



VALLEY FORGE PARK ALLIANCE

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS FROM THE PARK ALLIANCE

APRIL 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
Catch dinner before each speaker at **The Tavern at Valley Forge** – 20% discount for VFPA members!

Tuesday, May 1 *An Evening with Baron Steuben* first-person interpretation by Ranger Bill Troppman

Special Location: VFNHP Park Theater Advance tickets required due to capacity
An evening with Baron Steuben, the brash, brilliant, determined foreigner who transformed the Continental Army.

TICKETS: VFPA Members & Washington Memorial Heritage Donors: free Non-members: \$20
purchase tickets at vfparkalliance.org

NATIONAL PARK WEEK APRIL 21–29

Five great ways to celebrate the amazing natural and cultural resources of our national parks!

1 **Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-Mile Run®**
Sunday, April 22 • 7:30 am – 12 pm (8:30 am race start) • Registration fee required • Rain or shine

Run the 5-mile USATF certified course that traverses scenic Valley Forge National Historical Park, plus 3-mile walk and the 1.776km Young Patriots Run for kids ages 6–14. Register online at valleyforge.org/revolutionary-run or join **Team VF Park Alliance** and receive a free VFPA t-shirt. Contact info@vfparkalliance.org for more info.

2 **The General's Hounds – sponsored by Zoetis (logo)**
Tuesday, April 24 • 6–8 pm • Washington Memorial Chapel • Register by April 17



Tickets: \$25 per person • \$10 per dog (*limit 1 per person*)

A night of hot dogs, hounds, presidential ale, and a stroll through the Chapel grounds with the General and your dog who can also enroll as a **B.A.R.K Ranger**. Benefits the Valley Forge Park Alliance, Main Line Animal Rescue, and Washington Memorial Chapel. Rain or shine event. For more information and to purchase tickets visit vfparkalliance.org.

3 **Guided Bird Walks**
Tuesdays, April 11 & 25 • 8 am • Meet at Knox's Quarters Parking Lot on Rt. 252

Fun bird walk intended for birders of all levels. Visit vfparkalliance.org for updates.

4 **Trail Tuesdays – Weekly Walks in the Park!**
Tuesdays • 10–11 am • Meet at Alliance table in Visitor Center lower lot • Free event

Walk is for all fitness levels. Dogs and strollers welcome. Visit vfparkalliance.org for updated list of speakers or to add your name to our mailing list.

April 3 Mindy Cohan, VMD • *How to protect our pets against many parasites including ticks, fleas and heart worms*

April 10 Jennifer Clarke, VMD, King of Prussia Veterinary Hospital • *Ask A Vet*

April 24 Izabela Restivo, Certified Professional Dog Trainer • *Helping Shelter Dogs Get – and Stay – Adopted*

Grab lunch at **The Tavern at Valley Forge** after your walk. 20% discount for VFPA members!

5 **National Junior Ranger Day**
Saturday, April 28 • 10 am – 2 pm • Valley Forge Park Visitor Center • Free Event

Explore and learn about National Parks through hands-on activities. New Junior Rangers will take the Junior Ranger Oath and receive an official badge!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! ★ Join as a member in the Visitor Center or online at vfparkalliance.org, or donate by texting 'washington' to 54512.