



Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association

P.O. Box 183, Caldwell, NJ 07006-0183

Grover Cleveland Birthplace Carriage House Visitor's Center Cornerstone Laying Ceremony September 20, 2015

Program of the Day

3:00 – 3:30 – Tours of the birthplace

3:30 – Light refreshments served on the grounds of the birthplace:

Donated by Dunkin Donuts of Caldwell and Irene Gibbons

4:00 – Procession from the First Presbyterian Church down Bloomfield Avenue to the Grover Cleveland Birthplace

Included in the procession:

Caldwell Fire Department,

Six Vintage Cars carrying dignitaries and members of GCBMA,

Masonic Military Honor Guard,

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey & staff,

Essex Lodge #7 of Free and Accepted Masons

Rampant Lion Fife and Drum Band with Bagpipes, and

American Legion of Caldwell

4:30 – Honor Guard will hoist the flags and Civil War reenactors will fire the salute with cannon and guns

4:45 – All guests seated. The members of Masonic Lodges to sit/stand apart.

5:00 – Welcome Addresses:

Mark Texel, Director of New Jersey Park Services

Dr. David Cowell, President Board of Trustees of GCBMA

Mayor Ann Dassing of Caldwell, New Jersey

5:15 – Corner Stone Laying by Grand Master and his staff

5:35 – Masonic Remarks:

RW Moises Gomez – Grand Historian,
WM Benjamin Campos – Master Essex Lodge No. 7,
RW Jose Villalta – District Deputy Grand Master of the
8th Masonic District,
MW Anthony W. Montuori – Grand Master of Masons of the
State of New Jersey

5:45 – Congratulatory statements:

Assemblyman Thomas Giblin
Proclamation Letter sent by Governor Chris Christie

6:00 – Groundbreaking ceremony

**6:10 – Excerpt of Scenes from “A True and Earnest Man”: The Life and
Legacy of President Grover Cleveland**

An original full-length play by L.E. McCullough

Directed by Jason Eberhardt Produced by Alice Gibson

Cast: President Grover Cleveland – Garrett Jones

Frances Cleveland – Rachel Malmcarina

Grover’s mother – Thea White

Grover’s father – Matt Rollins

Female Reporter – Patricia Brady-Danzig

Male Reporter – Alexandru Aldea

Newsboy – Sean Goldrich

James G. Blaine – Bob Kimmel

Campaigner – April Schott-Auerbach

Props – David Cowell Costumes – Karen Ann Kurlander

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6:30 – Benediction:

Dr. Richard Sommer – First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell

Monsignor Michael Desmond – St Aloysius Roman Catholic
Church, Caldwell