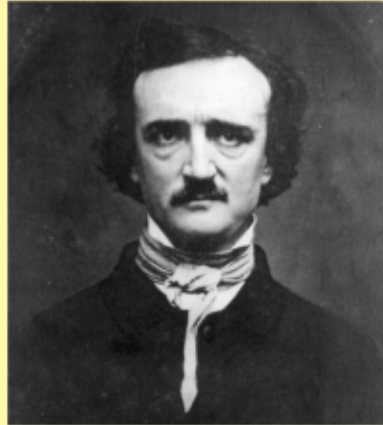


**The New London Area Historical Society
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Invite you to a talk by Mary Torbey



**Edgar Allan Poe in Newark:
Fact or Legend?**

Everyone has seen the advertising for a local Newark watering hole featuring Poe's raven. Even the mural on Newark's Chapel Street railroad bridge features Poe's face. How much of the story about Edgar Allan Poe's visit to Newark is fact – and how much is legend? We will dig into the history and mystery surrounding Poe's visit to Newark, and see some images of the town as it appeared in Poe's time. Will it still be a tall tale when we are done? – *Quoth the raven, Nevermore.*

Mary Torbey is a lifelong Newark resident, and a graduate of Newark High School and the University of Delaware. She has been a volunteer at the Newark Historical Society since 2010, specializing in curatorial work and the designing of new museum exhibits. She previously interned at the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Military History, the Winterthur Museum in Odessa, and the Hagley Museum.

*Join us on Thursday, March 8th, 2018, at 7:00 PM.
New London Township Building (the New London Academy)
902 State Road
Lincoln University, PA 19352*

All are welcome; refreshments will be served afterward.