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Welcome Summer!

**Annual Business Luncheon**
June 12 (Tuesday), 12 Noon

White Dog Café, 379 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041
www.whitedog.com

After another year of thoughtfully planned events, joyful gatherings in members’ houses and cultural enrichment the IWCP invites you to its Annual Business Luncheon. Come and join us to learn more about our wonderful club, maybe meet some new members and simply have a good time with friends. Entrée choices are Idaho Rainbow Trout, Lancaster Free Range Chicken Breast, Spicy Lamb Bolognese with Rigatoni and Kennett Square Mushroom Ravioli (veg.)

 Deadline: June 6th.

Cost: $40/person, $45 for non-members

RSVP with your choice of entrée and check to:
Annette Meertz, 638 Loves Lane, Wynnewood, PA 19096.
Tel. 610-220-2663 or annette.meertz@gmail.com.

Activities

**Expat Potluck Dinner**
June 24 (Sunday)

Hostess: Linda Friedlander,
585 Watford Lane, Berwyn, PA 19312
lindafriedlander@aol.com or 610-283-2381
(Maximum of 20 people)

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Welcome New Members

Membership Chair: Christine Calbry, 267-324-3304

Andrea I. Castro  Spain  andreacastroesa@gmail.com
Janis Ketcheson  Canada  jketcheson@me.com
Iris O’Connor  Ireland  irisanni@yahoo.com
Claudia Pietznner  Austria  claudiapietz4u@gmail.com
Monica Vachher  India  monicavachher@gmail.com

Middle East Galleries at the Penn Museum

June 27 (Wednesday) at 10:45 am

Please arrive at 10:45 am at the group entrance of the Penn Museum (or the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 1910). (www.penn.museum.org)

Cost: $20 per person (or $19 for seniors)

12:30 pm Lunch at the White Dog Café - University City (3420 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

RSVP to Gila Mohadjer by June 15 to gila.mohadjer@gmail.com. Please send a check to Gila Mohadjer, 2205 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Don’t miss this special opportunity to join us for a docent tour of this spectacular exhibit at the only very recently opened Middle East Galleries. Marvel at the 4,500 year old jewelry of a Mesopotamian queen or one of the world’s oldest wine vessels. A workman’s tool, a school child’s first writing primer - these are just a few of the more than 1,200 extraordinary objects, inviting you on a nearly 10,000-year journey of discovery. Explore how ancient societies gave rise to the world’s first cities - cities not so very different from our own.

Happy Hours Will Continue

In the city:
Second Thursday of each month  5:00 - 7:00 pm
at the Sofitel Hotel, 120 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA
Please contact Monica Panger
215-584-7266 or mmpanger@1919ic.com

In the burbs:
Last Thursday of each month  5:30-7:00 pm
at the Glenmorgan Bar & Grill in the Radnor Hotel
593 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087
Please contact Cindy Spurdle
610-688-5825 or cspurdle@verizon.net

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Modern Times - A Special Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

July 17 (Tuesday) at 10:30 am

Modern Times: American Art 1910 - 1950
From jazz and the jitterbug to assembly lines and skylines: the early twentieth century was a time of great social, artistic, and technological change. Artists responded with a revolutionary language of shapes and colors. See how Georgia O’Keeffe, Marsden Hartley, Jacob Lawrence, and others challenged convention and forged bold new styles to fit the times.

Meet at the Philadelphia Museum of Art at 10:30 am
Benjamin Franklin Parkway and 26th St., Philadelphia (215-763-8100)
Guided Tour available for 15 or more participants
Admission: $20 ($18 for seniors)

12:30 pm Lunch at Jack’s Firehouse,
2130 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia (5 blocks from the museum).

Please RSVP to Annette no later than July 9 via email at Annette.meertz@gmail.com or cell phone at 610-220-2663.

Picnic at Chanticleer
August 17 (Friday), 4:30 pm (Rain date August 24)

Within 30 minutes of Philadelphia, Chanticleer is one of the great gardens of the region. Once the Rosengarten estate, today’s Chanticleer is a colorful, contemporary garden within a historic setting.

Cost: $10 entrance fee; $5 for Radnor Library card holders

Bring your own dinner and drinks (and folding chairs or blankets) and enjoy a relaxed picnic in the beautiful surroundings of Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne. Feel free to ask friends to come along!

Please carpool - they do not like big groups, so just check-in as regular visitors and look for Annette, who will try to reserve some tables for us.

RSVP to Annette Meertz no later than August 10 via email at Annette.meertz@gmail.com or cell phone at 610-220-2663.

Chanticleer Gardens
786 Church Road, Wayne, PA 19087
www.chanticleergarden.org

Book Clubs

Book Club in the Burbs
June 5 (Tuesday) at 5 pm
Location: Erica Ploteger’s Home, 670 Knox Rd., Wayne, PA 19087

Books: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah and The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Book Club in the City
June 21 (Thursday) at 1:00 pm
Location: Parc Rittenhouse, 7th Floor Lounge, Philadelphia

Please RSVP to Susan Gatzert-Snyder (610-731-1760 or sgatzertsnyder@gmail.com)

Book: The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

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Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai’i at the New York Botanical Garden

September 12 (Wednesday)

This groundbreaking exhibition offers a rare focus on O’Keeffe’s paintings created during her three month stay in Hawai’i. A guided tour of a lush flower show in the Conservatory and a visit, at your leisure, to the Library’s Art Gallery to see her flower paintings.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Deadline for registration: August 22, 2018

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Cost: $110 for members, their spouses/partners ($120 for non-members)
Price includes transportation, admission, guided tour, lunch and gratuities as well as use of narrated tram tour.
Please send checks, payable to IWCP, to Esther Gerhard, 17 West Sunset Ave. Phila., PA 19118

A huge “Thank You” to Renate Harshaw and Michael Gerhardt for hosting Frieda Lefeber’s 103rd birthday bash!
A Message from our Directors of Charity, Luciana Aspesi and Laura Paine:

We are happy to let you know that we will be able to distribute $3,000 among the following organizations:

**The Home of the Sparrow** ([http://homeofthesparrow.org](http://homeofthesparrow.org)) whose mission is to help women to start a new life with a job and a safe place to stay for them and their children.

**Musicopia** ([http://musiciopia.net](http://musiciopia.net)) is a Philadelphia based organization whose “mission is to provide opportunities for children to experience, learn, perform and appreciate music.

**Sunday Suppers** ([http://sundaysuppersphilly.org](http://sundaysuppersphilly.org)) whose goal “is for families to incorporate shared healthy meals into their lifestyles enhancing communications, embracing healthy eating and reducing physical symptoms including obesity.”

**Mothers’ Home** ([www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org)) is a residential shelter in Upper Darby and provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women who choose life as a sacred gift.

Thank you for the tremendous support you show every year and we hope to see you at the June luncheon!

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**Welcome Back Luncheon**

**September 20 (Thursday)**

**Philadelphia Cricket Club**

Details to be announced.

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**Website Info**: For your convenience, you also can find the most recent newsletter on our website: [www.iwcp.org/newsletter](http://www.iwcp.org/newsletter)