Visit the Wells Fargo History Museum - one of the lesser known treasures of Philadelphia

March 8, 2016 (Tuesday)
11am
Meet at Wells Fargo Museum, 123 S. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA
Tel: 215 670 6123
www.wellsfargohistory.com

Wells Fargo Bank’s deep and rich history is presented in this museum — its unique role in the growth of America in general and this area in particular. You can see original stagecoaches, banking and express documents, working telegraphs, western art, gold coins, old money, and more.

Tour of Museum (with guide) - approx. 30 min, then on your own. Entrance is Free

12:30 PM Lunch at ESTIA, 1405 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA
Tel: 215-735-7700
Cost of lunch on your own.

RSVP before March 4th to:
Annette Meertz
by phone 610-220-2663 or email: annette.meertz@gmail.com
Both the museum and the restaurant are best reached by public transportation.

A Few Words From the President

Dear Fellow Members,

I am delighted to share with you real exciting news: our club is growing, slowly but steadily! Over the last years, we did lose some members mostly due to various personal circumstances, but the numbers of newcomers are climbing ever since; we have over 100 members now!

They come from very different parts of the world. We learn through them with conversations and exchanges that begin with subjects common to women of all cultures and end with friendships that demonstrate how alike we are no matter how different our languages, skin colors, ages, religions, forms of government, or ways of dress are.

The experiences I personally most cherish are the small events, where we connect with one another, where we see that not only the common, ordinary, everyday things are special in our own lives, but in the lives of people in every region of the globe. Perhaps through the ongoing friendships formed and confidences shared between women of the world, we find out and realize just how wonderful earth—our world—is while we are in it. Let’s reflect and think of this on March 8th, the International Women’s Day.

Have a wonderful spring and I hope I will see many of you at one or the other of our events planned for the months ahead.

Cheers,

Helga Ruus-Neubert
No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.

Proverb

Wharton Esherick Studio - a National Historic Landmark for Architecture

April 13 (Wednesday)
10:30 am

Meet at Wharton Esherick Studio,
1520 Horse Shoe Trail,
Malvern PA 19355
Tel: 610-644-5822

Already during his lifetime, Wharton Esherick (1887-1970), was recognized by his peers as the dean of American craftsmen. He was born and raised in Philadelphia, he learned wood and metal working at Manual Training High School, drawing and printmaking at the Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art and painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. His wooden works span a fifty year period from 1920 until his death in 1970.

Tour of museum - approx. 1:15 hours - 12 persons max. for one guide, but we can have more - group then will be split into two.

Cost: $15 entrance fee, $13 seniors (65+)

RSVP with check (made payable to IWCP) to Annette Meertz,
Tel. 610-220-2663
on or before April 8th.

Carpooling is strongly suggested.

12:30 pm Lunch at Cedar Hollow Inn Restaurant & Bar
2455 Yellow Springs Road, Malvern, PA
Tel: 610-296-9006
(5 minutes drive from museum)

Happy Birthday!

March
01 Lydia McAuliffe
03 Ursula Schaufler
07 Maria Sturm
13 Maria Traub
15 Nell Daniels
21 Frieda Lefebre
22 Lucia Huegel
25 Carla Lombardi
26 Helen Phillips
28 Genevieve Biscardi

April
09 Johanna Williams
11 Louise McCabe

May
08 Ingrid Brown
11 Ayoma Finlay
13 Cindy Spurdle
16 Bodil Tuma
22 Anette Friedeborn
23 Christine Calbry
23 Giuliana Pierson

Foreign-Language Speakers Morning Coffees and Bistros

French Speakers Bistros
1st Thursday of the month
11:30 am

March 3
Christine Calbry
267-324-3304
ccalbry@yahoo.com

April 7
Anca Constantinescu
215-222-0603
ancaodaniel@gmail.com

May 5
Nell Daniels
610-565-4856
nelldanielsk@verizon.net

German-Speakers Coffees
2nd Thursday of the month
10:30 am

March 10
Eva Jackson
215-402-8649
NoelEvaJackson@comcast.net

April 14
Ursula Maul
610-649-3205
ursulamaul@gmail.com

May 12
Ingrid Brown
215-233-5511
ingridbrown58@gmail.com

Italian Speakers Bistros
3rd Thursday of the month
11:30 am

March 17
Antonella DeCarlo-Aloi
202-253-1447
decarloantonella@aol.com

April 21
Lucia Huegel
856-779-1366
luchita39@aol.com

May 19
Anna Steininger
610-239-9097
buttafava@aol.com

For any language coffee, you need not be a native or fluent speaker, only interested in speaking the language.

The staircase is the central feature of the house and Esherick’s single most famous work.
Special Day Trip to the Glenstone Museum in Potomac, MD

May 5 (Thursday)
Time TBD
12002 Glen Road, Potomac, MD 20854
www.glenstone.org
Organized by Esther Gerhard

Glenstone is located on 200 acres of land just outside Washington, D.C. Over the course of 20 years, the property was transformed into an environment where art, architecture, and landscape combine to create a singular and unified experience.

Mark your calendars for this special event - stay tuned for more details coming soon!

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.

March 22 Luncheon, 12 noon
Hostess: Anette Friedeborn
302-529-0420
afriedeborn@hotmail.com

April 27 Luncheon, 12 noon
Hostess: Annegret Voparil
215-233-1808
annegretv@hotmail.com

May 24 Luncheon, 12 noon
Hostess: Annette Meertz
610-658-0204
annette.meertz@gmail.com

April 24, 6 pm
Sabine Cranmer
610-891-8020
sabinecranmer@gmail.com

May 22, 6 pm (20 people max.)
Luciana Aspesi
610-525-3067
Luciasp312@gmail.com

Expat Potluck Dinners with or without a Friend

Organized by Annette Meertz

March 13, 6 pm
Laura Paine
610-645-9899
lhernandezpaine@hotmail.com

April 24, 6 pm

May 22, 6 pm (20 people max.)

Happy Hour After 5

Last Thursday of each Month ♦ 5:30-7pm
Glenmorgan Bar & Grill, Radnor Hotel
593 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne PA
Please contact Cindy Spurdle 610-688-5825

Announcing
Our Annual Business Luncheon
Thursday June 16th
Mark your Calendar
Details to follow

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 Annette Meertz to sign up as a hostess anytime.
Welcome to our
Newest Members

Membership Chair:
Christine Calbry, 267-324-3304
Linda Borish, from Germany,
lindacb158@aol.com
Dubravka Blagovic, from Croatia,
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Marjon van Kempen,
from the Netherlands,
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Helena Johanson,
from the Netherlands,
helenacj24@gmail.com
Ayoma Finlay, from Sri Lanka,
ayofin@verizon.net
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Marion Wagner, from Germany
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Cindy Impicciatore, from Germany
ckenri@aol.com

Do you enjoy writing and have ideas and topics you would like to share with our members? We encourage you to contact the newsletter team so we can include your works either in the quarterly edition or maybe even in a special edition. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Newsletter Editors

Coming up
June 8 (Wednesday)
Inta Krombolz’s Garden and Sculptures
Tour of the garden with outdoor lunch in West Chester
More details of this event will be published later

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