



PHILADELPHIA: A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Thursday, September 17, 2026 @ 7 PM via Zoom

STEP INTO THE HEART OF PHILADELPHIA, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE UNITED STATES 250 YEARS AGO, AND EXPLORE THE PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT SHAPED THE NATION.

Join author and journalist Natalie Pompilio as she shares stories from her book, *Philadelphia: A Walk through History*. Moving beyond the familiar names like Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, this presentation uncovers the stories of ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances—including women and enslaved Africans—who sacrificed for a more just way of life. Discover history made relatable through the compelling lives of those who lived, worked, and made history, in America's most dynamic city.



Registration: PenningtonLibrary.org/PhillyStories



About Our Presenter: Natalie Pompilio is an award-winning journalist and writer who has lived and written in Philadelphia for more than 20 years. A former staff writer for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and *The Philadelphia Daily News*, she has reported nationally and internationally, covering major historical events from Baghdad to New Orleans. She is the author or co-author of several Philadelphia-centric books, including *Walking Philadelphia* and *This Used to Be Philadelphia*.