Combine Street Food and Brain Food on a Special Walking Tour through Unknown Areas of the City

October 20th (Monday),
11AM—1:30 PM
rain or shine

Meeting point: 30th Street Station inside by the World War II Memorial (large statue of angel)

www.philadelphiaurbanadventures.com

Organized by Annette Meertz

Feed your mind as well as your body on this Philadelphia city tour that bypasses the usual Philadelphia tourist spots and sends you back to school on the university campuses of West Philly. Don’t worry, there won't be an exam at the end - there'll be food trucks instead!

Your Philadelphia tour begins at Philadelphia’s largest transportation hub, 30th Street Station. You’ll get a glimpse of the fine architecture inside the grand terminal. We leave the station on foot and begin the journey down Market Street and through the neighborhood’s research core. You’ll be amazed at the quantity and quality of food being produced here. We’ll find hidden gems, experience the hallowed halls of academia, the worship of college sports and the fun of food trucking.

Reservation: Send checks payable to IWCP to Annette Meertz, 638 Loves Lane, Wynnewood, PA 19096, 610-220-2663, annette.meertz@gmail.com

Cost: $ 43 incl. food, guide and trolley ride return

Parking: At 30th Street Station for a fee.

A Few Words From the President

Dear Fellow Members,

Another very successful Club year has come to an end, with a lovely lunch at the Paramour thanks to our Activities Directors Annette Meertz and Irene Boden. Over the summer we had only very limited events planned, but we got nice groups together and had lots of fun. A big thank you to all organizers and hosts during the year.

At the suggestion of some of our members we will start the new membership year formally with a Luncheon and not with an Afternoon Tea like we did in the past. The Luncheon will be held at the Positano Coast Restaurant in Philadelphia, for which you already should have received an invitation. Special thanks to Christine Calbry for organizing this event. I strongly encourage you to attend the Luncheon. It is a good way to meet and greet your fellow members, new and old, and potential new members, and I hope I will see many of you there.

The Board also would like to thank Cynthia Spurdle, Ilse Farrell and Charlotte Andrews for their commitment to serve three more years on the Board. Thanks to all my fellow Board members for their continuing help and service.

The IWCP Board has a fun and exciting new agenda planned for the upcoming year. I also would like to continue to encourage you, our members, to distribute new ideas for the club, ideas for special events, and smaller get-togethers. These “spontaneous” ideas would be in addition to our regularly scheduled monthly events. Please feel free to share these with me, or our Director of Programs, Annette Meertz.

Enjoy our many diverse activities and meet new friends from all around the world--you might be pleasantly surprised about how much we all have in common. Here’s to an enjoyable new club year!

Kind regards,

Helga Ruus-Neubert
Welcome Back Luncheon in Italian Coastal Atmosphere

September 25 (Thursday), 12 noon
Positano Coast, 212 Walnut Street, 2nd floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, corner of Walnut and Dock Streets
www.positanocoast.net
Organized by Christine Calbry

Not only the flavor of the food, but also the atmosphere is supposed to transport participants of this year’s IWCP Welcome Back Luncheon to Italy. Restaurant owner Aldo Lambertti’s creations, inspired by his seaside hometown on the Amalfi Coast, are promising to make guests feel like they are on an Italian holiday. The menu: Mixed green salad as first course. Chicken Maximo, Veal Saltimbocca, Branzino Livornese or Vegetable Ravioli as second course. Mini Tiramisu and Tar-tufa as third course. One glass of Sangria, soft drinks, coffee and tea are included in the price. Please let Christine know, if you have any dietary restrictions.

Deadline: September 18 (Sunday)
Reservations: Send a check payable to IWCP to Christine Calbry, 210 W. Washington Sq, Unit 12N, Philadelphia, PA 19106, 267-324-3304 ccalbry@yahoo.com
Cost: $ 30
Parking: Street parking or Auto Park at Olde City on 2nd street (Park Ritz East), 2 hours $ 16, up to 10 hours $ 17. Carpooling is advisable.

Autumn Birthdays

September
Nicole Lewis, 1
Monika Pranger 1
Méltem Gonnella 3
Paula Nolte 6
Daisy Grojelewski 7
Esther Gerhard 9
Susan Stoutzenberger 19
Ruth Sachs,
Trudy van der Wense 26
Marilynne Budden 28

October
Michele Haines 2
Susan Mattoni 5
Helga Neubert 11
Ursula Maul 16
Michele Haines 21
Kerstin Hoeldtke 26
Claudia Hall 27
Lyne Brown,
Helena Malarkey 30
Irene Boden,
Sigrid Weltge 31

November
Jo Madden,
Annette Palmer-Garland 27
Susanne Kritikos,
Anca Constantinescu 29

Foreign Language Speakers Morning Coffees at 10:30 AM or 11:30 AM

German-Speakers Coffees
2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30 am
September 11 Eva Jackson 215-402-8649 NoelleVJackson@comcast.net
October 9 Trudy von der Wense, 610-293-6994 tvdwense@gmail.com
November 13 Ines Weggelaar 610-554-7535 ines_weggelaar@web.de

French-Speakers Bistro
1st Thursday of the month at 11:30 am
October 2 Nicole Lewis 215-232-9408 gnicole1934@yahoo.com

November 6 Anne Tobey 267-886-8637 astobey@aol.com

Italian-Speakers Coffees
Last Thursday of the month at 11:30 am
Will be announced later

For any language coffee, you need not be a native or fluent speaker, only interested in speaking the language.
The Real and Fantasy World of Charles Burchfield at the Brandywine

November 12 (Wednesday)
10:45 AM
1 Hoffman's Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317
www.brandywinemuseum.org
Organized by Jacqueline Yates

The vibrant, visionary landscapes of Charles Burchfield (1893-1967), one of the leading American artists of the 20th century, are the focus of this major exhibition, featuring over 50 paintings borrowed from important public and private collections across the United States. The exhibition will provide a remarkable opportunity to examine the artist's luminous, spiritual interpretations of the world around him. This exhibition was co-organized by the Brandywine River Museum of Art and the Burchfield Penney Art Center. After the tour, a lunch at the Terrain Garden Café* awaits the participants.

Cost: $10, $8 for seniors (65+). Lunch will be paid individually.
Deadline: November 3 (Monday)

Reservations: Please send a check payable to IWCP to Jacqueline Yates, 317 Wayne Ave, Lansdowne, PA 19050. 610-623-0395, jacquelinacyates@gmail.com

Parking: Plenty of free parking. Carpooling suggested!
* Terrain Garden Café
914 Baltimore Pike
Glen Mills, PA 19342
If you sign up for the lunch, please make sure that you definitely can come. Be aware that in case you cancel within 48 hours of the event, we will have to pay a $30 cancellation fee for you.

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

October 14 Luncheon, 12 noon
Hostess: Helena Malarkey
560 Conestoga Road
Berwyn, PA 19312
484-318-8334
whmalarkey@verizon.net

November 5, Luncheon with a Speaker
12 noon
Hostess: Annegret Voparil
852 Skyline Drive
Erdenheim, PA 19038
215-233-1808
annegretv@hotmail.com

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.

Expat Potluck Dinners with our without a Friend

Organized by Cindy Spurdle
610-688-5825

September 14, 6 pm
Ines Weggelaar
3134 Regatta Circle
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
610-554-7535
ines_weggelaar@web.de

October 19, 6 pm
Janet Theopano (limit to 10 persons)

8409 Hull Drive,
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
215-233-2317
janet.theopano@gmail.com

November 16, 6 pm
Helga Neubert
1385 Cedar Grove Rd.
Media, PA 19063
610-356-9725
helneub@comcast.net

The club is always looking for hostesses for this often very popular event. It is a potluck dinner, where everybody brings a dish and a bottle of wine. You, as the host, can determine when and how many people you can accommodate and just coordinate this evening. The last Sunday of the month is also only a guideline, it can be a Saturday, or Friday as well ...
Please experience one evening with our fellow members in the near future and call Cindy to sign up as a hostess anytime.
Welcome to our Newest Members

(Membership Chair: Christine Calbry, 267-324-3304)

Susan Mattioni (England)
5 Summit Place
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-805-3408

Guiliana Pierson (Italy)
318 Gaskill Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-925-5971

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

Coming up

Annual Holiday Celebration

at the
Waynesborough
Country Club, Paoli
Saturday, December 6, 2014

More details of this event will be published later