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## George Washington Birthplace - News Release

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### Birthplace Announces Final Activity Schedule for Reunion and Bridge Dedication

The staff of George Washington Birthplace National Monument is casting a wide net for all birthplace alumni to come and celebrate the dedication of the second walking bridge over Popes Creek. The dedication and reunion will be held at the park on **Saturday, November 10, 2012, and the park would still love to hear from anyone with a former connection to the park.**

"We want to hear from all current and past employees, volunteers and park neighbors and their families," said Superintendent Lucy Lawliss. "After a 60 year absence, we are starting to replace the bridge from the Memorial Area to the former tea room that we now call the Log House," she added. The celebration marks the end of a yearlong celebration of 280<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1732 and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington Birthplace.

Events lined up for the day are:

**Visitor Center**

9:30 am Flag Raising, Cub Scout Pack 207

11 am Welcome

2pm Community and NPS Speaker Event

**Log House**

All Day Reunion Gathering—bring old photos, memorabilia, etc., to scan and share

**Historical Area**

All Day 4– H Heritage Club Living History Activities

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More information on the event will be available by phone (804 224 1732), Facebook and Twitter.

Past and present staff, volunteers, neighbors or members of the George Washington Birthplace National Association (or its antecedent the Wakefield Memorial Association) and their families are encouraged to contact the park this week to find out more details.



Popes Creek Bridge circa 1935

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