



Northeast Philadelphia History Network

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Meeting Notice

Hybrid In-person & Virtual

7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Pennepack Baptist Meetinghouse

8732 Krewstown Rd, Phila, 19115

Topic: *Northeast Philadelphia & the Declaration of Independence*

Speaker: Jack McCarthy

Northeast Philadelphia sites were involved in events leading up to the Declaration and in its aftermath, most notably the *Frankford Advice* during the opening days of the 1st Continental Congress, in late August 1774, and the residence of the ailing Benjamin Franklin at Edward Duffield's house in today's Morrell Park neighborhood during the writing of the Declaration by the Committee of Five, in June 1776. Northeast Philly Historian Jack McCarthy will discuss these and other interesting facts and traditions associated with the Northeast and the Declaration of Independence.



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 or visit our Facebook page.

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