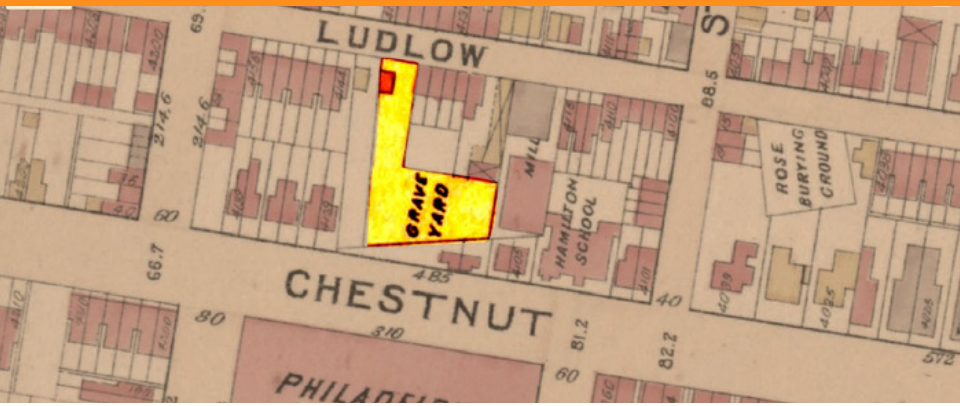
HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE CASE OF A WEST PHILADELPHIA BURIAL GROUND

Talk and Q & A with Dr. Donna Rilling



Wednesday May 29, 2019
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Donna Rilling
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In February 2018, apartment house construction began on an unrecognized burial ground site at 41st and Chestnut Streets. Rilling will discuss how she became an accidental preservationist, and in particular, how she combined academic research with the support of a network of independent historians to get the "African Friends to Harmony" burial site protected by being placed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places.

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