

# INDEPENDENCE HALL TEA PARTY ASSOCIATION

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**A big welcome to members and friends!**

The **Independence Hall Tea Party Association** was launched in May, 2009 after the success of **Philadelphia Tea Party II** held on Independence Mall as part of April's **National Tax Week Tea Parties**.

Organizers from the region voted to name the Association after the building which housed the birth of the Nation in 1776 and the adoption of the Constitution in 1787.

Few realize, however, that on **December 27, 1773, over 8,000 locals gathered for the first Tea Party ever held at Independence Hall** (two weeks after the infamous Boston Tea Party). It was the largest gathering of colonials up to that point in time.

Building on the success of the previous Independence Hall Tea Parties, **Independence Hall Tea Party III** was held on July 4. **Thanks to the over 2500 citizens** from the tri-state area who made it a huge success! (Check out pictures and videos at [www.IndependenceHallTPA.com](http://www.IndependenceHallTPA.com).)

Since then, our Association pressed the issue of **limited government and lower taxes again**. On July 17, nearly **100 citizens rallied against Socialized Medicine outside Senator Casey's office** in downtown Philadelphia.

Our next target—**Cap and Tax** (please download the attached flyer). This Tuesday (we apologize for the short notice) **join us and Americans for Prosperity in a Seminar:**

**Stop Cap and Trade 101**  
(Educational Tour)

**Featuring Steven M. Lonagan**  
Senior Policy Director, Americans for Prosperity  
Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 7:30 PM

Double Tree Guest Suites  
640 West Germantown Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
(610) 834-8300

Video Presentation,  
Kits, lite Refreshments  
Free and open to all concerned citizens!

AFP is sponsoring **free bus rides to the RightOnLine Conference in Pittsburg, August 14-15**.

This Dynamic Conference will feature **Michelle Maulkin;**  
**US Senate Candidate, Pat Toomey; Author and WSJ Columnist,**  
**John Fund,** among other luminaries.

If interested in reserving a bus seat, please contact Teri Adams, 484.995.9166.  
For more info: [www.americansforprosperity.com](http://www.americansforprosperity.com)

Next issue: **Save the Bulletin Campaign**

To learn more about the Independence Hall Tea Party Association, please visit us at  
[www.IndependenceHallTPA.com](http://www.IndependenceHallTPA.com) (a work in progress).