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Spring 2024 Newsletter

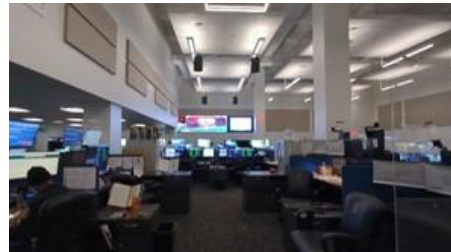


18th Annual Golf Outing: Fireman's Hall Museum will be returning to Westover Country Club in Norristown again this spring on Wednesday May 22, 2024! Join us for a day on the links with a box lunch, followed by cocktails and dinner in support of our museum programming. Register for the Golf Outing on the Fireman's Hall Museum website at <https://www.firemanshallmuseum.org/2024-golf-outing/> or with the forms being emailed to members.



For more information on sponsorship opportunities, including how to become a tee or green sponsor, contact Carol Smith at pfdhc@firemanshallmuseum.org or call (609) 320-1417. Thank you to all of our event sponsors and to all those local businesses who have been donating items for the evening raffle! Get your foursome together and plan to join us for a good day for a good cause.

2024 PFD Dispatchers of the Year: The Philadelphia Fire Department is honoring two public safety dispatchers for their dedicated service. Curator Firefighter Brian Anderson presented the awards on Thursday April 18, 2024 here at Fireman's Hall Museum. Dispatcher Kelci Gray-Henderson and Dispatcher Rhaseeda Larue were this year's recipients.



FHM Spring Workday: On Saturday, April 6, 2024, staff and volunteers, alongside assorted spouses and guests, gathered to help spiff up the museum. Everyone involved had a great sense of accomplishment by the time we finished with engines dusted, brass shined, graphics glued back in place, and exhibit cases vacuumed. We're already planning to make this a more consistent event so you haven't missed your opportunity! We'll be gathering again this summer.

Funding for Fireman's Hall is supported by a general operating support grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are grateful to them for their ongoing support.

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Membership Meeting Nights: If you haven't yet joined or renewed your Fireman's Hall Museum [membership](#), you won't be included in upcoming member-only events, such as the Membership Nights that Curator Brian Anderson has scheduled for 2024. All dues can be mailed to the museum.

On Thursday February 22, 2024, Chief Greg Masi gave a presentation on Extra Alarm Fires at the Philadelphia Fire Officers Union Hall (2500 Lefevre Street, Phila 19137). Our next event is there as well, at 7:00pm on Thursday April 25, 2024.

The presentation "A Case Study: Line of Duty Death – Lt. Matthew LeTourneau" includes actual fireground video, a thorough chronicle of events, and an in-depth [analysis](#) of factors in the January 8, 2018 death of PFD Lieutenant Matthew LeTourneau. The 11-year veteran was trapped in a structural collapse on a winter day on Colorado Street.

See [Eventbrite](#) for more information and to reserve a spot. Join or renew today to stay in the loop on these and more!



First Fridays: Out late in Old City? Fireman's Hall Museum continues to be open until 9:00pm on the first Friday of every month! As the weather warms up, look out for the open bay doors on 2nd Street!

New Donations at Fireman's Hall:

The work of a museum's collection is never complete. Thanks to recent donors who have gifted us new items in recent months. Seen here is the latest addition to our growing collection of firefighter art, a beautiful charcoal drawing from the late 1930s. Below that is the delicate ledger book of Edmund Young, with orders ranging 1858-1879. Entries cover repairs, rebuilding, painting ornamental enhancements and occasional full construction of all types of fire apparatus from hose tenders to steam fire engines for the Philadelphia volunteer fire companies.



Social Media: Keep an eye on the Fireman's Hall [website](#) and follow the museum at [@firemanshall](#) on [Instagram](#) and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) for all the latest news, and subscribe to our [Youtube](#) channel for the Curator's Corner and other updated offerings! Join the museum's [Facebook](#) group to become part of the conversation on ongoing research and to view photos and stories from our archives!

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