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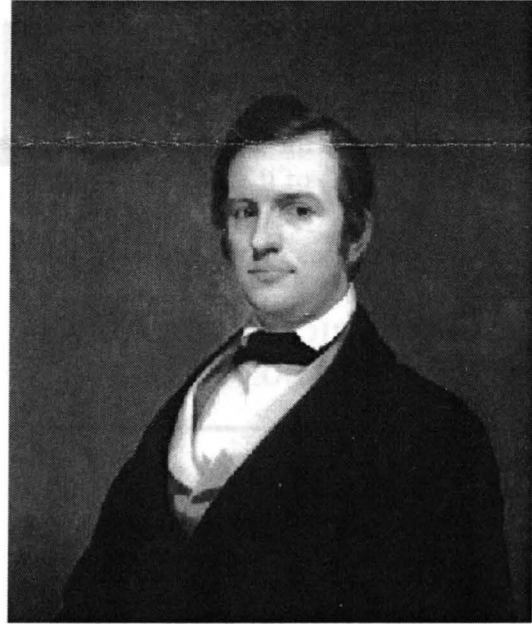
“American History in Song”

The Historical Society of Riverton will meet on Monday May 9th, 2005 at 7:30 pm for a general meeting and program at the Porch Club at Fourth and Howard Streets.

Join us for a special program of music, readings and historical insights featuring Richard Roden from the *Horizons Speakers Bureau* of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Richard J. Roden has performed with his guitar throughout the United States and many foreign countries. He is a retired New Jersey public school teacher and a resident of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Mr. Roden is a graduate of New York University and a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists.

Mr. Roden’s program, “*American History in Song*”, are musical works performed in a lyrical tenor voice accompanied with guitar without amplification in the traditional style of the 19th century stage. Each song will be introduced with an appropriate commentary on its history or the special place it holds in the lives of the American people. Historical Society members and the public will hear music once enjoyed by rich and poor as well as folks from the North and the South during the last century.



Stephen C. Foster – born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania July 4th 1826 and died January 13th, 1864. National Portrait Gallery, Washington.

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RECOGNITION EVENT
IN MAY**
THE RIVERLINE INN
BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

**OLD TIME OUTDOOR
MOVIE SHOW IN THE PARK**
FRIDAY JULY 2ND 8:45PM
SPONSORED BY THE RIVERTON
FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

“The panorama of American history is played out through the presentation of folk songs to mirror the events and temperament of the people that formed our great nation”.

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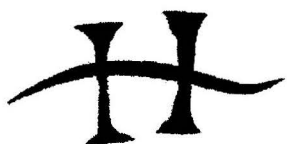
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IN SONG”



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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF RIVERTON

appreciates the leadership of
John W. Farr, III
Program Chairman
for producing an exceptional
history speaker series for the
Historical Society
in 2004-05.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF RIVERTON

**LIFE MEMBERS OF THE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR
OF AN HISTORIC
RIVERTON PROPERTY**

THE RIVER LINE INN

In May, life members of the
Historical Society of Riverton and their
guests will be treated to an exclusive,
"sneak peek" and tour of THE RIVER LINE
INN, a three-story Victorian bed and break-
fast operated by HSR member and Riverton
resident, Cindy Vee.

Cindy purchased the former MARY
VAN METER GRICE house , c. 1875, at
Broad & Lippincott Streets. She spent
many months renovating the property into a
charming bed and breakfast.

The May soiree is our first annual event
planned for Life Members.

There's still time to become a life member
of the Historical Society.

Please contact Membership Chair, Priscilla
Taylor for information at

856-786-3555

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