

# HISTORY and MYSTERY with SACE

Souderton Area Community Education Evening Classes Historical Reenactor and Lecturer Michael Jesberger with four Evening Classes at Souderton Are High School. All classes will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in room A106. COST: \$30, Gold Card- \$25

**REGISTER NOW for one or more classes**

## **Stealing the Body of Abraham Lincoln Monday 10/3**

Years after President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, in the 1870's a band of criminals failed in an attempt to steal Lincoln's body from his tomb in Springfield, Illinois. The program will focus on the attempted kidnapping of the body for ransom and will discuss the debate and decision on where the president was to be buried and how his final resting place became a monument that is visited by thousands every year.



## **The True Story of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow Monday 10/17**

The residents of Sleepy Hollow believed the Headless Horseman to have been the ghost of a Hessian soldier. The Hessians were soldiers from Northern Germany who were rented from German princes to fight for the British in the Revolutionary War. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow was created by the macabre imagination of Washington Irving's experiences and research but few people know the truth behind the story

## **The Aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg Monday 11/7**

*"We were not meant to see such things,"* were the words of a Gettysburg civilian following the days after the battle. A subject that is often times overlooked or totally forgotten when reflecting on the American Civil War. With all of the accounts that were done, and books that have been written about the battle, there has never been a major study to deal with that aftermath of the battle of Gettysburg. With over 50,000 killed and wounded, that was just the beginning. Have you ever thought about it? What would it have looked like?



## **Victory or Death- The Battle of Trenton Monday 12/5**

Christmas is a season of joy and celebration. It is also a time to remember one of the American Revolution's most memorable events. Washington's crossing of the Delaware River and the Battle of Trenton were a major turning point in the war. The Continental Army captured most of the Hessian force that was garrisoned in Trenton, with only minimal American losses – a dramatic victory that boosted the battered army's morale. This class will provide firsthand accounts of the river crossing, the details of the nine-mile march to Trenton, the battle and the impact left behind for us to remember today in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.