

1863

Gettysburg Before and After

150th Anniversary Exhibit Opening, Tours, Lecture and Dinner

From 2011 through 2015, states, cities and institutions across the United States, and including Laurel Hill Cemetery, will mark the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. Many of those men engaged in battle, fighting on the sides of both the Union and Confederacy, now rest at Laurel Hill. The site also holds sacred the remains of many prominent Civil War-era Philadelphians, including volunteer nurses, surgeons, and supporters of the war effort. In 2013, Laurel Hill will launch a commemorative 150th Anniversary Exhibit focusing on the principal participants in the events of 1863 – leading up to, including and following the Battle of Gettysburg. The exhibit will highlight an elite group of military figures and citizens whose contributions to the war and war effort together epitomize the stories of the peoples who lived during and through this stirring era in our nation's history.

Saturday, June 1 at 1:00pm

After an historic walking tour and wreath-laying at Laurel Hill Cemetery, attendees will travel to sister cemetery, West Laurel Hill, for an informative lecture presentation, and a tour of more prominent Civil War gravesites. The day will conclude with a casual cocktail and dinner reception inside West Laurel Hill's historic Conservatory.

The program will commence at Laurel Hill Cemetery, 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132, and continue at West Laurel Hill, 215 Belmont Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Participants will be responsible for their own transport (2 miles) between locations. Directions will be provided. Free parking is located in both cemeteries.

General Admission: \$40.00
Advanced registration required.

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