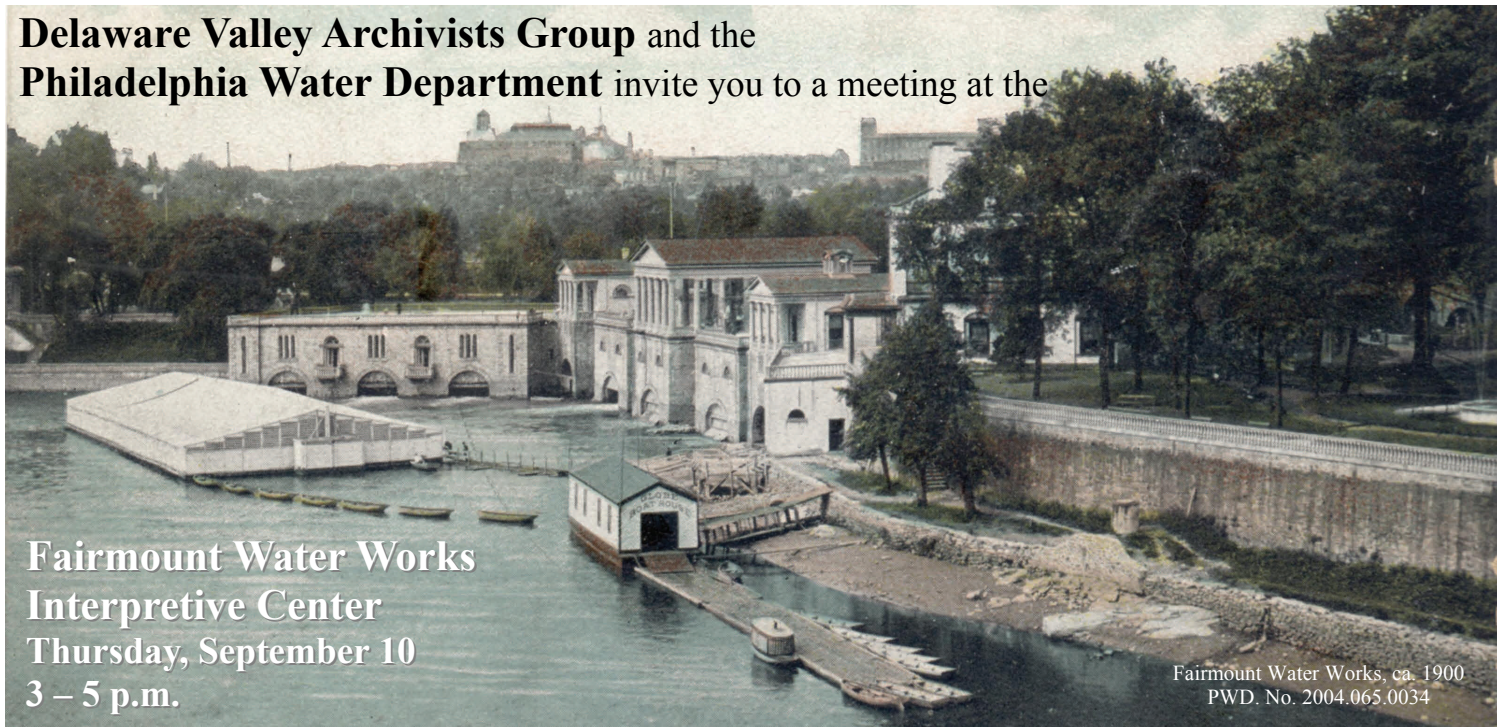


Delaware Valley Archivists Group and the
Philadelphia Water Department invite you to a meeting at the



**Fairmount Water Works
Interpretive Center**
Thursday, September 10
3 – 5 p.m.

Fairmount Water Works, ca. 1900
PWD. No. 2004.065.0034

Meet other archivists, antiquarians, and like-minded folk.

Learn about the PWD Historical Collection.

See exhibits in the restored 19th-century buildings of the Fairmount Water Works, a National Historic Landmark that, since 2003, has been home to an interpretive center educating the public about water supply, sewers and watersheds.

3:00-5:00

Refreshments, socializing, and self-guided tours of the Water Works exhibits, which relate the 200-year history of the city's public water supply, describe the innovative technology (including some of the actual machinery) used to pump water, and discuss current issues relating to pollution and watersheds. An informative 17-minute video on the city's 19th-century water supply (focusing on the Fairmount Water Works) will also play every half hour.

3:45

Brief presentation by Adam Levine, consulting archivist for the PWD Historical Collection, highlighting the documents, photographs and artifacts (many rescued from an abandoned, pigeon-infested building) that have been catalogued over the past six years. To see an online catalogue, visit <http://philawater.pastperfect-online.com>. Because the Water Works is subject to flooding, the collection is housed elsewhere, but sample items will be on display. Following the presentation, optional guided tours of the Interpretive Center will be available.

DIRECTIONS

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center is located at 640 Waterworks Drive, below the Philadelphia Museum of Art, on the Schuylkill River.

To learn more about the FWWIC, and to get directions, visit www.fairmountwaterworks.org.

The new parking garage behind the Philadelphia Museum of Art is now open. Please note that street parking along Waterworks Drive is limited to two hours. The FWWIC is reachable on foot via the Schuylkill River Trail from Center City, and several SEPTA buses stop in the vicinity, including Route 38.

Questions about this event?

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