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Meeting Notice

Hybrid In-person & Virtual

7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Pennepack Baptist Meetinghouse
8732 Krewstown Rd, Phila, 19115

Topic: *Fox Chase Myths*

Speaker: Walt Solberger



Fox Chase Hotel, ca 1910. Northeast corner of Pine Rd & Huntingdon Pike.

The village of Fox Chase, located at the intersection of Oxford Avenue, Huntingdon Pike, Pine Road, and Rhawn Street, at the boundary of Philadelphia and Abington Township, Montgomery County, is one of Northeast Philadelphia's oldest towns. It is endowed with long held traditions, some going back to the 17th century. Its name derives from a tavern at the Sign of the Fox Chase that was located near the intersection of the old Oxford Road/2nd Street Pike and Pine Road. The exact location and earliest date of the tavern have been debated for years. Lifelong resident and local historian Walt Solberger will discuss this and other stories to help clarify some of the myths of Fox Chase.

For those attending virtually, a link will be sent out a day or two prior to the meeting. Please send a request for the zoom link to nephillyhistory@gmail.com or visit our [Facebook page](#).

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