

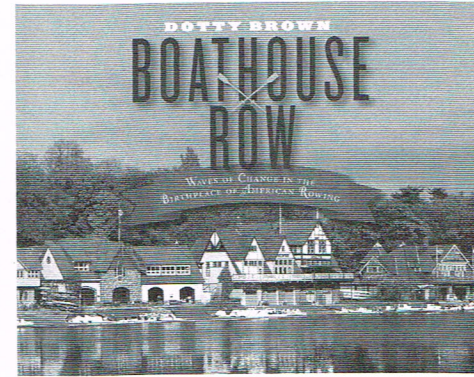
Spring Book Selection... A Philadelphia Story

By Bonnie Eisenfeld

Boathouse Row: Waves of Change in the Birthplace of American Rowing, by Dotty Brown

Thoroughly researched, interestingly written, and beautifully designed and illustrated, this hard-cover book is one that Philadelphians and rowing enthusiasts everywhere will enjoy reading, displaying and giving. Interspersed with more than 160 photographs, a third in full color, the text describes the history

of Boathouse Row, including social, art and architectural highlights, key rowing champions, boat clubs and the Schuylkill Navy. Author Dotty Brown, a Pulitzer Prize-winning former reporter and editor at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, is a member of the Vesper Boat Club. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. The book is available on Amazon and at the Free Library of Philadelphia. www.boathouserowthebook.com



From the book jacket.

Rittenhouse Writers to Speak at Free Library on the Parkway in March

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Rittenhouse Writers' Group authors James Rahn, Diane McKinney-Whetstone and Tom Teti will be reading and speaking at the Free Library on Logan Square Tuesday, March 7, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

James Rahn, the founder and leader of the Rittenhouse Writers' Group, possibly

the longest-running independent fiction workshop in America, will read from his memoir, *Rittenhouse Writers/Reflections on a Fiction Workshop*, describing his complex feelings about coaching writers with varied talents and personalities.

The book also includes short stories by ten workshop participants, two of whom

are included in this program. Diane McKinney-Whetstone is the author of six novels, based on material from Philadelphia. The most recent, *Lazaretto*, was published in 2016. Tom Teti is a well-known actor who has published many short stories, and who appears regularly at People's Light and Theater Company and other theaters in the region.

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