



County Executive John R. Leopold and the Anne Arundel County War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission cordially invite you to the Inaugural Bicentennial Celebration that begins a three-year commemoration of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner to be held at Twin Oaks, summer home of Congressman John Charles Linthicum (1867-1932), who authored the legislation to make the Star-Spangled Banner our National Anthem. Approved by Congress in 1931.

Twin Oaks
5910 Oak Twin Court, Linthicum, Maryland.

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Reception: 10:30

Remembrance and Celebration: 11:00 – Noon

Featuring: John Charles Linthicum

The Annapolis High School NJROTC Color Guard

County Executive John R. Leopold

The Annapolis Chorale

Ft. McHenry Chief of Interpretation Vince Vaise

*Program includes: Welcome by Congressman Linthicum and brief remarks by
County Executive John R. Leopold.*

Interspersed throughout the program will be the singing of the three anthems which were the chief competitors to the Star-Spangled Banner to be the National Anthem; brief remarks by Mr. Vince Vaise on the role played by Congressman Linthicum in championing the Star-Spangled Banner as our National Anthem; the raising of the Star-Spangled 15 Star/15 Stripe flag, and the Singing of the National Anthem.

*Please respond by June 1, 2012 to
Csgerholm@aaccount.org*



*Directions to Twin Oaks
From the South*

Take I-97 north towards Baltimore. Exit onto Dorsey Road towards BWI Airport. Turn Right onto Aviation BLVD. Turn Right onto Camp Meade Road. Drive through Linthicum. Turn Left onto Twin Oaks Road. Turn Right onto Oak Twin Court. Twin Oaks will be on the left.

From the North

Take Rte. 695 south to exit 6B. Camp Meade Road towards Linthicum. Turn Right onto Twin Oaks Road. Turn Right onto Oak Twin Court. Twin Oaks will be on the left