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THE MINUTE MAN GAZETTE

FALL 2011

FRIENDS PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS ADVOCATES FOR BARRETT'S FARM IN WASHINGTON DC

It wasn't exactly Mr. Smith Goes to Washington but on May 10-11 Friends President Bob Morris visited Washington DC to stress the importance of Barrett's Farm before the Massachusetts Congressional delegation.

Bob was invited by the Land & Water Conservation Fund Coalition (LWCF), a network of over 60 national conservation associations that have joined together to try to protect ongoing funding for the Land & Water Conservation Fund. For MMNHP, it has been hoped that a portion of LWCF funds could join the private, municipal and state supported efforts to acquire and preserve Colonel Barrett's Farm, arguably one of the most important Revolutionary War sites in the country.

The LWCF Coalition set up visits with and also accompanied Bob to meetings with the staff of Senators Kerry and Brown and Representatives Markey and Tsongas. "This was a productive trip for the Friends on two levels. First, we were able to brief congressional staff on the Park generally and on Barrett's Farm in particular, and second, we established a good working rapport with a number of national conservation associations," noted Bob. "The members of Congress representing the Park have always been strong and active supporters of MMNHP and while we have been familiar with district staff, it was nice to connect with Washington staff," he added. Bob hopes that the staff from all four offices will take him up on the invitation to visit the Park and learn first-hand of its significance.

McHUGH BARN PATRIOTS DAY APPEAL

Heavy snows this past winter resulted in the roof collapse of the McHugh barn adjacent to historic Hartwell Tavern in Minute Man National Historical Park. The barn is a beautiful historic structure, parts of which date back to 1830, but equally important, it is a center for educational programs and activities conducted by both National Park staff and the dedicated volunteers of the Guild of Historic Interpreters.

Through the generosity of many donors, we raised more than \$5000 to help keep these education programs running during the summer months and into the fall. Thank you!



Learn more about The Friends of Minute Man National Park at the
Battle Road Homes Open House/Historic Trades Day
Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friends volunteers will be at the Noah Brooks Tavern and Meriam House.

FRIENDS IN ACTION

Volunteers are the soul and backbone of the Friends of Minute Man National Park. We truly appreciate your time, energy, and creativity while participating in Friends' events. Thank you for being a Friend!

Margaret Coppe
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Colonial 12th Night Celebration



Guild of Historic Interpreters Nick Zallas, Tom Coots and Graeme Marsden provided a glimpse into colonial life at our first annual 12th Night Celebration

Winter Lecture Series



Board Member Doug Sabin coordinated the speakers for the Winter Lecture Series. Peter Alden, right, gave a colorful talk about the Scarlet Tanager. We thank Cranberry Hill Associates for their support.

Battle Road Bucket Brigade



Kirk Companion, Brigid Kennedy-Pfister, Patrick Coan, Ed Magiera, Karen Ahearn, John Chadbourne, and Franny Sacco greeted Battle Road visitors and raised more than \$700 to support the work of the FMMNP.

Buttrick Garden Social



Bethany Weiss and Nancy Nelson describe the restoration to Susie Buttrick. Many thanks to Russo's, Verrill Farm and Royal Pastry Shop for their support of this event.

Roberta Lasky & Timothy Collins
Steven Leet
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Sandra Wood
Wilbur & Jan Wood
Peggy Wright
Catherine Yamamoto
Hong-YeeYang
Madelyn Yucht
Dorothy Zaborowski
Laurence & Nancy Zuelke

Thank You!

MEMBERS CORNER

Dear Members,

It was a privilege to be selected as the Membership Director of the Friends of Minute Man National Park. And, it has been such a pleasure meeting members, volunteers and Park staff. Thank you for your warm welcome.

We are a small organization with a very big mission: supporting the beautiful Minute Man National Historical Park. In order to expand our capabilities of helping the Park in critical areas of visitor services, education and maintenance, we are working to strengthen our membership base.

The membership committee has been brainstorming about how to attract members from our neighboring communities as well as from anyone interested in our history from around the country. One of our goals is to build a "Young Friends" Committee including young professionals and/or students with a passion for the Park. This committee will plan activities designed to involve young people in our efforts to preserve the birthplace of the American Revolution.

As we progress into the electronic age, we have decided to move to an electronic newsletter format, which will be emailed to members bimonthly. Please be sure to update your email address by contacting me directly or using the form below. You may, of course, elect to continue to receive a printed copy.

We need your help. Please join us and be a Friend. Contact me at (978-318-7822) or elanjuin@friendsofminuteman.org if you would like to become more involved. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Most sincerely,

Betsy

Elisabeth Lanjuin
Membership Director

Become a Friend of Minute Man National Park

Our mission is to preserve the birthplace of the American Revolution and to inspire visitors to learn the causes, events and continuing impact of the War and its principles of Liberty and Democracy.

Simply send this form with a check to start or renew your membership today.

Mail to FMMNP, 174 Liberty St., Concord, MA 01742

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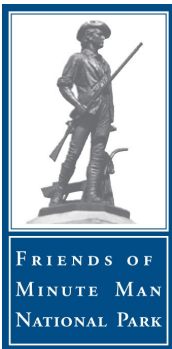
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Be our Facebook Friend

Share your experiences at the Park with our Facebook Friends. Minute Man National Historical Park's impact reaches far beyond our local communities.

A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND

Franny Sacco joined the FMMNP after attending a tour featuring historical houses in the Park. She jumped right in, helped with the Colonial Tavern Dinner and joined the Events and Membership Committees.

Her enthusiasm and creativity have added energy to all that we do. Earlier this summer she was part of the flower box planting team at the North Bridge Visitor Center.



YOU ARE INVITED

2nd Annual Colonial Dinner

Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Experience an 18th century menu
and atmosphere at the
Noah Brooks Tavern.**

For ticket information,
call 978-318-7822 or email
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