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A FREE LECTURE BY:

Jim Christ
Local Historian
on the
1777 Paoli Massacre

PRESENTED BY: The 1696 Thomas Massey House
&
The Marple Historical Society
AT

The Marple Christian Church

475 Lawrence Road, Broomall, PA 610-353-3644

Date: Tuesday, February 28 Time: 7:30PM

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Jim Christ will elaborate on the Battle of Paoli which was a battle in the Philadelphia campaign of the American Revolutionary War fought on September 20, 1777, in the area surrounding present-day Malvern, Pennsylvania. Following the American retreats at the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of the Clouds, George Washington left a force under Brigadier General Anthony Wayne behind to monitor and harass the British as they prepared to move on the revolutionary capital of Philadelphia. On the evening of September 20, British forces under Major General Charles Grey led a surprise attack on Wayne's encampment near the Paoli Tavern. Find out what happened that fateful night.

Don't miss this opportunity, to hear about this battle in our backyard.

There is no charge and refreshments will be served after the lecture. (Donations Welcomed)