Welcome Back Fall Luncheon

September 15 (Tuesday)

12 Noon

at Branzino Italian Ristorante
261 S. 17th Street (between Locust and Spruce), Philadelphia PA 19103

Branzino Italian Ristorante is a classic Italian restaurant located in the heart of Philadelphia’s Rittenhouse Square neighborhood. It specializes in fresh seafood dishes, seasonal pastas, and exquisite meat dishes to satisfy the most refined tastes. Come join us and enjoy the Art of the Old World Italian Tradition.

Cost: $35 (BYOB + wine provided by IWCP)

Deadline: September 9, 2015

Reservations: Please indicate your menu choices (one for each course, see invitation) when you send your check, made payable to IWCP, to: Ilse Farrell ilse.farrell@verizon.net

Calendar at a Glance:

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President’s Message

Dear Fellow Members,

Our Year-End Business Luncheon was held at the lovely Sunnybrook Country Club thanks to our treasurer Ilse Farrell. Everybody had a wonderful time, with great food and wine. Thanks Ilse.

Over the summer we had only very limited events planned, our well liked Chanticleer Picnic, a very well attended spontaneous Luncheon and a Biergarten outing. A big thank you to all organizers and hosts during the year. This year’s Welcome-back Luncheon will be held at BRANZINO in downtown Philadelphia, for which you already should have received an invitation. Special thanks again to Ilse 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, as well as potential new members, and I hope I will see many of you there.

The board also would like to thank long time board member Irene Boden for her commitment to serve three more years as your President. Thanks everybody for their confidence and support and thanks to my fellow board members for their continuing help and service.

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 year!

Kind regards,
Helga Ruus-Neubert
Backstage Tour of the Walnut Street Theatre

October 6 (Tuesday), 11 AM
Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia PA 19102
215-574-3550
www.walnutstreettheatre.org

Organized by Annette Meertz

Join us for an exclusive backstage tour of America’s oldest Theatre. Learn more about the great stars that made Walnut Street Theatre their home, including the Booths, the Barrymores, Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, Orson Welles, Sidney Poitier, and more. You’ll learn about the riots in New York, where Americans fought over who was the world’s greatest Shakespearean actor – we, of course, are certain it was Philadelphia’s own Edwin Forrest.

You’ll discover who was the first actor to take a curtain call. And what happened to the skull of Pop Reed? There are so many dramatic stories to tell and they all happened at the Walnut.

After the tour, enjoy lunch around the corner at Le Pain Quotidien, paid individually.

Cost of Tour: $10
Deadline: As this is a private tour, IWCP has to make a down payment, so please send in your payment when you receive the newsletter.

Reservations: Please send your check payable to IWCP to Annette Meertz, Annette.meertz@gmail.com

Parking is available at several garages nearby, and it is a comfortable walk from Jefferson (previously Market East) Station.

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

Happy Birthday!

September
01 Nicole Lewis, Monika Panger
03 Meltem Gonnella
06 Paula Nolte
07 Daisy Grajewski
09 Esther Gerhard
16 Ruth Quinn
18 Gila Mahadjer
19 Susan Stoutzenberger
26 Ruth Sachs, Trudy von der Wense
28 Marilynne Budden

October
02 Michele Haines
03 Susan Mattioni-Hill
11 Helga Ruus-Neubert
12 Irmgard Reinhart
13 Montserrat Bonetti
16 Ursula Maul
18 Marie Jeanne Dilks
26 Kerstin Hoeldtke
30 Lynne Brown, Helena Malarkey
31 Irene Boden, Sigrid Weltge

November
06 Mirta Martinez-Faz
08 Mia Gilchrist
23 Adele Moncerino
27 Jo Madden, Annette Palmer–Garland
29 Anca Constantinescu, Susanne Kritikos

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.

October 14 (Wednesday) at 12 noon
Hostess: Aurora Lopez
auroralope@verizon.net
610-353-6408
(Limit of 20 guests)

Hostess: Cindy Spurdle
cspurdle@verizon.net
610-688-5825

November 17 (Tuesday) at 12 noon

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.
Emergence of a Modern Metropolis

November 4 (Wednesday), 10 AM—12 PM

Meeting Point: Philadelphia Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street (inside the AIA Bookstore—conveniently located around the corner from Jefferson Station)

Cost: $15
Organized by Annette Meertz
Deadline: As this is a private tour, IWCP has to make a down payment, so if you’re planning to attend this event, please send in your payment when you receive the newsletter.

Experience the transformation of Philadelphia from America’s engine of industry to our 21st century capital of business and culture. This 2-hour tour explores Philadelphia’s diverse range of architectural styles and building technologies from the 1860s to the present, detailing the social, economic, and political forces that shaped the modern cityscape. Highlights include the spectacular Victorian interior of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the soaring central court of Wanamaker’s, Philadelphia’s first department store, and the stunning atrium of Pennsylvania’s tallest skyscraper, the Comcast Center.

Lunch arrangements to be advised later. Lunch will be paid individually.

Reservations: Please send your check payable to IWCP to Annette Meertz, 610-658-0204, Annette.meertz@gmail.com

Foreign-Language Speakers Morning Coffees/Bistro

German-Speakers Coffees
2nd Thursday of the month at 10.30 am

October 8
Trudy von der Wense
610-293-6994
tvdwense@gmail.com

November 12
Ines Weggelaar
610-554-7535
ines_weggelaar@web.de

French-Speakers Bistro
at 11:30 am

October 1
Nicole Lewis
215-232-9408
gnicole1934@yahoo.com

November 5
Anne Tobey
267-886-8637
astobey@aol.com

Italian-Speakers Coffees
at 11.30 am

October 15
Lynne Brown
610-651-7750
lynnelbrown@gmail.com

November 19
Luciana Aspesi
610-525-3067
luciasp312@gmail.com

Happy Hour
After 5
September 24 & October 29
5-7pm
Glenmorgan Bar & Grill, Radnor Hotel
593 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne PA

Expat. Potluck Dinners (with or without a friend or partner)

Organized by Cindy Spurdle

October 25 (Sunday) 6pm
Hostess: Gila Mohadjer
989-430-3457
Gila.mohadjer@yahoo.com
(Limit of 16 guests)

November 15 (Sunday) 6 pm
Hostess: Sigrid Weltge
215-402-8639
siwort@comcast.net
(Limit of 14 guests)

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 only a guideline, it also can be a Saturday or Friday or…
Please call Cindy to sign up anytime.
Welcome to our Newest Members

Membership Chair:
Christine Calbry, 267-324-3304

Susan Gatzert-Snyder (USA)
sgzertsnyster@gmail.com

Pamela Fried (USA)
pamelawf@att.net

Mirta Martinez-Faz (Cuba)
marbella429@gmail.com

Newsletter: Please send information to Maria Sturm, who writes the newsletter and edits the information: 610-642-2781, msturm@earthlink.net

Newsletters for 3-month periods are published Sept. 1, Dec.1, March 1, June 1. To be included, information must be received at least 10 days earlier, i.e., by the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication.

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.

Save the Date

Christmas Party
December 5 (Saturday)

IWCP member
Susan Mattioni-Hill has graciously offered to host our annual Christmas Party at her lovely home. Details to follow at a later date.

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www.wcilclubs.org