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## Meeting Notice

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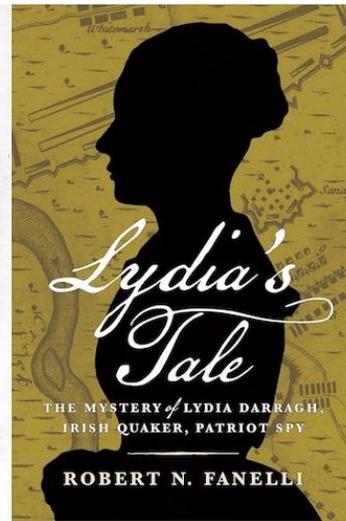
**7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

Pennepack Baptist Meetinghouse

8732 Krewstown Rd, Phila, 19115

**Topic: *The Mystery of Lydia Darragh: Quaker, Patriot Spy***

**Speaker: Author Bob Fanelli**



*Lydia's Tale: The Mystery of Lydia Darragh, Irish Quaker, Patriot Spy* by Robert N. Fanelli uncovers a myriad of previously unknown records, knitting together for the first time the life and experiences of this remarkable heroine of the American Revolution who lived in the heart of Philadelphia. Behind her story we find an assertive woman who took an active hand in the affairs of her family and her community. Drawing on genealogical sources, legal documents, and other correspondence, the author reconstructs Lydia Darragh's early life in Dublin, her livelihood in Pennsylvania, and how the Revolution shaped her and her children's lives.

**Robert N. Fanelli** is Secretary of the Washington Crossing American Revolution Round Table. He serves as a Trustee of the Swan Historical Foundation, which owns the excellent collection of revolutionary era artifacts on display in the museum of the Washington Crossing State Park in Titusville, New Jersey.

**Books will be for sale.**

**For those attending virtually, a link will be sent out a day or two prior to the meeting. Please send a request for the zoom link to [nephillyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:nephillyhistory@gmail.com) or visit our [Facebook page](#).**

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