Experience Pompeii at the Franklin Institute

February 12 (Wednesday), 10:30 am

At the Franklin Institute, 222 North 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Organized by Luciana Aspesi

“One Day in Pompeii” tells the remarkable tale of the city of Pompeii, rediscovered over 250 years ago. The sudden disaster that destroyed the city also preserved it. The special exhibit features precious artifacts from Italy, including wall sized frescos, sculptures, jewelry, coins and full body casts of the volcano’s victims. The displayed items are set in the original surroundings and as the floors shake and the walls rumble it is possible to relive the volcano's catastrophic eruption and witness the devastation left in its path. After visiting the exhibition we will enjoy lunch at the fine Mediterranean Restaurant Aya's Café, 2129 Arch Street.

Deadline: January 31 (Friday)

Cost: $27.50. If more than 15 people come, there will be a discount of 25%. Lunch paid separately.

Reservations: Please send your check for $27.50 payable to IWCP directly to Luciana Aspesi, aspesi@verizon.net.

Parking: At the museum at extra cost. Carpooling is recommended.

Happy Hour After 5

January 23 (Thursday) 5 pm
30 Main, 660 E Lancaster Ave, Berwyn, PA 19312

Get to know and chat with other IWCP Members who cannot make it to the daytime events because of work or other commitments. The new meet-up takes place on the 3rd Thursday every month at the restaurant 30 Main in Berwyn, a Manhattan style place that serves contemporary American cuisine including small plates. Participants pay for their own drinks and food.

Please contact Cindy Spur- dle, cspurdle@verizon.net to let her know you would like to attend, and if you need a ride, want to walk in with someone, or have any questions.

Please join and enjoy a drink by the fireplace with your Happy Hour After 5 friends!
About The Philadelphia Girl Who Became A Princess

January 22 (Wednesday), 11.45 am
Michener Art Museum, 138 S. Pine St., Doylestown, PA 18901
Organized by Ilse Farrell
This exhibition traces the unique path Grace Kelly took from Philadelphia to Monaco, inviting viewers to discover the life of the actress (1929-1982) beyond the fairy tale. The displays bring the visitor up close to the stage and screen legend, fashion icon, princess, United Nations advocate for children, and international spokesperson for arts and culture. Muse of director Alfred Hitchcock and winner of an Academy Award for Best Actress in The Country Girl, Grace Kelly became Princess Grace of Monaco upon her marriage to Prince Rainier III on April 18, 1956. Personal objects housed in the archives of the palace of Monaco and the Grimaldi Forum as well as letters, photographs, couture fashion and film clips illustrate her life. Before the exhibit club members meet for lunch (wait for announcements). The tour starts at 2 pm.
Deadline and limitations: January 5
Cost: $18 per person for the tour, includes guide; lunch will be paid separately.
Reservations: Please send your check for $18, payable to IWCP directly to Ilse Farrell, 317 Fisher Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046, 215-885-2373 ilsefarrell@verizon.net

Happy Birthday!

December:
Luciana Aspesi, 3
Irmgard Reinhart, 10
Christel Badey, 23

January:
Atsuko Keller, 11
Gilda Schwab, 15
Nina Coletti, 27
Joanna Elfering, 30
Annette Meertz, 31

February:
Anita Gratwick, 16
Yolanda Wallace, 18
Rosalia Weibel, 21
Johanne Lamarche, 26
Shirley Hallam, 27

Potluck Luncheons

Since very popular, attendance is limited to 25, unless specified otherwise. Please call hostess well in advance or as specified, and decide what kind of dish to bring: appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert.

January 29 (Wednesday), 12 noon
Hostess: Jacqueline Yates
317 Wayne Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050
jacquelinycrates@gmail.com
610-623-0395

February 18 (Tuesday)
Hostess: Annegret Voparil
852 Skyline Drive
Erdenheim, PA 19038
annegrety@hotmail.com
610-233-1808

Note: Please bring new, unused, unopened, clean hotel toiletry articles collected on trips, to be used for gifts to the Home of the Sparrow shelter sponsored by the club.

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the International Women’s Club of Philadelphia with us on Saturday March 8th!
Holiday Party at Waynesborough Country Club

December 13 (Friday), 6.30 pm
Waynesborough Country Club, 440 Darby-Paoli Road, Paoli, PA 19301
Organized by Johanne Lamarche

A delicious dinner will be served in a festively decorated atmosphere. We will share holiday traditions from different places in the world, enjoy drinks and lots of merriment. Please bring husbands, significant others or friends. There will be a Raffle with wonderful prizes. Every guest should have gotten one complimentary drink ticket with the invitation. Come and cheer with us!

Deadline: December 6

Reservations: Johanne Lamarche, 610-407-9733, frenchgardener@comcast.net

Cost: $50 per person plus cash bar (except for one complimentary drink available with the drink ticket that you received with the invitations). Please send your check for $50, payable to IWCP directly to Johanne Lamarche, 630 Spruce Lane, Berwyn, PA 19312.

Parking: Complimentary Valet

Foreign-Language Speakers Morning Coffees/Bistros

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Expat. Potluck Dinners

with or without a Friend or Partner

January 26 (Sunday), 6 pm
Organized by Irene Boden

Hostess: Helga Neubert
helneub@comcast.net

February 23 (Sunday), 6 pm
Organized by Irene Boden

Hostess: Ines Weggelaar
ines_weggelaar@web.de

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of the winter to give it sweetness.

John Steinbeck
Dear Fellow Members,

We are off to a very good start into the new club year. We started the season with our Annual Afternoon Tea, a wonderful exhibition, an entertaining play in Philadelphia and a tour of the Italian Market. Many thanks to all the organizers.

We will celebrate the upcoming Holiday Season in style at the Waynesborough Country Club. I hope many of you will be able to come and have a good time with your fellow club members and their partners.

The New Year will bring a couple of new activities for the club. Please be passionate and attend as many activities as possible to make them successful.

The focus for the next quarter will be a celebration of IWCP’s 25th anniversary. Please mark your calendar for March 8th and look out for a special invitation in February. Let’s celebrate the Tradition of Friendship, the Beauty of the Season, and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

Helga Ruus-Neubert

President: IWCP

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Welcome to our Newest Members

Membership Chair:
Christine Calbry, 267-324-3304

Joanna Elfering (Germany),
Joanna@elfering.com

Gabriella Leber (Switzerland),
leberg@comcast.net

Nina Coletti (Mexico),

Teressa Yue Chen (China),
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Ines Weggelaar (Germany)
inse_weggelaar@web.de

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13th Biennial WCI Conference

Welcome Clubs International (WCI), our umbrella organization, was founded in 1986. It unites individual women’s clubs throughout the world. WCI celebrates its 13th Biennial International Conference from May 18th to the 23rd, 2014, in Hamburg, Germany.

Besides interesting tours of the city of Hamburg and its sights the five-day-conference program includes a dinner at a private home, a bus tour to Europe’s largest fruit growing region and a banquet on a museum’s ship in the famous grand port of Hamburg. Check the website of the IWC Hamburg!

www.wci-hamburg2014.com or on the WCI website

www.welcomeclubs.org

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Newsletter: Please send information to Ursula Hoika, who writes the newsletter and edits the information: 610-594-1735, ursulahoika@hotmail.com.

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Website Info: For your convenience, you also can find the most recent newsletter on our website: www.iwcp.org/newsletter

The objective of IWCP is to welcome women of all cultures to the Philadelphia area and to promote friendship, cooperation and understanding.