

Voices of the Past: Black Patriots of the American Revolution

a weekend of commemoration and celebration
at the Delaware Historical Society
504 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801.

March 31 and April 1, 2017 in Wilmington DE

Free. Public cordially invited. Children welcomed.

Because this isn't often taught in schools we present this symposium to pass our legacy on to the next generations. These speakers and re-enactors have been at Revolutionary War sites from Washington's Crossing to the Battle of Trenton, from Ft. Mifflin to Red Bank and the Battle of Monmouth. They portray the battles, then answer questions and engage the public. Re-enactors are the keepers and sharers of history. They do the research; they answer your questions. They are getting the word out.

Friday, March 31 at 7-9 PM -- Keynote speaker: **Jeff Finegan**,
author of a children's book about Billy Lee, "Colonel Washington and Me"

<http://colonelwashingtonandme.com/for-teachers>

Host Committee: Willis Phelps and Dr. Lawlor Rogers

Saturday, April 1 from 9 AM to 4 PM

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African-American scholars of national reputation will speak, with first-person portrayals of 18th-century black patriots. Children's books and other books will be available for sale, to be autographed by their authors.

Keynote speaker: **Dr. Marion Lane**

Reenactors, Joe Becton; Antoine Watts, Algernon Ward,

Fred Minus, Leon Brooks, Noah Lewis

Keynote speaker: **Dr. Debra Newman Ham**

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Kim Burdick, Chairman.

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