutionaryRun.org for more information or to register.



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