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Deputy Town Supervisor Vinnie Crocitto and New York State Sen. Dan Stec unveil the Fort George Historical marker, Sunday Oct. 8.

Fort George historical marker unveiled

New York State Senator Daniel Stec was joined by Lake George Town Supervisor Dennis Dickinson and Deputy Town Supervisor Vinnie Crocitto in unveiling the new “Fort George” historical marker near the entrance to Lake George Battlefield Park on Sunday, Oct. 8, before approximately 40 interested members of the public.

The placement of the marker, describing the final destruction of the patriot fortification by British Major Christopher Carleton as the ultimate act in his series of raids on military and private property during the fall of 1780, was orchestrated by Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance Trustee Pat Niles. Niles led a tour after the

unveiling ceremony of locations in the park

that are connected to Carleton’s raid.

In addition to Senator Stec, who provided opening remarks, and Pat Niles, speakers at the event included Margy Mannix, Lake George Town Historian, and Charles Vandrei, Historic Preservation Officer for the State Depart-

ment of Environmental Conservation.

The Battlefield Park Visitor Center at 75 Fort George Road, Lake George, operated by the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance, will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October. Business hours at the

Center are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.