



# Washington Camp Ground Association

Invites you to attend

## THE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY EVENT

Lunch + Entertainment + Historic Program

**Saturday, February 22, 2020, 12 Noon**

Somerville Elks, 375 Union Ave, Bridgewater, NJ

**\*Members: \$20 per person**

**Non-Members: \$30 per person**

*\*Annual Association Membership*

*\$10 Individual - \$15 Family*

**12 Noon Seating Available** (Limited to 125 seats)

Entertainment by "Liberty Tree"

"Songs of the Revolutionary Era"

**12:30 pm Business Meeting**

**1:00 pm Lunch Buffet, Dessert and Entertainment**

**1:30 pm "His Excellency" George Washington**

*During the summer of 1777 and again in the winter of 1778-1779, General George Washington and his troops of the Continental Army, encamped in the Watchung Mountains ("Middlebrook"), just north of Bound Brook.*

*The Washington Camp Ground Association, formed in 1894, owns a portion of the land Washington used for his Middlebrook encampments, a 19.3-acre plot preserved through the generosity and foresight of the Honorable George LaMonte. The Association is dedicated to preserving this land for educational and memorial purposes and to commemorate the struggle of the colonists for freedom and independence in the American Revolution. Every 4th of July, patriotic exercises are conducted at the Camp Ground, featuring a reading of the Declaration of Independence.*

*On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted the 13 Stars and Stripes flag as America's colors, replacing the Grand Union flag existing since January 2, 1775.*

*The flag flown at the Camp Ground is the Hopkinson Flag. Because the Continental Army was encamped in the Middlebrook area on June 14 and several successive weeks in 1777, this Hopkinson flag is now flown at Middlebrook, both day and night, by special permission of a formal resolution of the United States Congress.*

**For reservations or information call Robert Fazen 732-560-5880**