



Echoes of 1776: Declaration of Independence to be read aloud across Capital Region

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In Lake George, a reading will be held at Battlefield Park, along with historical reenactments by actors. This is the first year the park has held this event. Battlefield Park Alliance trustee Bob Wilcox will moderate the event, which begins at 11 a.m., and takes place at the ruins of Fort George off Fort George Road.

“Representation, people, people’s rights, it’s all central to the document and all throughout,” Wilcox said. “That’s probably the first time in American history these thoughts have been expressed,” he said, referring to 1776, when the declaration was written.