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Town of Morristown to Host Liberty Tree Dedication Ceremony at Burnham Park

MORRISTOWN, NJ – The Town of Morristown, in partnership with the Morristown Shade Tree Commission and the Jockey Hollow Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), will host a Liberty Tree Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Burnham Park (Washington Street side, in front of the pond).

This meaningful event honors America's enduring commitment to freedom and the sacrifices made by our nation's veterans. The dedication of this Liberty Tree is part of the SAR's 250th Liberty Tree Program, a national initiative launched in 2023 to plant 250 Liberty Trees across the United States in commemoration of the country's 250th anniversary in 2026.

The original Liberty Tree, a famed elm in Boston (1646–1775), served as a rallying point for colonists in the years leading up to the American Revolution. By planting and dedicating new Liberty Trees, the Sons of the American Revolution aim to preserve the spirit of that original symbol and inspire future generations to uphold the values of patriotism, courage, and unity.

The Jockey Hollow Chapter, the largest of New Jersey's thirteen SAR chapters, continues this legacy locally through community engagement and education. With the support of the Morristown Shade Tree Commission, this dedication will serve as a living tribute to veterans and a reminder of the principles upon which our nation was founded.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to attend and take part in this special event celebrating both local and national history.