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## End of Summer 2025 Newsletter



**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing:** After recent rescheduling, Fireman’s Hall Museum returned to Westover Country Club in Norristown on Wednesday July 23. Ninety golfers enjoyed a perfect day on the links followed by cocktails and dinner. Thank you to our volunteers and congratulations to all of our raffle and door-prize winners – and a special congratulations to the winning foursome from Box Alarm Grilles! We look forward to seeing everyone again next spring.



**Lazaretto Engine Matching Challenge Grant:** We’re closing in on our match for the generous \$5,000 Challenge Grant offered by Pennsylvania Lumbermen’s Insurance Company to allow the B.R. Howard Company to complete their work cleaning and restoring the 1803 “Philadelphia-style” Pat Lyon Lazaretto Hand Engine. Any size [donation](#) helps Fireman’s Hall Museum and the Tincum Fire Department restore this piece of fire history in time for 2026!



**Philadelphia Gulf Refinery Fire Anniversary:** At 11:00 AM on Sunday August 17, 2025, Fireman’s Hall Museum will mark the 50th anniversary of the Gulf Refinery Fire at the memorial in front of the museum bay doors, honoring the eight firefighters who gave their lives fighting the famous eleven-alarm blaze over 24 hours. In preparation for the occasion, the front of the museum is being cleaned and repainted around the eight memorial plaques set there within the sidewalk.



2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be closed off to vehicle traffic that morning as the department and city gather to remember these fallen heroes. Scheduled speakers include members of the mayor’s office, the PFD executive team, the PFDHC, and IAFF Local 22. The full story of the fire can be found in a [YouTube](#) video made for the Curator’s Corner on the fire’s 45th anniversary.

**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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