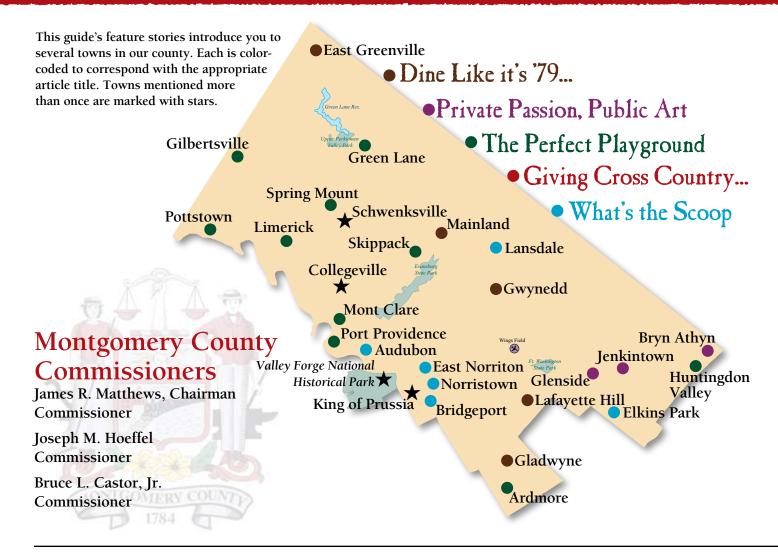


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# VALLEY NATIONAL HISTORICAL FORGE PARK

Address: Rt 23 & N. Gulph Rd Valley Forge Phone: 610.783.1099

Time of Operation: Open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Jun 20 through Labor Day

Website: www.nps.gov/vafo

The focal point of Valley Forge attractions is the 3,600-acre Valley Forge National Historical Park. It was here that General George Washington forged his Continental Army into a fighting force in the winter of 1777-1778.

Of all places associated with America's War for Independence, none conveys the suffering, sacrifice and ultimate triumph of our nation more than Valley Forge. No battles were fought here; no bayonet charges or artillery bombardments took place. Nonetheless, some 2,000 soldiers died—more Americans than were killed at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown combined. Valley Forge is the story of an army's epic struggle to survive against terrible odds, hunger, disease and the unrelenting forces of nature. Rows of cannon in Artillery Park, the soldiers' log huts and earthen fortifications around the rim of the park are silent reminders of the past.

Today, Valley Forge is a lush, 3,600-acre expanse of rolling hillsides dotted with flowering dogwood trees. Washington's original stone headquarters has been restored and furnished, and statues and monuments throughout the park remind visitors of our national heritage. Among them are the Memorial Arch, statues of General "Mad Anthony" Wayne and Baron Friedrich von Steuben, and the Monument to Patriots of African Descent. Costumed interpreters and/or Park rangers are posted at the Muhlenberg Brigade huts, Washington's Headquarters and Varnum's Quarters.

An 18-minute introduction film, "Valley Forge: A Winter Encampment," runs every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Park Theater. Museum Gallery Talks are held in the Visitor Center (Apr 4-Jun 21, weekends at 11 a.m.; Jun 22-Labor Day, daily at 11 a.m.; 30 minutes).

Recreational facilities in the Park include designated picnic areas, the six-mile Joseph Plumb Martin trail, 10 miles of horse trails and the Valley Forge-to-Philadelphia Schuylkill River Trail.

The Information Desk, located in the Visitor Center, can help you with hotel and restaurant reservations, directions and other information about the region. Call 610.783.1099 or log on to www.valleyforgepark.org for program and event listings.







The Visitor Center at Valley Forge is where visitors are recommended to begin their Valley Forge experience. The Center includes a museum gallery and information specialists to help customize your visit. This is where guided walks and trolley tours begin.

Also located in the Visitor Center, **The Encampment Store** at Valley Forge specializes in unique gifts, prints, books and souvenirs. Trolley tour tickets and audio tours may be purchased in the store. Call 610.783.1074 for more information.

Located in the main Visitor Center parking lot, the **Valley Forge Canteen** features hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, health-conscious snacks and much more (*open seasonally*).

Washington Memorial Chapel commemorates George Washington's life and the nation's history with rich, decorative elements, including statues, carvings and soaring stained glass windows. The National Patriots Bell Tower features the Justice Bell, cast to support women's suffrage. Washington National Carillon recitals at 2 p.m. Sunday in Jun and Jul and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in Jul and Aug. Rt. 23, Valley Forge National Historical Park. 610.783.0120. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### www.washingtonmemorialchapel.org

Tucked away in the woods behind the chapel, the **Chapel Cabin Shop** carries handcrafted items, souvenirs, homemade jams, jellies, candies, gifts and snacks. Proceeds from the nonprofit shop benefit maintenance of the Chapel. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 610.783.0576.

# **Touring History** A Walk in the Park

There are many different ways to tour this scenic gem and learn its history – either self-guided with a free map available at the Visitor Center or during free, 40-minute walking tours. Tours depart twice daily at 11:50 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. on weekends Apr 4 through

Jun 21 and daily Jun 22 through Labor Day, from the Park Theater behind the Visitor Center.

#### Call Up the Past

You can call up the past with the Park's cell phone tour. It's simple and free (other than the cost of your cellular phone service minutes). Available 24 hours a day by dialing 484.396.1018 for English or 484.396.1015 for Spanish. Just enter the item number you want to hear. Messages feature natural history facts, as well as voices and events recalling the winter encampment of the Continental Army.

#### Tour It on Two Wheels

If you're always on the move, try exploring the Park on a bicycle. Leave yours home and rent one at the Park instead. Bikes are available weekends, Apr 4 through Jun 21 and daily, Jun 22 through Labor Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., weather permitting.

#### Tour It on Four Wheels

Take the "History of Valley Forge" Trolley Tour, a 90-minute, guided tour of the Park including stops at the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts and Washington's Headquarters. Weekends, Apr 4 through Jun 14 (including Memorial Day), 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Daily, Jun 15 through Jul 3, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Daily, Jul 4 through Sep 7, 10:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. The tour is operated by The Encampment Store at Valley Forge. Call 610.783.1074 for more information. Adm.

Follow the encampment tour route signs and explore the most significant sites of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the Continental Army. The official Valley Forge Park audio tour describes the historical significance of each stop and is available for sale in the Encampment Store at the Visitor Center.

#### **Storytelling Benches**

Guaranteed to educate and entertain, these one-of-a-kind storytelling benches are located in four areas: Visitor Center, National Memorial Arch, Washington's Headquarters and Varnum's Quarters. Weekends, May 23-Jun 7 and daily, Jun 13-Sep 7, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free.

#### Valley Forge Secrets and Spies Tour

George Washington needs your help! There is a rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. The General enlists you to join his American spy network to help him search out the plot and the traitors involved. Especially for kids, ages 8-12. Saturdays, Jun 13-Sep 5, 2 p.m. Adm.

#### Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back in time to June 1778, a turning point in the Revolutionary War, where visitors spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge and see what nights were like for the Continental Army.

Start with a picnic dinner with Martha Washington before checking in at General Washington's Headquarters and then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales. Saturdays, May 23-Sep 5, 6 p.m.; Saturdays, Sep 12-Oct 24, 5 p.m.; three-hour tour. Adm.

For more detailed information about the Once Upon A Nation program, please visit www.historicphiladelphia.org or call 215.629.4026.

# PRIVATE PASSION, PUBLIC ART

## By K. Bailey Fucanan and Olivia Edlund

Once the private passions of creative genius and substantial wealth, the outdoor art and alluring architecture of the Valley Forge area and Montgomery County, Pa.,

offer visitors a brilliant, awe-inspiring escape.

At Berman
Museum of Art at
Ursinus College more
than 4,000 pieces
of art are displayed

inside, but benefactors Phillip and Muriel Berman's love of contemporary sculpture is responsible for the extensive outdoor collection now dotting the Collegeville campus.

"Outdoor sculpture invites us to look and to think about the art, about the landscape, and ultimately, about the relationship between art, nature and ourselves," said Ursinus President John Strassburger.

One such sculpture, "Getting Involved VIII" by J.

Seward Johnson Jr., depicts a grandmother knitting a sweater for her first grandson, her purse filled with books on knitting and a readable letter from her daughter on the bench, – all cast in



bronze. "An entire story captured in that one moment," explained curator Lisa Tremper Hanover.

It took more than moments for Wharton Esherick, America's dean of sculptors in the wood medium, to complete his greatest work – his studio home atop Valley Forge Mountain, in Malvern. The architecture of



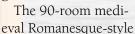
Wharton Esherick Studio illustrates this renowned craftsman's changing style over 40 years: Arts and Crafts to German Expressionism to the free-form shapes of

Modernism. It is considered his autobiography in wood.
The same could be said of Pittsburgh Plate Glass heir
Raymond Pitcairn and the exquisite wood, stone, glass

and mosaics of Glencairn.

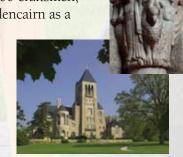
Pitcairn, with no formal training and the help of more than 100 craftsmen, painstakingly created Glencairn as a

home for his family and to showcase, in scale, the unprecedented collection of medieval art, sculpture and stained glass he'd amassed.



castle, one of three New Church-established architectural gems in Bryn Athyn, honors the themes of education, family, church and country. At the front entrance the names of all nine Pitcairn children appear around the door. Inside, dozens of stained glass windows colorfully illustrate stories from the Bible.

At the Gothic revival-style **Washington Memorial Chapel** in Valley Forge National Historical Park, stained glass windows depict Christ and, aptly, America's first president, who also adorns the exterior of the building. The church was designed in 1903 to pay homage





to General Washington, his struggles during the American Revolution and his great faith in God. It was completed in 1913 and also features exquisite wood carvings and

wrought iron accents by artisans Edward Maene and Samuel Yellin.



Grey Towers, at Arcadia
University in Glenside, is reminiscent of Hogwarts School of
Witchcraft and Wizardry. Once the home of sugar magnate
William Welsh Harrison, it was modeled after Alnwick Castle, the medieval seat of the Dukes of Northumberland in England, and the setting for the first two Harry Potter films.

Built in 1893, this 40-room castle was the first notable commission by Horace Traumbauer, and one of the largest homes of its day. It typified the architectural complexes built for wealthy families of that era and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1985.

The entire village of **Historic Yellow Springs** showcases a richly diverse past. It was a rural spa for the wealthy just after the Revolution, an orphanage during the 1800s



and a country school for artists from 1916 to 1952. "George Washington slept there" following the Battle of Brandywine and later commissioned it North America's first permanent military hospital. The fieldstone ruins remain today.

The village is now a haven for the creative, offering annual exhibits and art classes for adults and children. With its countrified setting, turn-of-the-century charm and miles of trails, visitors can often be seen painting "en plein air," much as they did in the 1900s.

At **Chanticleer**, in Wayne, the groundskeepers are also artists. Bridges, murals and furniture, many



created by the horticultural staff in the garden's wood or metal shops, are incorporated right into the landscape. Groundskeeper Bryan Christ uses push and riding mowers to create designs with color and texture in the lawns.

In the 20-acre sculpture garden at **Abington Art Center**, in Jenkintown, the setting is also the canvas for nationally-recognized

contemporary artists. Most install their work incorporating the terrain.

Sylvia Benitez's

"Hatshepsut" was completed during a recent month-long residency, after the artist was inspired by bamboo growing on-site and thought to suspend poles from a fallen tree lodged in the fork of a living one. The dangling triangular-shaped screen she created is evocative of the female pharaoh's trapezoidal curtain of black hair.





"When we work with artists we have no way to know what will last or for how long," said Curator Sue Spaid. "There are a lot of experiments that go on here; the thought of what if? We want people to come back to see what happens."

Come and see more of the amazing outdoor art and architecture dotting the Valley Forge area and Montgomery County countryside this spring and summer. Make a weekend of it or incorporate it into a vacation exploring the area's rich history, widely diverse array of attractions, outdoor recreation and great shopping and dining. Visit **www.valleyforge.org** to learn more and to discover terrific hotel bargains that will keep your getaway on budget.



are found here, also the site of **Canal Day** each June. Just upstream, in Port Providence, is **Fitzwater Station**, a restaurant and tavern where kayak rentals are available.

For those who prefer dry land, especially manicured greens, there are plenty of courses on which to "hit it flush" in Montgomery County. The famed private **Merion Golf Club**, in Ardmore, is the site of this year's Walker Cup Match and the 2013 U.S. Open.

But even the public courses here are impressive. *Golf Digest* continues to name **Bella Vista Golf Course**, in Gilbertsville, one of the top places to play. **Turtle Creek**, in Limerick, a links

course, is described by the publication as being impeccably maintained with some of the best turf of any course in the Northeast.

Golfweek magazine named Raven's Claw, in Pottstown, one of the Top 10 new courses in the state. Carved out of farmland, it's an appealing canvas of rolling terrain, woods, streams and environmentally protected areas. Westover Country Club, in Jeffersonville, designed by professional golf great George Fazio, challenges all skill levels with the perfect blend of hills, hazards, and natural obstacles.

Novice or experienced horseback riders can mosey, cantor or gallop on guided one-, two- or four-hour trail rides through wooded **Evansburg State Park**. **Red Buffalo Ranch**, in Collegeville, also hosts overnight Western "Cowboy Rides" from Skippack to Green Lane Equestrian Park that include traditional campfire feasts and two-person tent accommodations (for parties of four or more).

Mandatory for adventurers is the newest rush of adrenaline in the region: zip lining. What better way to appreciate the area flora and fauna then from 40 feet up? Canopy tours at **Spring Mountain**, in Spring Mount, feature a series of zip lines, rope bridges and challenges under the "canopy" of the mountain trees. It was the first such tour on the East

Coast and whether you're an "Easy Rider" or up for the "Heart of Darkness" this is one necessary adventure.

If geocaching gets your blood pumping, you might try to find the four caches hidden in **Lorimer Park** in Huntingdon Valley. Mere "muggles" wouldn't be interested, but cache owner and park manager Scott Morgan says hundreds of treasure hunters have found the caches at this

county park during the past five years. Is your GPS ready? All you need are the right coordinates.

Find links to the coordinates of an amazing array of recreation in the Valley Forge area and

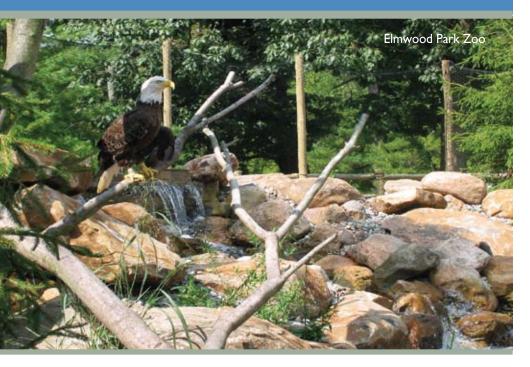
Montgomery County this summer at **www.valleyforge.org.** Plan a getaway or vacation and learn about easy-to-book, affordable hotel packages, as well.



# ATTRACTIONS & Tours

ee how chocolate, potato chips or wine is made. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of a national television network. Pack a picnic lunch and head out to the zoo. Spend an afternoon at the arcade or the ballpark. There are activities for every interest and age group. Fairs, festivals and seasonal festivities are found in the Calendar of Events following these listings.

Trip Planner Map.



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www.adventureaquarium.com

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BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE Old York & Foxcroft Rds, Elkins Park. 215.887.1342. Call for information.

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www.colonialplantation.org

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www.nba.com/sixers/indec main.html

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FREDDY HILL FARMS AND FAMILY FUN CENTER - E3 1440 Sumneytown Pk, Lansdale. 215.855.1205. www.freddyhill.com

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www.germansociety.org

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Traditional Polish foods, live music, entertainment and more. Open 12-8pm. Tours by request. Free. www.czestochowa.us

PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - F7 100 N. 20th St, 5th Floor, Philadelphia. 215.988.8800. Oldest horticultural organization in U.S. and the producer of the world-class Philadelphia Flower Show. Library hours: M-F, 10am-5pm. Closed holidays. No admission fee for PHS Library at 100 N. 20th St. www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org

THE PHILLIES AND CITIZENS BANK PARK - F8 One Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia. 215.218.5391. Join the fun at Philadelphia's spectacular ball park! Includes an outfield entertainment area, kids games, bull pen viewing area, Philadelphia food and restaurants. Day-of-game pricing available; behind-the-scenes-tours. Season Apr-Sept. Tours available year-round. Call or check the Web site for ticket prices.

PIONEER TUNNEL COAL MINE - Nom-Al 19th & Oak Sts, Ashland. 570.875.3850. Enjoy coal mine tours and steam train rides. Call for schedule or log on to the Web site. Adm. www.pioneertunnel.com

QVC STUDIO PARK - B7 1200 Wilson Dr, West Chester. 800.600.9900. Behind-the-scenes walking tour of a national television network. A fun and informative look inside the world of electronic retailing. Store hours, daily 9:30am-6pm. Tours daily, every hour on the hour, 10am-4pm.

No reservation required. Not recommended for children under 6. Adm. www.qvctours.com

THE READING PHILLIES AND FIRST ENERGY STADIUM - NOM-A6 1900 Centre Ave, Reading. 610.375.8469. A safe, clean, family atmosphere with constant entertainment. Five mascots, free parking, great food, affordable pricing, and a friendly staff; more than just baseball. Tickets as low as \$4; Apr-Aug. Ticket office: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm; Sa-Su, on game days only, 8:30am-end of game. www.readingphillies.com

RIDE THE DUCKS, PHILADELPHIA - F7
6th & Market Sts, Philadelphia. 215.227.3825.
Experience sightseeing from a duck's-eye view!
The 70-minute amphibious tour takes visitors through Philadelphia's Historic District, South Street, then onto the Delaware River. Daily tours depart frequently Mar-Nov. Group rates available.
Adm. www.phillyducks.com

SCHUYLKILL RIVER GREENWAY ASSOCIATION - NOM-A3 140 College Dr, Pottstown. 484.945.0200. Trace the Schuylkill River from Pottsville to Philadelphia. Its 128 miles flow through pastoral countryside and the industrial past, into today's rich recreational, economic and historic resources. www.schuylkillriver.org

SKIPPACK GHOST WALK, LLC - D4 4019 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 484.961.7130. Guided, lantern-lit tours through historic, haunted Skippack Village. Call for reservations and times. www.skippackghostwalk.com

VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND COLLEGE - D6 1001 Eagle Rd, Wayne. 610.989.1509. Home of the Battle of the Bulge Monument. Campus tours, regimental review services, festivals and events. Facility rentals available for meetings, events and athletic tournaments for public/group functions. www.vfmac.edu

THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL HERITAGE

C5 Rt 23, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Valley Forge. 610.783.0120. The Washington Memorial Heritage is a secular, non-profit corporation that preserves and maintains the Washington Memorial Chapel, one of the nation's most important examples of Gothic Revival architecture, and its carillon. M-Su, 10am-5pm; Chapel Religious Services: Sa, 5pm; Su, 8am & 10am. www.washingtonmemorialchapel.org

WILLOW CREEK ORCHARDS ~ C4 3215 Stump Hall Rd, Collegeville. 610.584.8202. www. creekorchards.com

WOODMONT - E6 1622 Spring Mill Rd, Gladwyne. 610.525.5598. National Historic Landmark. 1892 French Gothic manor house, gardens, ponds and woodland. Headquarters of Father Divine's International Peace Mission Movement. Modest dress required. Apr-Oct, Su, 1-5pm. Weekday tours by appt. Free. www.libertynet.org/fdipmm



# GARDENS & ARBORETA

From cherry blossoms to chrysanthemums, pansies to poinsettias, the region's public gardens offer a blooming paradise with year-round appeal. The nation's largest concentration of public gardens is right here in the Valley Forge area and Montgomery County. Wander through acres of arboreta, lush landscapes and historic botanical gardens. The area's crown jewel is the world-renowned Longwood Gardens, featuring a spectacular exhibit for every season.

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BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRE-SERVE - H2 1635 River Rd (Rt 32), New Hope. 215.862.2924. Woods, small ponds and Pidcock Creek. Native wildflowers, ferns, vines, shrubs and trees along an extensive trail system. Grounds open daily 8:30am-dusk. Visitor Center open daily 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Adm. www.bhwp.org Brandywine River Museum & Native Plants Garden - B8 Rts 1 & 100, Chadds Ford. 610.388.2700. Art and nature coupled as one in wildflower and native plant gardens. Open daily 9:30am-4:30pm. Gardens free. www.brandywinemuseum.org/gardens.html

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER ~ F5 1212 Edge Hill Rd, Abington. www.briarbush.org

CHANTICLEER \* D6 786 Church Rd, Wayne. 610.687.4163. 31-acre pleasure garden featuring tropicals, perennials and containers; a colorful cut flowers garden, woodlands, water garden, and ruin garden. Apr-Oct, W-Su, 10am-5pm. Open F, May-Aug until 8pm. Adm. www.chanticleergarden.org

CURTIS ARBORETUM ~ F5 1250 Church Rd, Wyncote. www.cheltenhamtownship.org/parks

THE GARDENS AT MORRIS ARBORETUM - F6 100 Northwestern Ave, Philadelphia. 215.247.5777. Romantic 92-acre Victorian garden displays Philadelphia's rarest and largest trees; rose garden, swan pond, Japanese rock gardens, colorful flower gardens, and 1898 Fernery. Open Apr-Oct, M-F, 10am-4pm; Sa-Su, 10am-5pm; Jun-Aug, Th, 10am-8:30pm; Nov-Mar, Sa-Su, 10am-4pm. Café open May-Oct. Handicap accessible. www.morrisarboretum.org

THE HENRY SCHMIEDER ARBORETUM OF DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE - F3 700 E. Butler Ave, Doylestown. 215.489.2283. Historic buildings and century-old trees; culinary, medicinal, fragrance, dye, industrial and other useful plants; cottage garden, gazebo. Open daily, dawn to dusk except holidays. Greenhouses, Sa-Su. Free. Guided tours by appointment, fee charged. www.delval.edu/arboretum

JENKINS ARBORETUM - D6 631 Berwyn Baptist Rd, Devon. 610.647.8870. Paved walkways provide vistas of Valley Forge National Historical Park and woodland planted with thousands of azalea and rhododendron. Small stream and large pond. Open sunrise to sunset. Free. www.jenkinsarboretum.org

Longwood Gardens - A8 Rt 1, Kennett Square. 610.388.1000. Often referred to as the world's premier horticultural showplace. Offers events, concerts and cuisine throughout the year. Its 1,050 acres encompass majestic gardens, opulent conservatories and dancing fountains. Gardens open daily, Apr-Oct, 9am-6pm; Nov-Mar, 9am-5pm. Hours extended for special events and holiday displays. Adm. www.longwoodgardens.org

SCOTT ARBORETUM - D8 Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore. 610.328.8025. A garden of ideas and suggestions exhibiting more than 4,000 kinds of ornamental plants. Grounds are free and open to the public daily, year-round, dawn to dusk. Office hours M-F, 8:30am-12pm, 1-4:30pm. Free. www.scottarboretum.org

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER - E5 580 Meetinghouse Rd, Ambler. 215.468.8113. The 187-acre campus is home to the Landscape Arboretum of Temple University Ambler and the Center for Sustainable Communities. Offers diverse, entertaining, engaging community programs for students and the public. www.ambler.temple.edu

# HISTORIC SITES

A merica's past echoes through countless historic sites and homes in the Montgomery County area. They trace our nation's growth and range in size and grandeur from a 17th century log cabin to an 18th century governor's mansion. Many offer free admission. The soldier's logo highlights sites marking our region's Revolutionary War history.

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AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH C4
717 W. Main St, Trappe. 610.489.9625. Old
Augustus Lutheran Church was founded in
1730 and built in 1743 by Rev. Henry Melchior
Muhlenberg. The Church is the oldest unchanged
Lutheran church in America. Tours available
year-round by appt. Call for hours. Free.
www.oldaugustus.org

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK
- B8 Rt 1, Chadds Ford. 610.459.3342.
Site of 1777 Battle of Brandywine; museum exhibit, video, Washington's and Lafayette's Headquarters. Museum shop. Mar-Nov, Tu-Sa, 9am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm; Dec-Feb, Th-Sa, 9am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm. Park gates close at 5pm. Adm. www.ushistory.org/brandywine

CLIVEDEN - F6 6401 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.848.1777. Site of Battle of Germantown and 18th century home of Benjamin Chew. Features period furniture, family portraits and gardens. Open Apr-Dec, Th-Su, 12-4pm. Adm. www.cliveden.org

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD - Nom-A3 400 Daniel Boone Rd, Birdsboro. 610.582.4900. Boone's birthplace and boyhood home. Buildings and furnishings interpret 18th century rural life among Pennsylvania's English and German settlers. Tours, special programs, museum shop. Tu-Sa, 9am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm. During Jan and Feb, call or check website for hours. Adm. www.danielboonehomestead.org

DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE - F6
5442 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia.
215.596.1748. The "Germantown White House," where President George Washington held cabinet meetings and lived in 1793 and 1794. Beautiful gardens. National Park Service site. (Temporarily closed for renovations.) Call for information. Free. www.nps.gov/demo

FORT MIFFLIN - E8 Fort Mifflin Rd, Philadelphia. 215.685.4167. 18th century fort on the Delaware River. In 1777, scene of the greatest bombardment of the Revolutionary War. Guided tours; musket and cannon demonstrations. Museum shop. W-Su, 10am-4pm. Adm. www.fortmifflin.com

GRAEME PARK - F3 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. Colonial mansion built in 1722 for Provincial Governor Sir William Keith, Colonial governor of Pennsylvania. Open F-Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 12-4pm. Last tour each day 3pm. Adm.

www.ushistory.org/graeme/index.htm

THE HIGHLANDS MANSION & GARDENS - E5 7001 Sheaff Ln, Fort Washington. 215.641.2687. 44-acre historic site with a late 18th century Georgian mansion and two-acre formal garden. Tours given M-F, 1:30-3pm. Appt suggested. Adm.

HISTORIC GERMANTOWN PRESERVED - F6 5501 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.844.0514. Represents a dozen sites including 18th century colonials, Victorian furnished homes, America's first paper mill, and a station stop on the Underground Railroad. Some with gift shops. M-F, 9am-5pm; Su, 1-5pm. Visitors Center is open year-round, hours for sites vary. Handicap accessible. www.germantownhistory.org

THE HISTORIC GRANGE ESTATE - E7
Myrtle Ave at Warwick Rd, Havertown.
610.446.4958. Unique 9.9 acre complex,
originally settled in 1682, Gothic Revival mansion,
carriage and tenant house, gardens and woodlands. Washington and Lafayette among famous
visitors. Tours Apr-Oct, Dec, Sa-Su, 1-4 pm. Adm.
www.thegrangeestate.org

HISTORIC WAYNESBOROUGH ~ C6 2049 Waynesborough Rd, Paoli. 610.647.1779. 18th century mansion, home of Revolutionary War General Anthony Wayne. Mid-Mar-mid-Dec, W-Su, 1-4pm. Special tours by appt. Adm. www.philalandmarks.org

HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS - A5
1685 Art School Rd, Chester Springs.
610.827.7414. 18th and 19th century village includes ruined foundation of Continental Army hospital from Valley Forge encampment and 18th century mineral water spa. Pre-arranged guided tours. M-F, 9am-4pm for office. Trails and grounds open daily dawn to dusk. Free.
www.yellowsprings.org





PAOLI
BATTLEFIELD
PRESERVATION FUND
BY Wayne &

Monument Aves,
Malvern. 866.650.7273
or 610.644.2602. Site of
the Paoli Massacre, Sept
20, 1777. Interpretive
signs guide visitors at
1777 battlefield where
British atrocities gave rise
to America's first battle
cry, "Remember Paoli."
Features oldest
Memorial

Parade and third oldest war secretary, James Logan, built in 1730. This Early Georgian house with wooded grounds has been described as "the most authentic of all Philadelphia's historic houses." Apr-Dec, Tu-Sa, 1-4pm. Open by appt outside of regular hours and Jan-Mar. www.stenton.org

WYCK - F6 6026 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.848.1690. Home to nine generations of one Quaker family. Features their original furnishings and historic rose garden. Apr 1-Dec 15, Tu, Th, 12-4:30pm; Sa, 1-4pm. Call for appt Dec 16-Mar 31. www.wyck.org

HOPE LODGE AND MATHER MILL
- F5 553 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort

Washington. 215.646.1595. Hope Lodge is a Georgian estate built between 1743 and 1748 by Quaker entrepreneur Samuel Morris. F-Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 12-4pm. Adm. www.ushistory.org/hope

HOPEWELL FURNACE NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE - NOM-A42 Mark

Bird Ln, Elverson. 610.582.8773. Fine example of an early American "iron plantation." Experience a 19th century iron community, its lifestyle and operations. W-Su, 9am-5pm. Adm. www.nps.gov/hofu

JOHNSON HOUSE HISTORICAL SITE

**-** F6 6306 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.438.1768. Built in 1768 as the home of Quaker abolitionists. Philadelphia's only preserved Underground Railroad site open to the public. National Historic Landmark. Th-F, 10am-4pm, with tours by appt only; Sa, 1-4pm with tours at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30pm. One-hour tour can be customized for groups. Adm. www.johnsonhouse.org

## THE MILL AT ANSELMA PRESERVATION & EDUCATIONAL TRUST

- A5 1730 Conestoga Rd, Chester Springs. 610.827.1906. The Mill at Anselma brings history to life through its operating grist mill. Corn grinding every second Saturday of the month. Guided and self-guided tours. May-Aug, Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 1-4pm; Sep-Nov, Sa-Su, 1-4pm. Adm. www.anselmamill.org

Morgan Log House - D3 850 Weikel Rd, Kulpsville. 215.368.2480. Built by Welsh Quaker Edward Morgan, Daniel Boone's grandfather. Features dressed logs with decorative chinking and 18th century furnishings. On the National Register of Historic Places. Apr 1-Dec 30, F-Su, 12-5pm (last tour leaves at 4pm); M-Th and Jan 1-Mar 31. Advanced appt required. Adm.

www.morganloghouse.org

year-round. Nature trail. Free. www.paolibattlefield.org

PENNYPACKER MILLS C 3 5 Haldeman Rd, Schwenksville. 610.287.9349.

Turn-of-the-20th-century country gentleman's estate of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. Victorian family furnishings and political memorabilia. Tu-Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 1-4pm. Closed M and major holidays. Last tour 3:30pm. Free. www.

montcopa.org/historicsites

monument in US. Open

PETER WENTZ FARM-STEAD - D4 Shearer Rd, near intersection of Rts 73 & 363, Worcester. 610.584.5104. Restored Colonial farmhouse where Washington planned the Battle of Germantown. 18th century German kitchen garden; gift shop; farm animals. Tu-Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 1-4pm. Last tour 3:30pm. Free. www.montcopa.org/historicsites

POTTSGROVE MANOR - A3 100 W. King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. Historic 1752 home of John Potts, colonial ironmaster and founder of Pottstown. Pottsgrove Manor offers a unique look at the lifestyle and times of John Potts, his family, servants and slaves. Tu-Sa, 10am-4pm; Su, 1-4pm. Last tour of day begins at 3:30pm. Closed M and major holidays. Free. www.montcopa.org/historicsites

RICHARD WALL HOUSE - F6 1 Wall Park Dr, Elkins Park. 215.887.9159. Call for information. www.cheltenhamtownship. org/wallhouse

STENTON - F6 4601 N. 18th St, Philadelphia. 215.329.7312. Plantation home of William Penn's

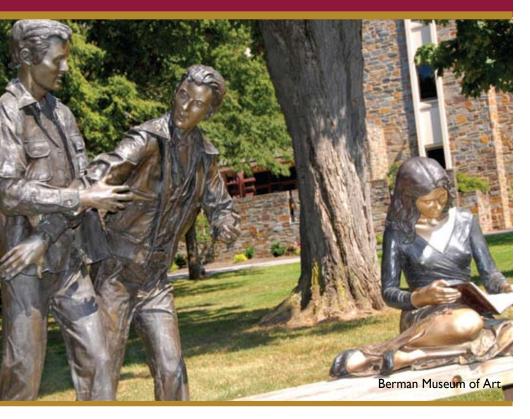
Pennypacker Mills



# Museums

Explore museums that cater to every interest; from antique cars to sculpture and woodworking; arms and armor; decorative arts and furniture; and even The Three Stooges! From the Wyeths to Wharton Esherick, see artists' studios, the full scope of their work and the landscapes that inspired them.

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ABINGTON ART CENTER - F5 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Innovative center for contemporary art and nationally recognized sculpture garden. Gallery and shop in historic Alverthorpe Manor. Classes, rental facilities. Summer hours, M-F, 10am-5pm. Open Th to 7pm thru Aug. Closed last week of Aug, reopening Sep 7. Fall-Winter hours, Tu-F, 10am-5pm; Sa, 10am-3pm. Free. www.abingtonartcenter.org

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES - F7 1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia. 215.299.1066. Museum exhibitions and activities for families about the environment and its diverse species. Explore Dinosaur Hall, stroll among live butterflies, pet live animals, learn the importance of water. M-F, 10am-4:30pm; Sa-Su, 10am-5pm. Adm. www.acnatsci.org

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA - F7 701 Arch St, Philadelphia. 215.574.0380. Dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the material and intellectual culture of African-Americans. Tu-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm. Adm. www.aampmuseum.org

AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM - B7 1220 American Blvd, West Chester. 610.436.9600. More than 30 aircrafts on display. Eight interactive hands-on helicopters! Kidfriendly, educational and fun for the whole family. Near QVC's Studio Park. W-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm; M-Tu, by appt. Adm. www.helicoptermuseum.org

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY - F5 450 S. Easton Rd, Spruance Art Center, Glenside. 215.572.2131. Grey Towers Castle, built in 1897; elegant Rose & Mirror Rooms; facilities

for conferences, events and weddings; art gallery. National Historic Landmark. For information, call 215.572.2900. www.arcadia.edu

THE BARNES FOUNDATION - E7 300 N. Latch's Ln, Merion. 610.667.0290. Reservations required. www.barnesfoundation.org

BERMAN MUSEUM OF ART - C4 Ursinus College, Main St, Collegeville. 610.409.3500. Noted for its rich diversity, the museum presents exhibits and programs to foster greater art literacy. Tu-F, 10am-4pm; Sa, 12-4:30pm. Closed Su-M, and college holidays. Free. www.ursinus.edu

BOYERTOWN MUSEUM OF HISTORIC VEHICLES - A2 85 S. Walnut St, Boyertown. 610.367.2090. Pennsylvania heritage collection; 100+ autos, trucks and horse-drawn vehicles built in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Tu-Su, 9:30am-4pm. Closed M and major holidays. Adm. www.boyertownmuseum.org

Brandywine River Museum - B8 Rts 1 & 100, Chadds Ford. 610.388.2700. Century-old grist mill converted to modern art museum features; works by three generations of Wyeths and other famous artists. Daily 9:30am-4:30pm except Christmas Day. Ongoing Andrew Wyeth Gallery. Adm. www.brandywinemuseum.org

FONTHILL MUSEUM - F2 E. Court St & Rt 313, Doylestown. 215.348.9461. A legacy to one man's imagination. This home of Henry Chapman Mercer exhibits his collection of tiles and prints from around the world. M-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm. Adm. www.fonthillmuseum.org

THE FRANKLIN ~ F7 222 N. 20th St, Philadelphia. Museum info, 215.448.1200; IMAX info, 215.448.1111. Fun and exciting science museum for all ages, with an IMAX Theater, planetarium and many interactive exhibits. Visit website and see what's new! Daily, 9:30am-5pm. Adm. www.fi.edu

GLENCAIRN MUSEUM - G5 1001 Cathedral Rd, Huntingdon Valley. 267.502.2993. Call for information. www.glencairnmuseum.org

Grundy Museum - 15 610 Radcliffe St, Bristol. 215.788.7891. Senator Joseph Grundy's home on the banks of the Delaware River offers a genuine Victorian experience. Entire collection formerly owned and used by the Grundy family. Newly renovated library. Closed Jan. Tu-Sa, 1-4pm; Library M-Th, 11am-9pm; F, Sa, 11am-4pm. Free guided tours. www.grundymuseum.org

James A. Michener Art Museum - F2 138 S. Pine St, Doylestown. 215.340.9800. Exhibitions, sculptures and intimate galleries filled with the visual riches of well-known regional and national artists. Tu, Th-F, 10am-4:30pm; W, 10am-9pm; Sa-Su, 10am-5pm. Closed M. Adm. www.michenerartmuseum.org



Knoll Museum ~ Cl East Greenville. 215.679.1388. Call for information. www.knoll.com/museum/index.jsp

MENNONITE HERITAGE CENTER - D3
565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Enjoy exhibits and programs that tell the story of Mennonite faith and life in southeastern Pennsylvania. Research genealogy and local history in the historical library. Gift shop. Museum store, Tu-F, 10am-5pm; Sa, 10am-2pm; Su by appt. Historical Library, Tu-F, 10am-5pm; Th, 7-9:30pm. Donations requested. www.mhep.org/heritage.html

MERCER MUSEUM - F2 Pine & Ashland Sts, Doylestown. 215.345.0210. Towering castle-like museum houses dramatic displays of the furnishings, folk art and implements of early America. M, W-Sa, 10am-5pm; Tu, 10am-9pm; Su, 12-5pm. Adm. www.mercermuseum.org

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART - F7
Benjamin Franklin Pkwy & 26th St, Philadelphia.
215.763.8100. Showcasing more than 2,000 years of human creativity, the collections and special exhibitions present masterpieces of painting, sculpture, decorative arts and architectural settings from Europe, Asia and the Americas. Tu-Su, 10am-5pm; F, 10am-8:45pm. Closed M and major holidays. Adm. www.philamuseum.org

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM - F7 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia. 215.963.0667.

Philadelphia's children's museum, where learning is child's play. M-Sa, 9am-5pm; Su, 11am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Adm.

www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM - F7 308 Walnut St, Philadelphia. 215.922.1700. Polish history and culture, paintings of "Great Men and Women of Poland" and "Poland At Arms," World War II photographs of 1939-1944. Gift shop. Jan-Apr, M-F, 10am-4pm; May-Dec, M-Sa, 10am-4pm. Closed holidays. Free. www.polishamericancenter.org

READING PUBLIC MUSEUM - NOM-A3 500 Museum Rd, Reading. 610.371.5850. Dynamic and stimulating environment for learning about art, science and civilizations through programs, exhibits, collections, a planetarium, and 25-acre park. Tu, Th-Sa, 11am-5pm; W, 11am-8pm; Su, 12-5pm. Adm. www.readingpublicmuseum.org

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER HERITAGE
CENTER - C5 Two Main St, Phoenixville.
610.935.2181. Located at the Foundry Building in Phoenixville, the Center provides information about the Schuylkill's historic past, places of interest and resources currently available for visitors throughout the river's watershed.
www.phoenixvillefoundry.org

SCHWENKFELDER LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER - C1 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. Experience PA German culture through exhibits of folk art and history. Renowned fraktur and textile collections and much more make the Heritage Center a must-see in southeastern PA. Tu, W, F, 9am-4pm; Th, 9am-8pm; Sa, 10am-3pm; Su, 1-4pm; closed M. Free. www.schwenkfelder.com

The Stoogeum - F5 904 Sheble Ln, Springhouse. 267.468.0810. This is the world's only Three Stooges museum. View rare "Stoogeabilia" including personal belongings, movie props, toys, games and much more. Enjoy the Stooges art gallery, theater and research library. By appointment only. Free. www.stoogeum.com

WHARTON ESHERICK STUDIO - C5 1520 Horseshoe Trail Rd, Malvern. 610.644.5822. Tour the unique hilltop studio/residence handcrafted over 40 years by Wharton Esherick, plus a collection of his woodwork and sculpture. 10am-4pm,

weekdays for groups 5 or more. Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 1-5pm. Reservations required. Adm. www.levins.com/esherick.html

WINTERTHUR MUSEUM & COUNTRY ESTATE - NOM-A8 5105 Kennett Pk, Rt 52, Winterthur, DE. 800.448.3883 or 302.888.4600. Beauty and history meet at this former du Pont estate that features one of the world's greatest collections of American antiques and an internationally renowned naturalistic garden. A national treasure! Tu-Su, 10am-5pm; closed M (except holidays), Thanksgiving and Christmas. Adm. www.winterthur.org

World of Scouting Museum - C5 Rt 23, Grounds of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Valley Forge. 610.783.5311. One-of-a-kind items displayed chronicle the growth of both Boy Scout and Girl Scout movements worldwide. Located on Washington Memorial Chapel campus. Feb-mid-Dec, Sa-Su, 12-5pm. Adm.

WOODMERE ART MUSEUM - E6 9201 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.247.0476. A visual art museum focusing on the art and artists of the Philadelphia region. Tu-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 1-5pm. Suggested donation \$5, students and senior citizens \$3, children under 12 free. www.woodmereartmuseum.org



# RECREATION

There's fun for the whole family and dozens of ways to enjoy the great outdoors! Nature trails, biking, fly fishing, golf, hot air ballooning, canoeing and zip line are just a few of the active pleasures our region has to offer. Rainy day? Too cold? No worries! There's even indoor golf, rock climbing and go-karts!

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BALLOON FLIGHTS DAILY BY THE U.S. HOT AIR BALLOON TEAM - A4 Hopewell Rd, St. Peters. 800.763.5987. Balloon rides offered daily by U.S. Hot Air Balloon Team. Experience the exhilaration of flight over the Schuylkill River Valley in a hot air balloon. The "Ultimate Gift" for any occasion. Call to reserve a flight.

Bella Vista Golf Course - B2 2901 Fagleysville Rd, Gilbertsville. 610.705.1855. 18-hole championship golf course open to the public. Well-manicured, four sets of tees, unique island green par 3. Group outings and leagues available. www.bellavistagc.com

BUCKS COUNTY RIVER COUNTRY - GI
2 Walters Ln, Point Pleasant. 215.297.5000. Tubing, canoeing, rafting and kayaking trips on the Delaware River in Bucks County. 33 years of family fun. Two-hour to two-day eco-adventures. Live web cam and discounts on Web site. May-Oct, daily, 9am-5pm. Reservations required. www.rivercountry.net

CENTRAL PERKIOMEN VALLEY PARK - C.3 Plank Rd, Schwenksville. 610.287.6970. 630 acres along the Perkiomen Creek is a hiker's paradise year-round. A brief respite can be enjoyed in a 20-acre clearing set aside for pavilion picnicking, shuffleboard, volleyball and fishing. www.montcopa.org/parks

CENTER POINT POND - D4 1814 Valley Forge Rd, Worcester. 610.222.9060. Call for information. www.centerpointpond.com

CENTER SQUARE GOLF CLUB - D5 2620 Skippack Pk, Norristown. 610.584.5700. Call for information. www.centersquaregolfclub.com

DELAWARE RIVER TUBING COMPANY
- Nom-H2 2998 Daniel Bray Hwy (Rt 29),
Frenchtown, NJ. 908.996.5386. Enjoy a day tubing or rafting the lazy Delaware River. A great family activity that includes a free barbeque next to a beautiful island with picnic tables in the water!
www.delawarerivertubing.com

EVANSBURG STATE PARK - D4 851 Mayhall Rd, Collegeville. 610.409.1150. Hunting, fishing, picnicking, hiking, equestrian trail, and youth hostel. Open daily, 8am-dusk. www.dcnr. state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/evansburg.aspx

FORT WASHINGTON STATE PARK - E5 500 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort Washington. 215.591.5250. Hiking, picnicking and bird watching. Open daily, 8am-dusk. www.dcnr.state. pa.us/stateparks/parks/fortwashington.aspx

GATEWAY STABLES - Nom-A8 949 Merrybell Ln, Kennett Square. 610.444.1255. Trail rides, family rides, pony parties – on/off site, camps, lessons, boarding, evening riding classes for adults, and Santa's Hay Palace. Reservations requested. Adm. www.gatewaystables.com

THE GOLF CLUB AT SHANNONDELL - C5 2750 Egypt Rd, Audubon. 610.666.7600. The 18-hole golf course is a perfect choice for your corporate or golf outing. It also features banquet and meeting facility seating for up to 150. www.theclubatshannondell.com

GREEN LANE PARK - C2 Rts 29 & 63, Green Lane. 215.234.4528. More than 3,400 acres and three bodies of water totaling 870 acres. Four recreational activity sites within the park offer a variety of uses. A Nature Center offers environmental classes. www.montcopa.org/parks

JEFFERSONVILLE GOLF CLUB - D5 2400 W. Main St, Jeffersonville. 610.539.0422. www.westnorritontwp.org/golf.htm

LORIMER PARK - G6 Moredon Rd, Huntingdon Valley. 215.947.9708. A haven for wildlife, this 230-acre park features activities including hiking, picnicking, bird and animal watching. Sledding and cross-country skiing in the winter. www.montcopa.org/parks

LOWER PERKIOMEN VALLEY PARK - C5 101 New Mill Rd, Oaks. 610.666.5371. Enjoy picnicking, band concerts (summer), fishing, hiking, jogging, cross-country skiing, and roller-blading. Open daily, 8am-dusk. www.montcopa.org/parks

NORRISTOWN FARM PARK - D5 2500 Upper Farm Rd, Norristown. 610.270.0215. 700-acre park offering hiking, biking, fishing, picnicking, cross-country skiing, sledding, baseball field, birdwatching, and wildlife viewing. www.montcopa.org/parks



Northbrook Canoe Co. - B7 1810
Beagle Rd, West Chester. 610.793.2279. Scenic trips by canoe, kayak, tube or splash boat. Food Shack offers grilled food and ice cream. Catering for groups. Nestled next to the Brandywine River between Unionville and West Chester. Open seven days, 9am-5pm through Oct 31.

PAR BREAKERS GOLF ACADEMY - C5 99 Brower Ave, Suite 2300, Oaks. 610.666.9000. An indoor driving range offering video lessons, this 10,000 sq. ft. practice facility features nine driving stalls, short game area and sand bunker. Pro shop, golf camps and more. Nov 1-Jun 15, M-Sa, 10am-9pm; Su, 10am-6pm; Jun 16-Oct 31, M-Sa, 10am-6pm; Closed Su. www.parbreakers.com

#### PHILADELPHIA ROCK GYM - C5

422 Business Center, Oaks. 610.666.7673. Minutes from King of Prussia is the area's first and only full-service rock climbing facility. Offer introductory classes, team building, outdoor adventures, day passes, group rates, and event rentals. M, Tu, Th, 4-10pm; W, F, Sa, 12-10pm; Su, 12-8pm. Adm. www.philarockgym.com

PLAY-A-ROUND GOLF - B6 225 Lancaster Ave, Malvern. 610.725.9155. Indoor golf facility that features 10 golf simulators, PGA/LPGA instructors, pro shop, SandWedge Café, and meeting rooms all in one location. Private parties available, open year-round. Daily, 9am-11pm. www.playaroundgolf.net

RAVEN'S CLAW GOLF CLUB - A3 120
Masters Dr, Pottstown. 610.495.4710. Rated #8
by Golf Digest Magazine; features new clubhouse,
well-stocked pro shop, Sheerin's Pub Restaurant,
locker rentals. A country club experience at affordable prices; ideal for corporate golf outings
and social events. Open dawn to dusk.
www.ravensclawgolfclub.com

RED BUFFALO RANCH - D4 1106 Anders Rd, Collegeville. 610.489.9707. Guided horseback trail ride for all ages. One hour or more through Evansburg State Park, 25 minutes from Valley Forge National Historical Park. Open all year. Reservations suggested. M-Su, 9am-5pm, by appt only. Adm. www.redbuffaloranch.com

Schuylkill Canal Recreation
Area - C5 400 Towpath Rd, Mont Clare.
610.917.0021. 60-acre linear park parallels the
Schuylkill River. 2.5-mile watered canal, towpath
and trails for hiking, bird watching, boating, fishing. Remains of historic Lock 60 and beautifully
restored Locktender's House.
www.schuylkillcanal.com

SCHUYLKILL CENTER FOR ENVIRON-MENTAL EDUCATION - E6 8480 Hagy's Mill Rd, Philadelphia. 215.482.7300. Contains more than 400 acres of woods, streams, ponds, fields and four miles of hiking trails. Activities include a Discovery Center, Butterfly House, Environmental Art Gallery and Bookstore. M-Sa, 8:30am-5pm; Su, 1-5pm. Adm. www.schuylkillcenter.org

SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL - C5

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park. 610.666.5371. This 18-mile multi-use trail, running from Philadelphia to Valley Forge National Historical Park, is a popular destination for biking, rollerblading, jogging and walking. Administered by Lower Perkiomen Valley Park.

www.montcopa.org/parks

SESAME PLACE - 14 100 Sesame Rd, near PA Tpk Exit 351, Langhorne. 215.741.5348. Interactive play experience for families with children ages 2-13. Enjoy over three dozen play activities featuring water attractions, live stage shows, musical parades and Sesame Street character greetings. 45 minutes from Valley Forge, 30 minutes from Philadelphia. Open seasonally May-Oct. Call for hours. Adm. www.sesameplace.com

SKIPPACK GOLF COURSE ~ D4 1146 Stump Hall Rd, Skippack. 610.584.4226. Call for information. www.skippackgolfclub.com

SPRING MOUNTAIN - C.3 757 Spring Mount Rd, Spring Mount. 888.305.5044. Call for information. www.springmountain-fun.com

UNITED SPORTS TRAINING CENTER - A6 1426 Marshallton-Thorndale Rd, Downingtown. 610.466.7100. United Sports Training Center is a multi-sport venue dedicated to operating a first-class facility, promoting athletic development, and fostering an overall positive experience for our

customers. Daily, 8am-11pm. www.go2ustc.com

UPPER SCHUYLKILL VALLEY PARK - C.3 Rt 113, Upper Providence Twp. 610.948.5170. 15-acre display of wild animals and raptors indigenous to PA. Featuring picnicking, fishing and wildlife center. www.montcopa.org/parks

# In the county this season...

- Jog Valley Forge National Historical Park
- Bike the Perkiomen Trail
- Ride horses through Evansburg State Park
- Kayak the Schuylkill Canal
- Zip line at Spring Mountain
- Bird watch at Lorimer Park



# SHOPPING

The Valley Forge area and Montgomery County are a shopper's paradise, whether you're looking for a quaint country village, a sophisticated Main Line boutique, a farmers' market, an array of outlets or King of Prussia Mall – the nation's largest retail shopping complex. Best of all, there's no sales tax on clothing!

Each site listing includes map coordinates to help you find it on our handy Trip Planner Map.



#### **Antiques**

RENNINGER'S ANTIQUES CENTER - Nom-A6 2500 N. Reading Rd, Denver. 717.336.2177. 300-500 dealers with both indoor and outdoor booths. Open every Su, 7:30am-4pm. Food and restrooms available. www.renningers.com

#### **Farmers' Markets**

Bauman's Family PA Dutch Fruit Butters and Cider - B2

116 Hoffmansville Rd, Sassamansville. 610.754.7251. Offering more than 18 varieties of additive-free fresh fruit butters, cider and condiments since 1892. Available at specialty shops nationwide, mail order or through Bauman's stores. Factory tours available M-Sa, 9am-5pm. www.baumanfamily.com

CHESTNUT HILL FARMER'S MARKET

F6 8229 Germantown Ave, Chestnut Hill.
 215.242.5905. Area's original farmers' market.
 Fruits and vegetables, meats, free-range chicken,

pasta, flowers, breads, cheeses, desserts, coffee, fish, nuts, ribs. Free parking behind Chestnut Hill Hotel. Th-F, 9am-6pm; Sa, 8am-5pm.

#### Malls

KING OF PRUSSIA MALL - D5 160 N. Gulph Rd, Rt 202 & PA Tpk Exit 326, King of Prussia. 610.265.5727 (The Plaza); 610.337.1210 (The Court); 610.337.1210 (The Pavilion). Eight major department stores and 365 shops, including Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Louis Vuitton and Tiffany's; and 40 restaurants from Cheesecake Factory to Morton's make this the East Coast's largest retail shopping mall. M-Sa, 10am-9:30pm; Su, 11am-7pm. www.kingofprussiamall.com

MONTGOMERY MALL - E4 230 Montgomery Mall, Rts 309 & 202, North Wales. 215.362.1600. Two-level enclosed shopping center featuring JCPenney, Macy's, Sears and Boscov's, plus 150 specialty stores, services and a food court. Conveniently located at intersection of Rts 309 & 202.

M-Sa, 10am-9:30pm; Su, 11am-7pm. Department store hours may vary. www.shopmontgomerymall.com

PLYMOUTH MEETING MALL - E5 500 W. Germantown Pk, PA Tpk Exit 333, Plymouth Meeting. 610.825.9351. Shopping surprises around every turn with Boscov's, Macy's and our 12-screen AMC Theater. Shop more than 110 specialty stores, plus, enjoy our double-decker carousel, miniature golf and more. www.shopplymouthmeetingmall.com

Suburban Square - E7 Anderson & Coulter Aves, Ardmore. 610.896.7560. Suburban Square, with its charming setting and small village atmosphere, is located on Philadelphia's famous Main Line. Visit Web site for upcoming events, store listings and hours.

www.suburbansquare.com

#### **Outlet Malls**

PHILADELPHIA PREMIUM OUTLETS - B4 18 W. Lightcap Rd, Limerick. 610.495.9000. Philadelphia Premium Outlets® features an exciting collection of 150 outlet stores featuring the world's finest designers and name brands, offering savings of 25% to 65%. Group discounts available. www.premiumoutlets.com/philadelphia

QVC OUTLET STORE - B6 Rt 30 & Malin Rd, Frazer. 610.889.3872. Selection changes daily. Expect savings on housewares, collectibles, electronics, jewelry, apparel, and more. M-F, 10am-9pm; Sa, 10am-7pm; Su, 12-5pm.

#### **Salon and Day Spas**

Antoinette Day Spa - C6 85 Darby Rd, Paoli. 610.647.6618 ext. 115. A full-service spa in an elegant Victorian setting that combines traditional spa treatments, while promoting relaxation and well-being, with advanced skin, nail, body, and hair services.

GRAVITY HAIR SALON - E5 77 E. Butler Pk, Ambler. 215.542.2350. Experience a progressive salon, with a down-to-earth attitude. From cutting edge to classic; we offer the full gamut of styling techniques and services using only the best products. Tu-Th 10am-8pm; F, 10am-5pm, Sa, 9am-4pm. www.gravityhair.com

HEAVEN SPA - F5 The Pavilion, 261 Old York Rd, Jenkintown. 215.576.7000. A sanctuary for the mind, body and soul. Indulge, relax and refresh at this award-winning spa offering massages, facials, waxing, manicure/pedicures, and more. M-F, 9am-8pm; Sa-Su, 9am-5pm. www.heaven-spa.com

#### **Specialty Shops**

AMBLER FLOWER & GIFT BASKET SHOP - E5 107 E. Butler Ave, Ambler. 215.646.6500. Featuring premium flowers, gift baskets and plants. Their exquisite creations are perfect for any

personal or business event. M-F, 9am-6pm; Sa, 9am-5pm. www.shopambler.com

CHAMAELEON ~ E5 12 Cavalier Dr, Ambler. 215.325.1462. Quality women's, men's, baby and home accessories that are distinctive, unique, attractive and affordable. Gift baskets and gift certificates are available for all occasions. Shipping and special orders upon request. Tu, 10am-2pm; W, 10am-2pm/4-7pm; Th, 10am-2pm/4:30-7:30pm; F-Sa, 10am-7pm. Closed Su & M. www.mychamaeleon.com

COUNTRY CLUB EDITIONS-GOLF ART GALLERY - D5 203 DeKalb St (Rt 202), Bridgeport. 610.279.9880. Only shop in the world dedicated exclusively to golf art. Outstanding collection of more than 2,000 prints, photographs and sculptures. M-F, 11am-6pm; Sa, 12-5pm or by appointment. www.golfpix.net

CROSSROAD GIFT & THRIFT/TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES - D5 139 W. Main St, Norristown. 610.275.3772. Reasonably-priced imported handcrafted items; jewelry, pottery, brass, baskets, more. Sales support artisans in impoverished countries. M-W, 9:30am-4:30pm; Th-F, 9:30am-5pm; Sa, 10am-4pm.

ENCAMPMENT STORE - VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK - D5 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1074. Take the Valley Forge experience home with you. Shop a wide selection of Revolutionary War books, unique gifts, reproductions, and toys. Contact us to learn about programs and specials. Daily, 9am-5pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day; extended summer hours run Jun 16-Sep 3. www.nps.gov/vafo

THE GALLERY AT CEDAR HOLLOW - B6 2447 Yellow Springs Rd, Malvern. 610.640.ARTS. Original fine art & crafts, unique gifts, jewelry, fashions, Judaica, holiday gifts, decorations, cards, paintings, sculpture, and more. This Village includes The Art/Craft Gallery, General Store, Antiques & Reproductions. Tu-F, 12-6pm; Sa-Su, 1-5pm. Call for holiday hours. http://hometown.aol.com/rbfinkel/myhomepage/collection.html

OTT'S EXOTIC PLANTS - C3 943 Gravel Pk. Schwenksville. 610.287.8144.

PLAZA FLOWERS - D5 417 Egypt Rd, Norristown. 610.630.8825 or 800.841.7363. Fine quality flowers and plants. Specialize in parties, conventions, banquets, weddings, and corporate gifts. Free consultations. M-F, 7am-8pm; Sa, 8am-8pm; Su, 10am-5pm. www.pflorist.com

SMITH & HAWKEN - D5 449 Mall Blvd, The Court at King of Prussia, King of Prussia. 610.337.9301. Smith & Hawken is the premier authority on outdoor garden living, dedicated to providing products distinguished by authenticity, style and, above all, fine craftsmanship. M-Sa, 10am-9:30pm; Su, 11am-7pm. www.smithandhawken.com

#### WENDELL AUGUST FORGE - A6

Main Street at Exton, Rts 30 & 100, Exton. 800.923.4438. Oldest and largest forge of its kind in America. Watch dedicated artisans hand craft bowls, trays and other giftware in aluminum, bronze, pewter, precious metals. Workshop open to public; gift shop. M-Sa, 10am-9pm; Su, 11am-6pm. www.wendellaugust.com

#### **Villages**

#### Ambler Main Street - E5

87 E. Butler Ave, PO Box 36, Ambler. 215.641.1070. Welcoming community with a vibrant town center, offering shopping and nightlife with independent stores, restaurants, art-house movies, live theater, and tree-lined streets. An easy 35-minute train ride to Philadelphia. M-Sa, 9am-5pm. www.amblermainstreet.org

Act II Playhouse 56 E. Butler Ave, Ambler. 215.654.0200. Live professional theater Sep-Jun. www.act2.org

Ambler Flower & Gift Basket Shop 107 E. Butler Ave, Ambler. 215.646.6500. Premium flowers and gift baskets. M-F, 9am-6pm; Sa, 9am-5pm. www.shopambler.com

The Ambler Theater, Renew Theaters, Inc. 108 E. Butler Ave, Ambler. 215.345.7855. Independent/foreign films movie theater. Call for hours. www.amblertheater.org

Corner Chocolates 107 E. Butler Pk, Ambler. 215.646.6500. Fine chocolates, favors, gift baskets.

Gravity Hair Salon 77 E. Butler Pk, Ambler. 215.542.2350. Full-service quality salon/products. Tu-Th, 10am-8pm; F, 10am-5pm; Sa, 9am-4pm. www.gravityhair.com

ARDMORE BUSINESS DISTRICT - E7 56 E. Lancaster Ave, 4 mi east of I-476 on Rt 30 (Lancaster Ave), Ardmore. 610.645.0540. Historic downtown showcasing a delightful blend of multicultural restaurants and specialty shops, including antique and gift stores. Located on Philadelphia's prestigious Main Line just minutes from Philadelphia and Valley Forge. www.ardmore-pa.org

A La Maison 53 W. Lancaster Ave. Ardmore. 484.412.8009. Authentic French bistro in Ardmore. BYOB. Tu-Th, 11am-10pm; F, 11am-11pm; Sa, 10am-11pm; Su 10am-3:30pm. www.AlaMaisonBistro.com

Aqua Hut Dive and Travel 51 Rittenhouse Place, Ardmore. 610.642.3483. Full-service dive center for scuba and snorkel training & equipment. Tu-Fr, 12-7pm; Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm www.aquahut.net

Ardmore Farmers Market 120 Coulter Ave, Ardmore. 610.896.7560. Gourmet Main Line food marketplace. M-Tu closed; W, 9am-7pm; Th-F, 8am-7pm; Sa, 9am-6pm; Su, 9am-4pm. www.suburbansquare.com

Brownies 23 East 23 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.649.8389. Live music, fun food, great happy hour every night. M-Th, 8pm-2am; F, 5pm-2am; Sa, 7pm-2am. www.brownies23east.com

Browse Around Thriftshop 4 E. Athens Business Ave, Ardmore. 610.649.9493. Clothing, household and specialty items. M-Sa, 10am-3pm. www.browsearoundthriftshop.org

Giannini Jewelers 15 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.6860. Custom designs, repairs, fine jewelry. W-F, 10am-5pm; Sa, 9:30am-3:30pm.

Gould 1 W. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 215.627.4668. Expert custom framing, large format digital printing and artisan gifts. M by appt.; Tu-Sa, 10am-6pm; Su, 12-5pm. www.gouldframe.com





Harry's Treasures and Collectibles 22 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.4775. Antiques and collectibles from local estates. M-Sa, 10am-5:30pm.

Kitchen Technology 216 W. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.658.0902. Full-service kitchen and bath firm. M-F, 9am-5pm; Sa, 9am-2pm; evenings and Su by appt. www.kitchentech.com

Main Line Coin & Stamp 16 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.649.7900. Buying and selling investment quality coins. M-F 10am-5:30 pm; Sa 10am-3pm, closed Su www.mainlinecoin.com

Milkboy Coffee 2 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.645.5269. Internet café and coffee house. M-Sa, 7am-end of show; Su, 7am-5pm. Check Web site for show listings and closing times. www.milkboycoffee.com

Nurture 19 W. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.649.0424. Infant to toddler boutique. M-Sa 10am-5pm. www.shopnurture.com

Past - Present - Future 15 W. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.4040. Elegant and whimsical crafts and gifts. M-F, 10:30am-6:30pm; Sa, 10am-6pm; Su, 12-5pm. www.past-present-future.com

Penny Wise Thrift Shop 3380 Cricket Terrace, Ardmore. 610.642.7239. Large selection of unique collectibles for bargain prices. M-F, 9:30am-4:30pm; Sa, 9:30am-3pm, consign by appt.

Primavera Pizza Kitchen 7 E. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.8000. Authentic Italian cuisine with the best pasta on the Main Line. M-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F-Sa, 11:30am-11pm; Su, 11:30am-9pm. www.primaveraardmore.com Sabrina Ann Once Worn, Never Worn 24 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.6228. Bridal consignment shop. Tu-Th, 11am-5:30pm; F, 11am-4pm; Sa-Su, 7-10am. www.sabrinaann.com

Sneaky Pete's Inc 5 W. Lancaster Ave, Ardmore. 610.642.4470. Family athletic footwear and clothing. M-F, 10am-8pm; Sa, 10am-5:30pm; Su, 10am-5pm. www.sneakypetesinc.com

Suburban Square Anderson & Coulter Aves, Ardmore. 610.896.7660. The foremost location for more than 66 fashion and specialty shops. M-Su 9am-9:30pm, see Web site for further details. www.suburbansquare.com

#### CHESTNUT HILL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

- F6 8426 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.247.6696. Historic, charming neighborhood along cobblestoned avenue is home to more than 200 boutique shops, art galleries, pampering spas, antique shops, cozy cafés, and fine restaurants. Off-street parking free with validation. www.chestnuthillpa.com

#### JENKINTOWN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE -

F5 201 Old York Rd, Suite 3B, Jenkintown. 215.517.5507. Discover Jenkintown - a small town with big appeal. From fine restaurants and boutiques, to the newly renovated Hiway Theatre, it's sure to have just what you're looking for. www.jenkintown.net

Lansdale Business Association - E3 30 E. Main St, Lansdale. 215.361.2754. A dynamic partnership of community and business leaders promoting Lansdale as the ideal "village" to live, work and shop. Experience our rich traditions and year-round activities! M-F, 8am-8pm; Sa, 9am-4pm. www.lansdalebiz.com

#### Ambler Main Street

MAIN STREET AT EXTON - A6 Rts 30 & 100, Exton. 800.525.2414. Premier shopping destination minutes from King of Prussia – one-of-a-kind specialty stores, the nation's most popular retailers and casual dining. A Lifestyle Center for the Style of Your Life™. M-Sa, 9:30am-9:30pm; Su, 10am-9pm.

MAIN STREET HATBORO - G4 414 S. York Rd, Suite 201, Hatboro. 215.957.9790. Visit the town where Revolutionary War soldiers' hats were made. Established in the early 1700s, this wonderful "small town" boasts more than 100 stores, restaurants, historic sites and entertainment venues.

MALVERN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION - B6 King St & Warren Ave, PO Box 1412, Malvern. 610.617.0100. Rich in Revolutionary history, it's time to experience Malvern! Stop by to dine, shop and visit the Paoli Battlefield. Just minutes from Valley Forge, PA Dutch Country and Longwood Gardens. www.malvernbusiness.com

#### Norristown Business Development

- D5 266 E. Main St, Suite 3, Norristown. 610.277.2641. Pennsylvania's 300-year-old historic, multicultural community and center of commerce has reinvented itself. Walk the same streets that Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain and Daniel Webster did. Shop, dine, browse, discover.

PEDDLER'S VILLAGE - G2 Rts 202 & 263, Lahaska. 215.794.4000. 70 specialty shops and restaurants, a 70-room luxury inn, dinner theater and family entertainment center, set in an 18th century style village with winding brick walkways and landscaped gardens.

www.peddlersvillage.com

THE SHOPS OF SPREAD EAGLE VILLAGE - D6 530 W. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.293.2012. Specialty shops and restaurants offering personalized service, a relaxed atmosphere, beautiful landscaping, and convenient parking. M-Sa, 10am-5pm. Some stores open Su.

#### SOUDERTON-TELFORD MAIN STREETS

- D3 18 Green St, Souderton. 215.723.6627. Souderton-Telford Main Streets promotes the distinctive and cultural aspects of these two vibrant downtown communities. Also coordinates the Indian Valley Farmers' Market, the Souderton holiday parade and other community events. www.stmainst.org

VILLAGE OF WAYNE - D6 PO Box 50, 2 mi west of I-476 on Rt 30 (Lancaster Ave), Wayne. 610.688.9188. Charming historic village with more than 100 unique shoppes, restaurants, spas, cafés, entertainment venues, and a luxury inn. Located on Philadelphia's prestigious Main Line just minutes from Philadelphia and Valley Forge. www.wba.radnor.com

#### SHOPPING

The Antique Store in Wayne 161 W. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.687.1900. Philadelphia area's finest antique center. M-Sa, 10am-5pm; open Su in Dec. www.theantiquestoreltd.com

Dayton Lock Company 324 W. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.688.9188. Decorative brass hardware, locks and safes. M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm; Sa 10am-4pm. www.daytonlock.com

Glenmorgan Bar and Grill 593 E. Lancaster Ave, St. Davids. 610.341.3188. Award-winning spirited cuisine. Smoke-free. Su-Th, 11am-12am; F-Sa, 11am-2am. www.glenmorgan.com

Margaret Kuo's Restaurant 175 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.688.7200. Upscale, authentic Chinese/Japanese cuisine. M-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F, 11:30am-11pm; Sa, 12-11pm; Su, 12-10pm. \$\$\$. www.margaretkuos.com

The Phone Specialist Corp 718 S. Waterloo Rd, Devon. 610.986.0000. Telecommunication equipment, commercial and residential. www.thephonespecialist.com

Restaurant Taquet 139 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.687.5005. Fine dining in Wayne/ Main Line. L M-Sa, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Sa, 5:30-10pm. www.taquet.com

VISIT SKIPPACK VILLAGE - D4 3801 Skippack Pk, PO Box 415, Skippack. 610.584.4577. Historic, charming 18th century village features more than 80 artisan shops and restaurants: art galleries, antiques, boutiques, collectibles, cozy cafés, fine dining, spas, and one great playhouse. Free off-street parking. www.bestofskippack.com

Adornment 4002 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 267.640.7956. Unique handbags and fashion accessories. Tu, W, F, Su, 11am-5pm; Th, 11am-7pm. www.adornmentea.com

Amazing Newborn 4019 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.6111. Mother and newborn specialty products, gifts and classes. Tu-Su, 10am-5pm; Closed M. www.amazingnewborn.com

Amelia's 4060 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.4999. Accents for home and self. M, Tu, Th, Sa, 10am-5pm; W-F, 10am-6pm; Su, 11am-5:30pm.

An Enchanted Florist at Skippack Village 3907 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.7280.

Full-service local and worldwide delivery. M-F, 9:30am-5:30pm; Sa, 10am-4pm. www.skippackflorist.com

Artisans Nest 4033 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584 4647. Handcrafted jewelry, accessories and gifts. Tu-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 11am-5pm; Closed M.

Basta Pasta 4052 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.0341. Skippack's premiere Italian restaurant. M-Th, 11am-9pm; F-Sa, 11am-10pm; Su, 11am-8pm. www.skippackrestaurants.com Black Dog Café 4049 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.9211. Gourmet Asian cuisine café. M-Su, 11am-3pm; 3:30pm-10pm. www.skippackrestaurants.com

The Body Serene Day Spa 4007 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.7284. Beauty and wellness as a relaxation experience. M, W, Th 10am-9pm; Tu, 12-8pm; F-Sa, 9am-5pm, every other Su, 11am-3pm. www.thebodyserene.com

Brasserie 73 4024 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.7880. French, American Bistro and wine bar. M-Th, 11am-3:30pm; 5-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-3:30pm; 5-11pm Su, 11am-8pm. www.skippackrestaurants.com

Carolyn's Creative Stitchery 4042 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.1332. American Girl doll clothing, baby and animal lovers gifts. Tu-Su, 11am-5pm; Closed M. www.carolynscreativestitchery.com

Dovetail, LLC 4038 Skippack Pike, Skippack, 610.584.9696. A perfect blend of Chamilia jewelry and styles for you and your home. W-Sa 10am-5pm, Su 12-4pm. www.dovetailllc.com

Dreamcatcher 4049 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.5556. Authentic Native American art and jewelry. M-Su, 11am-6pm. www.dreamcatcherweb.com

Floral & Hardy of Skippack 4007 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.0797. Your complete gardening and gift shop. M-Sa, 9am-5pm; Su, 10am-4pm.

From the Past 4039 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.5842. Dollhouse miniature shop offering kits and accessories. M-F, 11am-4pm; Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm.

Home Sweet Home 4050 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.8321. Gifts, candles, collectibles and more. Open Tu-Sa; call for exact times

Justin's Carriage House 3911 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.5005. Casual family restaurant. M-Th, Su, 11:30am-close (call for times); F-Sa, 11:30am-2am. www.justinscarriagehouse.net

La Provence 3904 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.8690. French pottery, linens and toiletries. Th-Sa, 11am-4pm; Su, 12-4pm. www.laprovencepottery.com Le Bon Sac Handbags & Accessories 4038 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.2247. Beautiful handbags, wallets, jewelry and more. W-Sa, 11am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm; Closed M-Tu. www.lebonsac.com

Le Butler's Pantry 4033 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.0841. A retail kitchen store for cooking and entertainment. M-Th, 10am-5pm; F, 10am-7pm; Sa-Su, 12-5pm.

Leap Frog Paper 3904 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.9020. A couture paper boutique with unique stationery and gifts. W-F, 11am-5pm, Sa, 1-4pm. Closed M-Tu. www.leapfrogpaper.com

Liberty Tattoo & Body Piercing 4000 Skippack Pk, Skippack. Clean, sterile, friendly environment. 610.222.4220. W-Sa, 12-9pm; Su, 12-6pm. www.libertytattoopa.com



Skippack Village

LounaC 4036 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.4800. Designer denim and apparel. W-Th, 12-6pm; F, Su, 12-4pm; Sa, 11:30am-5pm; Closed M, Tu. www.lounac.com

M. P. Jewelry Design 4013 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.8817. Unique, one-of-a-kind, artisan-designed fine jewelry. Tu-Sa, 11am-6pm; Su, 12-5pm.

Merle Norman Cosmetics, 4007 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.0577. Quality skincare and cosmetics. www.merlenorman.com

Mira Salon 4007 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.6100. A fabulous hair salon. M, 4-8pm; Tu, Th, 10am-8pm; W, 12-8pm; F, 10am-5pm; Sa, 8am-2pm. www.mirasalon.net

Pandora Jewelry at URBANFUSION 4059 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.4222. The ultimate Pandora shopping experience. M, Tu, Th, Sa, 10am-5pm; W, F, 10am-7pm; Su, 12-5pm. www.urban-fusion.com

Passionflowers 3843 Skippack Pike, Box 112, Skippack. 610.584.4590. Gifts for home and garden. W-Sa, 11am-5pm; Su, 11am-4pm. Extended holiday hours. www.passionflowers.ws

Pennsylvania Traditions 4033 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.8218. Decorative interiors and antique reproductions. M-Su, 10am-5pm. www.pennsylvaniatraditions.com

Playcrafters at Skippack Village 2011 Store Rd, Skippack. 610.584.4005. Mainstage and seasonal productions from Apr-Dec. Performances: Th, F, Sa, 8pm; Su, matinee at 3pm. www.playcrafters.org

Road House Grille 4022 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.4231. Steak and seafood restaurant. M-Th, 11am-3:30pm; 4:30-10pm; F, Sa, 11am-3:30pm; 4:30-11pm; Su,11am-3:30pm; 4:30-8pm. www.skippackrestaurants.com

Salon Rouge 4059 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.6015. Premier salon and day spa. Su-M, 11am-5pm; Tu-W, 9am-8pm; Th, 9am-9pm; F, 9am-7pm; Sa, 8:30am-4pm. www.salonrougeinc.net

Skippack Goldsmiths & Gifts 4007 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.4540. Jewelry, repairs, gifts, silver, estate, cutlery, artisan dolls. W-Sa, 10am-5pm; most Su, 12-4pm. Call for summer hours

Skippack Ghostwalk, LLC 4019 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 484.961.7130. Historic, haunted, lantern-lit walk. Call for reservations and times. www.skippackghostwalk.com

Skippack Sportsabilia 4039 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.5020. Sports collectibles and gifts. M-F, 12-6pm; Sa, 10am-7pm; Su, 12-6pm.

Southwest Trading Post 4039 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.2774. Native American jewelry and gifts. M-Su, 11am-5pm. www.swtpstore.com

Tokyo Japanese Restaurant 4044 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.4777. Fabulous Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; 4:30-10pm; Sa-Su, 11:30am-10pm. www.skippackrestaurants.com

URBANFUSION 4059 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.4222. Artisan collection of home, jewelry and baby items. M, Tu, Th, Sa, 10am-5pm; W, F, 10am-7pm; Su, 12-5pm. www.urban-fusion.com

Wooden Duck 4033 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.584.0124. Byers' Choice, gifts and clothing. Open M-Su; call for exact times. www.woodenduckshoppe.com



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#### **Restaurant Legend**

#### **Average Dinner Entree**

\$	\$12	or less
\$\$		\$12-25
\$\$\$.		\$25-35
\$\$\$\$	\$35	and up

Denotes historic building

Cuisine type is listed with each description.

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#### **Fine Dining**

◆ City Tavern - F7 138 S. 2nd St at Walnut St, Philadelphia. 215.413.1443. Dine in an award-winning living museum that hosted the first "Fourth of July celebration." Romance, history and exceptional dining continues more than 230 years later. Banquet facilities. Reservations recommended. Open daily. L M-Sa, 11:30am-4pm; Su, 11:30am-3pm; D M-Sa, 4pm-closing; Su, 3pm-closing. \$\$\$. American. www.citytavern.com

COLEMAN RESTAURANT - E5 Normandy Farm Hotel and Conference Center, 1431 Morris Rd, Blue Bell. 215.616.8300. Historic Normandy Farm's signature fine-dining restaurant features celebrity chef Jim Coleman. Menu items include classic dishes from the Pennsylvania countryside infused with modern flavors. L M-F, 11:30am-2pm; D daily, 5-10pm; Su Br 9:30am-2pm; Coleman Bar, 11:30am-close. \$\$\$. Continental. www.normandyfarm.com

- ◆ CREED'S SEAFOOD & STEAKS D5 499 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.265.2550. Chef John Talbot offers a diverse selection of fresh fish, seafood and steaks along with a raw bar menu. Live entertainment F-Sa nights in the bar. Reservations suggested. L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Sa, 5-10pm. Closed Su. \$\$\$. Steakhouse. www.creedskop.com
- **②** DILWORTHTOWN INN → B8 1390 Old Wilmington Pk, West Chester. 610.399.1390. Old World elegance of restored, historic inn featuring French and American specialities. D only M-F, 5:30-9:30pm; Sa, 5-9:30pm; Su, 3-8:30pm. \$\$\$.

  French. www.dilworthtown.com
- OULING-KURTZ HOUSE & COUNTRY INN A6 146 S. Whitford Rd, Exton. 610.524.1830. Candlelight dining in an historic stone house. Stay the night in one of 15 rooms with private baths. Enjoy a view of formal gardens. Working fireplaces. Banquet facilities. L Tu-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; Sa, 12-3pm; D M-Sa, 5-10pm; Su 3-9pm. \$\$\$. American-Continental. www.duling-kurtz.com

FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR - D6 555 E. Lancaster Ave, Radnor. 610.688.9463. We've raised the steakhouse standard of excellence to a new level. Indulge in the finest prime meats, seafood, premium wines, inventive sides, and decadent desserts in our stylish, contemporary environment. For larger groups, up to 98 guests, a private dining room is available. M-W, 5-10pm; Th-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 4-9pm. \$\$\$. Steakhouse. www.flemingssteakhouse.com

○ HISTORIC GENERAL WARREN INNE ~ B6 Old Lancaster Hwy, Malvern. 610.296.3637. Historic 250-year-old country inn features the finest in Continental cuisine with attentive service and old-world charm. Working fireplaces, candlelight dining, private parties, weddings. Reservations requested. L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Sa, 5-10pm. \$\$\$\$. American-Continental. www.generalwarren.com

The Inn at Saint Peter's Village.

A4 3471 St. Peter's Rd, Saint Peter's Village.

800.789.6599. Featuring seven luxurious guest rooms, the Inn is the centerpiece of Saint Peter's Village offering sophisticated dining in a beautiful country setting, featuring French-inspired organic cuisine. Dining Room: D W-F, 6-9 pm; Sa, 6-9pm; Su, 5-8pm; Su Br 11am-2pm. Fox Bar: W-F, 5-9 pm; Sa-Su, 11am-9pm. The Patio dining option (seasonal) features a creative all-day dining menu, with the following hours: W-F, 5-9pm; Sa, 11am-9pm; Su, 11am-8pm. \$\$\$. French. www.theinnatsaintpetersvillage.com

JAKE'S RESTAURANT - E6 4365 Main St, Philadelphia. 215.483.0444. Now in its 20th year, Jake's is a Main Line, Philadelphia landmark. Conveniently located in Manayunk, it offers fine dining and a premiere wine list in an upscale, contemporary atmosphere. D M-Th, 5:30-9:30pm; F, 5:30-10:30pm; Sa, 5-10:30pm; Su, 5-9pm; L M-Sa, 11:30am-2:30pm; Su Br 10:30am-3pm.

\$\$\$. American-Continental.

www.jakesrestaurant.com

- JOSEPH AMBLER INN RESTAURANT E3 1005 Horsham Rd, North Wales. 215.362.7500. Changing menu of traditional and nouvelle American cuisine accented by quiet country elegance and candlelit tables. D M-F, 6-10pm; Sa, 5-10pm; Su, 5-9pm; L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm. \$\$\$\$. American-Continental. www.josephamblerinn.com
- KIMBERTON INN B5 Kimberton Rd, Kimberton. 610.933.8148. Beautiful 200+ year-old building in a quiet corner of Chester County. Outstanding food and warm, friendly service. Banquet facilities up to 120. Reservations suggested. D daily, 5:30-9:30pm; Su Br 11am-2pm. \$\$\$.

  American-Continental. www.kimbertoninn.com

LACAVA ~ E3 60 East Butler Pk, Ambler. 215.540.0237. Authentic Mayan, Aztec and Spanish-European modern flavors combine to

create exceptional Mexican Haute Cuisine. Come, Chef Carlos invites you to experience the real Mexico! BYOB. Private parties welcome. L, Tu-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D Tu-Th, Su, 5-9:30pm; F, Sa, 5-10pm; Closed M, but open for private parties of 20 or more. \$\$\$. Mexican.

www.lacavarestaurantpa.com

MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE - D5 500 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.491.1900. USDA prime aged steaks, fresh seafood, hand-picked vegetables and homemade desserts served in an elegant, club-like setting. Private boardroom dining is available for groups. Open for dinner nightly. Banquet facilities up to 60. M-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 5-10pm. \$\$\$\$. Steakhouse. www.mortons.com

MOSHULU RESTAURANT & BAR - F7
Penn's Landing, 401 S. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia. 215.923.2500. The oldest and largest four-masted tall ship features seven private dining rooms, adventuresome American cuisine and unsurpassed views. One of the most unique venues in the world for your event. L and D served daily. Main Dining Room: L 11:30am-3pm; D 5:30-10:30pm; Su Br 11am-3pm. Bongo Bar & Deck: L Sa, 11:30am-3pm; D, M-Sa, 5-10:30pm; Su, 5-9pm; Su Br 11am-3pm. \$\$\$. American. www.moshulu.com

THE OLD GUARD HOUSE INN - E6 953 Youngsford Rd, Gladwyne. 610.649.9708. Superb country dining in a 200-year-old historic building. Seasonal American and Continental cuisine, fireplaces, cozy atmosphere, friendly service. D M-Sa, 5-10pm. Reservations requested. Banquet facilities. \$\$\$. American-Continental. www.guardhouseinn.com

**©** RESTAURANT TAQUET - D6 139 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.687.5005. Awardwinning cuisine and wine list in an elegant setting. Exceptional food and service. Dining room, lounge, bar, porch and two beautiful private dining rooms. Reservations required. Banquet facilities up to 120. L M-Sa, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Sa, 5:30-10pm. \$\$\$\$. **Continental**. www.taquet.com

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE - D5 220 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.992.1818. Oversized USDA-prime steaks, live lobsters and fresh seafood are accompanied by 10 varieties of potatoes, fresh vegetables and salads with homemade dressings. Private rooms available for groups. Reservations encouraged. M-Th, 4:30-10pm; F-Sa, 4:30-11pm; Su, 4-9:30pm. \$\$\$\$. Steakhouse. www.ruthschriskop.com

TRINACRIA RISTORANTE ITALIANO - E5 1016 DeKalb Pk (Rt 202), Blue Bell. 610.275.0505. The taste of Italy. The elegance of fine dining in a warm, relaxing atmosphere. Zagat Survey rated as one of America's top Italian restaurants. Groups, private parties welcome. L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Sa, 5:30-10pm; L Sa-Su for private functions only. \$\$\$. Italian. www.trinacria-pa.com

**☼** WILLIAM PENN INN - E4 1017 DeKalb Pk, Gwynedd. 215.699.9272. Continental country dining at an historic inn. Also features luxurious suites with private baths. Reservations requested. L M-Sa, 11:30am-2pm; D M-F, 5-9pm; Sa, 4:30-10pm; Su, 2-8pm; Su Br 10am-2pm. \$\$\$\$.

American-Continental.

www.williampenninn.com

#### **Sophisticated Casual**

**333** Belrose Bar & Grill - D6 333 Belrose Ln, Radnor. 610.293.1000. Upscale contemporary decor. American menu is seasonally inspired and changes six times annually. Sophisticated wine and beer lists. Reservations required. L M-F, 11:30am-3pm; D M-Tu, 5-9pm; W-Sa, 5-10pm. \$\$. **American-Continental**. www.333belrose.com

ARTHUR'S RESTAURANT & BAR - A6 The Inn at Chester Springs, Rt 100, Exton. 610.363.1100. 1 mi S of PA Tpk Exit 312. A new American style of dining with prime rib specials every W and Sa night. Su Br, daily specials and an ever-changing menu. M-F, 6:30am-11pm; Sa, 7am-11pm; Su, 7am-1:30pm. \$\$\$. American. www.innatchestersprings.com/arthurs.htm

Bahama Breeze - D5 320 Goddard Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.491.9822. Bahama Breeze lets you Feed Your Island Spirit\* and experience a Caribbean escape without leaving town. We offer the food, drink and atmosphere you would find in the islands. Su-Th, 11am-12am; F-Sa, 11am-1am. \$\$\$. Multicultural. www.bahamabreeze.com

BLUE GROTTO ITALIAN BISTRO & BAR - D5 Scanticon Hotel & Conference Center, 1210 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.265.1500. Romantic candlelit dining room. Perfect for an escape to the Mediterranean. Ask about "The Cove," our most popular and romantic table. \$\$. Italian. www.scanticonvalleyforge.com

BLUE PACIFIC CHINESE BISTRO AND SUSHI - D5 The Plaza, King of Prussia Mall, 160 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.337.3078. Sushi and pan-Asian menu including noodles, tempura, seafood, satay and sake in a casual dining environment. M-Th, 11am-9:30pm; F-Sa, 11am-10pm; Su, 11am-8pm. \$\$. Japanese. www.bluepacifickop.com

BLUSH RESTAURANT & BAR - D6 24 N. Merion Ave, Bryn Mawr. 610.527.7700. Blush's Chef/owner Nicholas Farina creates traditional and modern fusion dishes with a distinctive flair, complemented by an extensive wine list and a full bar. Sophisticated dining in a comfortable atmosphere. Happy Hour, M-F, 5-7pm. L M-F, 11:30am-3pm; D M-Th, 5-10pm; F-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 4-9pm; Sa Br, 11:30am-2:30pm; Su Br, 10:30am-2:30pm. Continental.



THE BRANDYWINE HUNT CLUB & GRILLE - E5 DoubleTree Guest Suites Philadelphia West, 640 W. Germantown Pk, Plymouth Meeting. 610.879.4160. The Brandywine is a charming restaurant with noted American cuisine. Ask about our Easter, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving specials. M-F, 6:30am-10pm; Sa, 7am-10pm; Su, 8am-10pm. \$\$\$. American-Continental. www.doubletree.com

CHADWICK'S RESTAURANT & BAR - C5 2750 Egypt Rd, Audubon. 610.666.7600. Offering a perfect blend of casual American cuisine, relaxing family atmosphere and friendly service for a dining experience unmatched in the area. Open daily. Su-Th, 11am-9pm; F, Sa, 11am-10pm; Bar open to 12am every night. \$\$. American. www.theclubatshannondell.com

Chumley's Steak House ~ D5 Radisson Valley Forge Hotel, N. Gulph Rd & First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Chumley's sports bar, with 10 high-definition televisions, features traditional favorites like burgers and wings, as well as frosty cold beers. Juicy steaks and delicious seafood served in the dining room. L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D M-Th, 5-10:30pm; F-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 4-10pm. \$\$\$. Continental.

THE COLUMBIA BAR & GRILLE - C5 148 Bridge St, Phoenixville. 610.983.0300. The magic is back in Phoenixville with the opening of The Columbia Bar & Grille. Creative American fare served in an elegant 1893 Victorian setting. L M-F, 11am-2:30pm; D M-W, 5-9pm; Th-Sa, 5-10pm; Su, 3-7:30pm; Sa Br 12-3pm; Su Br 11am-3pm. Happy Hour, M-F, 4-6:30pm. Dinner: \$\$\$; Bistro menus, lunch and brunch: \$\$. American-Continental. www.thecolumbiabarandgrille.com

THE COPPERMILL HARVEST - D5 The Sheraton Park Ridge, 480 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.337.1800. Refined contemporary, yet casual, American specialty restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. A la carte menu and a buffet breakfast and lunch. Saturday seafood buffet. B 6:30-11:30am; L 11:30am-2pm; D 5-10pm. \$\$. American-Continental.

www.sheraton.com/parkridge

D'Ignazio's Towne House - D8 117 Veterans Sq, Media. 610.566.6141. A Delaware Valley dining tradition for more than 50 years. Award-winning food and service at an affordable price in a unique setting. Banquet facilities available. \$\$. American. www.townehouse.com

GEORGES – D6 503 W. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.964.2588. World famous chef and restaurateur Georges Perrier brings global cuisine with unique presentation to Philadelphia's Main Line. Casual chic dining, comfortable atmosphere. L Tu-Sa, 11:30am-2:30pm; D Tu-Sa, 5:30-10:30pm; Su, 5:30-9pm; Su Br 11am-2pm. Happy Hour Tu-F, 5:30-7pm with complimentary hors d'oeuvres. \$\$. French.

www.georgesperriergroup.com

GILMORE'S RESTAURANT - B7 133 E. Gay St, West Chester. 610.431.2800. Impeccable French cuisine is served in a beautifully transformed 1890s townhouse. Gilmore's has received rave reviews from: Food and Wine, Bon Appetit, Zagat, and Philadelphia Inquirer for food and service. Tu-Sa, 6-8:30pm. \$\$\$\$. French. www.gilmoresrestaurant.com

GLENMORGAN BAR & GRILL - D6 Radnor Hotel, 593 E. Lancaster Ave, St. Davids. 610.341.3165. Contemporary, refreshing and smoke-free atmosphere perfect for enjoying classic cocktails, spirited American cuisine and great conversation. L M-Sa, 11:30am-2pm; D M-Sa, 5-10pm; Bar hours: Su-Th, 11am-12am; F-Sa, 11am-2am; Lite fare bar menu: Su-Th, 11am-11pm; F-Sa, 11am-12am. \$\$. American. www.glenmorgan.com

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- E5 530 Pennsylvania
Ave, Fort Washington.
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Hilton Garden Inn serving
breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Room service in the evening
and on-site catering available
for all your event needs. M-F,
6am-10pm; Sa-Su, 7am10pm. \$. American.
www.philadelphiafortwashington.stayhgi.com

#### THE GRILLE AT CHESTERBROOK - D6 Valley Forge Suites, 888

Chesterbrook Blvd, Wayne. 610.647.6700. Enjoy distinctive regional American cuisine overlooking spectacular wooded landscape. B M-F, 6:30-10am; L M-Sa, 11:30am-2pm; D 5-10pm daily; Su Br 7am-1:30pm. \$\$. American-Continental.

HARVEY'S NEW MARKET RESTAURANT - E5 Holiday Inn - Fort Washington, 432 Pennsylvania Ave, Fort Washington. 215.643.3000. Combines hearty dining with an elegant atmosphere. L M-Sa, 11am-2pm; D M-Su, 5-10pm. \$\$. American. www.fwholiday.com





THE HUNT ROOM - B6 The Desmond Great Valley Hotel and Conference Center, One Liberty Blvd, Malvern. 610.296.9800. Fine dining. American regional cuisine. Great Sunday brunch. Daily B 6:30-11am; L 11am-2:30pm; D 5-10pm; Su Br 8:30am-1:30pm. \$\$. American. www.desmondgy.com

The Lakeside Inn - B4 594 W. Ridge Pk, Limerick. 610.495.8100. An outstanding restaurant and banquet/corporate event facility located in Limerick. Accommodations for almost any special event including weddings, graduation parties, funerals, baby and bridal showers. M-Sa, 11am-12am; Su, 10am-10pm. \$\$. American. www.thelakesideinn.net





but according to Leonard, most of the meals are as modern as

his micro-brews. So be sure to try the burgers. Delicious!

The acres surrounding Schultheis' Carriage House in rural East Greenville were part of a

land grant to a German family back in 1709.

"That was before Montgomery County even existed," explains Donna Schultheis, co-owner and operator with chef/husband Bob. "This house, built in 1745, was the local miller's house. Back then the Germans raised pigs, so pork was big for them and so was beef."

Weinerschnitzel, a traditional German favorite, graces



the menu, but Tyrolean (Northern Italy), Austrian, and American influences are apparent among the finest everchanging fare here. In the warmer months, look for

fresh mussels and soft shell crabs. Although even the house salad is fantastic

Historic General Warren Inne, in Malvern, was once a Tory stronghold and where the bloody Paoli Massacre was planned. It was originally named the Admiral Vernon Inn for thrifty British admiral Edward Vernon who, aside from his notable naval career, also invented grog by watering down his

In 1786, Casper Fahnestock bought the property and, to make amends with the new nation, renamed it in honor of Dr. Joseph Warren, an American hero who died during the Battle of Bunker Hill.

crew's rum.

The tavern was recently refurbished to the finest detail for patrons to enjoy drinks and more casual fare, but the restaurant's awardwinning Continental cuisine is the real draw.

"We offer those core dishes that have stood the test of time, like our crab cakes and famous snapper soup, as well as a tableside Caesar salad, and grilled Chateaubriand for two," said Patrick Byrne, proprietor. "In the summer we lighten the menu up a bit with more vinaigrettes and seasonal vegetables."

Whatever the weather save room for Pastry Chef Denise Schott's "famous coconut cream pie."

The almond tulip is the dessert to desire at the Mainland Inn in Mainland. "It's a real crowd pleaser – a cookie shell filled with homemade vanilla, raspberries and crème anglaise," said Donald Jonas, proprietor.

Area game, mushrooms and produce are often on the menu and may have also been served to the inn's first patrons, back in the late 1700s. Later, in the 1890s, the inn was the stagecoach stop half-way between Reading and Philadelphia.

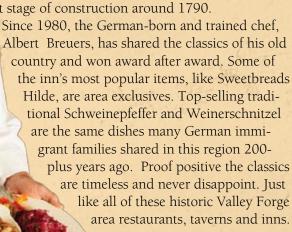
Today, it's a casual British-style tavern on the first floor

and a Zagat-rated fine dining experience on the second. In the spring and summer, Jonas presents raw oysters on the half shell and a variety of seafood, as well as time-honored American classics.

Legend has it that Colonial troops quenched their thirst at The Old Guard House Inn. (once the Merion Square Hotel) in

> Gladwyne, even before the building was erected. It could have been from a now-defunct pump that existed prior to the inn's

first stage of construction around 1790.







#### DINING

KILDARE'S IRISH PUB - D5 826 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.337.4772. The true flavor of Ireland permeates every aspect of our establishment, from every stone, mural and tile placed, to our distinctive recipes and music. M-Su, 11am-2am. Irish. www.kildarespub.com

MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY - D6 205 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.992.3333. Often said to be reminiscent of pre-WWII Little Italy, Maggiano's blends the tradition of family, good times with friends and authentic Italian cuisine. L M-F, 11am-3pm; Sa, 11am-3pm; D M-Th, 3-10pm; F-Sa, 3-11pm; Su, 12-10pm (dinner menu served all day). \$\$. Italian. www.maggianos.com

MARGARET Kuo's RESTAURANT - D6 175 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.688.7200. Asian cuisine extraordinaire since 1974, Margaret Kuo's flagship restaurant in downtown Wayne serves Northern Chinese cuisine and an authentic Nipponese menu in an atmosphere that exudes Asian intimacy and cultural romance. M-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F, 11:30am-11pm; Sa, 12-11pm; Su, 12-10pm. \$\$\$. Chinese. www.margaretkuos.com

The Melting Pot - D6 150 Allendale Rd, Suite 2100, King of Prussia. 610.265.7195. This unique dining experience with its assortment of fondue, cooked at the table by guests, is the perfect location for a romantic evening, corporate party or friendly gathering. M-Th, 5-10pm; F, 5-11pm; Sa, 4-11pm; Su, 4-9pm. \$\$\$. Fondue. www.meltingpot.com

PALACE OF ASIA INDIAN RESTAURANT - E5 285 Commerce Dr, Fort Washington. 215.646.2133. Fine restaurant, bar and banquet facility, rated "Excellent" by Zagat, presenting a wide selection of Indian haute cuisine. A healthful alternative made from the finest and freshest ingredients. Catering available. Su-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F-Sa, 11:30am-11pm. \$\$. Indian.

Pond Restaurant & Bistro Cassis - D6 175 King of Prussia Rd, Radnor. 610.293.9411. Experience beautiful four-season gardens, a picturesque pond with swans and the Mediterranean and French cuisines of awardwinning Chef Abde Dahrouch. Minutes from I-476 and Rt 30. Private parties welcome. L Tu-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; D Tu-Th, 5:30-10pm; F-Sa, 5:30-10:30pm. Bistro Cassis is open for Su Br, D and is BYOB on Su. Closed M. \$\$\$. Continental. www.pondrestaurant.com

RED LOBSTER - D5 425 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.337.9430. Every community's favorite seafood restaurant dedicated to delighting each guest and making the flavors and feelings of the seaside available to everyone. Fresh and delicious, every time. Su-Th, 11am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-11pm. \$\$. American. www.redlobster.com

RESTAURANT THREEOI - D5 Dolce Valley Forge, 301 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.337.1200. Dynamic, contemporary pub offers full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily in a comfortable setting. Buffet options during breakfast and lunch. Prior reservations are required for private parties up to 24. B M-Sa, 6:30am-12pm; Su, 7am-12pm; L Su-Sa, 11:30am-2pm; D Su-Th, 5:30pm-10pm; F-Sa, 5:30pm-11pm. \$\$\$\$.

#### American-Continental

www.valleyforge.dolce.com

SHULA'S 347 GRILL AT THE MARRIOTT PHILADELPHIA WEST - E6 Marriott Philadelphia West, 111 Crawford St, West Conshohocken. 610.941.5600. Shula's 347 presents classic American cuisine, serving gourmet salads, fresh fish and Certified Angus Beef. Top-shelf cocktails and wines make this restaurant perfect for social and business occasions. B, L, D M-Su, 6:30am-11pm. \$\$. American. www.marriott.com

THE SORELLA ROSE BAR & GRILL AT THE SPRINGFIELD HOTEL - F5 1800 Bethlehem Pk, Flourtown. 215.233.0616. Casual dining in a charming 19th century inn. American cuisine featuring steaks, seafood and innovative pastas. Open air porch dining. Banquet facilities up to 200. \$\$. American. www.sorellarose.com

SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA - F7 The Piers at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia. 215.923.1419. Luxury harbor cruise ship with full buffet meals, live entertainment and musical revue show. Prices vary by day of week for lunch and dinner cruises. 12am-2am Moonlight Madness cruise. Cash bar, light buffet and two hours of entertainment by a DJ. Must be 21. Reservations required. \$\$\$\$.

American-Continental. www.spiritcruises.com

STIRLING'S RESTAURANT AT THE CROWNE PLAZA VALLEY FORGE - D5 260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.265.7500. Experience the culinary talents of award-winning Chef Mark Spaulding at Stirling's, located in the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge, directly across from King of Prussia Mall. B 6-10:30am; L 11:30am-2pm; D 5-10pm. \$\$. American-Continental. www.cpvalleyforge.com/dining.asp

T. Burke's Lounge - D5 Dolce Valley Forge, 301 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.337.1200. Enjoy sandwiches and creative entrees in our sophisticated casual pub. Play billiards, shuffleboard and electronic darts or watch one of six Hi Def flat screens. "Recession Proof" Happy Hour daily. B M-Sa, 6:30am-12pm; Su, 7am-12pm; L Su-Sa, 11:30am-2pm; D Su-Th, 5:30pm-10pm; F-Sa, 5:30pm-11pm. \$\$\$.

#### American-Continental

www.vallevforge.dolce.com

TAYLOR'S AT THE OLDE MILL - D5 200 W. Marshall St, Norristown. 610.272.2011. Experience mouth-watering, savory New Southern Cuisine while enjoying live jazz and blues, performed by nationally renowned musicians, in our renovated, historic mill. Private parties and meetings for up to 340. L M-F, 11am-5pm; L Buffet M-F, 11am-2pm; D M-Th, 5-9pm; F-Sa, 5-10pm; Su, 3-9pm; Bar Menu daily 5pm-12am; Su Br Buffet 11am-3pm. \$. **Multicultural**. www.taylorsoldemill.com

Thai L'Elephant - C5 277 Schuylkill Rd, Rt 23 (Kimberton Sq.), Phoenixville. 610.935.8613. Known for his innovative exotic Thai cuisine, with a French flair, Chef Michael Raethong's culinary creations have something for everyone. Experience mild to hot, vegetarian or not. Catering/private parties. Su-Th, 11:30am-9pm; F-Sa, 11:30am-10pm. \$\$. Thai. www.thailelephant.com

**THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN - B6** Sheraton Great Valley Hotel, 707 Lancaster Pk (Rts 202 & 30), Malvern. 610.280.2580. Housed in a 1760s farmhouse with exquisite wood moldings and working fireplaces to create an elegant country inn atmosphere. Six private dining rooms accommodate groups of two to 50 guests. B M-F, 6:30-11am; Sa, 7-11am; Su, 7-11:30am; L M-F, 11:30am-2pm; D daily, 5:30-10pm. \$\$.

#### American-Continental.

WINBERIE'S RESTAURANT AND BAR ~ D6 1164 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne. 610.293.9333. Fresh seafood, pasta and unique "signature" dishes; outdoor patio café. L M-F, 11:30am-5pm; Sa, 12-5pm; D M-Th, 5-10pm; F-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 2-9pm; Su Br Buffet 10:30am-2pm. \$\$. American.

#### **Family Restaurant**

BUCA DI BEPPO RESTAURANT - EAST NORRITON - E.5 One W. Germantown Pk, East Norriton. 610.272.2822. Real immigrant southern Italian family-style meals. Portions are large and are meant to be shared. Large parties welcome. Take-out every day. D M-F, 5-10pm; Sa, 12-11pm; Su, 12-9pm. \$\$\$. Italian. www.bucadibeppo.com

BUCA DI BEPPO RESTAURANT - EXTON - A6 300 Main St, Exton. 610.524.9939. Real immigrant southern Italian family-style meals. Portions are large and are meant to be shared. Large parties welcome. Take-out every day. D M-F, 5-10pm; Sa, 12-11pm; Su, 12-9pm. \$\$\$. Italian. www.bucadibeppo.com

CAFÉ SOLEIL ~ D5 Radisson Hotel Valley Forge, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Bright and cheery café serving made-to-order eggs and omelets by chef for breakfast, and burgers, sandwiches and wraps for lunch. Enjoy pasta to your liking at popular Pasta Bar. Favorites for L/D daily 11:30am-10pm. \$.

CARRIAGE HOUSE RESTAURANT & BANQUET CENTER AT THE HOLIDAY INN WEST CHESTER - B7 943 S. High St, West Chester. 610.692.1900. The Carriage House Restaurant and Banquet Center offers amenities to make any meeting or group function a success: beautiful banquet rooms and 10,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space. M-F, 6:30am-2pm/5-10pm; Sa-Su, 7am-1pm/5-9pm; Lounge, M-Sa, 5pm-12am. \$\$. American.

www.holiday-inn.com/westchesterpa

CHESTER SPRINGS CREAMERY AT MILKY WAY FARM - B5 521 E. Uwchlan Ave (Rt 113), Chester Springs. 610.363.8500. Premium homemade ice cream made with the milk from the cows at Milky Way Farm. Beautiful building with scenic view of Chester County. Farm tours upon request. Spring (Apr-May), F-Su, 1-9pm; Summer (Jun-Aug), Tu-Su, 1-9pm; Fall (Sep-Nov), F-Su, 1-9pm. \$. Ice Cream. www.chesterspringscreamery.com

FITZWATER STATION - B5 264 Canal St, Port Providence. 610.933.9958. Snacks, lunch, dinner and drinks on our deck overlooking the historic Schuylkill Canal, or on our glass-enclosed porch. Daily and weekend specials, weekly entertainment. Paddle boats, canoe and kayak rentals. M-Th, 11am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-12am; Su, 11am-9pm. \$\$. American-Continental. www.fitzwaterstation.com

G•Lodge Restaurant - C5 1371 Valley Forge Rd (Rt 23), Phoenixville. 610.933.1646. Homemade soups, daily specials, and incredible breakfast at fair prices. 100% non-smoking. Two miles west of Valley Forge. Take-out available. B M-F, 6am-1:30pm; Sa-Su, 7am-1:30pm; L M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm; Sa-Su, 7am-2pm. \$.

#### American-Continental.

PEPPERS ITALIAN RESTAURANT & BAR - D5 239 Town Center, Valley Forge Shopping Center, King of Prussia. 610.265.2416. Excellent food made to order. We are known for large food and drink portions with good prices. Voted best Italian Restaurant Readers Choice five years in a row. Locally owned and operated. M-Su, 11am-2am. Dining and take-out only M-Su, 11am-11pm. \$\$. Italian.

www.peppersitalianrestaurant.com

RAY'S RESTAURANT & MALT SHOP

D5 14 E. Germantown Pk, East Norriton.
610.279.3555. Relaxed, friendly, family atmosphere. "Real food" at reasonable prices - 200 menu items, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Takeout and call ahead ordering and seating (lunch). Happy Hour M-F. Banquet facilities up to 40. B all day; M-Th, 8am-9pm; F, 8am-10pm; Sa, 7am-10pm; Su, 8am-9pm. \$. American-Continental.

SWEET LORRAINE'S CAFÉ & BAR - G2 Rt. 202 & Street Rd, Lahaska. 215.794.4040. -Sweet Lorraine's Café & Bar is now open, offering exciting cuisines and bold flavors from around the globe! Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. B 7am-11am; L 11am-4pm; D Su-Th, 4-10pm; F-Sa, 4-11pm. \$\$\$. American-Continental.

Texas Roadhouse Restaurant - Royersford - B4 70 Buckwalter Rd, Royersford. 610.948.4006. A comfortable, downhome place for delicious food and friendly folks. Serving hand-cut steaks, fall-off-the-bone ribs, hot freshly baked bread, ice cold beer, and legendary margaritas! M-Th, 4-10pm; F, 4-11pm; Sa, 12-11pm; Su, 12-10pm. \$\$. Steakhouse. www.texasroadhouse.com

TROLLEY CAR DINER & DELI & ICE CREAM SHOPPE - F6 7619 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.753.1500. Housed in a vintage 1952 stainless steel diner, Trolley Car features good food and friendly service. Ice Cream Shoppe. Party platters. Private parties for up to 120. M-Th, 7am-9pm; F-Sa, 7am-10pm; Su, 8am-9pm. \$. American. www.trolleycardiner.com

#### **Brew Pub/Bar and Grill**

Fox & Hound Pub & Grille - D5 211 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.962.0922. Cable and satellite system with 40+ televisions, 24 draft beers, 50+ bottled beers, premium wine and spirits, upscale billiards and games of skill. "We throw a cocktail party seven days a week." L/D daily, 10am-2am. \$\$. American. www.totent.com

FOX & HOUNDS PUB - B6 Desmond Great Valley, One Liberty Blvd, Malvern. 610.296.9800. Casual dining with a delicious affordable menu in an English pub atmosphere. Open daily, lite fare, 11:30am-10:30pm. Cocktails until 2am. \$. Deli. www.desmondgv.com

IRON HILL BREWERY & RESTAURANT - E4 The Shoppes at English Village, 1460 Bethlehem Pk, North Wales. 267.708.2000. Casual, upscale and distinctive. New American cuisine and award-winning handcrafted ales and lagers served in a rich mahogany setting with vaulted copper ceilings, open kitchen and on-site brewery. Open 7 days. M-Sa, 11:30am-close (last call); Su, 11am-close (last call); Su Br 11am-2pm. \$\$.

Microbrewery. www.ironhillbrewery.com

MAD ANTHONY'S TAVERN - D5 Sheraton Park Ridge Hotel, 480 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.337.1800. Snacks and sandwiches. Comfortable bar serving a full line of spirits, wine by the glass, domestic and imported beers. Daily, 11:30am-1am. \$\$. Deli. www.sheraton.com/parkridge

MAXWELL'S PUB - D5 Dolce Valley
Forge, 301 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia.
610.337.1200. Pub atmosphere. Casual dining
with 44 beers (eight on tap). Daily, B 7am-12pm;
L 11am-4:30pm; D 4:30pm-12am. \$\$. American.
www.dolcevalleyforge.com

ROCK BOTTOM RESTAURANT & BREWERY - D5 The Plaza, King of Prussia Mall, 160 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.230.BREW. Lively and casual dining experience, featuring fresh, handcrafted beers brewed on premise, an innovative menu, and service that's friendly and upbeat. Located in the King of Prussia Mall between Sears and Nordstrom. L/D M-Th, 11:30am-10pm; F-Sa, 11:30am-11pm; D Su, 2-10pm. Late night menu in the lounge. Su Jazz Br 11:30am-2pm. \$\$. Microbrewery. www.rockbottom.com

SHEERIN'S PUB AT RAVEN'S CLAW GOLF CLUB - A3 120 Masters Dr, Pottstown. 610.495.4710 ext. 5. Casual dining with panoramic golf course views. Enjoy the lively pub area or alfresco-style dining on the terrace café. Private events welcome. Daily, 11am-9pm. \$\$.

#### American-Continental.

www.ravensclawgolfclub.com

Uno's Chicago Bar & Grill - Conshohocken - E6 1009 Ridge Pk, Conshohocken. 610.825.3050. Casual dining, Chicagostyle deep dish pizza. The original established in 1943. Pizza, chicken, steak, salads, a special kid's menu; something for everyone. M-Th, 11am-12am; F-Sa, 11am-1am; Su, 12pm-12am. Bar hours: M-Sa, 11am-1:30am; Su, 12pm-1:30am. \$. American. www.unos.com

#### Café/Deli

BEAR ROCK CAFÉ - D5 Valley Forge Shopping Center, 192 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.265.6505. A unique, quick casual restaurant featuring handcrafted sandwiches, hot and savory soups, fresh salads, loaded baked potatoes, oven fresh breads, and desserts. Take-out and catering services. Free wi-fi site. M-F, 7am-9pm; Sa-Su, 9am-9pm. \$. American. www.bearrockcafe.com

MICHAEL'S DELI & RESTAURANT - D5 Valley Forge Shopping Center, 130 Town Center Rd, King of Prussia. 610.265.3265. Best of Philly award; Jewish-style deli/restaurant featuring jumbo deli sandwiches and 500 different brands of cold beer. B/L/D M-Sa, 6am-11pm; Su, 7am-10pm. \$\$. **Deli**. www.michaelsdeli.com

#### **Banquet and Meeting Facilities**

THE ACE CLUB ~ E5 800 Ridge Pk, Lafayette Hill. 610.940.4796. Brand-new, fully-private, corporate-oriented country club featuring state-of-the-art event space perfect for golf outings, wine dinners and cocktail parties for 16 to 300 guests. www.theaceclubonline.com

THE BARN (AT BIRCHWOOD) ~ C4 385 Bridge St, Collegeville. 610.287.8772. A distinctive 200-year-old landmark; very unique facility for banquets, meetings parties, weddings, and public swimming. Indoor and outdoor event areas offer beautiful views of our picturesque grove. M-F, 10am-5pm. All other times by appointment. www.barnatbirchwood.com

CHASE CENTER ON THE RIVERFRONT - NOM-A8 815 Justison St, Wilmington, DE. 888.862.2787. 87,000 sq. ft. of versatile event space on the Wilmington Riverfront with dedicated exhibit area; two beautifully appointed ballrooms; 266-seat auditorium. Free parking, free WIFI, audio visual and award-winning catering. www.centerontheriverfront.com

THE CLUB AT SHANNONDELL ~ C5 2750 Egypt Rd, Audubon. 610.666.7600. An elegant full-service banquet and meeting facility accommodating up to 150 people for memorable and successful events. Perfect for your corporate or golf outing, weddings, holiday parties, and special occasions. www.theclubatshannondell.com

Franconia Heritage Banquet & Conference Center - B3 508 Harleysville Pk, Franconia. 215.721.8900. Five newly renovated, banquet/meeting rooms with seating for 15 to 400; restaurant seats 325. Catered dining for any size event, group or private party with affordable menu selections and homemade desserts. www.franconiaheritage.com

KIMBERTON FIRE COMPANY - B5 Kimberton Rd, Kimberton. 610.933.4566. Family-style or buffet meals for groups of 100-400. Air conditioned meeting rooms, 11,000 sq. ft. flex building, open pavilions and expansive grounds. Facility available for groups using an outside caterer.

LaMassaria at Bella Vista Golf Course - B2 2901 Fagleysville Rd, Gilbertsville. 610.705.1855 ext. 229. Breathtaking banquet facility created from an 1802 farmstead barn. Two levels complete with separate entrances, patios, decks and views. Seats 120 to 250 comfortably.

MEADOWLANDS COUNTRY CLUB - E5 711 Boehms Church Rd, PO Box 460, Blue Bell. 215.646.2300. Meadowlands makes memories. Nestled within our picturesque golf course with views from any room you choose. Offering weddings in our formal gardens to banquets for 300 in the grand ballroom.

MERMAID SWIM & GOLF CLUB - E5 1002 Jolly Rd, Blue Bell. 610.275.9191. Perfect choice for corporate outing, picnic, family event, special occasion. Experts in providing great food and entertainment. Outdoor pool, golf and other sports facilities. Paddock Room open for private parties year-round. www.mermaidlake.com

PHILMONT COUNTRY CLUB - G5 301
Tomlinson Rd, Huntingdon Valley. 215.947.1271
ext. 156. Elegance and history define the Philmont
Country Club, specializing in corporate events,
golf outings, weddings, rehearsal dinners, engagement parties, bar/bat mitzvahs, bridal/baby
showers, holiday events, and so much more.
www.philmontcc.org

The Phoenixville Foundry - C5 2 N. Main St, Phoenixville. 610.917.8400. Offering up to 18,000 sq. ft. of flexible event space, the Phoenixville Foundry retains its historic exterior charm with interior modern amenities that add an elegant sophistication to every occasion. www.phoenixvillefoundry.com

PINECREST COUNTRY CLUB - E3 101 Country Club Dr, Lansdale. 215.855.4113. PineCrest has everything you are looking for. An elegant new ballroom and meeting rooms for seating up to 275. Magnificent views of PineCrest Country Club golf course. www.pinecrestcountryclub.com

Presidential Caterers - D5 2910
DeKalb Pk, East Norriton. 610.275.7300. Multifunction facility. European crystal chandeliers illuminate the foyer, as well as the five exquisitely decorated ballrooms. Varied room sizes for seminars and corporate events.

www.presidentialctr.com

RIVERCREST GOLF CLUB & PRE-SERVE - C5 100 Golf Club Dr, Phoenixville. 610.745.7575. RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve's new clubhouse provides incredible menus and professional staff in six venues with presentation and conferencing equipment to carry out your vision and accommodate various sized groups. www.rivercrestgolfclub.com

ROSEMONT COLLEGE - D6 1400 Montgomery Ave, Rosemont. 610.526.2967. Rosemont College is the ideal location to hold your next meeting, conference, camp or special event. Conveniently located on 56 acres just minutes from 1-476. For more information, call 610.526.2983. www.rosemont.edu

TALAMORE COUNTRY CLUB - E5 723
Talamore Dr, Ambler. 215.641.1300. Talamore is ranked number 24 in Pennsylvania by Golf Digest. It's the ideal location for group outings, as well as special events. www.talamorepa.com

WILLOW GROVE V.F.W. POST 3612 - F5 305 Moreland Rd, Willow Grove. 215.659.3782. Banquets of all kinds: weddings, benefits, rehearsal dinners, dinner meetings. Reasonable pricing. 10-150 people.

World Cafe Live - F7 3025 Walnut St, Philadelphia. 267.295.2949. An upscale café with an intimate stage, a dramatic three-tiered performance space and restaurant. The Philadelphia region's premier music destination and event facility: World Cafe Live. www.worldcafelive.com

#### **Caterers**

APPLE SPICE JUNCTION - C5 2550 Eisenhower Ave, Suite 202, Audubon. 610.650.8848. Specializing in corporate catering and boxed lunch delivery to the business community. We make any company event a special occasion. www.applespice.com

CATERING BY ISABELLA - F7 460 N. 2nd St, Philadelphia. 610.259.1217. Provide full-service catering, party planning and event management. Whether it's a wedding, corporate function, fundraiser or other celebration, Catering by Isabella will design a most unforgettable event for you. Daily, 8am-6pm. Catering services anytime. www.cateringbyisabella.com

CHRISTINA'S CATERING - PARTIES BY DESIGN - B7 P.O. Box 2234, West Chester. 610.563.7964. Not your ordinary corporate and social catering company. Creating unique events in the tri-state area for over 25 years with personalized menus to make every occassion memorable. From formal weddings, to themed proms, to corporate picnics, we can create any atmosphere needed for your success. Events ranging from 50-10,000 guests! www.ChristinasCatering.com

CULINARY CONCEPTS - F7 1406 S. Front St, Philadelphia. 215.755.7747 ext. 121. Premier full-service off-premises catering and comprehensive party planning specializing in weddings, mitzvahs, and corporate and private events. We feature exceptional food, attention to detail, professional supervision, and superior staff. www.culinary-concepts.com

Gourmet Buffets - C5 610.935.1182. Offpremises catering for corporate events and private affairs. Introducing their newest concept in food presentation – The Executive Dining Car. www.gourmetbuffets.com

JACK FRANCIS CATERING - E6 300 Maple St, Conshohocken. 610.825.0776. Catering to corporate and social clientele for more than 30 years. Fashionable cocktail parties to elegant dinner receptions, box lunches to barbeques. Banquet facilities up to 150.

JOSEPH'S CATERING - D8 25 Yearsley Mill Rd, Media. 610.892.1333. Celebrating years of culinary and service catering excellence for any occasion, whether it's breakfast, lunch or dinner. You pick the date; we take care of the rest. Daily, 8am-6pm and events by appointment. www.josephscatering.org

LUDWIGS' GOURMET CATERING, INC.

C5 1601 Valley Forge Rd, Valley Forge.
610.933.8825 ext. 321. Dedicated, experienced staff coordinates specialty menus, décor, florists and entertainment for corporate events, weddings, holiday parties, off-premises catering. Located at Freedoms Foundation, minutes from PA Tpk, Valley Forge. www.ludwigsgourmet.com

TWISTED GOURMET CATERING ~ E5 550 Pinetown Rd, Suite 200, Fort Washington. 215.641.1388. Are you planning a special event? From 2 to 2002 plus; we can fulfill and exceed all your entertaining needs. With our experienced staff of catering professionals, no catering event is too large. www.tgcatering.com



### The Valley Forge area's and Montgomery County's Top Ice Cream Spots

When the weather warms up nothing tastes better than the cold, milky goodness of ice cream, and this area has no shortage of places to beat the heat with this cool treat.

Realize just how timeless ice cream really is, when you visit Ray's Restaurant and Malt Shop, in East Norriton. Here, the malts and shakes are as classic as a '50s crew-cut.

Zwahlen's Ice Cream and Chocolate Co., in Audubon, offers vanilla and chocolate soft-serve and a unique flavor-of-the-day, often concocted with Zwahlen's homemade cookies and chocolates.

Merrymead Farm, in Lansdale, features more than 30 flavors of ice cream created from its cows' milk, including the popular chocolate raspberry chip.

The selections at Chester Springs Creamery at Milky Way Farm are also made from its cows' milk, and named after them, too. Stop in and try Bea's Banana Chocolate Chunk or Tara's Tiramisu.

Freddy Hill Farms and Family Fun Center, in Lansdale, makes the ice cream designated "Best of Philly" by Philadelphia Magazine, and lets customers see where it all starts, from the observation deck of its milking parlor.

Biking, horseback riding or walking the Perkiomen Trail? Make a pit stop for a delicious hand-dipped cone or dish at Moccia's Main Street Eatery, in Schwenksville.

Enjoy a cool confection year-round at Sprinkles, Elkins Park's in-and out-door seating respite, featuring an assortment of specialty cones, chocolate-covered bananas and fresh brownies daily.

Bridgeport's Frosty Falls serves up ice cream, water ice and more, just minutes from the Schuylkill River Trail connecting the Valley Forge area to Center City Philadelphia.

For a cool cosmopolitan treat, try gelato, Italy's tasty twist on ice cream, at Gelato Aromi at the King of Prussia Mall. Ummm, yes, it's in King of Prussia!

Now, if you prefer the ice without the cream, head to Buddy's Water Ice, in Norristown, to sip the watermelon (among other flavors) and savor the chunks of fruit!

For directions to and additional information about scoring scoops at the area's top ice cream spots, visit www.valleyforge.org/icecream. And bring a spoon!



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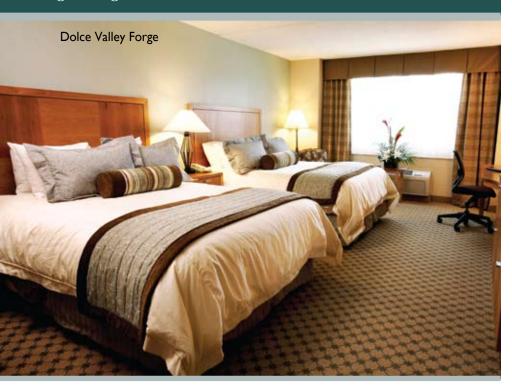
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# Lodging

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#### Hotels

BEST WESTERN - FORT WASHINGTON INN 285 Commerce Dr, Fort Washington. 215.542.7930.

BEST WESTERN - INN AT KING OF PRUSSIA - D5 127 S. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.265.4500 or 800.WESTERN. 167 rooms. Deluxe complimentary Continental breakfast, heated outdoor pool, spa and fitness center. Two miles from Valley Forge National Historical Park, 15 miles from historic Philadelphia, across from King of Prussia Mall. www.bwkop.com

Best Western - Pottstown Inn 1600 Industrial Hwy, Pottstown. 610.327.3300.

BEST WESTERN - INN AT TOWAMENCIN 1750 Sumneytown Pk, Kulpsville. 215.368.3800 or 800.227.3615.

BUDGET INN 830 W. Main St, Norristown. 610.279.0150.

CANDLEWOOD SUITES HOTEL - HORSHAM/WILLOW GROVE 50 Business Center Dr., Horsham. 215.328.9119.

CHATEAU GRANIERI 2522 W. Main St, Jeffersonville. 610.539.3500.

CHESTNUT HILL HOTEL - F6 8229 Germantown Ave, Chestnut Hill. 215.242.5905 or 800.628.9744. Located in the historic community of Chestnut Hill, well known for its many unique shops and restaurants. 36 rooms appointed with modern amenities. Bombay Room accommodates up to 50. Complimentary Continental breakfast. Free parking. www.chestnuthillhotel.com

COMFORT INN - MONTGOMERYVILLE 678 Bethlehem Pk, Montgomeryville. 215.361.3600.

COMFORT INN - POTTSTOWN - A3 Rt 100 & Shoemaker Rd, Pottstown. 610.326.5000 or 800.879.2477. 121 rooms. Voted "Pottstown's Favorite Hotel." Convenient to Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Reading. Heated outdoor pool. Free Continental breakfast, Wi-Fi. Walk to nine

restaurants. Philadelphia Premium Outlets, King of Prussia Mall, Vanity Fair Outlets nearby. www.pottstownpacomfortinn.com

COMFORT INN - VALLEY FORGE - D5 550 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.962.0700 or 800.222.0222. 121 rooms. Complimentary Continental breakfast, newspaper, HBO, high-speed wireless Internet, fitness center, data ports, iron and board, coffeemaker, hairdryer. Refrigerators available. Adjacent to King of Prussia Mall. AAA/AARP discounts. Silver Award winner.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - DEVON - D6 762 Lancaster Ave, Wayne. 610.687.6633 or 800.321.2211. Moderately priced, limited full-service hotel with 149 guest rooms and suites. Rooms include blow dryers, irons and boards along with coffee makers. Enjoy the indoor pool, spa and exercise room. www.marriott.com

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - GREAT VALLEY/MALVERN - B6 280 Old Morehall Rd, Malvern. 610.993.2600. 127 rooms. Brand new hotel in a great location. Convenient to all area attractions; Marriott rewards, indoor pool, restaurant for breakfast, free high-speed Internet access, meeting room, great weekend rates. www.marriott.com/phlgv

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - MONTGOM-ERYVILLE - E3 544 DeKalb Pk, North Wales. 215.699.7247. 102 rooms. Directly across the street from the Montgomery Mall, adjacent to Chili's Restaurant. All the amenities a business person needs, including high-speed Internet access, queen or king beds, voice mail, meeting rooms and much more. www.marriott.com

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - PLYMOUTH MEETING - E5 651 Fountain Rd, Plymouth Meeting. 610.238.0695. Moderately priced, limited full-service hotel with 157 guest rooms and suites. Rooms include blow dryers, irons and boards and coffee makers. Enjoy the indoor pool, spa and exercise room. www.marriott.com/phlcy

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - VALLEY FORGE - D6 1100 Drummers Ln, Wayne. 610.687.6700. Moderately priced hotel with 150 spacious guest rooms and suites. Has indoor pool, business center, exercise room and complimentary high-speed Internet access. Enjoy breakfast in courtyard café. Dinner and cocktails M-Th. www.marriott.com

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - WILLOW GROVE 2350 Easton Rd, Willow Grove. 215.830.0550 or 800.321.2211.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - VALLEY FORGE/COLLEGEVILLE - C4 600 Campus Dr, Collegeville. 484.974.2600. 132 rooms. Marriott rewards, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and fitness center on-site, restaurant, free high-speed Internet, five spacious meeting rooms. Great weekend rates. www.marriott.com/phlvg





CROWNE PLAZA VALLEY FORGE - D5 260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.265.7500. This hotel has features unique in the King of Prussia area. Offering 225 guest accommodations, restaurant with lounge, two elegant ballrooms, and state-of-the-art amphitheater. www.crowneplazavalleyforge.com

DAYS INN - HORSHAM - F4 245 Easton Rd, Horsham. 215.674.2500. 171 newly renovated guest rooms, in-room coffee, premium TV channels with Nintendo, microwave, fridge, iron and board, hair dryer, free local calls, Continental breakfast, free weekday newspaper, business center, meeting space, fitness center, pet-friendly. www.the.daysinn.com/horsham06707

**D**ECK MOTEL 602 DeKalb Pk, Center Square. 610.272.5613.

THE DESMOND GREAT VALLEY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER - B6
One Liberty Blvd, Malvern. 610.296.9800 or 800.575.1776. Easy access to Rt 202 and PA Tpk.

IACC conference center with 130-seat amphitheater and elegant ballroom. Full-service hotel with 194 quiet and spacious guest rooms offers indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, outdoor tennis courts and putting green. Weekend packages available. Award-winning restaurants. www.desmondgv.com

DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES PHILADEL-PHIA WEST - E5 640 W. Germantown Pk, Plymouth Meeting. 610.834.8300 or 800.222. TREE. 252 spacious, well-appointed suites feature living rooms and separate master bedrooms, wet bars, irons and ironing boards, coffee makers and refrigerators. Relax at the indoor pool, sun deck, whirlpool, sauna and exercise room. Brandywine Hunt Club & Grille.

www.doubletreeplymouth.com

Dolce Valley Forge - D5 301 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.337.1200. North of King of Prussia Mall on US 202, Dolce Valley Forge features 327 newly renovated luxurious guest rooms, a health club, outdoor heated three-season pool, and gift shop. www.valleyforge.dolce.com

EMBASSY SUITES PHILADELPHIA - VALLEY FORGE - C6 888 Chesterbrook Blvd, Wayne. 610.647.6700. 229 elegant suites with bedroom and living room, three phones, two TVs, refrigerator, mini bar, iron and ironing board. Restaurant, lounge, indoor pool, whirlpool, health club, sauna, and game room. 5,400 sq. ft. meeting space. Free USA Today. Free parking. Four miles from Valley Forge National Historical Park. www.embassysuites.com

THE FAIRFIELD INN PHILADELPHIA VALLEY FORGE - D5 258 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.337.0700. 80 rooms. Across from King of Prussia Mall, near Valley Forge Park, convenient to PA Tpk and I-76. Our location is

simply perfect. Complimentary Continental breakfast and free access to Bally's Fitness with indoor heated pool. www.fairfieldinn.com

French Creek Inn - C5 Rts 23 & 724, Phoenixville. 610.935.3838 or 800.870.5040. Family-run establishment. Western gateway to Valley Forge and Eastern gateway to Amish country. Beautifully decorated spacious rooms, all with private baths, TVs, opening from central hall, all one floor. Very reasonable rates. Good value.

GLOBE LODGING & RESTAURANT 326 4th St, East Greenville. 215.379.5948.

HAMPTON INN - KING OF PRUSSIA - D5 530 W. DeKalb Pk (Rt 202), King of Prussia. 610.962.8111 or 800.HAMPTON. 147 rooms. Multi-purpose rooms for meetings and functions. Free business and fitness centers. Group rates. Free deluxe breakfast bar. King deluxe rooms with microwaves and refrigerators available. Free local calls. www.hamptoninn.com

HAMPTON INN - PLYMOUTH MEETING - E5 2055 Chemical Rd, Plymouth Meeting. 610.567.0900 or 800.HAMPTON. 136 rooms. Features complimentary hot breakfast buffet, restaurant and fitness room on-site. Conveniently located, with additional dining and shopping within walking distance. Internet access, HBO, USA Today and local calls. Group rates and Hilton HHonors Rewards.

www.philadelphiaply mouth meeting.hampton in n.com

Hampton Inn ~ Willow Grove 1500 Easton Rd, Willow Grove. 215.659.3535.

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES - VALLEY FORGE - C5 100 Cresson Blvd, Rt 422, Phoenixville. 610.676.0900 or 800.HAMPTON. Offers 107 deluxe rooms and two-room suites with kitchens. Free Continental breakfast, local calls, high-speed Internet, HBO, business center, meeting rooms, heated outdoor pool and exercise room, www.hamptoninn.com

HATFIELD MOTEL 792 Bethlehem Pk, Colmar. 215.822.2012.

HILTON GARDEN INN FORT WASHINGTON/PHILADELPHIA - E.5 530 Pennsylvania Ave, Fort Washington. 215.646.4637. Fort Washington's newest hotel features an indoor pool and fitness center and 24-hour business center. All 146 rooms equipped with refrigerators, microwave ovens and coffee makers. 2,000 sq. ft. of meeting space available. www.philadelphiafortwashington.stayhgi.com

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES - D5 260 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.768.9500 or 800.HOLIDAY. 155 rooms. Three Diamond AAA rated. Complimentary Express Start Breakfast, USA Today, HBO, CNN, ESPN, high-speed Internet access and fitness room with whirlpool. New two-room suites. Discounts at local restaurants. www.holidayinnexpress.com

HOLIDAY INN FORT WASHINGTON - E5 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington. 215.643.3000 or 800.339.0209.Conveniently located at PA Tpk exit 339, this 216-room hotel and conference center features 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, Harvey's Restaurant, Holly's Lounge, business center, outdoor pool, and fitness center. www.fwholiday.com

HOLIDAY INN WEST CHESTER - B7
943 S. High St, West Chester. 610.692.1900. 141
rooms. A group-friendly property located just
minutes from key Brandywine Valley attractions.
Our planning expertise will help make the most
of your stay in the Brandywine Valley and Greater
Philadelphia region.

www.holiday-inn.com/westchesterpa

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON - VALLEY FORGE - D5 681 Shannondell Blvd, Audubon. 610.539.7300. 123 studios, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites. Our guests enjoy all the conveniences of home while on the road. We offer a complimentary hot breakfast each morning and an evening social M-Th nights. www.homewoodsuitesvalleyforge.com

HOTEL FIESOLE 4046 Skippack Pk, Skippack. 610.222.8009.

The Inn at Chester Springs - A6 Rt 100, 815 N. Pottstown Pk, Exton. 610.363.1100. Conveniently located one mile south of Exit 312 of the PA Tpk. Largest hotel and convention center in Chester County, 215 rooms and 11,000 sq. ft. of meeting room and banquet space. Wireless capabilities. www.innatchestersprings.com

LANSDALE MOTOR LODGE 1735 Sumneytown Pk, Kulpsville. 215.368.5391.

MARRIOTT PHILADELPHIA WEST - E6
111 Crawford Ave, West Conshohocken.
610.941.5600 or 800.228.9290 or 800.237.3639.
286 rooms. Located only a few miles from Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Villanova; the Marriott Philadelphia West accommodates leisure travelers, business functions and social events. Enjoy contemporary style at this Marriott hotel.
www.marriott.com

Motel 6 - King of Prussia - D5 815 W. DeKalb Pk, King of Prussia. 610.265.7200. 170 rooms. Free local calls. Accepts small pets. Children under 17 stay free. Morning coffee, pool and guest laundry. www.motel6.com

MOTEL 6 - POTTSTOWN - A3 78 Robinson St, Pottstown. 610.819.1288. Recently-built 47 room hotel specializing in comfortable lodging with friendly service - all at an economical price. www.motel6.com

PARK RIDGE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT VALLEY FORGE - D5 480 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.337.1800 or 800.325.3535. 265 elegant residential-style guest rooms. Zagat Award-winning Coppermill Harvest Restaurant and Mad Anthony's sports tavern. Newly renovated. IACC approved. Outdoor pool and sport court, fitness center, nearby golf. Half-mile to the King of Prussia Mall. www.sheraton.com/valleyforge

PERKIOMEN VIEW HOTEL 532 Gravel Pk, Graterford. 610.489.3246.

QUALITY INN - POTTSTOWN - A3 61 W. King St, Pottstown. 610.326.6700. 100 rooms. The Quality Inn Pottstown is the only full-service hotel in town. This location is very convenient and offers corporate meeting and banquet facilities for up to 350 people. www.choicehotels.com

QUALITY INN 969 Bethlehem Pk, Montgomeryville. 215.699.8800.

RADISSON HOTEL VALLEY FORGE - D5 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Experience \$10 million in renovations - 328 oversized guest rooms, business club level, three restaurants, more than 3,000 sq. ft. fitness center, redesigned fantasy suites, three fabulous ballrooms, ICE Nightclub, on-site Budget Rent-a-Car. www.radisson.com

THE RADNOR HOTEL ~ D6 591 E. Lancaster Ave, St. Davids. 610.688.5800. Elegant full-service hotel with 171 rooms, conveniently located in the heart of Philadelphia's stylish Main Line. Luxury rooms and suites, 24-hour room service and fitness center, flexible banquet space. Glenmorgan Bar & Grill on-site.

ROYERSFORD HOTEL 213 Main St, Royersford. 610.948.7874.

SHERATON GREAT VALLEY HOTEL - B6 707 Lancaster Pk, Frazer. 610.524.5500. Featuring 198 beautifully decorated guest rooms. High-speed Internet in all guestrooms, meeting rooms and wireless in lobby. Historic restaurant, The White Horse Tavern, and Chesterfields Lounge. Indoor pool and fitness center.

www.sheraton.com/greatvalley

SLEEP INN HOTEL - D5 440 American Ave, King of Prussia. 484.690.2000. A fresh new Choice brand hotel featuring complimentary breakfast buffet daily, in-room coffee maker, iron and board, two phone lines and free high-speed Internet access. 78 rooms. Indoor pool and exercise room. www.choicehotels.com

SPRINGHILL SUITES - PLYMOUTH MEET-ING - E5 430 Plymouth Rd, Plymouth Meeting. 610.940.0400. Marriott's moderately priced, 199 room, all-suite hotel features separate areas for eating, working, relaxing and sleeping. Guests can also enjoy a complimentary Continental buffet breakfast and free high-speed Internet access. www.springhillsuites.com

SpringHill Suites - Willow Grove 2040 Maryland Ave, Willow Grove. 215.657.7800.

STAYBRIDGE SUITES VALLEY FORGE - B6 20 Morehall Rd, Malvern. 610.296.4343. Easily accessible off Rt 202, all-suite hotel with 120 one- and two-bedroom suites; full kitchen, free high-speed Internet and local calls, free breakfast buffet, outdoor pool, sport court, BBQ. www.staybridge.com/malvern

VALLEY FORGE SCANTICON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER - D5 1210 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.265.1500. More than just a hotel, Scanticon Valley Forge is also a top choice for meetings. Multi-purpose general sessions for 15-90 and breakouts from 5-15. 30,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art meeting space. 160 guestrooms and suites, which feature high-speed Internet access, two phone lines, and Jacuzzi tub. www.scanticonvalleyforge.com

#### **Bed & Breakfasts/Reservations**

A B&B CONNECTION OF PHILADELPHIA - C6 PO Box 21, Devon. 610.644.8795 or 800.448.3619. Each Bed and Breakfast is visited regularly to ensure it meets our high standards. Choose from our carefully selected accommodations with amenities that match your needs and rates that fit your budget. Call toll-free M-F, 9am-5pm. www.bnbphiladelphia.com

THE GREAT VALLEY HOUSE OF VALLEY FORGE - B6 1475 Swedesford Rd, Valley Forge. 610.644.6759. "Did George Washington sleep here?" is often asked at our 300-year-old bed & breakfast. Antiques, quilts, swimming pool, gourmet breakfast, cable TV, A/C, free in-room high-speed Internet. Children welcome. Near Valley Forge. Rates: \$85-\$120/night. www.greatvalleyhouse.com

JOHN KINDIG HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST 244 W. Orvilla Rd, Hatfield. 215.361.3200.

SHEARER ELEGANCE BED & BREAKFAST - B4 1154 Main St, Linfield. 610.495.7429. Beautiful Victorian mansion with spectacular landscaping. Seven rooms, including three suites, feature private baths and amenities. Meetings, parties, weddings, luncheons. Great business rates. Two miles from Philadelphia Premium Outlets. AAA approved. Call for reservations. www.shearerelegance.com

Twin Turrets Inn - A2 11 E. Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown. 877.877.7897 (toll-free) or 610.367.4513. 1860 Victorian has all the amenities, antiques throughout. Thick robes and thirsty towels complement your private bath. Breakfast at your convenience in your turret, dining room, patio or gardens. Golf, baseball, antiques and Reading Outlets nearby. Mobil and AAA recommended. www.twinturrets.com



View new video of the Valley Forge area online at www.valleyforge.org/visitors

#### City Inns & Country Inns

DULING-KURTZ HOUSE & COUNTRY INN - A6 146 S. Whitford Rd, Exton. 610.524.1830. Historic country inn with 15 rooms, all with private baths. Enjoy a view of formal gardens from a glass-enclosed porch or dining room. Working fireplaces. Private banquet and meeting facilities. www.duling-kurtz.com

GENERAL LAFAYETTE INN 646 Germantown Pk, Lafayette Hill. 610.941.0600.

GOLDEN PLOUGH INN - G2 Rts 202 & 263, Lahaska (Peddler's Village). 215.794.4004. 71 rooms, private baths, refrigerator, cable TV, wine, sodas, coffee/tea. American Country style, optional gas-lit fireplace, whirlpool, private entrance, balcony. Free Continental breakfast coupon. Children welcome. AARP & AAA discounts. Meeting, banquet facilities, corporate rates available. www.goldenploughinn.com

HISTORIC GENERAL WARREN INNE - B6 Old Lancaster Hwy, Malvern. 610.296.3637. Romantic 250-year-old inne and fine dining restaurant. Eight suites with bedrooms, sitting rooms, private baths, furnished with 18th century reproductions. Six with fireplaces, one with Jacuzzi. Private phones, cable TV, data ports. Continental breakfast included. www.generalwarren.com

WILLIAM PENN INN - E4 Rt 202 & Sumneytown Pk, Gwynedd. 215.699.9272. The luxurious suites in this beautiful property feature museum-quality period furnishings, Colonial brass hardware, private baths furnished in marble, cable TV, mini bar, free local calls, in-room Continental breakfast, as well as Sunday brunch.

#### **Campgrounds**

HIDDEN ACRES - Nom-A6 103 Hidden Acre Rd, off Rt 340, Coatesville. 610.857.3990. Pool, camp store, hot showers, playground, game room and poolroom. Available water and electric per night or water, electric and sewer per night.

PHILADELPHIA WEST CHESTER KOA - A8 1659 Embreeville Rd, Coatesville. 610.486.0447 or 800.562.1726. Seasonal campground along Brandywine River. Guided tours of Philadelphia/Valley Forge and Lancaster/Amish Country; tenting, arcade, mini-golf, convenience store, planned activities, cabins, cottage, lodge, 50amp RV sites, modem hookups. Near Longwood Gardens. Apr-Oct. www.koa.com/where/pa/38104.htm

#### **Extended Stays**

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA - HORSHAM 114 Welsh Rd. Horsham. 215,784,9045.

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA - PLYMOUTH MEETING 437 Erwins Ln, Plymouth Meeting. 610.260.0488.

HOMESTEAD STUDIO SUITES HOTEL -KING OF PRUSSIA 400 American Ave, King of Prussia, 610,962,9000.

HOMESTEAD STUDIO SUITES HOTEL -HORSHAM/WILLOW GROVE 537 Dresher Rd. Horsham, 215,956,9966.

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON - B6 12 E. Swedesford Rd. Malvern, 610,296,3500 or 1.800.CALL.HOME. 123 spacious two-room suites, with high-speed Internet access and kitchens; complimentary buffet breakfast, meeting space, evening social hour M-F, business center, indoor pool, exercise room. Hilton HHonors. Six miles from Valley Forge and King of Prussia. www.homewoodsuites.com

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON - LANS-DALE - E3 1200 Pennbrook Pkwy, Lansdale. 215.362.6400. Brand new 170-suite hotel in the Lansdale area. Complimentary breakfast and M-Th Managers' reception. Meeting space, business center, outdoor pool, fitness room. 100% satisfaction guarantee. Hilton HHonors Reward Program. www.lansdale.homewoodsuites.com

HYATT SUMMERFIELD SUITES - PLYMOUTH MEETING 501 E. Germantown Pk, East Norriton. 610.313.9990.

MainStay Suites - King of Prus-

bedroom areas. Free high-speed Internet access. Indoor pool, exercise rooms. Pets welcome. www.choicehotels.com

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT -BERWYN - C6 600 W. Swedesford Rd, Berwyn. 610.640.9494. 88 recently renovated rooms. Complimentary breakfast, fully equipped kitchen, living room areas in all suites, complimentary high-speed Internet access, pool, fitness center. Pets welcome (fee). Great for relocations. www.marriott.com

Residence Inn by Marriott ~ HORSHAM 3 Walnut Grove Dr, Horsham. 215.443.7330.

Residence Inn by Marriott ~ MONTGOMERYVILLE 1110 Bethlehem Pk, Montgomeryville. 215.443.0854.

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT -PHILADELPHIA/CONSHOHOCKEN 191 Washington Sq, Conshohocken. 610.828.8800.

SOJOURNER EXECUTIVE SUITES 536 Main St, Harleysville. 215.256.6626.

TOWNPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT 198 Precision Dr, Horsham. 215.323.9900.

#### **Apartment Leasing Services**

APARTMENT FINDER - B7 PMB 336, 1512 West Chester Pk. West Chester, 610,455,1542. Free color guide of apartment and townhome rentals throughout Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and Phila. counties. Short-term furnished and unfurnished lease options included.

KORMAN COMMUNITIES - E5 1560 Wick Ln. Blue Bell. 610.275.5265 or 888.KORMAN.3. Minimum stay 30 days. One-, two- and three-bedroom townhomes with fireplaces, fully-equipped kitchens, linen package, washer/dryer, cable TV. Club facilities with fitness center, sauna and whirlpool, organized social activities, dry cleaning service and a lighted tennis court. www.kormancommunities.com

KORMAN COMMUNITIES - B6 311 Lancaster Ave, Malvern. 610.296.9700 or 877.KORMAN.8. Luxury one- and two-bedroom apartments and short-term corporate suites. 24-hour fitness and business centers, sauna, washer/dryer, complimentary digital cable, club breakfast with Starbucks coffee, valet dry cleaning service, on-site yoga and massage therapy. www.kormancommunities.com

KORMAN RESIDENTIAL MEADOWBROOK -G5 167 Meadowbrook Dr, Huntingdon Valley. 215.947.0101. Minimum stay 30 days. Outdoor pool, lighted tennis court, universal weight equipment, golf course, furnished and unfurnished available. Washer/dryer. Fireplace available. Small pets welcome. Monthly rates available. Easy access to I-95, PA Tpk and NJ.

MORGAN SUITES - D5 600 Lewis Rd, Suite 118, King of Prussia. 1.800.397.STAY (7829). Whether you need a furnished apartment, housekeeping services or a fully-equipped kitchen, Morgan Suites will be happy to take care of your needs. Numerous locations throughout PA, South Jersey and Silver Springs, MD. Also located in New Castle, DE.

Valley Forge Towers North - D5 3000 Valley Forge Circle, King of Prussia. 610.783.7700. Valley Forge's premier high-rise, featuring spacious apartments with clubhouse amenities, overlooking breathtaking Valley Forge National Historical Park. Minutes from four major highways and King of Prussia shopping and dining. M-F, 9am-6pm; Sa-Su, 10am-4pm. www.galmangroup.com

#### **Retreat Houses**

Malvern Retreat House - B6 315 S. Warren Ave, Malvern. 610.644.0400. The

> country's largest retreat center set on 125 acres of wooded countryside. Private check and wait staff serve delicious home-cooked meals. McShain-Hortsmann Family Center features break-out rooms and private accommodations. www.malvernretreat.com

MainStay Suites/Sleep Inn Hotel - Valley Forge



# Conference Centers

ontgomery County and the Valley Forge area is home to a 108,000 sq. ft. convention center and nearly 7,500 firstclass guest rooms. Sixty hotels, which include 13 full-service convention properties and more than a dozen state-of-theart conference centers - one of the largest concentrations in the nation. Seven of these are International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) accredited. Combined with the area's scenic surroundings and convenient, accessible location, Valley Forge is the optimal spot for relaxed, hassle-free meetings.



#### **Conference Centers** with sleeping rooms

ACE CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL E6 800 Ridge Pk, Lafayette Hill. 610.825.8000 or 800.523.3000. Experience the ultimate getaway for business or pleasure. Deluxe hotel, fabulous dining, championship golf course, and state-ofthe-art conference center on 300 acres located just minutes from Philadelphia and Valley Forge. www.aceconferencecenter.com

#### THE DESMOND GREAT VALLEY HOTEL & Conference Center - B6

One Liberty Blvd, Malvern. 610.296.9800 or 800.575.1776. Easy access to Rt. 202 and PA Tpk. Dedicated IACC approved conference center and elegant ballroom. Full-service hotel with 194 rooms offering indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, outdoor tennis courts and beach volleyball court. Getaway weekend packages available. Dining in the Hunt Room, The Fox & Hounds Pub or the Sunset Grille. Open 24 hrs. www.desmondgv.com

JOSEPH AMBLER INN - E4 1005 Horsham Rd, North Wales. 215.362.7500. Authentically restored country inn on 12 acres of rolling countryside has 52 guestrooms, decorated with antiques and period furnishings; an elegant Colonial

restaurant in a restored barn. Romantic getaways, banquets, weddings, meetings. www.josephamblerinn.com

LIBERTY CONFERENCE CENTER, CROWNE PLAZA VALLEY FORGE - D5 260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.265.7500. This hotel has features unique in the King of Prussia area. Offering 225 guest accommodations, restaurant with lounge, two elegant ballrooms and state-ofthe-art amphitheater. IACC approved. www.crowneplazavalleyforge.com

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER - C5 1485 Valley Forge Rd, Valley Forge. 610.935.9100. Restful setting for insightful reflection nestled amid 47 acres of beautiful countryside. Host church/personal retreats, weekend conferences, leadership seminars, board meetings. 55 guest rooms. Conference packages available. www.nc3.org

NORMANDY FARM HOTEL AND CONFER-ENCE CENTER - E5 1431 Morris Rd, Blue Bell. 215.616.8500. Historic property features more than 141 luxurious hotel rooms and suites, 19 state-of-the-art meeting rooms, two ballrooms, casual restaurant, championship golf and other recreational facilities. Celebrity Chef Jim Coleman presides over the facility's renowned culinary team. www.normandyfarm.com

PARK RIDGE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT VALLEY FORGE - D5 480 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia. 610.337.1800 or 800.325.3535. Dedicated conference center for up to 600 people, within one mile of the King of Prussia Mall and Valley Forge National Historical Park. 265 elegant guestrooms, outdoor pool, tennis, fitness center, adjacent golf course. 24-hour room service, restaurant, sports tavern. IACC approved. www.sheraton.com/valleyforge

VALLEY FORGE SCANTICON HOTEL & Conference Center - D5 1210 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. More than just a hotel, Scanticon Valley Forge is also a top choice for meetings. Multi-purpose general sessions from 15-90 and breakouts from 5-15. 160 rooms. IACC member. www.scanticonvalleyforge.com

VILLANOVA CONFERENCE CENTER - D6 601 County Line Rd, Radnor. 610.523.1776. Situated on 32 peaceful acres with convenient access to I-76 and I-476. The Villanova Conference Center combines 20th century elegance with 21st century technology. 58 rooms. IACC approved. www.ahl-villanova.com

#### **Conference Centers** without sleeping rooms

THE BROSSMAN CENTER AT LTSP (LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY) -F6 7301 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. Located on a 14-acre campus in historic Mt. Airy, the Center is the ideal setting for meetings, events, weddings, retreats and seminars. Features stateof-the-art technology, full-service catering and adjacent parking. www.brossmancenter.com

THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT PENN STATE GREAT VALLEY - B6 30 E. Swedesford Rd, Malvern. 610.648.3294. High-tech conference center. New 300-seat, tiered, desktop-style auditorium. 25 meeting rooms and computer labs, Internet access in classrooms. Conference planning. Great Valley Corporate Center, near Rt 202, PA Tpk. www.gv.psu.edu/conferences

EASTERN UNIVERSITY - D6 1300 Eagle Rd, St. Davids. 888.889.7229. Groups choose Eastern's park-like setting because it's the perfect place to escape while still enjoying the amenities expected in a well-equipped conference facility. Seasonal accommodations for up to 800 (in dormitory style) for meetings. www.eastern.edu/centers/index.shtml

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF CONFERENCE SERVICES - D6 800 Lancaster Ave, Galberry Hall, Third Floor, Villanova. 610.519.7580. The University's picturesque 255acre campus features 150 meeting and learning environments equipped with modern instructional media and technology. Contemporary, guest apartment living (late May-early Aug) and awardwinning dining services complement a great Main Line location, one-half mile from I-476. www.conferenceservices.villanova.edu



Ome and enjoy the countryside by day and lively entertainment by night! Options are plentiful; enjoy headline entertainers, a symphonic orchestra or professional theater. Colonial craft demonstrations, ethnic celebrations, folk festivals or art shows; there's fun for the whole family! Ongoing events and theater schedules are listed first, followed by a monthly calendar.

Please visit www.valleyforge.org for additional events and for updates.

Event dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead.

#### Nightlife and Entertainment

BRYN MAWR FILM INSTITUTE AND MILK-BOY COFFEE - D6 824 W. Lancaster Ave, Bryn Mawr. 610.527.4008. Exhibits the best in documentary, independent and international films daily in restored historic theatre. Special midweek programs free for students. Kid's Saturday matinees and cult classic midnight movies run Sep-May. Theatre is open daily afternoons and evenings. Adm.

www.BrynMawrFilm.org

Mar 3-24, Look to the Skies: Superhero Cinema

Mar 8-25, Verdi's Rigoletto

Apr 5-15, Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea

May 10-20, Handel's Giulio Cesare Jun 17-21, Rossini's Il Viaggio a Reims

THE CENTRE THEATER AT THE MONT-GOMERY COUNTY CULTURAL CENTER ~

D5 208 DeKalb St, Norristown. 610.279.1013. Non-profit 75-seat professional theater features main-stage and children's productions. New 40-seat blackbox theater showcases small companies and emerging artists. Also offers performing arts education for youth. M-F, 9am-4pm; Show times, F, 8pm. Call for special programs. Adm.

www.artscc.org Mar-Apr, "Birdy"

Jun, "Honk!"

COLONIAL THEATRE - C.5 227 Bridge St, Phoenixville. 610.917.1228. Owned and operated by the Association for the Colonial Theatre – a non-profit corporation. Art and independent films are showcased every evening. Children's film classics are presented on various weekend afternoons. Open evenings daily for movies, Sa-Su afternoon special programs. Adm.

www.thecolonialtheatre.com

Mar 1, "To Catch a Thief"

Mar 5 & 8, Al Stewart

Mar 7, David Smith's One Man Side Show

Mar 8, "North by Northwest"

Mar 12, Druid with the Three Irish Tenors

Mar 14, "The Mask"

Mar 15, "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold"

#### NIGHTLIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT



Mar 21, Looney Tunes

Mar 22, "The Thomas Crown Affair"

Mar 28, John Hadfield's Monkeys in the House

Mar 29, "Diamonds are Forever"

Mar 29, City Rhythm Orchestra: Music to Spy By

Apr 4, Leo Kottke

Apr 4, "Invaders from Mars"

Apr 11 & 18, Indiana Jones Marathon

May 10, Movies to See with Mom: "The Sound of Music"

May 16, Enter the Haggis

Jun 21, Movies to See with Dad: Lord of the Rings Trilogy

EASTERN COLLEGE - D6 McInnis Auditorium, 1300 Eagle Rd, St. Davids. 610.341.4394. Student theater productions of Broadway musicals. All performances 8pm, except Su, 3pm. Individual, student and group tickets available. Adm. www.eastern.edu

#### FREEDOM CHAPEL DINNER THEATRE

- NOM-A6 15 N. Bridge St, Christiana. 610.593.7013. Historic 1850s chapel has been restored and converted to a dinner theater. Enjoy original productions and hit shows during dinner in Lancaster County's newest, most intimate and unique entertainment venue. Tu-Th, 11:30am dining, 1pm matinee show; F-Sa, 6:30pm dining, 8pm show. Adm.

#### www.freedomchapeldinnertheatre.com

Mar 17-May 30, "On Golden Pond" Jun 16-Jul 25, "Amish Vows in Paradise" Aug 11-Oct 3, "Opal's Million Dollar Duck"

#### FUZION GRILL & SOCIAL CLUB - F7

460 N. 2nd St, Philadelphia. 215.744.7557. The Fuzion Grill & Social Club is an upscale multi-dimensional hospitality and entertainment establishment. Their VIP service, premium food and party facilities make Fuzion a premier nightlife

destination. Th, 9pm-2am; F-Sa, 10pm-3:30am. Adm. www.fuzionphilly.com

#### LaRose Jazz Club & Catering

- F6 5531 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.844.5818. Located in the historic Germantown section of Philadelphia, enjoy traditional jazz performed live, and great food, in an intimate cabaret setting. Dancing and private parties. Free parking. D M-Tu, Th, 5-10pm; W, (upstairs only) 6:30-8:30pm; F, 5-11:30pm; Sa, 7:30-11:30pm.

#### THE KESWICK THEATRE - F5

291 Keswick Ave at Easton Rd, Glenside. 215.572.7650. 1,300-seat renovated, acoustically superb 1928 Vaudeville house. Discount group rates are available for many shows. Call for times and more information. Adm.

#### www.keswicktheatre.com

Mar 1-4, The Peking Acrobats

Mar 6, Lucinda Williams

Mar 7, New Riders of the Purple Sage and Railroad Earth

Mar 13, "A Day in His Life"- John Lennon Anthology Concert

Mar 14, Duncan Sheik

Mar 17, "Stone Soup & Other Stories"

Mar 21, The Fab Faux

Mar 22, "One Night of Queen"- Queen tribute

Mar 26, Tower of Power & David Sanborn

Mar 28, Jay Black & Lesley Gore

Apr 1, B.B. King

Apr 11, Vienna Teng

Apr 14, "Little Red Riding Hood"

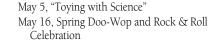
Apr 18, "Idols in Concert"

Apr 22, "Cinderella"

Apr 24, Andrew Dice Clay

Apr 25, The Manhattan Transfer

Apr 26, Chick Corea & John McLaughlin featuring Five Peace Band



#### KLEIN'S BUS TOURS FOR A.C. CASINOS:

Departs daily from Jeffersonville, Pottstown & Collegeville. 800.451.6700 or 610.385.6700. www.kleintransportation.com

KRAPF'S COACHES BUS TOURS FOR A.C. CASINOS: Provide daily services from Coatesville, Thorndale, Downingtown, Exton & West Chester. 610.431.1500 or 800.548.9317.

THE MEDIA THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS - D8 104 E. State St, Media. 610.891.0100. The Media Theatre is an awardwinning, professional theatre offering a Broadway Series of new and classic musicals, children's productions and educational opportunities for all ages. Sep-May, seven shows a week. Box office, M-F, 9am-8pm; Th, 9am-6pm; Sa, 10am-3pm; Su, 12-4pm. www.mediatheatre.org

Mar 11-Apr 5, "All Shook Up" May 6-Jun 7, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Apr 4-Apr 25, Disney's "Cinderella" Jun 13-Jul 4, "Willy Wonka"

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ~ E5 340 DeKalb Pk, Blue Bell.

215.641.6505. The Lively Arts series is a focal point for culture in the area. Audiences experience the arts first-hand through performances of regional and national artists in dance, music and theatre. www.mc3.edu

#### Montgomery Theater - D2 124 N.

Main St, Souderton. 215.723.9984. Traditional, alternative and children's productions come to life in a newly renovated, uniquely intimate, regional professional theater. Visit the website for schedule and further information. Adm.

#### www.montgomerytheater.org

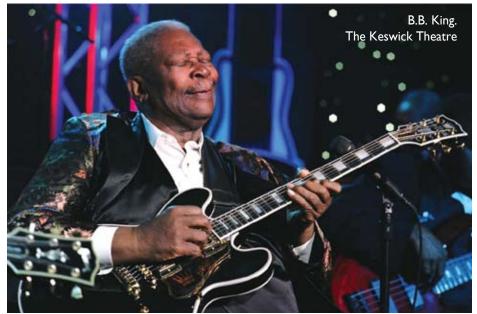
Feb 12-Mar 7, "Over the Tavern" Apr 16-May 9, "Spinning Into Butter" Jun 18-Jul 11, "Fully Committed"

#### Peddler's Village Dinner Theater

**G2** Peddler's Pub at the Cock n' Bull, Rt 263, Lahaska. 215.794.4000. Evening of dinner, dessert and death. Audience helps solve the mystery for prizes. Murder Mystery. F & Sa, 8pm. Call for reservations. Adm. www.peddlersvillage.com



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#### Ongoing Events and Exhibits

#### People's Light & Theatre - B6

39 Conestoga Rd, Malvern. 610.647.1900; Box office, 610.644.3500. Internationally recognized resident theatre company produces a six-play series and three-play family series with acclaimed educational programs and classes for the general public. Adm. www.peopleslight.org

Mar 11-May 3, "A Tale of Two Cities" Apr 23-May 24, "Eggs" Jun 3-28, "Doubt: A Parable" Jul 8-Aug 3, "End Days"

#### POTTSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A3 610.327.3614. Since 1964, the Pottstown Symphony has sustained a fully professional symphonic orchestra performing classical, holiday and pops concerts throughout the region. Call for locations. Adm. www.pottstownsymphony.org

Mar 21, Masterworks II May 9, May Pops

#### Rainbow Dinner Theatre - NOM-A6

3065 Lincoln Hwy East, Paradise. 800.292.4301. America's only all-comedy dinner theatre! Matinees Tu-Th. Shows every F-Sa evenings. Selected Th evenings, Sa matinees and Su twilights. Call for shows and times. Adm.

#### www.rainbowdinnertheatre.com

Feb 6-Apr 25, "Felix & Oscar (The New Odd Couple)"

May 5-Aug 1, "There Goes the Bride" Aug 11-Oct 31, "Uncle Chick's Last Wish"

#### RENAISSANCE ARTIST PUPPET COMPANY

- D5 The Montgomery County Cultural Center, 208 DeKalb St, Norristown. 610.630.4259. Quality puppet theatre performances for family enjoyment. Unique interactive walk-around character entertainers for events. Staged performances and walk-around characters based on culture, history and educational subjects. Facilitators for corporate teamwork seminars. Adm.

THE SUNNYBROOK BALLROOM - A3 50 Sunnybrook Rd, Pottstown. 610.608.7405. A national historic landmark from the Big Band Era. 20,000 sq ft of convention space. Seating for 2,000. In 2009, full line-up of entertainment, themed banquet and dinner theater shows. www.faircatering.com/sunnybrook.htm

## THEATER IN THE MANSION AT VICTORIAN MOUNT HOPE ESTATE - NOM-A6 Rt 72

(PA Tpk Exit 266), 83 Mansion House Rd, Manheim. 717.665.7021. Complimentary wine tasting daily. Home of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire – weekends, mid Aug-Oct. Spring and Fall Theatre in the Mansion: Poe Evermore; A Dickens of a Christmas. Adm. www.parenfaire.com

Apr 3-25, Swashbuckler Pyrate Feaste Apr 30, May 1, Green and Growing School Day May 8-9, BrewFest at Mount Hope May 23-24, Great Pennsylvania FlavorFest Jun 26-28, Celtic Fling and Highland Games Aug 8-Oct 25, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire Aug 14-Sep 11, Friday Knights at the Improv

THEATRE HORIZON - D5 243 Crest Way, King of Prussia. 610.283.2230. Professional plays and musicals for all ages featuring top performers from Philadelphia and New York City. Year-round drama education classes for kids. Check the website for locations. Adm. www.theatrehorizon.org

Jun 4-28, "Honk!"

URSINUS COLLEGE - C4 Main St, Collegeville. 610.409.3300. Performances in Bomberger Auditorium. Free. www.ursinus.edu

WERNER COACH BUS TOURS FOR A.C. CASINOS: Departs daily from Pottstown, Spring City, Norristown, Phoenixville, Coatesville, Downingtown, Malvern, Paoli, Exton, King of Prussia, Lansdale and North Wales. 610.933.0773, 610.933.7100 or 800.532.9800. www.wernercoach.com

# Ongoing Events and Exhibits

Span more than one month. Monthly listings follow.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, FIRST FRIDAY MAIN LINE: Various locations along Lancaster Ave in Ardmore, Haverford and Bryn Mawr. Enjoy the arts in unexpected places. Stroll along with family and friends from 6-10pm. Visual and performing arts in shops, restaurants and streetscapes. Free trolley and parking. Free. www.firstfridaymainline.com

EVERY SATURDAY, JUL-MID-OCT, INDIAN VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET: Marketplace at Telford Station, Penn Ave & Main St, Telford. 215.723.6627. Locally grown produce, a variety of baked goods, handmade crafts and a local winery. Adm.

UNTIL MAR 29, SOLO SERIES EXHIBITION: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. The Galleries at Abington Art Center showcase Merav Ezer, Arden Bendler Browning, Shannon Donovan and Serena Perrone, selected through a competitive curatorial review, in simultaneous solo exhibitions. Free.

Until Jun 30, My Own Fairy Tale: Fanciful Art Dolls by Stacy Clark:

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. An exhibit of artist Stacy Clark's extraordinary art dolls in a fairy tale environment created by Charles and Betty Shank. A marvelous imaginative experience for young and old. Free.

UNTIL OCT 9, FAITH AND HOPE: STORIES FROM HARD TIMES: Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Exhibit with stories of individuals of times past and present who have persevered through difficult circumstances. Free. MAR 7, APR 4, APR 25, MAY 9, COFFEE BREAK: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Stimulate your morning with a coffee tasting and pastry pairing hosted by an artist from the current exhibition. Adm.

MAR 15, JUN 28, AUG 9, EUREKA! FAMILY WORKSHOP: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. A fun workshop for families of any size, shape and artistic ability to play and make art together. Adm.

MAR 18, JUN 17, CULTURE CAFÉ: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. This afternoon salon series is followed by light refreshments and lively discussions. Reservations recommended. Adm.

MAR 17-APR 3, MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION OF THE PERKIOMEN VALLEY ART CENTER: Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Annual fine arts exhibition by the members of the Perkiomen Valley Art Center. Free.

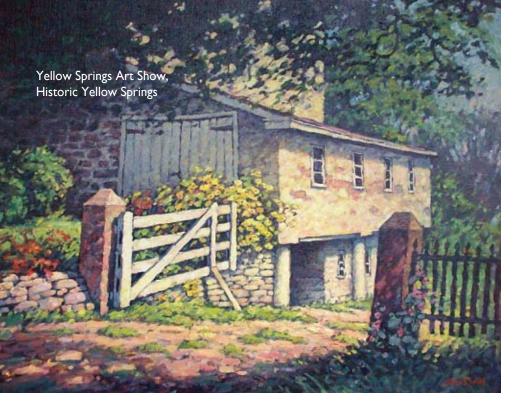
MAR 20-SEP 18, NEXT STOP BERLIN: 19TH CENTURY WOOLWORK AND DRAWINGS OF PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN WOMEN:

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. An exhibit of the needlework associated with patterns created in Berlin in the 19th century, later related types of wool needlework, and period drawings by Pennsylvania German women seemingly inspired by these designs. Free.

MAR 20-SEP 18, LADIES OF SOUTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Costumes and Accessories of 19th Century Quaker, Mennonite and Schwenkfelder Women: Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. An exhibit comparing and contrasting dress and personal accessories of Quaker, Mennonite and Schwenkfelder women of the 19th century in southeastern Pennsylvania, featuring costumes, hats, shoes and photographs. Free.

MAR 31-APR 2, DELAWARE VALLEY SCIENCE FAIR: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave, Oaks. 484.754.3976. One of the largest and oldest science fairs in the country designed as a vehicle for stimulating interest in science and technology among students in middle and high schools in the tri-state area. Adm.

APR I-MAY 22, SPRING BLOOMS: Longwood Gardens, Rts 1 & 52, Kennett Square. 610.388.1000. Relish being outdoors as Longwood's 1,050 acres herald the arrival of spring. Enjoy the expanded outdoor spring bulb display, culminating in a rainbow of more than 100,000 blooming tulips. Adm.



# APR 1-Oct 31, Something Sweet: The Confectioner's World of 1900:

Pennypacker Mills, 5 Haldeman Rd, Schwenksville. 610.287.9349. Enter the world of candymaking focusing on the unique equipment and techniques used in the 1900s and the sweet results. See molded, extruded and handcrafted candy of all kinds. Free.

APR 10-JUL 26, 70TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. An exhibition incorporating historical documents that tell the early story of the Old York Road Art Guild through contemporary art installations that show the organization's transformation into a museum and cultural center. Free.

APR 25-MAY 11, 36TH ANNUAL YELLOW SPRINGS ART SHOW: Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd, Chester Springs. 610.827.7414. Visit the region's premier juried art show and sale. Thousands of original works by more than 170 artists. Proceeds benefit education and preservation in the village of Yellow Springs. Free.

JUL 2, 9, 16, 23, AUG 6, CONCERTS AT THE MANOR ON THE ABINGTON BANK STAGE: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Spread you blanket on the lawn of the Sculpture Park and break out the picnic dinner to share with friends while listening to live music. Back up the tunes with fresh popcorn, cool drinks, kid's art activities, and a special visit to the art galleries. Adm.

#### More Online

For additional event listings, visit us online at www.valleyforge.org

# Monthly Event Calendar March

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MAR 1, MAPLE SUGAR MAGIC: Green Lane Nature Center, 1492 Gravel Pk (Rt 29), Green Lane. 215.234.8497. Watch the process unfold through a series of demonstrations that take you from tree sap to table syrup. Learn the history of the maple sugaring industry from its Native American beginnings to present day commercial operations. Free.

MAR 1, MAGIC MOMENTS BRIDAL SHOW: The Waterford Ballroom, Radisson Hotel Valley Forge, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.354.8220. Enjoy live entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres and a fashion show. Meet local vendors and our fantastic wedding specialists. Reservations recommended. Adm.

MAR 1-8, BELLA ITALIA PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW: Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th & Arch Sts, Philadelphia. 215.988.8899. A tradition since 1829, the Philadelphia Flower Show is the largest and most prestigious indoor flower show in the world. Learn about, and get inspired by, great gardens. Adm.

MAR 3 & 5, GERMAN FAIRY TALES AND FOLKLORE: Family and Homeschool Workshop: Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. Discover the German folktales and legends possibly known by the Schwenkfelders featured in our "My Own Fairy Tale" exhibit. Learn more about the Silesian folklore character, the Rübezahl. Reservations required. Adm.

MAR 6-7, BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL: Hosted by the Philadelphia Rock Gym at The Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St, Phoenixville. 610.666.7673. This event showcases the best

films from the Banff Mountain Film Festival, an international film competition held annually in Alberta, Canada. Features the world's best footage on mountain subjects. Adm.

MAR 6-8, VICTORY GOLF SHOW OF PHILADELPHIA: Valley Forge Convention Center, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Packed with exciting features including celebrities, sponsors, vendors, speakers, and contests for all ages. Adm. www.victorygolfshow.com

MAR 7, JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. Children ages 6-12 are invited to "enlist" in the Continental Army. Recruits learn how to stand and march like soldiers and are issued "dummy" muskets to learn the different ways Washington's soldiers would have carried them. Free.

MAR 7, GUIDED TOUR: WITCHHAZELS AND EARLY SPRING BLOOMS: Scott Arboretum, Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore. 610.328.8025. Experience the sights and fragrances of Scott Arboretum's vast Witchhazel collection with Julie Jenney, Educational Programs Coordinator. Free.

MAR 8, CHARTER DAY: Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. The Keith House will be open for free tours in honor of the granting of the Pennsylvania Charter. Free.

MAR 8, CHARTER DAY: Hope Lodge, 553 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort Washington. 215.646.1595. Free tours of the historic Hope Lodge mansion, built from 1743 to 1748, and one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture. Adm.

MAR 14, DR. MOM: Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. Hear about medicines made and used by colonial women to care for their families in the days before penicillin and adhesive bandages. Reservations required. Free.

MAR 15, TEA & SYMPHONY: The Highlands Mansion & Gardens, 7001 Sheaff Ln, Fort Washington. 215.641.2687. This concert showcases world-renowned student performers from The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Premium Estate Teas to be served by Jaya Teas during intermission. Reservations required. Adm.

MAR 15, BEN ODHNER, VIOLIN: Glencairn Museum, 1001 Cathedral Rd, Bryn Athyn. 267.502.2600. Odhner, former Academy of the New Church student and Bryn Athyn resident, is currently enrolled at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he served as the orchestra's Concertmaster in 2008. Adm.

MAR 15, MY OWN FAIRY TALE: ART & LITERARY WORKS BY LOCAL STUDENTS EXHIBIT RECEPTION: Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. View student works of art and literature related to fairy tales and folklore, hear student readings and enjoy refreshments and music. Adm.

Mar 15, St. Patrick's Day Hike & TREASURE HUNT: Schuylkill Canal Park, Lock 60 on the Schuylkill Canal, 400 Towpath Rd, Mont Clare. 610.917.0021. Hike to Lock 60 on the Schuylkill Canal to collect gold coins scattered in the picnic grove. Then turn them in for treasures at the Locktender's House while enjoying Irish music and treats. Free.

#### MAR 19-22, SUPER BILLIARDS EXPO:

Valley Forge Convention Center, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Exciting amateur action, a myriad of vendors and some of the finest players in professional billiards. Adm. www.superbilliardsexpo.com

#### Mar 20-22, Sugarloaf Crafts FESTIVAL: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave, Oaks. 484.754.3976. 300 fine art and craft designers, food, craft demonstrations,

entertainment, kids' activities and more. Fun for the whole family. Kids under 12 are free. Adm. www.sugarloafcrafts.com

Max 22, What Happens in theSpring Scavenger Hunt: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Bring the family for a look at the birds and animals at Upper Schuylkill Valley Park as what happens in the spring is discussed. A scavenger hunt throughout the site will follow. Reservations required. Adm.

Mar 24 & 26, Letterpress Note-CARDS: FAMILY AND HOMESCHOOL **WORKSHOP:** Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. Design and print a small set of notecards using our letterpress. All supplies included. Registration and supplies are limited. Reservations required. Adm.

Mar 27-29, Lock, Stock, and Bar-REL: THE WORLD OF THE REVOLUTION-ARY SOLDIER: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia; Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia. 610.783.5394. This weekend symposium is aimed at historians, students,

historic site staff, teachers, volunteers, re-enactors and all others with an interest in America's past. The program brings together some of the nation's leading Revolutionary War authorities to discuss various aspects of the conflict, including artifacts, campaigns, and army life. Adm.

Mar 27-29, International Orchid SHOW & SALE: Longwood Gardens, Rts 1 & 52, Kennett Square. 610.388.1000. Vendors from around the world showcase their prized orchids in this American Orchid Society-judged show. The orchid sale features rare and popular varieties for both novice and experienced growers. Adm.

MAR 28, ANNUAL MEM"BREW"SHIP PARTY: Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd, Chester Springs. 610.827.7414. Enjoy a taste of the region's best microbrews and fine fare along with lively music and unique works of art. Free to members, or purchase your membership at the

MAR 29, NATIVE AMERICAN DAY: Green Lane Nature Center, 1492 Gravel Pk (Rt 29), Green Lane. 215.234.8497. Lee Hallman and associates will display their bountiful collection of Indian artifacts. Bring some of your own for free appraisal. See flint knapping demonstrations and displays of Lenape culture. Free.

#### April

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APR 4, THE ART OF SERVITUDE:

Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. Visitors can experience household tasks of the 18th century such as laundry, cooking and cleaning with Pottsgrove's costumed interpreters. Free.

APR 4, COLONIAL OPEN HOUSE: Morgan Log House, 850 Weikel Rd, Lansdale. 215.368.2480. Join us as we re-open for the season. Meet our historic interpreters and learn how you can join our growing volunteer family. Free.

APR 4, Join the Continental Army: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. Children ages 6-12 are invited to "enlist" in the Continental Army. Recruits learn how to stand and march like soldiers and are issued "dummy" muskets to learn the different ways Washington's soldiers would have carried them. Free.

Apr 4 & 11, Tea with the Easter BUNNY: The Radnor Hotel, 591 E. Lancaster Ave, St. Davids. 610.341.3191. Delight your little ones with afternoon tea at the Radnor. Enjoy storytelling, sing-along and craft time with the Easter Bunny. Advanced ticket purchase required. Adm.

APR 7, 9 & 11, MAD HATTER TEA PARTY: Elmwood Park Zoo, 1661 Harding Blvd, Norristown. 610.277.3825. Children can get up close and personal with some of the Zoo's residents and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Enjoy appetizers and crafts. Call to register, space is limited. Adm.

APR 10-11, National Haunters Con-**VENTION:** Valley Forge Convention Center, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 717.645.8804. If you are a professional or amateur haunter or just plan the coolest Halloween parties among all of your friends, this convention is for you. www.nationalhauntersconvention.com

APR 11, EGG-U-CATIONAL HUNT: Elmwood Park Zoo. 1661 Harding Blvd. Norristown. 610.277.3825. Children of all ages get a chance to hunt for three eggs in a safe environment. Bring the eggs to stations to receive prizes and learn and explore. Free with admission.



#### EVENTS: APRIL & MAY



Celebrate this recognition with special one-day passports guiding you to activities at Glencairn, Cairnwood and Bryn Athyn Cathedral. Free.

APR 18, FRENCH & INDIAN WAR ENCAMPMENT: Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, Ridley Creek State Park, Media. 610.566.1725. Visit the French and English camps and talk with the re-enactors about their uniforms, weapons and strategy for fighting in the wilderness of the frontier. Watch the Rodger's Rangers as they encounter a French raiding party. Adm.

#### APR 18, 70th Anniversary Gala:

Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Dining and dancing will fill the night at this black-tie optional fundraiser. The gala celebrates the 70th anniversary of Abington Art Center and coincides with the Inspired Flora show and exhibition. Reservations required. Adm.

APR 18-19, INSPIRED FLORA: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. The galleries will feature floral arrangements by prominent designers, interpreting and complementing the museum's spring exhibition celebrating the 70th anniversary of Abington Art Center and its evolution as a cultural arts gathering place. Adm.

APR 19, CHAMPAGNE TEA & JEWELRY SHOW: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Luxuriate in aromatic teas and classic fare during this Tea and jewelry fashion show by area jewelers. Adm.

APR 18-26, JURIED ART SHOW: John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, 1201 Pawlings Rd, Audubon. 610.666.5593. Local artists display work in a variety of media. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. A percentage of all sales of art will benefit Mill Grove. Free.

APR 19, VALLEY FORGE REVOLUTIONARY 5-MILE RUN: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.834.1550. Run this challenging five-mile certified course through scenic Valley Forge National Historical Park. Or walk three miles to and from the National Memorial Arch. A one-mile Youth Fun Run starts this fourth annual event. Race proceeds benefit park preservation and maintenance initiatives at the Park, Adm.

APR 19, Mimi Stillman, Flute: Glencairn Museum, 1001 Cathedral Rd, Bryn Athyn. 267.502.2600. Philadelphia's own Mimi Stillman returns, this time with her acclaimed Dolce Suono Trio: Mimi Stillman, flute (Yamaha Performing Artist); Yumi Kendall, cello (The Philadelphia Orchestra); Charles Abramovic, piano (Temple University.) Adm.

APR 19, WEDDING FAIR: Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. Florists, bridal shops, travel agents, bakeries, photog-

raphers, rental companies and more will be featured. Also tour Graeme Park, a beautiful setting available for rental for the ceremony, reception, or photographs. Adm.

APR 19, LOOPFEST:
Schuylkill Canal Park, Lock 60 on the Schuylkill Canal, 400 Towpath Rd, Mont Clare. 610.917.0021. A guided five-mile paddle of the river and canal with a cookout afterwards including all the fixings. A lock opening and Locktender's House tours also happening for all to participate.

Reservations required.

Adm.

APR 19, MEET THE ANIMALS' FRIENDS: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Staff members will lead a family-themed tour through the site. They will share stories of the birds and animals, including how they arrived at the Park and how they are kept happy and healthy. Free.

APR 24, SHEEP SHEARING: Hope Lodge, 553 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort Washington. 215.646.1595. Designed for school groups, including home-schoolers, to learn about producing wool from shearing sheep and transforming it into cloth. Reservations required. Adm.

APR 25, SHEEP SHEARING: Peter Wentz Farmstead, 2100 Schultz Rd, Worcester. 610.584.5104. Watch the farmers shear our sheep. Then stay to learn more from the craftspeople who are working to produce wool products. Also, stop by the summer kitchen to experience open-hearth cooking. Free.

APR 25, LEARN ABOUT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRAILS: Lower Perkiomen Valley Park, 101 New Mill Rd, Oaks. 610.666.5371. Montgomery County Trail Manager, Rich Wood, will share the history and the future of the very popular county trail system. Come to hear the latest details about the Perkiomen and Schuylkill River Trails. Free.

APR 25-26, PARTY FOR THE PLANET: Elmwood Park Zoo, 1661 Harding Blvd, Norristown. 610.277.3825. Celebrate Earth Day weekend by learning about recycling, conservation and much more. Adm.



View new video of the Valley Forge area online at www.valleyforge.org/visitors



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MAY 2, COLONIAL MAY FAIR: Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. Celebrate Spring with amusements at May Fair. Puppet shows, colonial crafters, dancing around the Maypole, refreshments and games for all ages. Free.

#### May 2-3, French Alliance Day:

Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. A commemoration of the Continental Army's grand celebration in 1778 that honored the newly formed alliance between France and the United States. Free.

#### May 2-3, Strawberry Festival:

Peddler's Village, Rtes 202 & 263, Lahaska. 215.794.4000. Enjoy strawberry treats, pie-eating contests, and live entertainment. Artisans show their wares and demonstrate their craft. Free.

MAY 2-3, REVOLUTIONARY WAR ENCAMPMENT: Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, Ridley Creek State Park, Media. 610.566.1725. Witness the recruitment of soldiers for the local militia, the procurement of food from the farm, and the controversy that the war caused for local Quakers. See a muster and witness a small skirmish against the loyalist forces of King George.

MAY 3, 3IST ANNUAL WINTERTHUR POINT-TO-POINT: Winterthur Museum & Country Estate, 5105 Kennett Pk, Rt 52, Winterthur, DE. 800.448.3883. Celebrate the thrill of steeplechase racing. Enjoy tailgate picnicking, an antique carriage parade, the glamour of historic Rolls-Royces and the excitement of thousands at the Brandywine Valley's signature spring event. Adm.



#### EVENTS: JUNE & JULY

MAY 3, HOME AND GARDEN FESTIVAL: Chestnut Hill, 8000-8600 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. 215.247.6696. Over 150 home and garden vendors, flower and garden demonstrations. Live music on two stages, Food Court, Bones 'n Bonnet Pooch Parade, amusement rides

May 5-22, Penn View Christian School Intergenerational Art Show:

and a rock wall. Free.

Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Art work of middle school students and their extended family members. Opening reception will be held May 1 from 2-5pm. Free.

MAY 9-10, SKIPPACK SPRING FEST: Visit Skippack Village, Rt 73 (Skippack Pk), between Rts 113 & 363. 610.584.3074. Craft show with family entertainment, food, crafts, moonbounce, and much more.

MAY 10, MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:

Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. Bring Mom for breakfast and a tour of the Keith House. Learn about the roles of wives and mothers during the Colonial period while the kids are kept busy with a special craft. Reservations required. Adm.

MAY 10, MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH: The Radisson Hotel Valley Forge, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Delicious Champagne Brunch with cook-to-order stations and a complimentary glass of champagne. Reservations required. Adm.

MAY 12, THE BEERS & BREWERIES OF COLONIAL PHILADELPHIA: Hosted by Peter Wentz Farmstead at Worcester Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Rd, Norristown. 610.584.5104. Join us for an evening highlighting the early beers and breweries of Colonial Philadelphia during this presentation by Pennsylvania Brewery Historian Richard Wagner. Free.

MAY 16, BENEFIT CONCERT: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Help keep the Concerts at the Manor rockin' by supporting the five hour music fest that will fill the Sculpture Park. Art, craft and food vendors. Children's game area including EUREKA! a family art workshop. Adm.

MAY 16-17, BIRDING SEMINAR FOR EDUCATORS: John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, 1201 Pawlings Rd, Audubon. 610.666.5593. This two-day seminar will provide the necessary tools, training and resources for Pennsylvania Educators to integrate important current environmental education topics into the classroom. Pre-registration required. Free.

MAY 23, FISHING DERBY: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Adult and children's events. One fish from each catch will be donated to feed Liberty and Montgomery, the site's bald eagles. All Pennsylvania fishing rules and regulations apply. Reservations required. Free.

MAY 25, MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. Valley Forge National Historical Park recognizes the national moment of silence at the Visitor Center along with a moment of silence and salute at the Muhlenberg Brigade. Free.

MAY 30, WHACK & ROLL CROQUET TOURNAMENT: Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Elimination croquet tournament for both professionals and amateurs. No fee to attend. Pre-registration required for participating teams.

MAY 30-31, CIVIL WAR REUNION: Pennypacker Mills, 5 Haldeman Rd, Schwenksville. 610.287.9349. Visit Pennypacker Mills for a spectacular weekend of military and civilian encampments, demonstrations, daily battles, artillery, music, speakers, living history demonstrations, and evening lantern tours. Free.

MAY 31, COMMUNITY DAY: The Highlands Mansion & Gardens, 7001 Sheaff Ln, Fort Washington. 215.641.2687. This family-friendly day will have activities for children of all ages. Tours of the mansion and gardens, along with light refreshments, will be available. Reservations recommended. Free.

#### June

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**JUN 1, EXELON INVITATIONAL:** The ACE Club, 800 Ridge Pk, Lafayette Hill. 610.238.4580. Each year host Jim Furyk, winner of the 2003 U.S. Open, invites three of his closest pals to compete

JUN 4, STORIES WITH THE ANIMALS: BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES!: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Hear stories, make a craft, and learn interesting facts about the bunnies at Upper Schuylkill Valley Park. Best suited for ages 4-7. Reservations required. Adm.

Jun 6, National Trails Day: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. Visitors can hike along the River Trail, participate in educational clinics, fitness assessments, view partner exhibits and more, designed to promote the rewarding relationship between good health and our natural environment. Free.

JUN 6, 32ND ANNUAL LANSDALE DAY: 200 W. Main St, Lansdale. 215.699.8117. Enjoy food, music, entertainment, a pet show and fun activities. A community marketplace showcases local businesses, and the Antiques & Arts Festival features a juried invitational showcase of fine artists, selected artisans and antique dealers. Free.

JUN 6, COLONIAL TREATS WITH MARTHA WASHINGTON: Peter Wentz Farmstead, 2100 Schultz Rd, Worcester. 610.584.5104. Enjoy learning about the preparation of colonial era foods and about the life of First Lady Martha Washington in honor of her birthday. Free.

Jun 6-12, Schuylkill River Sojourn: Schuylkill River Heritage Area, 140 College Dr, Pottstown. 484.945.0200. A 110-mile, seven-day guided paddle down the Schuylkill River beginning in Schuylkill Haven and ending in Philadelphia. Register for as many days as you can, or for the entire trip. Adm.

Jun 6-7, Annual Bonsai Show:

Brandywine River Museum, Rt 1, Chadds Ford. 610.388.2700. An outstanding selection of bonsai will be on display and members of the Brandy-





JUN 7, SUMMERFEST: Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd, Chester Springs. 610.827.7414. This day-long festival starts with a 5K run in the morning, "Sundaes on Sundays" family program in the afternoon, and "Jazz at the Springs" in the evening. Free, Adm for run.

#### Jun 7, Living History Sunday:

Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. Colonial life and lifestyle, hearth cooking, and colonial crafts and trades will be presented. Adm.

Jun 7, MIDSUMMER'S FESTIVAL: Morgan Log House, 850 Weikel Rd, Lansdale. 215.368.2480. Join us as we celebrate the summer season and learn about the folklore and mysteries that surround the midsummer. Adm.

JUN 17, AMBLER SYMPHONY CONCERT: Hope Lodge, 553 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort Washington. 215.646.1595. Enjoy a delightful and relaxing evening of music. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner. Adm.

JUN 17-21, SUPER BILLIARDS EXPO: Valley Forge Convention Center, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Exciting amateur action, a myriad of vendors and some of the finest players in professional billiards. Adm.

www.superbilliardsexpo.com

JUN 20, MARCH-OUT OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY COMMEMORATION: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. To honor those soldiers who left Valley Forge and went on to secure our nation's independence, a living history encampment and cannon firings will be held at the Park's Muhlenberg Brigade. Free.

Jun 20, Enough Work for All:

Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. Join us for a unique symposium to learn the realities of daily life in early Pennsylvania. Storyteller Denise Valentine and historian Clarissa Dillon are featured on this special day. Reservations required. Free.

JUN 21, FATHERFEST CAR SHOW: American Helicopter Museum, 1220 American Blvd, West Chester. 610.436.9600. Forget the tie and aftershave, how about a helicopter ride and a look at toys for Dad? Antique cars and motorcycles, food, and fun for everyone. Adm.

Jun 22-26, Colonial Adventure

CAMP: Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd, Horsham. 215.343.0965. Kids entering 4th-6th grade get a taste of colonial life in this weeklong camp featuring lots of fun, hands-on activities. Reservations required. Adm.

JUN 22-26, COLONIAL DAY CAMP: Peter

Wentz Farmstead, 2100 Schultz Rd, Worcester. 610.584.5104. Students entering 4th-6th grade are invited to attend a weeklong, hands-on camp to learn about childhood in the colonial period. Reservations required. Adm

Jun 23-26, My Own Fairy Tale: Summer Camp: Sch-

wenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary St, Pennsburg. 215.679.3103. Explore various fairy tales and folklore as we engage in a variety of crafts and reading activities related to the Brothers Grimm and more as featured in our "My Own Fairy Tale" exhibit. Ages 7-13. Reservations required. Adm.

JUN 27, GARDENS IN BLOOM TOUR: Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville. 215.256.3020. Tour of five private area gardens. Reservations required. Adm.

JUN 28, CANAL DAY: Schuylkill Canal Park, Lock 60 on the Schuylkill Canal and St. Michael's Park, 400 Towpath Rd, Mont Clare. 610.917.0021. A day full of family fun along the Schuylkill Canal in-

March-out of the Continental Army, Valley Forge National Historical Park

cluding a trail run, music, food, water sport competitions, Locktender's House tours and multiple lock openings throughout the day. Adm.

#### July

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JUL 2, STORIES WITH THE ANIMALS:
MONTGOMERY AND LIBERTY, OUR EAGLE
FRIENDS: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600
Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Hear
stories, make a craft, and learn interesting facts
about the eagles at Upper Schuylkill Valley Park.
Best suited for ages 4-7. Reservations required.
Adm.

JUL 4, 4TH OF JULY PARADE & FIRE-WORKS: Visit Skippack Village, Rt 73 (Skippack Pk), between Rts 113 & 363. 610.584.3074. Enjoy a morning parade and evening fireworks to celebrate the country's independence. Free.

Jul 4, Celebration of Freedom: Peddler's Village, Rtes 202 & 263, Lahaska. 215.794.4000. Fireworks display at 9:15. Live entertainment, kids activities and picnic style favorites. Free.

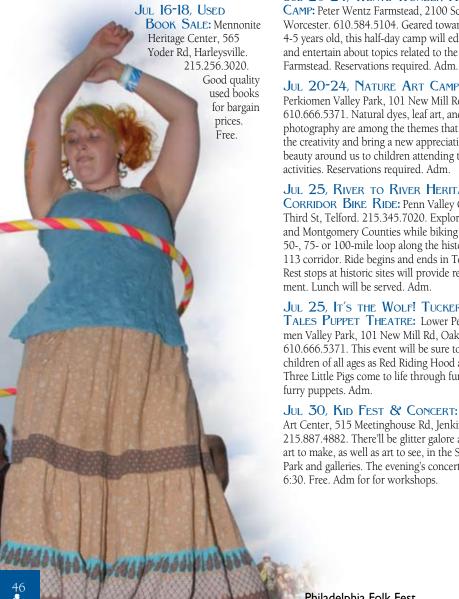
JUL 10-12, BLOBFEST: Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St, Phoenixville. 610.917.1228. Celebrate the sci-fi classic "The Blob" where much of it was filmed in the '50s. Features competitions, music, activities, and a reenactment of the famous "running out" scene. Adm.



Jul 11, The German Tradition of PIES: Peter Wentz Farmstead, 2100 Schultz Rd. Worcester, 610,584,5104. Learn about some of the 18th and 19th century pie-making traditions of the Pennsylvania German peoples that lived in this area. Presented by Nancy Roan, renowned Goschenhoppen region historian. Free.

Jul II, Field to the Table Food Fes-TIVAL: Marketplace at Telford Station, Penn Ave & Main St, Telford. 215.723.6627. The kickoff of the Indian Valley Farmers' Market with a celebration of food from local restaurants, music and community groups. Family fun for all. Adm.

JUL 13-24, TEACHERS' INSTITUTE: Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia. 610.783.1077. Join fellow teachers, scholars and National Park Service staff this summer as we explore using museum objects, documents, artwork, plays and scientific endeavors of the American Revolutionary War period in teaching across disciplines.



JUL 18, TO ENGAGE THEM IN STUD-

IES: Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. What was expected of colonial children, and what skills would they need for their roles as adults in the 18th century world? Explore colonial childhood activities in this program. Free.

Jul 18, Celtic Heritage Festival & Dog Show: Graeme Park, 859 County Line Rd. Horsham. 215.343.0965. Celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Keith, Graeme and Fergusson families in this fun-filled day of music, crafts, dance, food and a dog show. Adm.

JUL 18, BAT NIGHT: John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, 1201 Pawlings Rd, Audubon. 610.666.5593. Find out about the lifestyle and habits of the little brown bats that call JJAC home. Activities culminate with a "bat count" as the colony takes flight for the evening meal of insects. Family friendly. Weather permitting. Reservations recommended. Adm.

Jul 20-24, Wentz Wonder Kids CAMP: Peter Wentz Farmstead, 2100 Schultz Rd, Worcester. 610.584.5104. Geared towards kids 4-5 years old, this half-day camp will educate and entertain about topics related to the historic

JUL 20-24, NATURE ART CAMP: Lower Perkiomen Valley Park, 101 New Mill Rd, Oaks. 610.666.5371. Natural dyes, leaf art, and nature photography are among the themes that will fuel the creativity and bring a new appreciation of the beauty around us to children attending the daily activities. Reservations required. Adm.

Jul 25, River to River Heritage CORRIDOR BIKE RIDE: Penn Valley Church. Third St, Telford. 215.345.7020. Explore Bucks and Montgomery Counties while biking a 25-, 50-, 75- or 100-mile loop along the historic Route 113 corridor. Ride begins and ends in Telford. Rest stops at historic sites will provide refreshment. Lunch will be served. Adm.

JUL 25, IT'S THE WOLF! TUCKERS' TALES PUPPET THEATRE: Lower Perkiomen Valley Park, 101 New Mill Rd, Oaks. 610.666.5371. This event will be sure to delight children of all ages as Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs come to life through fun and furry puppets. Adm.

JUL 30, KID FEST & CONCERT: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. There'll be glitter galore and lots of art to make, as well as art to see, in the Sculpture Park and galleries. The evening's concert starts at 6:30. Free. Adm for for workshops.

Philadelphia Folk Fest

#### **August**

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Aug 5-10, Super Billiards Tourna-MENT: Valley Forge Convention Center, 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Exciting amateur action, a myriad of vendors and some of the finest players in professional billiards. Adm. www.superbilliardsexpo.com

Aug 6, Town Tours and VILLAGE WALKS: Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd, Chester Springs. 610.827.7414. Step back in time and meet costumed re-enactors from the village's nearly 300 years of history. Reservations required. Free.

Aug 6, Stories with the Animals: FABULOUS FOXES: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Royersford. 610.948.5170. Hear stories, make a craft, and learn interesting facts about the foxes at Upper Schuylkill Valley Park. Best suited for ages 4-7. Reservations required. Adm.

Aug 8, Pastimes with Good Com-PANIE: Pottsgrove Manor, 100 King St, Pottstown. 610.326.4014. See how guests at Pottsgrove Manor would enjoy the finer domestic arts and diversions provided for the colonial upper class.

Aug 13, 20, Hiway Theatre Movies UNDER THE STARS: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. Join the Hiway Theatre as they screen a movie in Abington Art Center's Sculpture Park. In case of rain the movie will be held in the outdoor pavilion. Free.

Aug 14-16, Philadelphia Folk Festi-VAL: Philadelphia Folksong Society, Old Poole Farm, Schwenksville. 215.242.0150. Attracting more than 20,000 people each year and featuring more than 40 acts, the festival includes Bluegrass, Irish and Cajun music, cowboy songs, dancing, kids' activities and crafts. Adm.

Aug 15-16, Greenberg's Train Show: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave, Oaks. 630.279.4087. Features operating model railroads, dealers selling trains and collectible toys, hands-on exhibits and demonstrations. Get appraisals on old toy trains. Fun for the whole family. Kids under 12 free. Adm. www.greenbergshows.com

Aug 16, Lemonade Break: Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown. 215.887.4882. See work by young artists in AAC's summer programs and hear from a few artists about their work while sampling a variety of lemonades. Free.

Aug 23, Livestrong Challenge: Philadelphia. 888.4.CHALLENGE. The LIVESTRONG Challenge is coming to Philadelphia again. Join the fight to cure cancer by walking or running in the Community 5K, or challenge yourself to a 10-, 40-, 70- or 100- mile bike ride. www.philly09.livestrong.org



# Shows & Expos

#### Valley Forge/King of Prussia/Oaks Area



VALLEY FORGE CONVENTION CENTER COMPLEX - D5 1160 First Ave, King of Prussia. 610.337.2000. Offers 108,000 sq. ft. of flexible exhibit space, meeting rooms, ballrooms and banquet space. On-site, indoor access to 488 rooms at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge and Scanticon Conference Center. Near I-76 and Rt 202. Free parking, www.vfconventioncenter.com

GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS ~ C5 100 Station Ave, 422 Business Center, Oaks. 267.718.8017. Offers 220,000 sq. ft. of flexible exhibition space in three halls; meeting rooms; close proximity to more than 2,700 rooms in 17 area hotels. Free parking, www.phillyexpocenter.com

### PUBLIC EVENT SCHEDULE • MARCH-AUGUST

For a complete description and contact information for each show, please reference the venue's Web site above.

GPEC = Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks	VFCC = Valley Forge Convention Center Complex
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GPEC	Feb 26-Mar 1	RV Show	VFCC	May 1-3	Beadfest-Wire
GPEC	Mar 6-8	Boat Show	VFCC	May 18-20	Hartstrings Warehouse Sale
VFCC	Mar 6-8	Victory Golf Show of Philadelphia	VFCC	Jun 4-7	Lilly Pulitzer
VFCC	Mar 9-12	Hartstrings Warehouse Sale	GPEC	Jun 6-7	Weapons Show
VFCC	Mar 13-15	Valley Forge Gun Show	VFCC	Jun 12-14	Valley Forge Gun Show
GPEC	Mar 13-15	Motorcycle Show	VFCC	Jun 17-21	Super Billiards Expo
VFCC	Mar 13-15	Sportscard Show	VFCC	Jul 10-12	Bee 3 Vintage Guitar Show
VFCC	Mar 19-22	Super Billiards Expo	VFCC	Jul 27-31	Scrapbooking Consumer Show
GPEC	Mar 20-22	Sugarloaf Crafts Festival	VFCC	Aug 1-3	Scrapbooking Consumer Show
GPEC	Mar 20-22	East Coast Hobby Show	VFCC	Aug 5-10	Super Billiards Tournaments
GPEC	Mar 27-29	Stamp Scrap Art Tour/Rubber	GPEC	Aug 8-10	AETA International Trade Fair
		Stamp Scrapbook Show	GPEC	Aug 9	Cash & Carry
GPEC	Mar 31-Apr 2	Delaware Valley Science Fair	GPEC	Aug 15-16	Greenberg's Train Show
VFCC	Apr 10-11	National Haunters Convention	VFCC	Aug 21-23	Beadfest Philadelphia
GPEC	Apr 18-19	Baby & Toddler Expo	GPEC	Aug 29-30	Weapons Show
GPEC	Apr 24-26	Green Living Expo			

#### When planning your next event, think of the Valley Forge Convention and Visitors Bureau first!

To plan a meeting or convention, call Director of Convention Sales, David Bradley, at 610.834.7972

For that next social or catered event, call Convention Services Manager, Kelley Mishler, at 610.834.7976

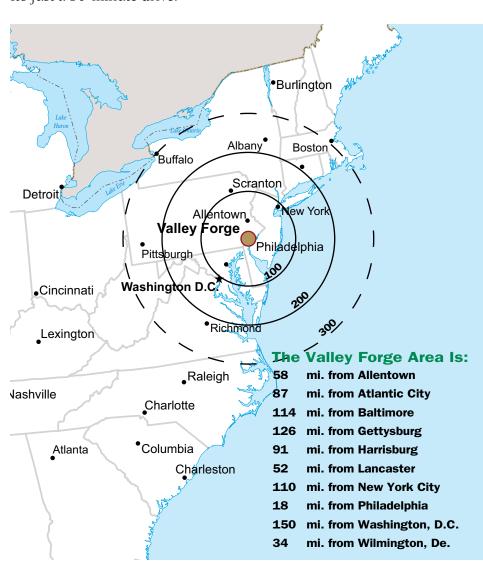
To plan a group tour, call Director of Tourism Sales, Tom Haberland, at 610.834.7980

# GETTING HERE: DIRECTIONS

The Valley Forge area and Montgomery County is easily accessible, with six major highways approaching from virtually every direction. It's served by Exits 326 through 343 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate 476. The Schuylkill Expressway (Interstate 76) and "The Blue Route" (I-476), U.S. Route 202 and nearby Interstate 95 take you right to our front door.

**By Air:** Most major airlines fly frequently into Philadelphia International Airport, which is a comfortable 30-minute drive to the Valley Forge area. There is hourly limousine service to many Valley Forge area hotels, and all major car rental agencies are available.

By Train: Amtrak's Acela Express puts Philadelphia's 30th Street Station just one hour and 10 minutes from New York City, and only one hour and 40 minutes from Washington, D.C. From 30th Street Station, you can rent a car or take public transportation into the Valley Forge area. It's just a 30-minute drive.



#### Air Travel

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Air Canadawww	w.aircanada.com
tional Airport: 215.937.6800. www	w.phl.org
The following airlines serve Philad	elphia Interna-

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Air France	www.airfrance.com
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Air Jamaica	www.airjamaica.com
AirTran	800.523.5585 www.airtran.com
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American Airlines	www.aa.com
	800.433.7300
British Airways	www.britishairways.com
Continental Airlines	800.AIRWAYS www.continental.com
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# TROPIANO TRANSPORTATION - E4 1256 Welsh Rd, North Wales. 215.616.5370. Airport shuttle and limo service. Private limos, sedans, buses available for all your transportation/entertainment needs.

www.tropianotransportation.com

#### **Bus Travel**

SEPTA Bus Routes: 215.580.4000. Rt 125: From Center City Philadelphia, with stops at The King of Prussia Mall, the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel and Valley Forge National Historical Park. Rt 95: The King of Prussia Mall to Plymouth Meeting Mall. www.septa.org

#### **Trains**

AMTRAK: 800.USA.RAIL. Service from New York City, Washington, D.C., and other parts of the country to Philadelphia, arriving at 30th Street Station with connections to Ardmore. www.amtrak.com

#### SEPTA PAOLI REGIONAL HIGH-SPEED

LINE: 215.580.7800. Local trains from Philadelphia's Suburban and 30th Street Stations to Paoli.

#### **Car & Truck Rentals**

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# History Culture Recreation

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