



New Book Celebrates Independence Day at Monticello

The pageantry and patriotism that are the hallmarks of July 4 at Monticello have been captured in a new book published by the Thomas Jefferson Foundation.

The Great Birthday of Our Republic: Celebrating Independence Day at Monticello presents a collection of images from the annual festivities

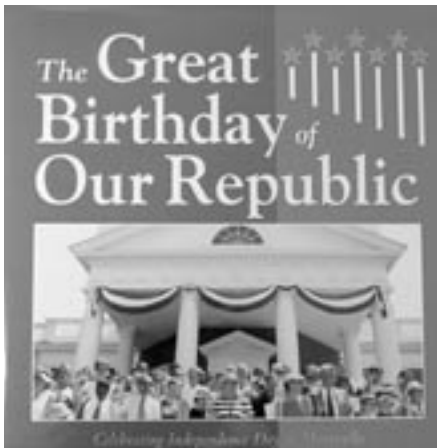
and some of the moving words that have been spoken from the steps of Jefferson's mountaintop home on the Fourth of July.

The 80-page hardcover book features 61 photographs from the Fourth of July at Monticello, which has been the site of a naturalization ceremony for new U.S. citizens every year since 1963.

Also featured are the texts of 14 Independence Day speeches delivered at Monticello, including those by Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt

(1936), Harry S. Truman (1947), and Gerald R. Ford (1976); astronomer Carl Sagan (1992); historian David McCullough (1994); Coca-Cola Company Chairman Roberto C. Goizueta (1995); Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin L. Powell (1997); Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright (2000); and author Frank McCourt (2001).

The Great Birthday of Our Republic also includes a preface by its editor, Laura Malkin; an introduction by Foundation President Daniel P. Jordan; and the text of the Declaration of Independence.



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