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The spacious new lawn of the renovated Hoyt Garden proved ideal for croquet at the Pennsylvania Society's family barbecue in June.



The Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Society held a family gathering in the Hoyt Garden at Anderson House on Saturday, June 17 — the first “Hoyt Garden Barbecue,” giving members and their families a chance to enjoy one

another's company in a relaxed and informal way. The event was also a celebration of the revival of the Hoyt Garden, which was constructed nearly thirty years ago to commemorate the bicentennial of the Society. The Hoyt Garden was fully renovated in 2010, and now includes a spacious lawn

suitable for entertaining.

Nearly thirty members and their families joined the party, coming from as far away as Maine and Ohio. Attendees enjoyed pork barbecue, hamburgers, hotdogs and Joyce Wilson's delicious homemade potato salad. The younger set

enjoyed croquet on the new lawn. Special docent-led tours of Anderson House, which included features rarely shown in public tours, were held and the library was open for visitors, who enjoyed a look at the

original Institution which was on display through the afternoon. Francis Benjamin Johnston's historic early photographs of Anderson House and its grounds were on display in the Billiard Room,

including photographs of the garden taken a century ago, when the Andersons enjoyed it as much as we do today.

William Hoyt Olinger
Assistant Secretary

Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati

The Delaware Society has not met since the last issue of *Cincinnati Fourteen* was published in late May, but our members are currently very active in the work of the General Society. The Delaware Society, with a membership of ninety-four, is the smallest of the fourteen constituent societies, but plays an unusually large role in the life of the General Society. Of the General Society's seventeen permanent committees, five are chaired by members of the Delaware Society. Bryan Scott Johnson, James Keith Peoples, Christopher

Rogers Kloman and Emile Pragoff serve as chairmen of the history, museum, education and state associations liaison committees and George Forrest Pragoff, as the immediate past president general, serves as the chairman of the committee on nominations. Twelve members of the Delaware Society serve on various General Society committees, subcommittees or hold positions in an association. The Delaware Society is proud of the contributions of its members in the work of the General Society.

Bryan Scott Johnson
Assistant Secretary and Registrar

Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland

The Maryland Society has continued to make progress in its strategy to seek out opportunities to contribute to activities and organizations that complement the core values and principles of the Society of the Cincinnati. To this end we are in discussions with the chief archivist for the State of Maryland about contributing to the construction of an air-tight case to house George Washington's personal copy of

his speech resigning as commander-in-chief, delivered on December 23, 1783, to the Continental Congress in the Old Senate Chamber in the Maryland State Capitol in Annapolis. This is one of the most important in our nation's history: by resigning, General Washington established himself as America's Cincinnatus rather than America's Caesar. His example ensured that the military would continue to be subject to civilian authority, which remains an essential principle of our republic.

Looking ahead, in September of 2014 our nation will celebrate the original composition of our national anthem, which the Maryland Society will commemorate in an appropriate manner. As part of that celebration, we will honor our Original Members who added to the luster of their service in our War for Independence by serving our nation in the War of 1812—particularly in the defense of Baltimore following the burning of Washington. Most notable among these heroes was Samuel Smith,