

The East Falls Historical Society

Presents a free lecture

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY AND its NEIGHBORHOOD

AARON WUNSCH, PhD

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Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm

***At the Falls of Schuylkill Library
Midvale Avenue and Conrad Street***



Adjacent to East Falls, or the Falls of Schuylkill, lies Laurel Hill Cemetery, a National Historic Landmark. Why is it where it is? How did the creation of “rural cemeteries” reflect events and changes in Philadelphia and its neighborhoods? Dr. Wunsch teaches preservation and architectural history at Penn. His PhD dissertation (University of California, Berkeley, 2009) explored rural cemeteries in Philadelphia.

An EFHS business meeting will precede the lecture, at 6:00 pm

Refreshment will be served.

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