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“American Revolution at the Battle of Brandywine”

The Historical Society of Riverton will meet on Monday October 3rd, 2005 at 7:30 pm for a general meeting and program in the Media Center of the Riverton School at Fifth and Howard Streets in Riverton, New Jersey.

Our first public program of the 2005-06 year features Noah Lewis, a visitor from the past, in the role of **Edward (Ned) Hector, Free Black Colonial Soldier**, wagoneer, and respected American patriot and Revolutionary War hero.

Mr. Lewis’s program, “*American Revolution at the Battle of Brandywine*”, portrays Edward Ned Hector who was born around 1744 and fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown at 33 years of age.

Mr. Lewis will bring Ned Hector to life and share his tales of courage during the retreat from Brandywine, when he refused to let his team of horses, wagon, and armaments fall into enemy hands. Ned was quoted as saying, “The enemy shall not have my team. I will save the horses or perish myself.”

Ned Hector lived in a log cabin in Conshohocken with his wife Jude and their son Charles. Hector Street in Conshohocken was later named after him in 1850.

“Hector’s regiment tried to keep the British from crossing the Brandywine River as they advanced north in 1777, attempting to capture Philadelphia.”



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GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF RIVERTON

OCTOBER 3, 2005
NOVEMBER 28, 2005
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