

THE EAST FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS A SPECIAL REPRISÉ

**Mid-century Modern Houses of School House Lane
in their Context**

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During the 20th century, some country estates along previously remote School House Lane were subdivided for suburban development. As new neighbors, many prominent citizens commissioned houses from talented local architects, who were influenced by Cret, Howe, Kahn, Stonorov, and other local masters. Based primarily on archival research and interviews with current owners, this talk provides an overview of the distinctive enclave of nearly three dozen Modern residences, which remain largely secluded along the edge of Fairmount Park.

This lecture was presented within the Building Philadelphia series of the Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia. Dr. Breiner has kindly agreed to repeat it, with some enhancements, for EFHS.

**The Zoom link will be emailed to EFHS members
and will appear on our website May 31.**

