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Join us on Monday, March 12  
at 7:30 p.m.  
**The Genius of  
Milton B. Bean**  
a prolific and creative architect  
Presented by WVHS member Leopoldo M. Montoya



Butler Pike, Ambler



Bethlehem Pike, Amber



St. Mary's, Ambler

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**\*Special Invitation\***

SpringHouse Questers invite WVHS members to;  
**“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”**  
presented by Ted Turner, long time baseball aficionado  
March 26th at 7 p.m.

\$2 collected at the door

SpringHouse Estates, 728 Norristown Rd.

Funds earned will be contributed to the Quester grant fund which will be used to purchase new light protecting shades for our 1895 Schoolhouse.

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## Society News -

Two wonderful collections of local interest were recently presented to the Society. One, from the Ambler library, includes articles, photos, documents, and books covering the entire 20th century. A second collection includes items that belonged to Miriam Kathleen Horst who grew up in Ambler and graduated from Ambler High School in 1927. The gift includes Miriam's wedding gown from 1933. The collection was donated by her son William Horst Middleton. Next month's newsletter will include more details of these donations.

With more items to accession, the need for a librarian is even more obvious. Most of the books are catalogued, but new items need to be accessioned and integrated. HELP! The Historical Society of Whitpain and the Wissahickon Valley Historical Society are planning at least one joint meeting for the fall.

## Mark Your Calendar

**March 12** - Monthly meeting at the Schoolhouse - 7:30 p.m. - Program: The Genius of Milton B. Bean. Host: Mark Ashton

**March 18** - Open House - 1 to 4 p.m.

**March 26** - "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" - sponsored by SpringHouse Quester group - see cover page for details.

**April 9** - Monthly meeting at the Schoolhouse - 7:30 p.m.

Check out the Society's exhibit at the Blue Bell library. It features local Girl Scout and Boy Scout items from our collection and from members' collections. Thanks to the all who shared. This is the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Girl Scouts; Boy Scouts were incorporated over 100 years ago.



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