

BYC TGIF Dinner with a Guest Speaker

Gales, Storms and Hurricanes: Historic Weather Events in Bristol

Fri., May 3 5:00 - 9:00 PM



Today, with major weather-related events becoming more common, we are used to watching forecasts and taking precautions to ensure the safety of our communities. But in the past, Bristol has faced numerous storms, from the Gale of 1815 to the Hurricane of 1938, without benefit of advance knowledge or modern-day protections. Catherine W. Zipf will discuss several of these weather events and their impact on Bristol's infrastructure and cultural memory.

Catherine W. Zipf is an award-winning architectural historian who studies the underdogs (and the elites when they were underdogs) of American architectural history. With an interest in race and gender, Zipf reconstructs lost or overlooked histories, providing a new, often surprising, viewpoint on the traditional narrative. Recent projects include Frank Lloyd Wright's *Fallingwater*, a book that examines Wright's career before the construction of *Fallingwater*, and *The Architecture of the Negro Travelers' Green Book*, a public catalogue of Green Book sites.

Registration required. The deadline to sign-up is Wed., May 1, 5 PM

5:00 Chart Room opens

6:00 Buffet dinner served

7:00 Speaker starts

Menu: Stuffed Shells, garlic bread, salad and dessert.