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Dear Friend of Quaker Hill,

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country, let's reflect upon what has made our country great: courage, rule of law under the Constitution, and simple human decency. Much of what is best in our history occurred in a small neighborhood in Wilmington, Delaware—Quaker Hill.

During the Revolution, in late summer of 1777, General George Washington quartered in Quaker Hill where he met with Lt. Col Alexander Hamilton and Marquis de Lafayette, among others. That's right, George Washington slept in Quaker Hill

Before the war Quaker Hill's John Dickinson wrote "Letters from a Farmer" which were instrumental in rallying the colonists against British taxation laying the groundwork for the Revolution. That's right, no taxation without representation. He also wrote against general warrant searches. He was largely responsible for the Fourth Amendment and much of the Constitution. That's right, thanks to Dickinson, your home is your castle.

Now, let's crown all that good with brotherhood. Perhaps there has never been any greater humanitarian achievement than Quaker Hill's great Underground Railroad Stationmaster Thomas Garrett, working with Harriet Tubman, to conduct hundreds of enslaved human beings through his home in Quaker Hill to freedom. A shining example of land of the free, because of the brave.

The mission of the Quaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation is to preserve our magnificent history and architecture. We just concluded our highly successful Dickinson Memorial and Wreath Laying. Coming up on May 9, 2026 will be our first Thomas Garrett Tea, a program of fun and education for adults and children at Old Town Hall, featuring the beautiful and priceless Reed and Barton tea service presented to Garrett in 1866, "the fearless champion and generous benefactor of the wronged and oppressed" by the community for whom he fought.

We are planning for September, 2026 the unveiling of an interpretive wayside panel and plaque to be placed on the grounds of Delaware Technical and Community College near Garrett's former homesite. Of course, we look forward to the annual Thomas Garrett Dinner in the fall. In addition, we are planning to unveil a marker for George Washington's presence in Quaker Hill in spring of 2027.

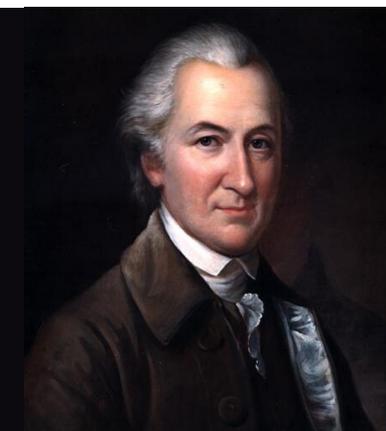
Clearly, investing in Quaker Hill is investing in one of America's great historical treasures. We would be deeply grateful if you would join or renew your membership/contribution to the Quaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation. Please pay by check or by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you for your kind support! All the best!

Yours Sincerely,

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President, Quaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation.



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