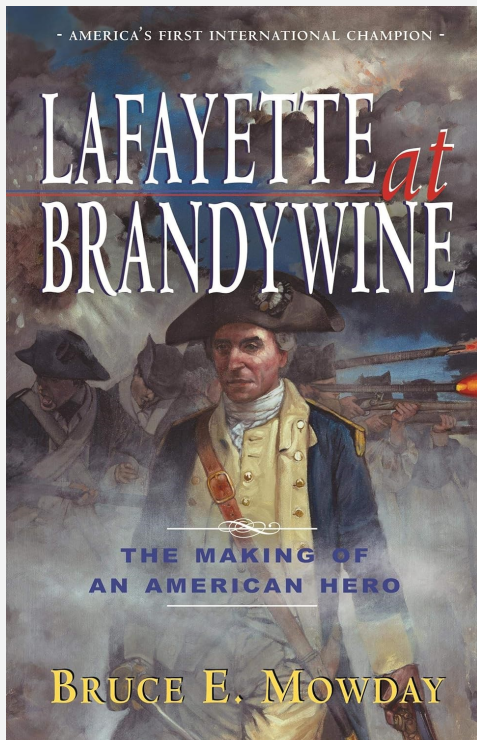


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On the morning of September 11, 1777, Lafayette was an unknown European officer serving on General George Washington's staff at the battle of Brandywine. By the end of the day Lafayette was on his way to becoming an American Hero after being wounded in the battle. Without France's aid, we would not have won the war with England and without Lafayette, we would not have the great support of France.

Author Bruce E. Mowday will give a presentation on Lafayette's life, his involvement in the American Revolution and his return to America in 1824-1825 as America's guest!

Bruce E. Mowday is an award-winning author and newspaper reporter. He has authored more than 20 books on history, sports, business and true crime. Mowday has appeared on numerous television and radio shows, including *Counter Culture*, a PBS Emmy-winning show, *Hollywood and Beyond*, *Our American Heritage*, *Journey into the Civil War*, *Chronicles of the American Civil War* and local television and radio stations.

Bruce is a frequent speaker at various civic and historical groups. Mowday has hosted his own radio shows, has been editor of magazines and was chairman of the Chester County Historical Society and president of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates. For more information on Mowday, his books and his schedule of events, see www.mowday.com.



A member of the American Friends of Lafayette, Bruce is the Chester County Coordinator for the Lafayette Bicentennial Celebration in 2024 and 2025. He is also a member of the county's 250th committee planning for a celebration of our nation's founding.