



# VALLEY FORGE PARK ALLIANCE

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**E-News - January 28, 2025**

## Maurice Stephens House Construction Update



The weather has been brutally cold and windy, but progress continues on the restroom addition! The roofers completed installing the cedar roof, gutters, and soffits and started on the cedar siding. The interior of the addition is insulated. The carpenters have started hanging drywall and they are about 90% complete. Next week work will continue with plumbing, electric, and HVAC work.

## Speaker Series is Back for the Spring

Have you been missing our speaker series? It's back with three exciting events for the spring! Click on the date of each lecture below to learn more and to register.



**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

**War, Peace + Art: Charles Willson Peale, Washington, & American Identity** (Dr. Ricardo A. Herrera, award-winning historian and visiting professor in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College)

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**Monday, March 10, 2025**



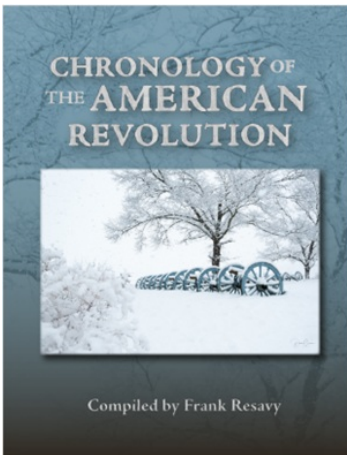
**Madame Adrienne de Lafayette: Liberty And Justice For All**



**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

**Uncovering the Secrets of the Underground Railroad at Valley Forge (Dionne Patterson, the visionary behind UGR3DAY Underground Railroad Experiences Inc.)**

## ***Chronology of the American Revolution - Newly Updated Second Edition!***



Just in time for America 250! The newly updated second edition of *Chronology of the American Revolution*, compiled by Frank Resavy, is now available for purchase. This chronology is the perfect resource for following the timeline of American Revolution 250 Anniversaries from Concord and Lexington in April 2025 to Philadelphia and the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026, and from the Crossing of the Delaware to Valley Forge and Yorktown!

While a simple listing of facts, it is the hope that it will instill in some the desire to dig a little deeper into the fascinating stories underlying the events presented. Recently revised by the Valley Forge Muster Roll Project, this book was originally compiled over a three-year period with text taken from many sources. Add this to your Revolutionary War book collection! Paperback, spiral bound, 238 pages.

Price: \$45, free shipping. To order, please visit [www.valleyforgemusterroll.org](http://www.valleyforgemusterroll.org) and click on "Shop."

**Thank You, Wreaths Across America Volunteers**



Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help us dismantle our 2025 wreaths. (We had even more volunteers than shown in this photo!) This group of hard workers dismantled over 750 wreaths in just around two hours! 🙌

## Calling All Artists!

Valley Forge National Historical Park is kicking off its fourth annual '78 Mile Challenge Logo Design Contest and they want to see YOUR designs!

Logo submissions will be accepted from now until March 13, 2025. Then, beginning March 28, Facebook users will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite design in a bracket-style tournament. The winning logo design will be announced on April 13 (the day of the Valley Forge Rev Run) and will officially kick off the 2025 '78 Mile Challenge!



[More Information and Contest Rules](#)

[Learn More about the '78 Mile Challenge](#)

## Start the New Year on the Right Foot with Trail Tuesdays and Trail Sundays

What's your New Year's Resolution? Be more active? Meet new people? Get outdoors more often? Then Trail Tuesdays





and Trail Sundays might be for you!

Join us every Sunday and Tuesday at 10:00 AM as we walk, talk, and get healthy! Walks are for all fitness levels. Dogs and strollers welcome. Email [info@vfparkalliance.org](mailto:info@vfparkalliance.org) to add your name to our list of walkers and receive weekly email updates, or [click here](#) for more information.

*Pssst! Want your name and logo on our newsletter?*

*Email [info@vfparkalliance.org](mailto:info@vfparkalliance.org) to find out how - and you'll get a Friends Circle Membership too!*

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