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**Meet Beth Kephart, Author of *FLOW*
At the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center**

PHILADELPHIA -- Spend the first weekend of summer at the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center and hear Beth Kephart, author of *FLOW*, tell the story of the Schuylkill, Philadelphia's "hidden river", on Sunday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. Her elegant, impressionistic story of the Schuylkill navigates through time--from the colonial era and Ben Franklin's death through episodes of Yellow Fever and the winter of 1872, when the river froze over--to the present day. In addition to a lecture, a book signing and refreshments will follow Ms. Kephart's presentation.

Beth Kephart a resident of the Philadelphia area, is an award winning author who has published five memoirs, including *Still Love in Strange Places*, and the March 2005 Book Sense pick *Ghosts in the Garden*. Nominated for multiple awards, one of which was the National Book Award, Beth has also received grants from foundations such as the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Pew Fellowships in the Arts. She has written for many publications including, The New York Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Chicago Tribune, and Philadelphia Magazine.

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, located at 640 Water Works Drive, is operated by the Philadelphia Water Department and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Center is closed on Mondays and City holidays. All programs are free of charge and suitable for people of all ages and interests. The Center is fully ADA accessible. For more information about the Interpretive Center programs, visit www.fairmountwaterworks.org or call 215-685-0723.

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