

May 2022 Newsletter

Tribute to Ed McBride: Earlier this year, Fireman's Hall Museum lost one of its strongest supporters, Ed McBride. Ed served on Fireman's Hall Museum's board of directors for nearly 25 years and was a passionate supporter. No job was too big – or too small as you can see by this photo of him dusting collections! Ed initiated the annual golf outings for Fireman's Hall Museum with a first outing taking place at the PECO golf course. In later years, he teamed up with Rick Coppola and the NFSA group of avid sprinkler installers to turn a one time event into an annual outing looked forward to by many. We will miss his support but most of all his humor, good nature and love of life. This year's golf outing will be a tribute to Ed McBride.



Golf Outing: Happy spring! The Fireman's Hall Museum golf outing returns to a spring event this year. Join us on May 25, 2022 at Westover Country Club for golfing, cocktails and dinner. Registration can be found online (firemanshallmuseum.org) or by emailing us at pfdhc@firemanshallmuseum.org.

Thanks to Temple University: Members of the museum staff participated in a Temple Business School marketing project with a small group of students. We discussed our needs and the students presented a well conceived plan for future marketing activities.

Upcoming Member's Night: Join us for our upcoming member's night on May 26, 2022. Michael Hink (the grandson of commissioner George E. Hink) will present a program about the Fretz fire that occurred at 10th and Diamond streets on January 1, 1963. This program will be held on Zoom, sign-up for the webinar link on our [Eventbrite page](#).

Have you checked out our website for new resources lately? You'll find complete listings and biographies of the leadership of the PFD over the last 150 years. Our line of duty death memorial wall has generated lots of interest. We are working to add it as an exhibit at the museum with a freestanding kiosk. Stay tuned for more details.

Social Media: Make sure you are following us on Social Media to keep up with everything we are up to here at the museum in real time. Instagram: @firemanshall, Twitter: @firemanshall. Join our YouTube channel to view our video programming.