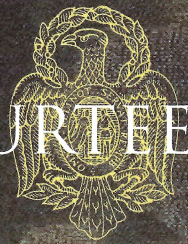


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Pennsylvania Society President Chuck Coltman welcomes H.F. "Gerry" Lenfest, chairman of the American Revolution Center, to honorary membership at the Society's George Washington's Birthday celebration in Philadelphia on February 20.

Revolution Center a leading institution for promoting the memory and ideals of the American Revolution. The Pennsylvania Society and the General Society look forward to forming a deep and lasting partnership with the American Revolution Center in promoting our shared ideals.

*William Hoyt Olinger
Assistant Secretary*



Young croquet players enjoy the spacious new lawn of the Hoyt Garden at the second annual Pennsylvania Society picnic at Anderson House while their elders (above) relax on the east terrace.

Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati was held on March 31 at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. In addition to members and their wives, the Delaware Society was pleased to welcome as our guest the secretary general, Ross Gamble Perry.

The core of the University and Whist Club was once the home and medical office of the first president of the Delaware Society, Dr. James Tilton, who served as the president 1783 to 1794. During the

Revolutionary War, Dr. Tilton served as a surgeon and hospital physician in Colonel John Haslet's Delaware Regiment of State Troops in Continental Service and Colonel David Hall's Regiment, Delaware Continental Line. Prior to the annual meeting, the house staff gave Delaware members a brief tour of the older sections of the club that had once been Dr. Tilton's home. Especially fascinating was Dr. Tilton's operating room with its original stone surgical table.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Delaware Society for 2012-2013: Lee Sparks IV, president;

Paul Kent Switzer III, vice president; James Keith Peoples, secretary; Charles William Swinford, Jr., treasurer; Bryan Scott Johnson, assistant secretary and registrar; and Christopher Rogers Kloman, assistant treasurer.

The Delaware Society is also pleased to announce that Nathaniel Charles Fick and David Mark Rubenstein were elected to honorary membership. Mr. Fick is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of Dartmouth College, the Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Business School. He is a partner at Bessemer Venture Partners

The Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati celebrated George Washington's birthday with a luncheon in Philadelphia on February 20. The celebration drew fifty-five members and guests. Including nineteen member guests from seven different constituent societies. They were all warmly welcomed by President Charles Lilly Coltman III. President Coltman also welcomed three special guests: President General Skid Masterson, Treasurer General Jonathan Tufts Woods, and Executive Director Jack Warren. The president general discussed plans for the celebra-

tion of the American Revolution at sea at held at Anderson House in conjunction with the annual meeting of the General Society in May.

President Coltman introduced the Pennsylvania Society's newest honorary member—Mr. H.F. "Gerry" Lenfest of Philadelphia, who was accompanied by his lady, Marguerite. Gerry has been the prime mover behind the creation of the American Revolution Center, a new museum to be built near Independence Hall. A graduate of Washington & Lee University and Columbia University Law School, he has long been one of Philadelphia's most important business, civic and cultural leaders. He aims to make the American