

Notes & Comments

Valley Forge Park Expands

A National Park Service press release dated August 8 announced the acquisition of 78 additional acres by Valley Forge National Historical Park. The land was acquired as part of the deal that saw the planned American Revolution Center move from that site to Philadelphia. During the encampment of 1777-78, the land was the site of the Continental Army's commissary operation, responsible for feeding and clothing the soldiers. The property will be restored as a meadow, providing wildlife habitat and protecting encampment-era and pre-Revolution archeological sites.

Freedoms Foundation Medal of Honor Grove

After reports that the Grove was in disrepair and had been considered for sale, Sen. Andy Dinniman organized a series of volunteer clean-up efforts. The Grove appears to be safe for the time being.

Ernest Eadeh

Main Line Suburban Life reported the death of Ernest Eadeh in September. Ernie has been a long-time supporter of local history and a sponsor of the *Quarterly*. He commissioned the history-themed mural on the side of a building he owned in Berwyn, and was a past president of the Tredyffrin-Easttown school board. He was also a significant contributor to the restoration of Valley Forge Park buildings.



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