

PEOPLE



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MAY EDITION



Conversation with Judy Woodruff

On May 19, Judy Woodruff of PBS NewsHour joins the ladies of the Dolley Madison Legacy Luncheon at Montpelier's commemoration of Dolley Madison's 247th birthday to address the role of First Ladies as the "real power brokers" of politics. Proceeds from this event support the mansion refurbishing initiative. Regular visitors are advised to review our [adjusted tour schedule](#) this day.

"I hope twenty more birthdays may dawn upon you beautifully as this."

—Mary E. Cutts to Dolley Madison, May 20

Dolley Madison's Jubilee

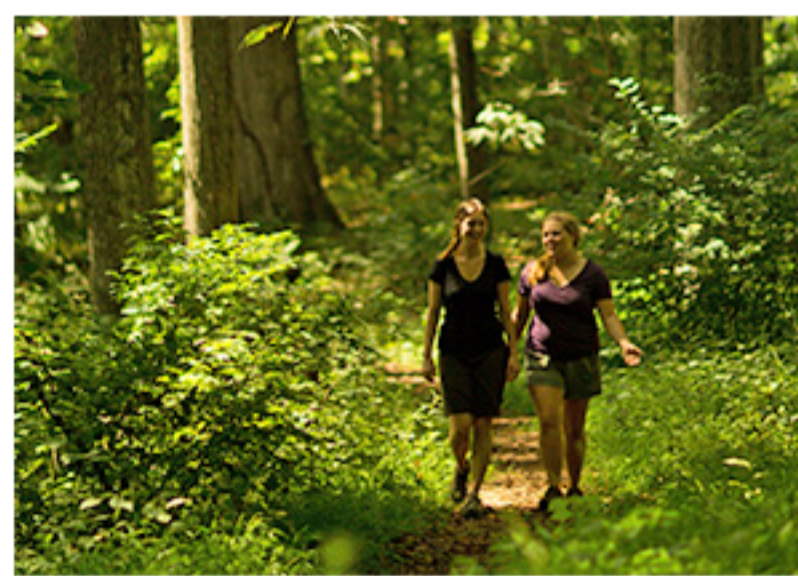
The newest flavor of The Ice Cream Club, Inc., pays tribute to First Lady Madison with *Dolley Madison's Jubilee*, a refreshing blend of black raspberry ice cream and fruits of the forest. Complimentary samples of this decadent treat will be offered from 12-2 PM at the Montpelier Visitor Center on May 20 in celebration of Dolley's birthday. Considered a delicacy in the 1800s, ice cream was a popular dessert at Dolley's famous Montpelier BBQs.



Summer Fun for the Family

You and your family can visit Montpelier everyday of the week throughout the summer for an outing chock full of history, learning, and fun! Visit the mansion, picnic on the grounds, or stretch your legs on the James Madison Trails. Grounds are free and dogs on leashes are welcome.

EXPLORING JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER



Gardens & Grounds Tour

This walking tour celebrates 250 years of landscaping, cultivation, and land preservation that has made Montpelier home to state champion trees and unique plantings. 2 PM on June 6. Free.

PLAN YOUR VISIT



Memorial Day Weekend Sidewalk Sale

Enjoy discounts up to 50% on select gifts, books, souvenirs, and children's games at the Montpelier Museum Shop from May 21-31.

Celebrate Dolley Madison's birthday with a gift to Montpelier!

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