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**Chester County author Bruce Mowday
gives talk and signs books
at Philadelphia Book Festival**

Philadelphia Free Library event takes place May 17 and May 18

UWCHLAN _ Chester County author Bruce Mowday will take part in the Philadelphia Book Festival, an event hosted by the Free Library of Philadelphia.

“I’m looking forward to having a chance to talk about Chester County history,” said Mowday. “The Philadelphia Free Library puts on a wonderful event for those who love books and writing.”

The Philadelphia Book Festival takes place on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Free Library of Philadelphia, 1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia. The festival will be held on 19th, 20th, Vine and Wood streets at the library.

Mowday will be signing books both days and also giving talks on county history. He has authored nine books. They include *Six Walking Tours of West Chester*, *West Chester*, *Coatesville*, *Downingtown*, *Along The Brandywine River*, *September 11, 1777: Washington’s Defeat Dooms Philadelphia*, *The Selling of an Author*, *Unlikely Allies: Fort Delaware’s Prison Community in the Civil War* and *The Republic Committee of Chester County: 150 Years of Service*. He will also have copies of *Eyewitness to the Settlement of the West*, the latest release from Squire Cheyney Books of Uwchlan.

For more information on Mowday’s books, see www.mowday.com.

The Sadsbury Historical Society will also be selling books and photographs.