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**Discover, Explore and Learn about your Community's Land and Water**

**Resources!**

Come one, come all to the Northwest Watersheds Festival! Join the Center in the Park Senior Environment Corps, Friends of Vernon Park and Philadelphia's Water and Recreation Departments for this FREE, family-fun festival on Saturday, November 2, 2002 from Noon to 4 p.m. in historic Vernon Park located at 5818 Germantown Avenue .

Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller will be honored in an award ceremony beginning at 1:15 p.m. , among other festivities. Students from the Fulton Elementary School's fifth graders have selected Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller as one of the recipients of their Environmental Honor Roll Award for her work to establish Germantown as a Special Services District.

A slide show and lecture highlighting underground streams, the unique environmental problems of urban watersheds and how citizens can combat stream pollution will be presented at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Center in the Park. A bus tour of the Northwest Watersheds will follow each presentation.

Join us as we trace the history of the mysterious Monoshone creek and track the path of the wild Wingohocking Creek! Discover our landmark landscapes and the efforts underway to protect, preserve and conserve our community's exceptional environmental resources. Learn about watersheds, wetlands, parks, streams and our drinking water supply.

This Festival is being sponsored by the Philadelphia Water Department, the Philadelphia Department of Recreation, Center in the Park Senior Environment Corps, Fairmount Park Commission and Friends of Vernon Park.

For more information, please call 215-848-7722, extension 229.

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