



**THE MILLBROOK SOCIETY EDUCATION
PROGRAMMING 2017
presents
THE CIVIL WAR SERIES
“Hatboro and our region during the
Civil War years”**

Program One: Overview of the American Civil War on the home front. President Lincoln and Philadelphia.

**Millbrook’s ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 10, 2017, 8-9 p.m.**

(immediately following the conclusion of the business part of the meeting starting at 7:30).

Hatboro Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 2nd floor, 32 N. York Road, Hatboro

Wednesday, May 10th, 2017

**PROGRAM ONE: OVERVIEW/ABRAHAM
LINCOLN AND PHILADELPHIA**

The Civil War and this period of U.S. history continues to capture the passions of researchers and educators, and the interest and imaginations of many citizens from seniors to students across the country.

Although our local area was not marked by great battles during the Civil War, our region is steeped in history and made impactful contributions to the war effort and the cause for preserving the Union.

President Lincoln first saw Independence Hall during his 1848 visit to Philadelphia. He visited Philadelphia four times and was moved spiritually and emotionally by each visit.

Influences of and contributions by our local region will be reviewed and discussed throughout the four-programs of The Millbrook Society’s Civil War Series.

Michael Jesberger will kick-off the series with an introduction to our local presence in the Civil War, and will especially focus on President Lincoln’s time in Philadelphia.



About the presenter, Michael Jesberger

Mr. Jesberger is an independent military historian who specializes in the American Revolutionary War and Civil War time periods. He is renowned for his depth and breadth of knowledge, as well as his engaging and passionate presentation style.

A member of numerous history-based organizations and active in the reenactment community, he participates in numerous battle reenactments, living history programs, and ceremonies to honor our first and current veterans. As a Civil War historian, Michael serves as a member of the 28th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment Company “C”, member of the 28th Pennsylvania Historical Association, and member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Anna M. Ross Camp #1 Philadelphia

He provides tours to area historic sites and provides first person interpretive programs on the soldier’s life. A lifelong resident of the Philadelphia region, he currently resides in Lansdale with his family.

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