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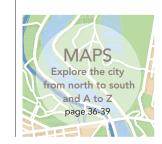
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NEWS TO TRAVEL BY

Essential Philadelphia



Happy birthday America! We may be a little biased, but there's no better place than this city, where the country was founded, to celebrate the Fourth of July. This year, we're partying with parades, concerts and some spectacular fireworks. See page 8 for details. There's much more to

celebrate this month, too. We're raising a glass to summer with great food at seasonal pop-ups (page 6) and counting our blessings with world-class (free!) art all around town (page 8). Tight on time? Here's a quick quide to a popular family-friendly riverside attraction.

90 MINUTES IN: Independence Seaport Museum

This site founded by J. Welles Henderson has been offering an insightful look at the region's waterways since 1960, when it was known as the Philadelphia Maritime Museum. In 1995, the museum took its current name and moved to its current location at Penn's Landing on the

Delaware Waterfront.

Start inside at the exhibition "Patriots and Pirates." which tells the story of the U.S. Navy (and its encounters with buccaneers). From here, check out key artifacts, like the bridge from the U.S.S. Lawrence, which was built in Camden, New Jersey, just across the river. For something a little more hands-on, climb aboard Diligence, a 102-foot full-size model of the 1797 original schooner, and glimpse 18thcentury life at sea.

Outside, you'll find the Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna (pictured). National Historic Landmark





ships that have been berthed at the museum since 1996.

Launched in 1892, the Cruiser Olympia is the oldest surviving American naval warship from its era and the oldest floating steel warship. It served as Commodore Dewey's flagship when he won the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War. In her heyday, the Submarine Becuna (aka "Becky"), a WWII and Cold War-era submersible, patrolled the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, sinking 3.5 Japanese merchant ships and "eavesdropping" on Soviet submarines

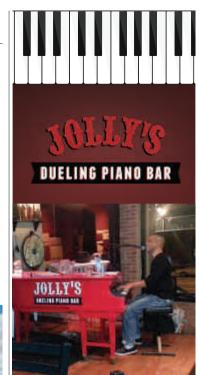
Correction: The Family Fun Guide incorrectly lists information for the museum Admission prices are \$17; seniors/ students/military \$12; children under 3 free. Historic ships are open Th-Sa, 10 am-8 pm through Labor Day.

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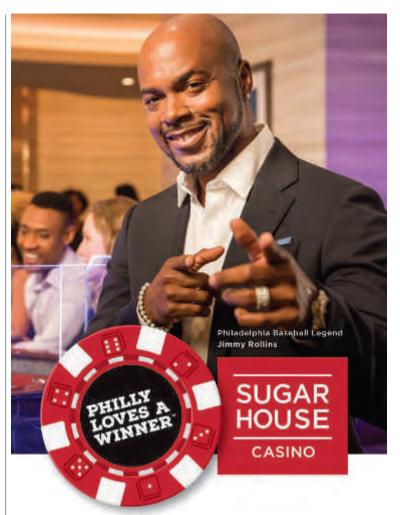
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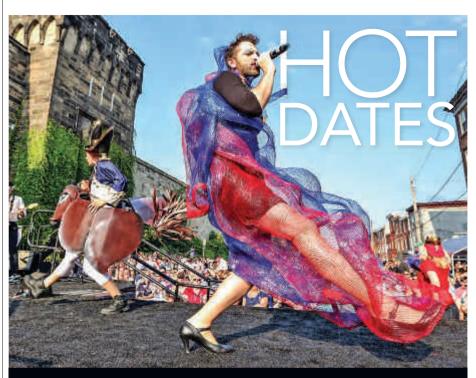
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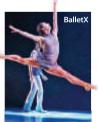
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JULY 14: Bastille Day at Eastern State Penitentiary

This imposing historic prison—once the home of notorious criminals, like Al Capone—turns into the perfect backdrop for celebrating France's national holiday, but with fun and frivolity. Think "Edith Piaf" in drag leading fellow cabaret troupe members, Bearded Ladies, in an accurate retelling of the French Revolution, complete with "Marie Antoinette" letting the crowds eat Tastykakes tossed from the jail's ramparts above. After, revelers storm nearby restaurants for French-inspired food and drink. Free. 5:30 pm. 2027 Fairmount Ave., 215.236.3300, www.easternstate.org



6 Great Things Not to Be Missed

1 CELEBRATION OF BLACK ARTS > ALL MONTH

Toast African-American writers at this top literary fest. Most events free. Times/locations vary. 215.232.4485, celebration of blackwriting.org



2 HISPANIC FIESTA > JULY 7-8

Dance, food and crafts highlight this cultural street party. Free. 2-8 pm. *Penn's Landing, 101 N. Columbus Blvd., 215.627.3100, elconcilio.net*

3 BALLETX SUMMER SERIES > JULY 11-22

A mysterious dinner party leads to a dance exploration. \$25-\$50. Times vary. The Wilma Theater, 265 S. Broad St., 215. 546. 7824, balletx.org

4 SHAKESPEARE IN CLARK PARK

> JULY 25-29

"Twelfth Night" goes glam rock. Free. 7 pm. 43rd St. and Baltimore Ave., 215.764.5345, shakespeareinclarkpark.org

5 XPONENTIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

> JULY 27-29

David Byrne and more than 30 acts toast WXPN's popular radio music show. \$40-\$170. Check website for times. Wiggins Park, BB&T Pavilion, 2 Riverside Dr., Camden, NJ, xpnfest.org

6 EAST PASSYUNK CAR SHOW

This nabe revs up with mint-condition wheels. Free admission. 7-11 pm. *Check website for location*, 215.336.1455, visiteastpassyunk.com

TOP SPOTS

This month, the City of Brotherly Love spreads a little love with tasty servings of local food and drink.

ALL MONTH

CENTER CITY SIPS

Participating restaurants entice with happy hour deals on drinks and appetizers all around this bustling part of the center of town. \$6 cocktails, \$5 wine, \$4 beer, 1/2 off appetizers. 5-7 pm. Check website for locations. 215.440.5500, www. centercityphila.org

JULY 12-22 UNIVERSITY CITY DINING DAYS

Foodies get an inside look at restaurants around UPenn by progressively dining at more than 30 restaurants at discounted prices on three courses—\$15, \$25 and \$35. Check website for locations. 215.243.0555, www.universitycity.org

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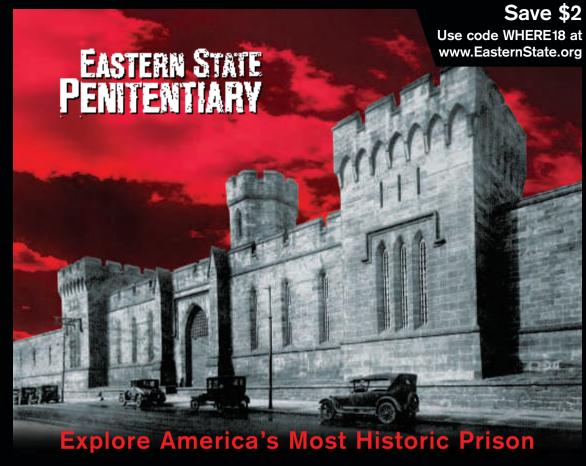
SUMMERFEST LIVE!

The season is in full force with more than 100 breweries pouring samples of best brews to the tunes of deejays and live bands. \$30-\$90. 3-7 pm. Xfnity Livel, 1100 Pattison Ave., 267.534.4264, www.xfnitylive.com

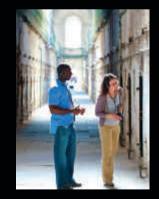
JULY 21

SMORGASBEER

At this cultural mixer, go beyond lkea and ABBA and get to know Sweden through delicious Swedish-inspired food, plus local and international beers. \$35. 5-8 pm. American Swedish Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave, 215.389.1776, www. americanswedish.org



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riverside hangout to a rotating pop-up party, it's open season for these only-in-summer culinary hotspots.

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Riverside Repast

Before Spruce Street Harbor Park and Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest, there was Morgan's Pier (opposite), a bar and restaurant on the banks of the Delaware River that opens for business during warm-weather months. This year, the alfresco venue welcomes Chef-in-Residence Adam Lazarick, whose creations include out-of-the-box versions of classic comfort foods like Italian roast pork sandwiches and crispy chicken wings. Keep an eye out for special events like quizzo, bingo, educational workshops and live musical performances all season long.



Going the Extra Mile

- Independence Beer Garden. Savor delectable bites, delicious drinks and classic lawn games steps from the Liberty Bell. Carnivorous guests will appreciate ordering meat by the pound for the whole table. Forty taps of regional and domestic craft beers keep the good times flowing.
-)) Haas Beer Garden at La Peg. The in-house restaurant of edgy theater company Fringe-

Arts adds an outdoor beer garden, where patrons take in views of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge while munching on lobster rolls, pulled pork and cole slaw. On Wednesdays, check out classic '90s action films, too.

>> SkyGarten. This German-style biergarten towers 51 stories above the city and offers views that will have your friends envying your Instagram feed as you tuck into pretzels, Bratwurst and—of course—cheesesteaks.

Old Meets New

FAMILIAR FAVORITES

Parks on Tap

On weekends through late
September, Parks on Tap sets up
in a different location, bringing
food, drinks and a festive vibe. All
you have to do is dig into smoked
portobello bahn mi, beer can
chicken and cornbread with hot
sauce butter. This month brings
the party to Shofuso Japanese
House & Garden, Glendinning
Rock Garden, Burholme Park and
Pastorius Park. Proceeds go toward
supporting the city's many public
green spaces.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Pop-Up Gardens

Every year, PHS transforms empty lots into buzzing hot spots for tasty cocktails, inspired bites, cold brews and fun events, all against a verdant backdrop created by horticultural enthusiasts. This year, the fun returns to 15th and South streets, where The Royal Tavern and Friends (operators of popular eateries Cantina Los Caballitos and Triangle Tavern) dish up hot dogs and potato salad, plus inventive options like cauliflower hummus and buffalo popcorn. Over at uCity Square, The Jose Pistola's Group plates guacamole, grilled corn on the cob, and five varieties of tacos.

NEW & IMPROVED

Harper's Garden

With twinkling lights and flora, Rittenhouse Square becomes a dreamy backdrop for a laid back meal of hand-pulled mozzarella, Moroccan lamb meatballs and wild mushroom flatbread.

Uptown Beer Garden

Craig Meyers and Steve Lindabury, both of BRU Craft and Wurst, helm the kitchen of this favorite, which returns with updated décor, new events and six exclusive beers and ciders. Look for an expanded menu of burgers, pork sliders and hot dogs, plus crowd-pleasing nachos, crab cakes and pierogis.



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

We're Going to Party Like It's 1776

On the Fourth of July, fireworks light up the sky in cities across the United States. But Philadelphia, the city where America was founded, is perhaps the most festive place to spend Independence Day. So how does Philly mark the birth of the nation? With the Wawa Welcome America! festival of course. Since 1993, this spirited celebration has showcased the best of the city on America's birthday, and this year is no different. Through July 4, more than 500,000 people descend on the City of Brotherly Love for tons of free, family-friendly fun all over town, including concerts on Independence Mall, Benjamin Franklin Parkway and the Delaware River Waterfront with musicians like Pitbull. Here's how to ensure you have a blast. And for complete details on all the action, visit www.welcomeamerica.com.

GET CULTURED

Enjoy free or pay-whatyou-wish access to some of the nation's most popular and renowned museums, including the African American Museum of Philadelphia and the Barnes Foundation (July 1), the Philadelphia Museum of Art (July 1-2), the National Liberty Museum (July 3) and the National Museum of American Jewish History (July 4).

LIGHT UP THE SKY

Comcast NBCUniversal and Pyrotecnico present fireworks that light up the skies above the city. The show begins at 9:30 pm July 4 on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway (as part of the Party on the Parkway). Official viewing areas include Sugar House Casino, One Liberty Observation Deck and Moshulu.

TAKE TO THE STREETS

The Historic Philadelphia Block Party returns July 3 from noon to 7 pm, when the area around Independence Hall becomes a sea of performances and tasty bites from food trucks galore. On July 4, the annual Independence Day Parade kicks off at 11 am, traveling from Independence Hall down to Front and Chestnut Streets.



PAY TRIBUTE

At 10 am on July 4, the Celebration of Freedom Ceremony kicks off the festivities by honoring America's everyday heroes with patriotic musical performances, speeches and a community awards presentation.

TUNE IN

July 1-4, several concerts have festival-goers dancing in the streets. At Independence Mall, groove along to gospel music and selections from Kimmel Center's Broadway program and the Philly Pops orchestra. On Benjamin Franklin Parkway, join thousands for Party on the Parkway, featuring Big Band hits, capped off with Grammy Award winner Pitbull.

LIVING HISTORY

Historic Philadelphia's Once Upon a Nation program brings history to life through re-enactments, tours and storytelling. Start at one (or all 13 for a prize!) of the Once Upon a Nation Storytelling Benches (below) scattered around the historic district for a quick journey back in time. Afterward, take the Independence After Hours tour, which includes dinner at City Tavern and after-dark entry to Independence Hall,



where "founding fathers" discuss the creation of the Declaration of Independence. Cap the day on a Tippler's Tour, a popular Colonial pub crawl led by a knowledgeable actor in period garb.

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Kenny Scharf's 2011 mural above Sampan

Public Access

Philly is famous for its cheesesteaks and history. But this town is also a vibrant hub of art. And not just in the world-class museums or bustling galleries lining Old City. Creative expression literally paints the town with murals and dots the urban landscape with outdoor sculptures. In fact, Philly has more artworks decorating its public areas than any other city in the country, according to a Smithsonian-sponsored survey. City Hall even does double duty as a government building and an art gallery. To take in all the highlights, art lovers can simply stroll through town. But for a little more insight on what to see (all free!), read on.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Iconic works of public art not to miss include those by renowned artist Claes Oldenburg—"Clothespin," "Split Button" and the most recent work, "Paint Torch." The 51-foot-high paint brush was commissioned by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts for Lenfest Plaza to, as Oldenburg said, "celebrate a place where painting with a brush is really practiced." www.creativephl.org; www.pafa.org

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA MURAL ARTS PROGRAM

With more than 3,000 murals on display, it's no wonder Philadelphia is often referred to as the "Mural Capital of the World." Through this program, experienced guides lead a number of tours, but those wishing to go it alone can download a free podcast of the Mural Mile, a colorful walkable route of 17 murals in Center City. Most tours depart from the Gallery at Market East, Ninth and Market streets, 215.925.3633, www.muralarts.org

CITY HALL

The 19th-cenutry building housing Philly's administrative quarters is itself an architectural wonder. But inside, gallery spaces highlight professional and emerging artists. Schedule a lunchtime tour or explore the second, fourth and fifth floors on your own. Weekdays 10 am-4pm. 1401 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Room 116 (enter at Market St. East), 215.686.8446, www. creativephl.org/exhibitions

MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS

The Benjamin Franklin Parkway is an alfresco museum, thanks in part to the Fairmount Park Art Association. Check the website for specific pieces to see, or download an audio self tour, which includes more than 70 files on the sculptures (including Mark di Suvero's "Iroquois" and Roxy Paine's "Symbiosis" above from left). The audio tours are free to download and include narratives about the works from contributors with personal connections to each piece. Download: www.associationforpublic art.org/program/mww-audio/; call: 215.546.7550

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Shopping July



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Apparel-Men

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DAMARI SAVILE—Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins and entrepreneur Jay Amin's menswear shop appeals to sharp dressers looking for a bit more detail in their outfits. Their 3,000-square-foot space offers ready-to-wear looks, but also a madeto-measure shop for custom pieces. A whiskey cellar, conference room and kitchen let gents host sartorially inclined events, too. M, Th, Su by appointment. Tu-W, F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 11 am-6 pm. www.damarisavile.com. 709 Walnut St., 267.218.5760, Map 1, J5

DISTANTE—Since 1983, this boutique has been offering the latest in business attire and upscale looks, plus custom outfits made in Naples, Italy. By appt. only. Call to reserve. www.distanteclothing. com. 1510 Sansom St., 215.545.2850. Map 1, H5

DUDES BOUTIQUE—This specialty boutique located in Center City has one of the largest exotic skins, furs, and European import selections in the U.S., in-

cluding snake, ostrich, crocodile, alligator, stingray, chinchilla, beaver and fox textures. Shop cowboy boots, accessories and men and women's apparel. Open M-Th noon-8 pm, F-Sa noon-9 pm, Su noon-7 pm. www.dudesboutiqueonline.com. 646 South St., 215.928.0661. Map 1, J7

HENRY A. DAVIDSEN—This tailor and custom clothier located one block from Rittenhouse Square also offers image consulting and ready-to-wear selections, including cufflinks, pocket squares and rounds, ties and more. By appointment only. www.henrydavidsen.com. 1701 Spruce St., 215.310.0219. Map 1, G6

P'S & O'S—Scope out the hand-picked, premium items at this family-owned and operated menswear shop, which carries a large inventory of casual and work-ready looks by in-demand brands including Patagonia, Norse Projects, Kikkerland and Herschel Supply Co. M-Sa noon-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.psandgs.com. 820 South St., 215.592.0888. Map 1, I7

Apparel-Men & Women

323 ARCH STREET FASHION COLLECTIVE—This

"work/shop" concept is run by designers who create items in house. Shoppers browse a collection of locally made women's clothing, accessories and jewelry, all within view of the studio. Tu-Sa noon-5 pm. www.323arch.com. 323 Arch St., 215.546.5975. Map 2, D2

BOYDS PHILADELPHIA - Boyds is one of the country's largest men's stores and the city's largest designer women's store, showcasing the likes of T By Alexander Wang, Gucci Fragrance, Pashma, Manolo Blahnik and Zac Zac Posen. Amenities include free custom alterations and free valet parking. M-Sa 9:30 am-6 pm, W 9:30 am-8 pm. www.boydsphila.com. 1818 Chestnut St., 215.564.9000. Map 1, G5

CACTUS COLLECTIVE—Located along Fashion Row in Queen Village, this eclectic communal store gives shoppers a taste of Philly's indie style with a mix of vintage and locally made boho clothing, jewelry and gifts. Treasure hunters also score original art in the rotating gallery at the back of the shop. W-M noon-7 pm. 739 S. Fourth St., 267.908.4178. Map 1, K7

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- CRASH BANG BOOM—This indie shop just off of South Street carries punk rock clothing and accessories for guys and gals alike. Find leather jackets, plaid pants and rock T-shirts from brands including Lip Service, Tripp NYC and Switchblade plus studded jewelry, edgy shoes and rock memorabilia. M-Tu, noon-7 pm, W-Th, noon-8 pm; F-Sa, noon-9 pm; Su, noon-6 pm. www. crashbangboomonline.com. 528 S. Fourth St., 215,928.1123. Map 1, K7
- HATS IN THE BELFRY—This local chain offers a large selection of men's and women's dress and casual toppers from brands including Stetson, Giovannio and styles from the hat company's own line. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, W 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. www.hatsinthebelfry.com. 1824 Chestnut St., 215.922.0303. Map 1, G5
- SUGARCUBE—Locally owned, beautifully spacious and always inviting, Sugarcube is known for inspired fashion for men and women by independent designers and vintage styles. You might find such labels as A.P.C., Dunderdon, Frenzii, Kim Schalk, Steven Alan, Pendleton and True Grit. M 11 am7 pm, Tu-Sa noon-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.sugar cube.us. 124 N. Third St., 215.238.0825. Map 1, K4
- VINCE—This chic luxury apparel store is committed to producing everyday basics with enduring style and quality for both men and women. Shop the iconic essentials collection or the vast selection of ready-to-wear clothing and accessories. Open M-W 10 am-6 pm, Th-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Sunon-5 pm. www.vince.com. 1701 Walnut St., 215.220.4965. Map 1. G5

Apparel-Women

- ELLELAURI—Located in the heart of the fashionfoward Rittenhouse Square neighborhood, this chic women's clothing brand is known for offering modern looks in elegant silhouettes and a sophisticated color palette at affordable prices. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.ellelauri. com. 114 S. 19th St., 267.457.5939. Map 1, G5
- THE GEISHA HOUSE—This chic Old City boutique carries a wide range of brands, among them Australian labels, including Faithfull the Brand, Knot Sisters and The Fifth Label. Whether you're looking for edgy, bohemian or feminine pieces, knowledgeable and friendly shop owner Cortney Cohen helps steer shoppers in the right direction. Su-M noon-5 pm, Tu-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa 11:30 am-7 pm. www.hellogeisha.com. 149 N. Third St., 267.886.8110. Map 1, K4
- LOU LOU BOUTIQUE—This small chain known for offering a selection of stylish women's accessories in a boutique setting is new to the Midtown Village neighborhood. In addition to three signature lines, shoppers can find designer-inspired jewelry, handbags, scarves, hats and sunglasses, plus a wide range of gift items. Since prices are affordable, a few items snagged here won't break the bank. M-Th 11 am-8 pm, F-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. www.loulouboutiques. com. 143.5, 13th St. 267.538.1267.

- MOON + ARROW—Shoppers could spend hours browsing through this Queen Village boutique, stocked to the rafters with interesting finds like hand-made statement jewelry, refinished antique furniture and vintage duds—all with a focus on ethical sourcing. Look for workshops and events, and don't miss the shop's newest addition, Little Moon, a children's shop located just down the street. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su till 5 pm. www.moon andarrow.com. 754 S. Fourth St., 215.469.1448.
- SOPHY CURSON—This salon-like spot carries a well-curated collection of gowns, day-into-evening looks, jewelry and accessories by Blumarine, Edward Achour and Tom and Linda Platt.M-F 9:30 am-5:30 pm, Sa 9:30 am-5 pm. www.sophycurson.com. 19th and Sansom streets, 215.567.4662. Map 1, G5
- and Dennis Wolk offer eco-friendly boho fashions and accessories that you can see being hand-dyed and sewn right in the store. Many items are one-of-a-kind and all are made in Philly with sustainable, locally sourced materials. Visit www.steelpony.com for store hours. www.steelpony.com. 758 S. Fourth St., 215.467.6065. Map 1, K7
- VAGABOND BOUTIQUE—Located in Old City, this boutique and yarn shop highlights hand-knit sweaters, jumpsuits and crop tops with a bohemian vibe, plus a chic assortment of accessories. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su till 5 pm. www.vagabondboutique. com. 37 N. Third St., 267.671.0737. Map 1, K4

Bath & Beauty

- BLUEMERCURY—This East Coast company carries high-end cosmetics, skincare, haircare and fragrances with wise counsel by staff in a pressure-free environment. The brand's Tropicana location in Atlantic City has a full spa offering treatments like crystal facials, aromatherapy massages, detoxifying sea salt scrubs and more. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 11-6 pm. Spa Hours: M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 11-6 pm. www.bluemercury.com. 1707 Walnut St., 215.569.3100. Map 1, GS
- KIEHL'S—This renowned company uses the finest ingredients and unique formulations in their skin, hair and body care products. Stop by the shop at the Shops at Liberty Place. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.kiehls.com. 1625 Chestnut St., 215.636.9936. Map 1, G5
- L'OCCITANE—Francophiles and other stylish shoppers will enjoy L'Occitane's luxury beauty, bath and body products, which draw inspiration from the fragrances and culture of Provence. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su, 11 am-6 pm. www.loccitane.com. 1606 Walnut St., 215.985.0279. Map 1, H5

Books & Music

- ATOMIC CITY COMICS—This funky shop carries a wide selection of comics, graphic novels, back issues, manga and T-shirts, plus movies, toys and games. Look for frequent in-store events, too, including book signings. M-Tu noon-9 pm, W-Sa, 11 am-11 pm, Su 11 am-9 pm. www.bestphilly comics.com. 638 South St., 215.625.9613.

 Map 1. J7
- BOOK CORNER—Browse more than 50,000 titles at this welcoming shop, located directly behind Philadelphia's Central Library near the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Find new, rare and gently used tomes in all genres, whether your taste runs contemporary or classic. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.

- facebook.com/Book-Corner-22079624193/. 311 N. 20th St., 215.567.0527. Map 1, G3
- HEAD HOUSE BOOKS Books covering every surface and a friendly staff make Head House Books help create an inviting space for browsing. Enjoy a free cup of coffee and settle in for a few hours. M-Sa 10 am-7pm, Su 10 am-5 pm. www.headhousebooks. com. 619 S. Second St., 215,923,9525. Map 1, K7
- JOSEPH FOX BOOKS—This charming spot in Center City offers an array of selections from architecture and non-fiction to literature and poetry. M-Sa 9:30 am-6 pm, W 9:30 am-7 pm. www.foxbookshop.com. 1724 Sansom St., 215.563.4184. Map 1, G5
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BOOKSTORE— This giant book superstore carries over 80,000 titles, plus school supplies, gifts and UPenn apparel. M-F 8:30 am-9:30 pm, Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. www.upenn.bncollege.com. 3601

Walnut St., 215,898,7595, Map 1, C5

VINTAGE INSTRUMENTS—Since 1974, Vintage Instruments has focused on fine acoustic instruments, featuring a wide selection of C.F. Martin & Co. guitars for everyone from weekend pickers to seasoned professionals. Plenty of treasures abound in this 19th-century architectural treasure, from ukuleles to banjos and mandolins. Accessories include cases, strings, straps and much more. M-F 10 am-5 pm. www.pickamartin.com. 507 S. Broad St., 215.545.1000. Map 1, H6

Children's

- BORN YESTERDAY—This boutique on Rittenhouse Square carries clothing and toys for infants and children from a wide range of European and domestic designers. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.bornyesterdaykids.com. 1901 Walnut St., 215.568.6556. Map 1, G5
- MOMO'S TREE HOUSE—Wrangling kids into this Old City boutique won't be a hassle—Momo's not only provides toys from hard-to-find specialty makers, but encourages kids to test them out on the spot. M-Th 11 am-6 pm, F 11 am-7 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. Fitler Square hours vary. www.momostreehouse.com. 205 Arch St., 267.457.2803. Map 1, K4

Crafts

- BEADWORKS—A large selection of beads, gemstones, tools and notions helps DIYers create their own jewelry with the help of knowledgeable staff. Su-W, F noon-6 pm, Th, Sa noon-7 pm. www.beadworksphiladelphia.com. 619 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.413.2323. Map 1, K7
- LOOP—This colorful store offers natural fiber, hand-painted and luxury yarns for knitting and crocheting. The shop also carries a full range of patterns, needles and notions and offers classes for all skill levels. M-F 11 am-6 pm, Sa-Su 11 am-5 pm. www.loopyarn.com. 1914 South St., 215.893.9939. Map 1, G7
- PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN—One of the nation's largest and most recognized craft guilds offers a variety of classes from sketching to blacksmithing, and organizes several craft shows, including the annual Rittenhouse Square Fine Craft show, www.pacrafts.org. 335 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., 717.431.8706.

RITTENHOUSE NEEDLEPOINT—With 1,100 square feet of space, this shop carries all manner of tools and notions for needlepoint, including hand-painted canvases, top-quality fibers, accessories, books and even finished items.

M-Sa 10:30 am-5:30 pm, W until 7 pm. www. rittenhouseneedlepoint.com. 1216 Arch St., second floor, 877.764.6880. Map 1, GS

Gifts & Decor

- AIA BOOKSTORE & DESIGN CENTER—Located inside the Philadelphia Center for Architecture + Design, this store stocks tomes on design as well as distinctive gifts and products for home and office. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.aiabook store.com. 1218 Arch St., 215.569.3186. Map 1, 14
- THE ART SHOP AT MOORE COLLEGE OF ART & DE-SIGN—Within this formidable arts-education institution is an excellent shop dealing in jewelry, scarves and accessories, as well as prints, and greeting cards. The art and design pieces are created by Moore's emerging and established alumni in addition to current students. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.moore.myshopify.com. 1916 Race St., 215,965.8586. Map 1, G4
- ART STAR—Admire handmade clothes, jewelry and accessories, plus dolls, ceramics and prints at this gallery-style boutique in Northern Liberties. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.artstarphilly.com. 623 N. Second St., 215.238.1557. Map 1, K2
- BLENDO—This charming collection of vintage and modern day gifts includes everything from handbags, to stationary and pottery. M-Sa 11 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-5:30 pm. www.shopblendo.com. 1002 Pine St., 215.351.9260. Map 1, 16
- CONTESSA'S FRENCH LINENS—Find lovely imported tablecloths and tea towels from Provence, Brittany and other French regions, plus one-of-a-kind aprons, jewelry and rosemary baskets at this shop in the historic Reading Terminal Market. M-5a 10 am-6 pm, Su 10 am-3:30 pm. www.con tessasfrenchlinens.com. 51 N. 12th St. in Reading Terminal Market, 610.306.4507. Map 1, 14
- HELLO WORLD—Fans of mid-century modern head to this University City storefront for retro furnishings, funky fittings and accessories like vintage dominoes, plus gifts under \$25. M-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa-Su 11 am-5 pm. www.shophelloworld.com. 3610 Sansom St., 215.382.5207. Map 1, C5
- THE MUSEUM STORE AT PAFA—The academy's gift shop stocks items inspired by exhibitions, plus accessories, jewelry, stationery and handcrafted decorative objects. Tu-Sa 9:30 am-5:30 pm, Su 11 am-5:30 pm. www.pafa.org/store. 128 N. Broad St., 215.972.2075 Map 1, H4
- THE MUSEUM STORE AT THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART—At the museum's gift shop, find items inspired by past and current exhibitions, including posters, prints, jewelry, music and DVDs, toys, housewares, clothing and accessories. Tu-Su 10 am-5 pm; W, F until 8:45 pm. www. philamuseum.org/shopping. 2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 215.684.7336. Map 1, E2
- OLC—For more than 25 years, OLC has been providing the finest in contemporary European lighting and furniture. Based in Old City, this shop showcases furniture from the likes of Cassina and B&B Italia, lighting by Flos and Ingo Maurer. Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.olc152.com. 152 N. Third St., 215.923.6085. Map 1, K4

THE PAPERY—This Old City stationery mecca carries an upscale collection of paper goods and distinctive gifts, whether the occasion calls for classy or kitschy. Browse the wide selection of greeting cards, Italian leather albums, wax initial stamps and organizers. M-F 11 am-7 pm, W 11 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.paperyofphilly. com. 1219 Locust 5t, 215.922.1500. Map 1, K4

- PHILADELPHIA INDEPENDENTS—At this Old City gift shop, you won't find the usual Phillies T-shirts and Liberty Bell snow globes. Philadelphia Independents stocks only handmade items by local makers, including jewelry, ceramics, accessories, home decor, artwork and baby gifts. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www. philadelphiaindependents.com. 35 N. Third St., 267.773.7316. Map 1, K4
- RIKUMO—This local retailer stocks household goods from decor to kitchen essentials, beauty and stationery. Products found here are sourced directly from artisans and craftsmen in Japan, who practice ancient techniques. By connecting these traditional creators with a modern international public, store founders Kaz and Yuka Morihata aim to sustain the character and artistry of Japanese craftsmanship. M-Sa 11-7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.rikumo.com. 1216 Walnut St., 215.609,4972. Map 1, 15
- SCARLETT ALLEY—This charming gift boutique is a gal's dream, offering a selection of beautiful jewelry, handbags, leather goods, fragrances, lotions, stationery and home accessories. M noon-5 pm, Tu-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.scarlettalley.com. 241 Race St., 215.592.7898. Map 1, K4
- TOWNHOME—This sophisticated shop carries stylish gifts for him, her, baby and home. The carefully edited selection includes cool note cards, hip coffee table books, candles, jewelry, home accents and adorable baby clothes and toys. M-Sa, 10 am-6 pm. www.townhomeonline. com. 1616 Walnut St., 215.972.5100. Map 1, H5
- TRIBAL HOME—Tribal Home's cozy interior is artfully decorated with ritual art and African artifacts. M 11 am-5 pm, Tu-Fr 11 am-7 pm, Sa 11 am-5 pm. www.thetribalhome.com. 56 N. Third St., 215.592.4215. Map 1, K4
- URBAN JUNGLE—Plant lovers rejoice! This nursery housed inside a former garage inspires with ideas, advice and the greenery to create gardens in the city. Workshops include lessons on topics like creating terrariums. M-Th 10 am-7 pm, F till 8 pm, Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 9 am-6 pm. www. urbanjunglephila.com. 1526 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.952.0811. Map 1, 18
- URBAN PRINCESS BOUTIQUE—This store is often recognized as a top spot for one-of-a-kind, affordable clothing and gifts. Inside, shop products by local artisans, like organic soaps and beauty products, jewelry, handbags and clothing. New inventory arrives almost daily. M-Sa noon-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.urbanprincessboutique.com. 620 S. Fourth St., 267,909.8317. Map 1, K7
- VERDE—A wide variety of colorful jewelry, accessories, perfume and whimsical gifts fill this shop. Head to the rear to watch chocolatiers make Marcie Blaine artisanal truffles, then select a few treats to take home. M-Sa 11 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.verdephiladelphia.com. 108 S. 13th St., 215.546.8700. Map 1, 15

WORKSHOP UNDERGROUND—Taking queues from his previous gig at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, owner Ruben Luna sets up his shop like a museum. High-end artistic pieces seamlessly mix in with affordable knick-knacks. Come here for jewelry, apparel, home decor and gifts. W-Th noon-7 pm, F-Sa 11 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.workshopunderground.com. 1544 South St., 215,987,3534. Map 1, H6

Gourmet & Specialty Foods

- DIBRUNO BROTHERS—The original Italian Market outpost of this Philly mecca for world-class cheese bustles day and night. At the Chestnut Street location, find a gourmet food emporium with takeout panini, gelato and additional specialty items. Hours vary by location. www.dibruno.com. The Market at Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., 215.531.5666. Map 1, G4; 1730 Chestnut St., 215.665.9220. Map 1, G5; Italian Market location: 930 S. Ninth St., 215.922.2876. Map 1, J8; The Franklin. 834 Chestnut St., 267.519.3115.
- GREEN AISLE GROCERY—A teeny tiny grocery store with an ambitious stock of products, including small-batch artisan goods from local and regional purveyors. Don't miss the hummus from Zahav, a local restaurant run by a James Beard Award-winning chef. M-F noon-8 pm, Sa 11 am-8 pm, Su noon-7 pm. www.greenaislegrocery.com. 1618 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.465.1411.
- IOVINE BROTHERS PRODUCE—This urban market was founded more than 15 years ago in the historic Reading Terminal Market, and continues to provide a wonderful selection of local, domestic and international goods. M-Sa 8 am-6 pm, Su 9 am-5 pm. www.iovine.com. Reading Terminal Market, 1136 Arch St., 215.928.4366. Map 1, 14
- LORE'S CHOCOLATES—While in the historic district, indulge your sweet tooth with this candy shop's peanut butter balls, vanilla caramels and Liberty Bell-shaped chocolates among other tasty selections. M-F 9 am-5:30 pm, Sa 10 am-4 pm. www.loreschocolates.com. 34 S. Seventh St., 215.627.3233. Map 1, J5
- MOM'S ORGANIC MARKET—This East Coast-based family-run chain started in 1987 and now counts stores in four states, plus Washington, D.C. The outpost in Philly stocks the grocer's namesake organic foods, plus a vegetarian eatery, a beekeeping section and a beer growler filling station. Daily 8 am-9 pm. www.momsorganicmarket.com. 34 S. 11th St., 215.709.0022. Map 1, 15
- ROCKET FIZZ—Feed your nostalgia at this retro candy shop, offering everything from candy dots and whirly pops to bulk salt water taffy, plus, a variety of soda selections in flavors like bacon, s'mores and mud pie. M-Th 11 am-7 pm, F-Sa 11 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. www.rocketfizz.com. 302 Arch St., 215.650.3163. Map 1, K4
- TEUSCHER CHOCOLATES OF SWITZERLAND—A bright, beautiful store featuring gorgeous handmade Swiss chocolates and exquisite champagne truffles. Fantasy packages, gift wrapping, shipping and custom orders available. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.teuscherphiladelphia.com. The Shops at The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad St., 215.546.7600. Map 1. H5

Jewelry

ADORNAMENTI—This warm and inviting shop on Antique Row carries a beautiful array of distinctive jewelry, from delicate pieces crafted with finely wrought silver to opulent necklaces with semiprecious stones, M, W-Sa noon-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1106 Pine St., 215.922.2722. Map 1, I6

BELLA TURKA—The local owners of this jewelry shop regularly travel around the world in search of chic baubles, like gold coin necklaces, cocktail rings and chunky stone cuffs, and also offer funky items from select domestic designers, M-Sa 11 am-8 pm. Su noon-6 pm. www.bellaturka.com. 113 S. 13th St., 215.560.8733. Map 1, I5; 1700 Sansom St., 215.560.8734. Map 1, G5

CALEB MEYER-Visit this shop for exquisite, handcrafted gold and platinum jewelry and fine American crafts. Caleb Meyer offers custom jewelry and gem buying for setting in their original designs. Tu-F 10 am-5:30 pm, Sa 10 am-5 pm, www.caleb mever.com, 8520 Germantown Ave., 215,248,9250.

LAGOS—Philadelphia-based jeweler Lagos' one-and-only flagship store has been a fixture, located just steps from Rittenhouse Square. This iewel-box shop features award-winning collections in sterling silver and 18-kt. gold. Steven Lagos has been designing beautiful pieces accented with gemstones, diamonds and pearls for 40 years. Friendly and knowledgeable staff makes the shopping experience a pleasure. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm Su noon-6 pm. www.lagos.com. 1735 Walnut St., 215.567.0770. Map 1, G5

MARYANNE S. RITTER JEWELERS—Open since 1909. this store's experts create custom designs for fine diamonds and gemstones, and offer quality jewelry at affordable prices. Look for a large selection of cultured freshwater and saltwater pearls. M-Tu and Th-F 10 am-5 pm, W 10 am-6 pm, Sa noon-5 pm. www.maryannesritterjewelers.com. 704 Sansom St., 215,701,6255, Map 1, J5

TOURNEAU—This international brand offers more than 100 watch brands, including Cartier, Ferragamo, Gucci, Movado and 8,000 unique styles for men and women. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. www.tourneau.com. Plaza at King of Prussia Mall, 160 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pa., 610.491.8801. Map 4, A3

Salons & Spas

FLOTATION PHILLY—This high-tech spa takes relaxation to another level. Enter the sensory-deprivation tanks—enclosed chambers filled with 10 inches of Epsom-salt water—and float for at least an hour. Have no fear-you can choose whether to float with the lights off or on (dimly). Memberships from \$39/month. Drop-ins from \$59. Hours vary by appointment. Reserve online, www.flotationphilly. com. 534 E. Girard Ave., 609,923,1913.

JUJU SPA & ORGANICS—A short stroll from South Street, this inviting spa specializes in all-natural skin care products, non-toxic manis-pedis, spa treatments and other pampering services. W, F 10 am-7 pm, Th 10 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-7 pm. www.jujusalon.com. Salon, 713 S. Fourth St., 215.238.6080. Map 1, K7

MI CUMBIA ORGANICA—This top-rated nail salon operated by a husband-and-wife team offers water- and soy-based products for mani-pedis, foot massages and Brazilian waxing. By appoint-





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RESCUE SPA-This upscale European-style, contemporary space specializes in massage therapy, detoxification and microdermabrasion. M-F 9 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-7 pm, select Su 10-5 pm. www. rescuespa.net/philadelphia. 1601 Walnut St., third floor, 215.772.2766. Map 1, H5

Shoes

BENJAMIN LOVELL SHOES—Style and comfort converge in casual and dress shoes from designers including Mephisto and UGG at two convenient locations, Rittenhouse hours: M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm; Old City hours: M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.benjaminlovellshoes.com. 1728 Chestnut St., 215,564,4655, Map 1, G5; 60 N. Third St., 215.238.1969. Map 1, K4

BUS STOP BOUTIQUE—British-born Elena Brennan has turned her Queen Village shop into a destination for fashionable shoes for both men and women. On historic Fabric Row, this hip shoe haven carries unique and comfy styles from hard-to-find designers. M-Sa 11 am-6 pm, F 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.busstopboutique.com. 727 S. Fourth St., 215.627.2357. Map 1, K7

HEAD START SHOES—This luxury shoe store in Center City stocks the finest designers, including Fiorentini + Baker, Del Carlo and Vic Matie. M-Tu 10 am-6 pm, W-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.headstartshoes.com, 126 S. 17th St., 215,567,3247, Map 1, G5

LAPSTONE & HAMMER—Kate Rohrer designed this only-in-Philadelphia haven for sneakerheads. While the store's collection of well-tailored menswear. grooming products and accessories have received rave reviews, what truly commands attention in this 4,000 square-feet space is its extensive sneaker collection. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www. lapstoneandhammer.com, 1106 Chestnut St., 215.592.9166, Map 1, I5

TOBOX SHOES—This chic local men's shop caters to the stylish and sophisticated gentleman with a great selection of shoes, accessories and leather goods. Shop the hippest brands you can't find anywhere else like John Lobb, Carmina, and Rancourt. M-Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, W till 8 pm. 1822 Chestnut St., 215.644.9435. Map 1, G5

UBIQ—This trendy sneaker boutique features shoes by Puma and Nike SB, plus racks of skater-inspired threads from Stüssy. Open M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.ubiglife.com. 1509 Walnut St., 215.988.0194. Map 1, H5

Shopping Centers

KING OF PRUSSIA MALL—The East Coast's largest retail shopping complex includes seven worldclass department stores including Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor and Nordstrom, plus 400 specialty shops like Tourneau and restaurants. The mall is easily accessible from Routes 202. Interstate 76 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. www.kingofprussia mall.com. 160 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pa., 610.265.5727. Map 4, A3

SHOP PENN—On the University of Pennsylvania campus in University City, find more than 75 national and independent retailers (Urban Outfitters,

United By Blue, Amazon and Penn Bookstore), plus top-notch dining choices, art galleries and hotels. Hours vary by location. www.shopsatpenn.com. 34th through 38th streets, Chestnut to Spruce streets. Map 1, C5 to D6

THE SHOPS AT LIBERTY PLACE—This indoor. Center City shopping complex for fashion, jewelry, housewares and more has 55 specialty boutiques and international eateries. Retailers include Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, ALDO Shoes and J. Crew. Take in Philadelphia from new attraction, One Liberty Observation Deck. M-Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.shops atliberty.com, 1625 Chestnut St., between Liberty I and Liberty II office towers, 215.851.9055. Map 1, H5

Specialty

EYESITE—Located near Rittenhouse Square, this gallery-style optical shop offers "museum-quality" prescription eyewear and sunglasses by independent makers around the world. Find frames made of wood, horn, even leather and stone. Custom work also available, Tu-F 10 am-6 pm, Sa till 5 pm. www.eyesite-phila.com. 111 S. 18th St., 215.557.0757, Map 1, G5

PHILLY AIDS THRIFT—This nonprofit founded in 2005 sells an eclectic collection of donated items with proceeds going to local organizations involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS. M-Th 11 am-8 pm, F-Sa 11 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. www.phillyaidsthrift. com. 710 S. Fifth St., 215.922.3186. Map 1, K7

PLEASURE CHEST—Located off Rittenhouse Square since 1974, this adult boutique offers intimate toys and products for men and women including lingerie. lubricants, bachelorette goodies, harnesses, rabbits and sensual novelties. The staff is discreet. knowledgeable and friendly and will customize every shopping experience. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm. www.pleasurechestphilly.com. 2039 Walnut St., 215.561.7480. Map 1, G5

Sporting Goods & Apparel

MITCHELL & NESS—The flagship store of this worldrenowned sports-gear provider offers more than 1,600 authentic styles of vintage jerseys, hats, warm-ups, jackets and so much more. Sports fans should take a turn through the store just to see the museum-quality memorabilia. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.mitchellandness.com. 1201 Chestnut St., 267.273.7622. Map 1, I5

NOCTURNAL SKATE SHOP—One of the Philadelphia skate scene's go-to supply stops and hangouts, opened in 2000 by X Games gold medalist Kerry Getz. Skaters will find clothes, shoes, decks, trucks, wheels and every manner of skate accessory. M-Th noon-8 pm, F noon-9 pm, Sa 11 am-9 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.nocturnalskateshop.com. 533 South St. 215.922.3177. Map 1, J7

SHIBE VINTAGE SPORTS—Founded by local sports enthusiasts, this store features retro-style shirts and hats appealing to the fashion-forward sports fan. The retailer's Originals line utilizes the talents of local artists and screen printers. Worldwide shipping available. www.shibevintagesports.com. 137 S. 13th St., 215,566,2511, Map 1, 15







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Philadelphia Photo Center

A nonprofit organization devoted to the study, practice and appreciation of photography, this Old Kensington organization offers educational programs along with exhibitions and lectures by practicing artists within the Crane Arts complex, www. philaphotoarts.org. 1400 N. American St., Suite 103, 215, 232, 5678.



Leonard Pearlstein Gallery

Located in Drexel University's Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, this gallery displays works across many disciplines, from architecture to fashion. National and international artists are featured, as well as Westphal professors, www.drexel.edu/west phal/resources/leonardpearlsteingallery. 3401 Filbert St., 215.895.2548. Map 1, D5

Antiques Shops

ANASTACIA'S ANTIQUES—Anastacia's is brimming with affordably priced antiques and quirky collectibles of all kinds, from furnishings and lamps to dolls, books and jewelry. Staff occasionally takes shopping trips for merchandise during store hours, so call in advance. Th-Sa noon-6:30 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.anastaciasantiques.com. 617 Bainbridge St., 215.928.9111. Map 1, J7

ANTIQUE SHOWCASE—Find fine European furniture, lighting accessories and objets d'art at this charming antique shop located in the ritzy Rittenhouse neighborhood. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.antiqueshowcase.com, 1625 Pine St., 215.545.0860. Map 1, H6

ARCHITECTURAL ANTIQUES EXCHANGE—

Spanning 30,000 square feet of space in the Northern Liberties neighborhood, this vast warehouse stocks a range of architectural antiques, from the late 1700s through the 1930s. Exciting items have been reclaimed from French castles and churches: others include mantels, doors. beds, carved furniture and ironwork. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.architecturalantiques.com. 715 N. Second St., 215.922.3669. Map 1, K2

FREEMAN'S—One of the premier auction houses for fine arts and antiques is also the nation's oldest. M-Th 9 am-5 pm, F 9 am-3 pm, special office hours during auction exhibitions. www. freemansauction.com. 1808 Chestnut St., 215.563.9275, Map 1, G5

GARDEN GATE ANTIQUES—Another stop in Chestnut Hill, this two-story shop features a wide range of items from West African art to Steiff animals, including but not limited

to vintage and antique furnishings, clothing, jewelry and books. M-Sa 11 am-5 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.bowmanch.com/ property/gardengate. 8139 Germantown Ave., 215.248.5190. Map 3, B/C3

GEORGE T. HOBE ANTIQUES & FINE ART-

Art and artifacts from the 18th through the 20th centuries fill this cozy space to the brim. Objects sometimes even spill out onto the sidewalk for the casual passerby to admire. Tu-Th 7 am-2 pm or by appointment. 8407 Germantown Ave., 215.247.5733.

KOHN & KOHN ANTIQUES—Kohn & Kohn Antiques has been known for fine antiques in Philadelphia since 1932. Its inventory is broad with an emphasis on glass, furniture, porcelain and silver. Also check out the tobacciana collection, which includes cigarette cases, cigar cutters and elegant lighters. Open by appointment and by chance. www.kohnandkohnantiques.com. 1112 Pine St., 215.923.0432. Map 1, I6

M. FINKEL & DAUGHTER—Opened in 1947 in an 1840s building on beautiful Antique Row, family-owned M. Finkel & Daughter continues to sell period antiques, 18th- and 19th-century furniture, and a highly acclaimed collection of

needlework and silk embroideries spanning the 17th to mid-19th centuries. Call for an appointment, www.samplings. com. 936 Pine St., 215.627.7797. Map 1, I6

NIEDERKORN ANTIQUE SILVER—For more than 25 years. Niederkorn Antique Silver has been focusing on 19th- and 20th-century fine silver. Located just off Rittenhouse Square, this tiny store brims with sterling Christmas ornaments, jewelry, tea sets and napkin rings, Judaica, desk accessories and books on the art of silversmithing. Tu-Th 11:30 am-7 pm, F-Sa 11:30 am-5:30 pm. www.niederkornsilver.com, 244 South 22nd St., 215.567.2606. Map 1, G6

THE PHILADELPHIA PRINT SHOP—Pore over the impressive collection of more than 20,000 historical prints and antique maps from the 16th through the early-20th centuries. Those looking for an affordable piece of fine art will have luck here—many prints are priced under \$100. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.philaprintshop.com. 8441 Germantown Ave., 215.242.4750. Map 3, B2

Art Galleries

3RD STREET GALLERY—In the heart of Old City's gallery district, 3rd Street Gallery features a diverse mix of artists working in various media. In operation since 1978, this artist-run cooperative is devoted to presenting a quality experience of visual arts, all the while encouraging risk and experimentation in their artists' works. W-Su



TGIF! On the first Friday of every month, art galleries and shops in the Old City neighborhood stay open late, hosting new exhibits and special events.

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noon-5 pm, www.3rdstreetgallerv.com, 45 N. Second St., 215.625.0993. Map 1, K4

THE BAZEMORE GALLERY—Located in Manayunk, this gallery features an array of artists inside a space whose design is based on the five elements of Feng Shui. Find pop imagery, abstract landscapes, glass blown artwork and more, plus, rotating exhibits and The Living Wall, an indoor sustainable planting panel. W- Su noon-7 pm. www.thebazemoregallery.com. 4339 Main St.,

BLUESTONE FINE ART GALLERY—This gallery features original works by contemporary and traditional artists in a range of mediums, including painting, ceramics and sculptures. See the work of well-known and emerging local artists. Each month new exhibitions kick off during Philadelphia's First Fridays, which draws hundreds of art lovers to the neighborhood. Tu-F 10 am-5 pm, Sa noon-4 pm. www.bluestone-gallery.com. 72 N. Second St., 856,979,7588, Map 1, K4

BORRELLI'S CHESTNUT HILL GALLERY—Representing 40 local, national and international artists, this gallery and custom framing shop offers a diverse collection of landscapes, cityscapes and



Bazemore Gallery

Located along Main Street in Manayunk, this boutique highlights contemporary artists in a calming space designed around the five elements of feng shui, like the "Living Wall" designed to promote sustainable architecture. Owner and visual artist Lenny Bazemore also acts as an interior design consultant, working with buyers to select the right piece for any collection. By appointment. www. thebazemoregallery.com. 4339 Main St., 215.482.1119.

still lifes from many schools of painting, Regular, rotating exhibitions feature represented artists. The custom framing center offers everything from restoration to museum-quality looks. Tu-F 10 am-5:30 pm, Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su noon-4 pm. www.chestnuthillgallery.com. 1 East Gravers Lane, 215, 248, 2549.

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY—Established in 2001, this 3,000-square-foot gallery exhibits contemporary work by artists living in the U.S. and abroad. Find paintings, sculptures and photography with an emphasis on beauty, technology and culture. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm and by appointment. www. bridgettemayergallery.com. 709 Walnut St., 215.413.8893 Map 1, J5

CALDERWOOD GALLERY—Owners Gary and Janet Calderwood showcase their personal art collection of 20th-century design and fine photography across 30,000 square feet of space. Find museum-quality French Art Deco by Ruhlmann, Arbus, Dufrene and others, Mid-century Modern decorative arts and more. Gary Calderwood's photography presents a visual history of the 20th century. Ships internationally. M-F 11 am-5 pm, Sa-Su by appointment. www.calderwood gallery.com. 242 Geiger Road, 215.546.5357.

CARRÉ D'ARTISTES—This art gallery is a leader in affordable, contemporary art, selling worldclass, original paintings and specializing in a wide variety of artistic styles, from figurative and abstract to landscape. Pop and street art. all created by a vast collection of internationally known artists. Framing services available. Daily 11 am-8 pm, extended hours on First Fridays. www.carredartistesphilly.com. 104 S. 13th St., 215,735,2800, Map 1, I5

THE CENTER FOR ART IN WOOD—This not-for-profit museum, gallery and research center focuses on woodworks, showcasing all methods of wood art-making including turned and carved sculptures by renowned artists and craftsmen. Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.centerforartinwood.org. 141 N. Third St., 215.923.8000. Map 1, K4

THE CENTER FOR EMERGING VISUAL ARTISTS—

This local resource fosters the development and careers of visual artists, among them Lori Banks, Colette Fu and Jack McGovern. Open M-F 11 am-5 pm, or by appointment. www. cfeva.org. The Barclay, 237 S. 18th St., Suite 3A, 215.546.7775. Map 1, G6

CERULEAN ARTS GALLERY & STUDIO—Located just off of North Broad Street, the gallery exhibits eclectic decorative and fine art while the studio offers art instruction and weekend workshops. In addition to the displayed works of more than 100 artists, the gallery also proffers handmade wares from an additional 100 artisans. W-F 10 am-6 pm, Sa-Su noon-6 pm. www. ceruleanarts.com. 1355 Ridge Ave., 267.514.8647.

THE CLAY STUDIO—This gallery and educational facility promotes the craft of ceramic arts through artist residencies, studio space, gift shop, educational and outreach programs and its permanent collection. The Clay Studio is dedicated to providing programs for all artists, emerging and expert. M-Sa 11 am-6 pm, Su noon-6 pm. www.theclay studio.org. 139 N. Second St., 215.925.3453.





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Bluestone Fine Art Gallery



DA VINCI ART ALLIANCE—Founded in 1931, this South Philly-based nonprofit organization holds programs year-round in order to support regional artists. Programs include juried exhibitions, solo exhibitions and collaborations with other nonprofit art organizations. Most events are free and open to the public. W 6-8 pm, Sa-Su 1-5 pm. www.davinciartalliance.org. 704 Catharine St., 215.550.1446. Map 1, J7

EAST FALLS GLASSWORKS—It's worth the trek out to the East Falls neighborhood to visit this hidden treasure, where Philadelphia artists work with hot molten glass to create beautiful works of art. The

teaching studio's on-site gallery displays and sells a small collection of works by area artists. Class schedule online. M-F 10 am-6 pm, Sa-Su by appointment. www.eastfallsglass.com. 3510 Scotts Lane, 215.908.7924.

F.A.N. GALLERY—Located in a 1700's Colonial building in Old City, this gallery features emerging and established artists in the classic tradition of American painting. The first floor features a different artist each month, with many from right here in Philadelphia. The second floor displays group exhibitions, ranging from figurative to landscape and still-life. W-Su noon6 pm. www.thefangallery.com. 221 Arch St., 215.922.5155, Map 1, K4

FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL—In addition to offering a rotating display of wide-ranging works by local artists, this gallery also hosts an extensive catalog of inexpensive workshops and free classes for all skill levels. M-F 10 am-5 pm. www.fleisher. org. 719 Catharine St., 215.922.3456. Map 1, J7

FLEISHER/OLLMAN GALLERY—Founded in 1952, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery earned its reputation as a premier source of self-taught artists, and today it exhibits contemporary artists who reflect the influence of the self-taught, including Martin Ramirez, Bill Traylor and Tristin Lowe. Tu-F 10:30 am-5:30 pm, Sa noon-5 pm, www. fleisher-ollmangallery.com. 1216 Arch St., Suite 5A, 215.545.7562. Map 1, H6

GALLERY 1401—Part of the University of the Arts. this gallery on the 14th floor of Terra Hall showcases photography exhibitions by professionals in collaboration with the University. Exhibitions feature established and emerging photographers from all over the world. M-F 10 am-4 pm, Sa-Su by appointment. www.uarts.edu. The University of the Arts, 211 S. Broad St., 14th floor, 215.717.6300. Map 1, H6

GERSHMAN GALLERY—Collectors and art lovers here find innovative works celebrating Jewish culture, as well as a showcase of fine art photography. Located inside the Gershman Y. M-F 9 am-5 pm. www.gershmany.org. 401 S. Broad St., 215,545,4400, Map 1, H6

GRAVERS LANE GALLERY—Located in Chestnut Hill, this edgy, contemporary art gallery exhibits works by both established and emerging artists from around the world. Its media spectrum is broad, including painting, sculpture, fiber and paper, M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm, www. graverslanegallery.com. 8405 Germantown Ave., 215.247.1603. Map 3, B2

GROSS MCCLEAF GALLERY—Representing local and national artists with a focus on contemporary art, this gallery has been active in the Philadelphia arts community for more than 40 years. Advising collectors and placing art in museums throughout the region, Gross McCleaf also features monthly rotating exhibitions in two main galleries, as well as special events, artist talks and an extensive inventory. T-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.grossmccleaf.com. 127 S. 16th St., 215 665 8138

GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE—This 42-acre sculpture park and arboretum founded by Seward Johnson features more than 270 contemporary sculptures by renowned and emerging artists. Exhibitions change seasonally in multiple indoor galleries. With rich educational offerings, a robust schedule of performing arts and fun, family events, the park is open year-round. Tickets: \$10-18. Open Tu-Su 10 am-6 pm. www.groundsforsculpture.org. 80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ, 609.586.0616.

NLIQUID ART & DESIGN—This educational resource and exhibition gallery represents a seamless combination of art and the Internet. Go to their website to see the portfolios of over 330 artists, then visit their Fishtown gallery to the work of those artists on display throughout the year. www.inliquid.org. 1400 N. American St., 215.235.3405.



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JAMES OLIVER GALLERY—This unique, contemporary loft-style gallery, nestled in the heart of the Historic District, features local, national and international artists in the disciplines of painting, mixed media, photography and installation works that have been recognized by notables such as NPR and Huffington Post. W-F 5 pm-8 pm, Sa 1 pm-8 pm or by appointment. www. jamesolivergallery.com. 723 Chestnut St., 4th floor, 267:918.7432. Map 1, J5

KAMIN GALLERY—Housing books and objects commemorating the lives of noted Philadelphians including Benjamin Franklin, Marian Anderson and Tom Phillips, this repository also offers a fascinating gallery on the University of Pennsylvania campus, inside the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. M-F 9 am-5 pm, Sa-Su by appointment. www.library.upenn.edu. 3420 Walnut St., 1st floor, 215.898.7555. Map 1, D5

KHMER ART GALLERY—Philadelphia's resident outpost for Cambodian art, Khmer's cavernous space houses an extensive selection, from ancient works to commissioned pieces, at a broad array of price points. Find stone and wood sculpture, works in copper, pottery, textiles, painting and jewelry. W and F-Sa 11 am-4 pm, and by appointment. www.khmerartgallery.com 319 N. 11th St., 215.922.5600. Map 1, 13

LOCKS GALLERY—This elegant gallery overlooking Washington Square features critically acclaimed regional, national and international contemporary artists. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.locksgallery.com. 600 Washington Square South, 215.629.1000. Map 1, J6

MODE MODERNE—This modern styled gallery features furniture and the artwork from a variety of artists from the 20th and 21st centuries. Select from vintage furniture, colorful knickknacks and decor pieces by well-known artisans. Th-Sanoon-6 pm. www.modemoderne.com. 159 N. 3rd St., 215.627.0299. **Map 1**, **K4**

MODERNE GALLERY—Twenty-thousand square feet across five floors offers ample space in this historic Old City building to showcase high-quality, vintage 20th-century furniture, lighting and decorative accessories. Find French and American Art Deco and French 1940s-1950s pieces, work by George Nakashima and Wharton Esherick, and other studio crafts by Wendell Castle, David Ebner, Toshiko Takaezu, to name a few. Daily noon-5 pm. www.modernegallery.com. 111 N. 3rd St., 215.923.8536. Map 1, K4

MUSE GALLERY—This artist-run Old City gallery encompasses a range of styles including abstract, conceptual and representational. Each month, the gallery highlights a different artist's work in varying disciplines, creating a new experience for each visit. W-Su noon-5 pm. www. musegalleryphiladelphia.com. 52 N. Second St., 215.627.5310. Map 1, K4

PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN—One of the nation's largest and most recognized craft guilds offers a variety of classes from sketching to blacksmithing, and organizes several craft shows, including the annual Rittenhouse Square Fine Craft show. www.pacrafts.org. 335 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., 717.431.8706.

PENTIMENTI GALLERY—Discover content-driven work that challenges traditional use of materials and aesthetics at this Old City gallery. Some

unconventional materials used in past displayed works include packaging tape, marine vinyl and embroidered x-rays. W-F 11 am-5 pm, Sa noon-5 pm, Tu by appointment. www.pentimenti.com. 145 N. Second St., 215.625.9990. Map 1, K4

PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE—Established in 1915, the oldest multidisciplinary arts center in the nation joined with the University of the Arts. The Alliance exhibits a wide range of contemporary fine art and crafts, with frequent lectures, recitals and reading groups. Free. Tu-Su noon-6 pm. www.philartalliance.org. 251 S. 18th St., 215.545.4302. Map 1, G6

PHILADELPHIA PHOTO ARTS CENTER—A nonprofit organization devoted to the study, practice and appreciation of photography, the PPAC offers educational programs, photographic exhibitions and lectures by practicing artists within the Crane Arts complex. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.philaphotoarts.org. 1400 N. American St., Suite 103, 215.232.5678.

THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB—Founded in 1860 by six former students of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the country's oldest artists club organizes exhibits by established and emerging artists in the main gallery of the historic building. W and F-Su 1 pm-5pm. www.sketchclub.org. 235 S. Camac St., 215.545-9298. Map 1, 16

THE PLASTIC CLUB ART GALLERY—Since 1897, this gallery has been devoted to the promotion and preservation of the visual (plastic) arts in Philadelphia. Open during workshop hours or by appointment. www.plasticclub.org. 247 S. Camac St.. 215.545.9324. Map 1. 16

THE PRINT CENTER—Founded in 1915, this non-profit gallery was one of the very first venues in the country dedicated to prints. The center continues to support printmaking and photography as vital contemporary arts with regularly scheduled exhibitions, plus it has a gallery store. Tu-Sa 11 am-6 pm. www.printcenter.org. 1614 Latimer St., 215.735.6090. Map 1, H6

SCHWARZ GALLERY—For more than 75 years, the Schwarz family has been a leading source of fine European and American paintings for serious collectors and museums. Located just off Rittenhouse Square. Tu-F 10 am-6 pm, Sa by appointment. www.schwarzgallery.com. 1806 Chestnut St., 215.563.4887. Map 1, G5

SERAPHIN GALLERY— This gallery reps modern and contemporary painters, sculptors and photographers and advances the careers of emerging artists, particularly locals. W-Su 10 am-5 pm, and by appointment. www.seraphin.squarespace.com. 1108 Pine St., 215.923.7000. Map 1, 16

SNYDERMAN-WORKS GALLERIES—The acclaimed Works Gallery, founded in 1965, is a contemporary studio crafts gallery. The Snyderman Gallery, opened in 1983, features paintings, prints, photos and sculptures. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.snyderman-works.com. 303 Cherry St. 215.238,9576. Map 1, K4

SOL MEDNICK GALLERY—Part of the University of the Arts, this gallery dedicated to the exhibition of photography, showcases works by professionals in collaboration with the school. M-F 10 am-4 pm, Sa-Su by appointment. www.uarts.edu. The University of the Arts, 211 S. Broad St., 15th floor, 215.717.6300. Map 1, H6

TWENTY-TWO GALLERY—Admire beautiful paintings, sculptures, photography and mixed-media works by local and national artists at this 22-member gallery. W-Su noon-6 pm, or by appointment. www.twenty-twogallery.com. 236 S. 22nd St., 215.772.1911. Map 1, F6

VOX POPULI—For more than a quarter century, this nonprofit collective has specialized in contemporary works by under-represented artists. Offerings include monthly exhibitions, gallery talks and other programming. The Blackbox Gallery, is home to a curated video program (regular hours) and a live arts program (after hours). W-Su noon-6 pm. www.voxpopuligallery.org. 319 N. 11th St., third floor, 215, 238.1236. Map 1, 13

WEXLER GALLERY—Find innovative functional and nonfunctional pieces by master craftsmen and emerging artists in a variety of media here. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm, M by appointment. www.wexlergallery.com. 201 N. Third St., 215.923.7030. Map 1, K4



Pentimenti Gallery

Presenting works in multiple media, this Old City gallery specializes in the innovative and unconventional, like works created with packaging tape. The art mecca also offers a liberal exhibition schedule highlighting a range of artists from seasoned professionals with international recognition to up-and-comers. The result is a space that is varied and layered, making it a must visit for art lovers. www.pen timenti.com. 145 N. Second St., 215.625.9990.

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Vietnam Restaurant

This mom-and-pop eatery located in the heart of Chinatown serves authentic Vietnamese cuisine at accessible prices. On the third floor, Bar Saigon transports diners to 1930s Saigon dance clubs, where guests sip hand-crafted cocktails and croon along to karaoke. www.eatatvietnam.com. 221 N. 11th St., 215.592.1163. Map 1, 14



Stargazy

Craving traditional British regional cuisine? This E. Passyunk spot satisfies with comfort foods like pie and mash, a staple on the menu with flavors running the gamut from traditional beef and onion to daily specials. Other house-made noshes include sausage rolls, Cornish pasties and banoffee pie. 1838 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.309.2761.



Red Owl Tavern

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Everything from pickling vegetables to smoking meats happens in-house at this Center City spot. Diners reap the benefits in dishes like pickled deviled eggs, bone marrow, short ribs and steak frites. With classic cocktails and American wines, the bar is top shelf, too. www.redowltavern.com. 433 Chestnut St., 215.923.2267. Map 1, K5

Avenue of the Arts

AQIMERO—New Latin. Inside the lobby of the iconic Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia, across from City Hall, acclaimed chef Richard Sandoval serves up everything from sushi and ceviche to sustainably caught seafood creations with a Latin accent. B, D (daily), L (M-F), Br (Sa-Su). www.aqimero.com. 10 Avenue of the Arts, 215.523.8200. \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

JET WINE BAR—Wine Bar. This smart wine bar offers an intriguing list of more than two dozen global vintages by the glass. Find Hungarian somlo and German pinot noir. Pair your choice with tasty bites such as ahi poke wontons, roasted scallion labneh or an artisanal cheese plate. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.jetwinebar.com. 1525 South St., 215.735.1116.

MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S—Seafood. This bustling 290-seat establishment brings the flavors of the Pacific Northwest to Philadelphia, plus draft beers, single malts and Northwest wines. For a more intimate meal, head upstairs to cozy booths. L, D (daily). www.mccormickandschmicks.com. 1 S. Broad St., 215.568.6888. \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

wine selection is just a bonus of this signature Chicago steakhouse experience. Wet-aged prime beef broiled Midwestern-style makes for hearty, large portions, but also try pork, lamb and veal chops, as well as tasty seafood offerings. D (daily). www.mortons.com. 1411 Walnut St., 215.557.0724. \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

SO CREPE—French. French owners
Frederic Elmalek and Fabrice Goutte
batter up authentic sweet and savory
crepe varieties and make everything
in house, from the whipped cream to
the salted butter caramel. B, L (M-Sa),
D (daily), Br (Su). www.socrepe.com. 1506
South St. 267.761.9310. \$ Map 1. H7

TAVERN ON BROAD—American. Head beneath the Bellevue building for burgers and beers, plus the game on one of the restaurant's 34 high-definition TVs. Space for private parties available. L., D (daily). www.tavernonbroad.com. The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad St., 215.546.2290. \$\$ Map 1, H5

VALANNI—Mediterranean. Sleek yet laid-back, this neighborhood spot is a few blocks from the Avenue of the Arts. Tuck into modern Medi-Latin entrées and appetizers like spicy pulled chicken empanadas, lamb sliders and paella. D (daily), Br (Su). www.valanni.com. 1229 Spruce St., 215.790.9494. \$\$\$ Map 1, 16

VOLVER—American. Volver is Spanish for "to return," and with this high-class restaurant, chef Jose Garces does just that, revisiting his favorite culinary experiences from around the world. The diverse, seasonal, and often locally sourced menu features some of the most innovative dishes in the city. D (Tu-Sa). www.volverrestaurant.com. 300 S. Broad St., 215.670.2302. Map 1, H6

XIX (NINETEEN)—American. For a special evening, take the elevator to the 19th floor of the Hyatt Philadelphia at The Belevue. Settle in beneath the restaurant's spectacular pearl chandelier, or enjoy your meal in the more relaxed cafe space. B. L

(M-Sa), D (daily), Br (Su). www.nineteenrestaurant. com. Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue, 19th floor, Broad and Walnut sts, 215.790.1919. \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

Center City & Rittenhouse

24—Italian/Pizza. Antipasti, pizza and pasta dishes are the focus at this chef Jose Garces eatery along the Schuylkill Banks. Classic pizza options are served alongside more unusual choices including lamb sausage or clam pizzas. Apart from the woodfired fare, diners will be treated to an extensive Italian wine list. The "Aperitivo" happy hour occurs daily with drink specials, snacks and small plates. L (M-F), D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). www.24philly.com. 2401 Walnut St., 215.333.3331. \$\$

BAOLOGY—Taiwanese. Husband-and-wife team, Judy Ni and Andy Tessier's first restaurant serves up fast-casual street food with a roster of ingredients that changes with the season. On the menu, find Ni's childhood favorites the way her grandmother made: Berkshire pork, shrimp and spinach potstickers; Taiwanese free-range fried chicken; wild-caught shrimp ruen bings (like a mini burrito). L (M-Sa), D (M-F). www.baology.com. 1829 John F. Kennedy Blvd., 215.999.2263. \$ Map 1, G4

OENO FILES With more than 200 "bring your own bottle" restaurants, Philadelphia is one of only a few U.S. cities to have a "BYOB" category in the Zagat Survey.

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BLUESTONE LANE—Coffee House. This Australianstyle cafe pours caffeinated drinks, plus a signature avocado "smash" on multigrain toast with sunflowers and a pepita-seed pesto, goat cheese and an optional organic poached egg. B, L (daily). Hours and meals vary by location. www.blue stonelaneny.com. 1701 Locust St., 718.374.6858. \$ Map 1, G6; 160 N. Gulph Road, 267.758.5915.

BUTCHER AND SINGER—Steak. This stunning steak and chop house from Stephen Starr has a modern supper-club vibe, thanks to 28-foot-high ceilings, seductive leather booths, bold draperies and two magnificent chandeliers. It's a glam setting for tucking into Starr's top-notch steaks and chops. L (M-F), D (daily). www.butcherandsinger.com. 1500 Walnut St., 215.732.4444, \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE—

Steak. On the second floor of the historic Provident Bank Building, Davio's serves prime natural-aged steaks as well as veal chops and seafood beneath soaring 24-foot ceilings. B, L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Su). www.davios.com. 111 S. 17th St., 215.563.4810. \$\$\$ Map 1, G5

DEL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE STEAK HOUSE—

Steakhouse. Enjoy top-quality steaks in an elegant booth or drink up at one of a handful of bars located within the sweeping former First Pennsylvania Bank building. Patrons can dine in the Vault Room (a former bank vault) or below the restaurant's extravagant three-story wine tower. L (M-F), D (Daily). www.delfriscos.com. 1426 Chestnut St., 215.246.0533. \$\$\$ Map 1, H5

DIZENGOFF—Israeli. Hummus is key at this quick-service establishment. The menu is simple: five variations of hummus rotate daily—think lamb, cabbage, chicken and beets—and come with pita, Israeli salad and pickles. Inside, picnic tables fill the cozy space, while outside, prime seats along Sansom Street make for great people watching in good weather. L, D (daily). www.dizengoffphilly.com. 1625 Sansom St., 215.867.8181. \$ Map 1, H5; Whole Foods, 2101 Pennsylvania Ave. Map 1, G3

ERAWAN THAI CUISINE—Thai. This inviting BYOB offers tasty and authentic dishes with fresh ingredients. A friendly staff helps guests select spices to fit specific tastes. BYOB. L, D (Tu-Su). www. erawanthaiphilly.com. 123 S. 23rd St., 215.567.2542. \$\$ Map 1. F5

FINE PALATE—Global American. This fine-dining establishment focuses on globally inspired fare using high-quality ingredients. Enjoy fried oysters at brunch and pork belly, quail and black truffle mac and cheese at dinner. D (Tu-Sa), Br (Sa-Su). www. finepalategroup.com. 231 S. 15th St., 267.318.7971. \$\$.\$\$\$ Map 1. H6

GOLDIE—Middle Eastern. From James Beard Award-winner Michael Solomonov and Steve Cook, owners of lauded Zahav, comes this fastcasual concept with a simple menu: falafel, fries and tehina shakes. Located above Rooster Soup Company. L, D (daily). www.goldiefalafel.com. 1526 Sansom St., 267.239.0777. \$ Map 1, H5; 2101 Pennsylvania Ave.. 215.557.0015.

HARP & CROWN—American. Upstairs, a vintagewallpapered 140-seat dining room provides Old World-style ambiance, while downstairs, a bar and two-lane, reservations-only bowling allely called Elbow Lane keep revelers entertained. For sustenance, find wood-fired pizza, charcuterie and New American entrees. plus a distinctive cocktail list. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.harpcrown.com. 1525 Sansom St., 215.330.2800, \$\$ Map 1, H5

JAMES—American. This restaurant aims to blend a cozy dining experience with modern American cuisine, like bacon wrapped meatloaf and Moroccan-spiced wings. The restaurant's signature cocktails are the efforts of a team of veteran mixologists, crafted with local spirits and fresh-squeezed juices. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su), www.jamesphiladelphia.com. 1835 Arch St., 237.374 SDD. \$458

JOE COFFEE—Coffee. Founded in 2003 in New York City's West Village, Joe has made its way to Philadelphia with locations in University City and Rittenhouse Square. With a commitment to fair trade and quality, this cafe aims to make a cup of coffee that's satisfying in more ways than one. Hours vary by location. www.joenewyork.com. 1845 Walnut St., 215.278.2454. Map 1, G5; 3200 Chestnut St., 215.240.4577. Map 1, D5

KAYU—American. Healthy grain bowls, soups, sandwiches and DIY salads greet folks at this bright and friendly spot inside the 3 Logan Square building. B, L (M-F). www.kayufoods.com. 1717 Arch St., 267.639.9949. \$ Map 1, G4

LA COLOMBE—Coffeeshop. Founded by locals, this Euro-style cafe pours top-notch coffee following five principles: fairness, longevity, opportunity, water and strict earth consciousness. The Fishtown HQ offers a hip, warehouse-like vibe and friendly staff for relaxing with a cuppa and tucking into tasty pastries. B, L, D (daily), www.lacolombe.com. 130 S. 19th St., 215.563.0860. \$ Map 1, G5; 1414 S. Penn Square, 215.977.7770. Map 1, G5; 1335 Frankford Ave., 267.479.1600; 100 S. Independence Mall W., 267.479.1650.

LACROIX—French. Featuring sumptuous cuisine, a top-notch wine list and inviting décor, Lacroix has rightfully earned its reputation as one of the city's best dining destinations. Reservations suggested. B, L, D, Br (daily). www.lacroixrestaurant. com. 210 W. Rittenhouse Square, 215.790.2533. \$\$\$ Map 1, G6

LE CHERI—Classic French. Pierre and Charlotte Calmels' elegant Art Alliance restaurant offers Old World traditions in dishes like lamb osso bucco, poached halibut and a classic onion soup gratinée. Reservations are required for the dining rooms, but the 14-seat bar is walk-in only. D (W-Su), Br (F-Su). www.lecheriphilly.com. 251 S. 18th St., 215.546.7700. \$\$\$-\$\$\$ Map 1, 66

THELOVE—American. Aimee Olexy and James Beard Award-winner Stephen Starr's venture gives ample reason for falling in love, from the tasty fare to the cozy bar and dimly lit dining room. Stop in for a cocktail with clever names like "A Very Good Bourbon Drink," mixing Jim Beam Black with Gran Classico Bitter, Iris vermouth and apple cider. Move on to dinner with approachable, yet creative dishes like whole smoked trout with kale, maple farro and spicy pecans. Groups of up to 20 spread the good vibes around a country-style communal table in the upstairs loft. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (SaSu). www.theloverestaurant.com. 130 S. 18th St., 215.433.1555. \$\$\$ Map 1, 65

MARATHON GRILL—American. Popular with the downtown work crowd, families and ladies who lunch, this casual spot features all day breakfast, "Control Freak" salads, great grilled items, burgers and smoothies. Hours vary by location. www.marathongrill.com. 121 S. 16th St., 215.569.3278. \$\$ Map 1, H5; 1818 Market St., 215.561.1818. Map 1, G5; 1839 Spruce St., 215.731.0800. \$\$ Map 1, G6

OCEAN PRIME—Seafood & Steak. Most of the dishes on the seafood-forward menu at this splashy outpost from restaurateur Cameron Mitchell are made from scratch. Don't miss the restaurant's famous 10-layer carrot cake or something from the Wine Spectator Award-winning wine collection and signature cocktail list. D (daily). www. ocean-prime.com. 124 S. 15th St., 215.563.0163.

PARC—French. From Philly restaurateur Stephen Starr comes this see-and-be-seen brasserie overlooking Rittenhouse Square. Classic fare, décor (a zinc bar, vintage photos), lively sidewalk tables and a chic crowd give this spacious restaurant endless appeal. B, L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www. parc-restaurant.com. 227 S. 18th St., 215.545.2262. \$\$ Map 1, G6

PLENTY CAFE—Cafe, Restaurant & Bar. This "Best of Philly" European-style spot offers a Pinterestworthy backdrop for tucking into a menu that trots the globe. Dishes include Spanish frittata and shakshuka, plus breakfast all day. Caffeine fiends will be pleased to find a java program that partners with Square One Coffee, pouring singleorigin nitros, cold brews and even a seasonal coffee soda on tap. Beer, wine, cocktails. B, L, D (daily). www.plentyphiladelphia.com. 1602 Spruce St., 215.560.8684. \$-\$\$ Map 1, H6; 1710 E. Passyunk Ave., 267.909.8033; 705 S. Fifth St., 267.758.6791.

POI DOG—Hawaiian. This former food truck now calls a brick-and-mortar storefront home for serving Hawaiian comfort foods with a modern twist. Dig into lighter fare like tuna poke with macadamia nuts and Spam musubi, or stick-to-your-bones plates of kalua pig, mochi nori fried chicken or pork belly adobo with macaroni salad and white rice. Sweet endings include bibinka (Filipino coconut cake with guava caramel), andagi (Okinawan donuts) and butter mochi. L, D (M-Sa), www. poidogphilly.com. 102 S. 21st St., 215.279.7015.

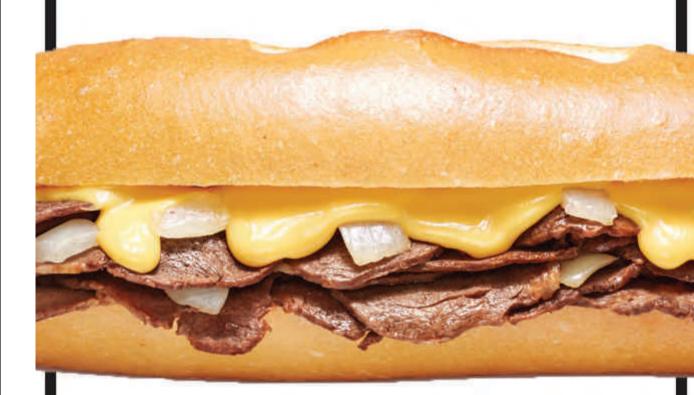
THE PRIME RIB—Steak. This "civilized" supper club serves acclaimed USDA prime cuts, seafood that's flown in daily and wines from a top-notch list. The sophisticated dining room takes diners back to the 1940s, with live piano nightly in the romantic, dimly lit lounge. D (daily). www.theprimerib.com. 1701 Locust St., 215.772.1701. \$\$\$ Map 1, G6

PUB & KITCHEN—Contemporary European.

Opened in 2008, Pub & Kitchen combines the sophistication of contemporary European cuisine with the comfort and warmth of an authentic neighborhood tavern. With a frequently changing menu and an extensive list of spirits, beer and wine, Pub & Kitchen is a casual and energetic space where well-crafted food and drink go hand-in-hand. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.thepuband kitchen.com. 1946 Lombard St., 215.545.0350.

R2L—American. Located on the 37th floor of Two Liberty Place, chef Daniel Stern's restaurant offers modern twists on traditional American flavors. The stunning skyline views make this spot one of Philly's most spectacular dining destinations. D (daily). www.r2lrestaurant.com. 50 S. 16th St., 37th floor, 215.564.5337. \$\$ Map 1, H5

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SCARPETTA-Modern Italian. The Rittenhouse Hotel's James Beard-nominated restaurant offers a sophisticated wine cellar-like dining room for indulging in upscale Italian cuisine made with local ingredients. Expect house-made pastas, like the restaurant's signature, tomato and basil spaghetti, plus dishes like Niman Ranch porterhouse lamb. Extensive wine list, distilled spirits, cocktails and beer. D (daily). www.scarpettarestaurants.com/ philadelphia. 210 W. Rittenhouse Square, 215.558.4199. \$\$\$-\$\$\$ Map 1, G6

SEAFOOD UNLIMITED—Seafood. Located just off of Rittenhouse Square, this intimate neighborhood favorite specializes in simply prepared fresh fish and seafood selections. D (M-Sa). www.seafoodunlimited.com, 270 S. 20th St., 215.732.3663. \$\$\$ Map 1, G6

SOUTH-American. Diners here can choose from three distinct areas: an elegant dining hall, a convivial bar/lounge and a lively jazz parlor hosting top acts six nights a week. As the name suggests, the menu tips its hat to the American South, but with modern flair in dishes like Cajun shrimp deviled eggs, fried catfish and grits and a veggie jamabalaya. D (Tu-Su), Br (Su). www.southrestaurant.net. 600 N. Broad St., 215,600,0220, \$\$\$ Map 1, H2

SOUARE 1682—International, Chef Bobby Surdam serves up creative, flavorful combinations at Square 1682, located adjacent to the stylish Hotel Palomar. You'll find shareable plates and a vibe that blends casual and cosmopolitan into a distinctly cool dining experience. And when you're on the go, try the seasonal lunch menu with express options that are guick and delicious. B, L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.square1682.com. 121 S. 17th St., 215.563.5008. \$\$ Map 1, G5

SQUARE ONE COFFEE—Coffee. This award-winning micro-roaster based out of Lancaster now has two retail locations in the city. The small, family-owned business takes pride in taking a small batch, handcrafted approach to roasting, and it shows in the coffeehouses offerings. Hours vary by location. www.squareonecoffee.com. 1811 John F. Kennedy Blvd., 267.930.8654. \$ Map 1, G4; 249 S. 13th St., 267,758,6352, Map 1, I6

SUGA BY SUSANNA FOO—Chinese. Two-time James Beard Award-winning chef Susanna Foo's venture uses farm-fresh ingredients with fine-dining techniques in dishes like tea-smoked Peking duck breast with farro risotto and Mandarin pork pasta. L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.sugabyfoo.com. 1720 Sansom St., 215.717.8968. \$\$\$-\$\$\$ Map 1, G5

URBAN FARMER—Steak House. On historic Logan Square, this modern steakhouse takes pride in using locally sourced ingredients in straightforward preparations. B, L, D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). www. urbanfarmerphiladelphia.com. 1850 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 215.963.2788. \$\$\$ Map 1, G4

VEDA—Indian. This dining room sets an elegant tone for a menu of Northern Indian food with a modern, bistro touch. The menu includes small plates like masala crab cakes and scallops dressed in a roasted pepper chutney. Mains include familiar favorites, plus out-of-the-box options like a curry with tofu and peas. A selection of tandoori meats and roti breads rounds out the tasty offerings, with a full bar pouring wine, beer and craft cocktails. L (M-F), D (daily) Br (Sa-Su). www.vedaphilly.com. 1920 Chestnut St., 267.519.2001. \$\$ Map 1, G5

VIC SUSHI—Sushi. This no-frills BYOB plates classic crowd-pleasers like Philadelphia and California rolls, along with inventive house specials and delicious tuna dumplings, L. D (M-Sa), www.vic-sushi. com. 2035 Sansom St., 215.564.4339. \$ Map 1, G5

Chinatown

NAN ZHOU HAND DRAWN NOODLE HOUSE—

Chinese. As the name suggests, folks come here for the handmade noodles in savory souns, but the restaurant also dishes out plenty of other delicious dishes from freshly made dumplings to mapo tofu, making it a must-stop in Chinatown. BYOB. Cash only. L, D (daily). www.nanzhounoodlehouse.com. 1022 Race St., 215.923.1550. \$ Map 1, J4

SANG KEE PEKING DUCK HOUSE—Chinese. Since 1980, Sang Kee has been a destination for authentic Hong Kong-style Chinese cuisine, including Peking duck and spot-on wonton soup. Three floors of seating ensure any wait for a table will be minimal. L, D (daily). www.sangkeechinatown.com. 238 N. Ninth St., 215.925.7532. \$\$ Map 1, I4

Convention Center

HARD ROCK CAFE—American. Philly's outpost of the international phenomenon is located in the historic Reading Terminal train station, steps from the Convention Center and a few blocks from the historic district. Inside, the restaurant is filled with its trademark rock memorabilia, plus a gift shop of Hard Rock-branded souvenirs. On the menu, find favorites like "Legendary Burgers," steaks, salads and sandwiches. L, D (daily). www.hardrock.com. 1113-31 Market St., 215.238.1000. \$\$ Map 1, I4

MOLLY MALLOY'S-Pub/Bar. Nestled in the heart of the historic Reading Terminal Market, this airy gastropub from the folks behind lovine Brothers produce serves seasonal fare from chef Bobby Fisher and pours craft beers, 35 of which are on draft. B, L, D (daily). www.mollymalloysphilly. com. Reading Terminal Market, 1136 Arch St., 267.525.1001. \$ Map 1, I4

READING TERMINAL MARKET—International.

Founded in 1893, Reading Terminal Market has evolved into one of Philadelphia's major food meccas, where visitors can sample international and local specialties, including cheesesteaks and Pennsylvania Dutch treats. B, L, D (daily). www. readingterminalmarket.org. 12th and Arch streets, 215.922.2317. \$ Map 1, I4

East Passyunk Avenue

BING BING DIM SUM—Dim Sum. This spot brings a new modern spin on the classic dim sum. Look for traditional soup dumplings alongside roast pork bao filled with sharp provolone and long hots, plus crispy lamb rolls and congee made with chicken sausage. Pair all that goodness with a shareable pitcher of cocktails. L (F-Su), D (daily). www.bingbingdimsum.com. 1648 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.279.7702. \$-\$\$

CHHAYA CAFÉ—Coffee House. This community gathering place dishes up wholesome and tasty breakfast and lunch fare, and pours some of the best brews (coffee and tea) in town. Worker bees need not worry—laptops are welcome here. B, L (daily, kitchen closes at 3 pm). www.chhayacafe. com. 1819 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.465.1000. \$

FOND—American. This intimate contemporary American restaurant is flecked with touches of chef Lee Styer's classic French training. The refined, seasonal menu might include such gems as Thai curry escargot, seared foie gras with cranberries or the delicious Beef Short Ribs with Bordelaise sauce. D (Tu-Su), Br (Su). www.fondphilly.com. 1537 S. 11th St., 215.551.5000, \$\$\$

NOORD-American. This classic BYOB bistro with a Northern European focus features locally farmed produce and meats, served in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Breads and desserts are made in-house, as are the smoked and cured fish and meats. All you have to do is bring the wine. D (W-Su), Br (Su). www.noordphilly.com. 1046 Tasker St., 267,909,9704, \$\$\$

PARADISO-Italian. As a key player in the burgeoning East Passyunk Avenue dining scene, Paradiso brings fresh ingredients to mouth-watering dishes. Expect hand-rolled gnocchi, Hudson Valley duck breast and whole-roasted branzino, L (Tu-F). D (Tu-Su). Sundays BYOB with no corkage fee. www.paradisophilly.com. 1627 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.271.2066. \$\$

TOWNSEND—French. From broiled ovsters to sauteed sweetbreads and seared duck breast, wine and food offerings follow the seasons at chef-owner Townsend Wentz's eponymous finedining spot, which is also known for masterful food and wine pairings. If you can't get a table, try the bar, where the full dinner menu is also available. D (W-M), www.townsendrestaurant.com, 1623 F. Passyunk Ave., 267.639.3203. \$\$\$

Manayunk

BOURBON BLUE—American. This hotspot features New American cuisine with a New Orleans accent. Dig into favorites like Southern fried chicken, jambalaya and country-style ribs. On weekends, the Canal Lounge offers live entertainment. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.bourbonblue.com. Two Rector St., 215.508.3360.\$\$

JAKE'S RESTAURANT AND COOPER'S WINE BAR-

American. Jake's and Cooper's are upscale-yetcomfortable spots to enjoy high-quality food and carefully selected wines. At Jake's, dig into delicious dishes like crab cakes, chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms duxelle, duck a l'orange, made with organic, locally grown ingredients. Pair entrees with wines from Cooper's top-notch collection. L, D (daily), Br (Su). www.jakesrestaurant.com. 4365 Main St., 215.483.0444. \$\$

THE JUICE MERCHANT—Health Food. Using 100 percent organic ingredients, The Juice Merchant is the go-to place for the health conscious. Looking to make health food convenient, the shop has a full menu of cold-pressed juices, smoothies and vegan salads and sandwiches. B, L, D (daily). www.the juicemerchant.com. 4330 Main St., 215.483.8888.\$

MANAYUNK BREWERY & RESTAURANT—Pub/Bar. Start your meal with one of the brewery's hand-

crafted beers made on site. The eclectic menu features stone-oven pizzas, sushi, grilled steaks, fresh salads and classic burgers. Live music daily. L D (daily), Br (Su). www.manayunkbrewery.com. 4120 Main St 215 482 8220 \$\$

OLD EAGLE TAVERN—Tavern. One of the best-kept secrets in Manayunk, this old world-style tavern specializes in reinvented bar fare and an extensive beer collection, including excellent crafts, 11



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rotating drafts and 60-plus bottles. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.oldeagletavern.com. 177 Markle St., 215.483.5535. \$\$

Midtown Village

BARBUZZO—Mediterranean. The rustic furnishings here set a cozy vibe for the Mediterranean-influenced dishes and well-stocked bar. Reserve a table for simple, yet flavorful fare, including roasted bone marrow and grilled fresh fish, L (M-Sa), D (daily). www.barbuzzo.com. 110 S. 13th St., 215.546.9300.

BRÜ CRAFT & WURST—German. This indoor bierhall and wursthaus serves up delicious Bavarian/American cuisine, including pork belly, weiner schnitzel, and, of course, assorted wurst. The bierhall features 39 German domestic and imported drafts on tap. For \$5, purchase a Haus key from a server or bartender and pour your own beer from a selfserve, iPad-controlled bier wall, where brews cost as little as 30 cents per ounce. L, D (daily). www. bruphilly.com. 1318 Chestnut St., 215.800.1079. \$\$ Map 1 15

CAPOGIRO GELATO CAFE—Sweets. Find fine artisanal gelato and sorbetto in flavors like champagne mango, burnt sugar or Fior di Latte (made with milk sourced from a single herd in Lancaster County), plus coffee, sandwiches, soups and salads. B, L, D (daily). www.capogirogelato. com. 119 S. 13th St., 215.351.0900. \$ Map 1, I5; 117 S. 20th St., 215.636.9250. Map 1, G5; 233 Chestnut St., 215.897.9999. Map 1, B5; 1625 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.462.3790.

CHEU NOODLE BAR-Asian. This cozy spot focuses on noodle bowls with a variety of ingredients. The miso ramen bowl is a favorite and comes with pork shoulder, a soft-boiled egg and black garlic. Small plates include creative (not to mention tasty) fare like black garlic wings and pork pizza dumplings. L, D (daily). www.cheunoodlebar.com. 255 S. 10th St, 267.639.4136. \$-\$\$ Map 1, I6; 1416 Frankford Ave., 267.758.2269.

INDEBLUE—Indian. Take your taste buds on a journey at this neighborhood hot spot. Go for the maharaja cheese board, shrimp and crab moilee or try other traditional Indian dishes as well as brunch classics with an Indian spin. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su), www.indebluerestaurant.com, 205 S, 13th St., 215,545,4633, \$\$ Map 1, I5

NOMAD PIZZA—Pizza. This casual corner spot with an industrial vibe dishes up wood-fired pies with quality ingredients, many from local producers. Pair 'zas with wine or Italian sodas. Sweets fiends indulge in a Nutella pizza plus other desserts including ricotta cheesecake and artisanal sorbets. L F-Su, D (Tu-Su), www.nomadpizzaco.com, 611 S. 7th St., 215.238.0900. \$\$ Map 1, J7

NOMAD ROMAN—Pizza. As its name suggests, the cozier sister spot to Nomad Pizza dishes up thin-crust, Roman-style pies and highlights the same top-notch ingredients like nduja sausage, prosciutto di Parma, truffles and Castelvetrano olives. For a spin on a regional classic, try the Trenton tomato pie, an "upside down pizza" twist. www.nomadpizzaco.com. 1305 Locust St., 215 644 9287 Map 1, H6

SAMPAN—Pan-Asian. This 95-seat gem showcases chef Michael Schulson's passion for Asian flavors and exquisite presentations. Mix and match from the array of reasonably priced small plates at din-

ner and happy hour. Head around back to the Graffiti Bar for cocktails. D (daily). www.sampanphilly. com. 124 S. 13th St., 215,732,3501, \$\$ Map 1, I5

STRANGELOVE'S-American. This 20-tap, two-floor restaurant craft heer destination serves up inspired vegetarian, vegan and omnivore-friendly fare. L, D (daily). Br (Sa-Su), www.strangelovesbeerbar.com. 216 S. 11th St., 215.873.0404. \$\$ Map 1, I5

TREDICI ENOTECA—Mediterannean. This lovely dining room focuses on small plates like bacon wrapped dates stuffed with manchego and blue cheese and chicken meatballs. Also on the menu find a raw bar plus spinach anocchi with butternut squash and brown butter and Moroccan-spiced ribs in addition to an extensive wine list and housemade cocktails. L, D (daily). www.tredicienoteca. com. 114 S. 13th St., 267.928.2092. Map 1, I5

Northern Liberties

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CAKE LIFE BAKE SHOP—Bakery. The duo behind this all-day cafe and bake shop claims a "Cupcake Wars" victory. In addition to top-notch cupcakes, look for sweet and savory pastries and cakes (by the slice). The cafe also serves Rival Bros. coffee and has a BYOB policy. B, L (Tu-Su), D (Tu-Sa). www.cakelifebakeshop.com. 1306 Frankford Ave., 215.278.2580.\$

FRANKFORD HALL—German. This open-air German beer garden may be the liveliest spot in Stephen Starr's empire. Counter service, long communal tables and alfresco ping-pong create a downto-earth backdrop for enjoying huge steins of traditional German and craft beers. Fill up on casual fare like sauerkraut, schnitzel, spaetzle, bratwurst, weisswurst and käsekrainer, I. (Sa-Su), D. (daily). www.frankfordhall.com. 1210 Frankford Ave., 215.634.3338. \$ Map 1, L1

FRONT STREET CAFE—American. Health-conscious, on-trend dishes are on the menu at this light-filled, rustic-chic spot that aims to satisfy all needs with a sit-down restaurant, coffee shop, juice/smoothie bar, beer garden, outdoor terrace and even two full bars. Try acai breakfast bowls, turkey burgers, kale Caesar salads, tostada grain bowls, blackened culotte steak and spaghetti squash with lentil meatballs. B, L, D (daily). www.frontstreetcafe.net. 1253 N. Front St., 215,515,3073.

LOVE & HONEY FRIED CHICKEN—American. Todd and Laura Lyons' temple to fried chicken offers locally sourced, humanely raised and processed birds (read: no antibiotics or hormones). The result is back-to-basics good food with fixins' including mac and cheese, cornbread muffins and potato salad. Save room for pie (sweet potato, banana pudding, flavor of the month). L, D (W-Su). www. loveandhonevfriedchicken.com, 1100 N. Front St., 215,789,7878, Map 1, L1

PIZZA BRAIN-Pizza. This socially and environmentally aware pizza shop is the world's first pizza museum and has a claim to fame in the Guinness Book of World Records with the largest stock of pizza memorabilia. The restaurant also features vegan options and delivery. L, D (daily). www.pizzabrain. org. 2313 Frankford Ave., 215.291.2965. \$

WM. MULHERIN'S SONS—Italian. Set in a restored 1890s whiskey blending and bottling facility, this well-regarded spot serves hearty Italian classics, wood-fired pizzas and strong drinks. The restaurant has three rustic, yet beautiful rooms: a bar, a dining room with a fireplace and a second dining room featuring an open kitchen with a wood-fired oven and grill, so you can watch the magic as you eat. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.wmmulherinssons.com. 1355 N. Front St., 267.291.1355. \$\$\$

Old City

DINARDO'S FAMOUS SEAFOOD—Seafood. This family-owned seafood house is an Old City institution, serving up top-notch steamed hard-shell crabs and sautéed garlic crabs since 1976. Grilled steaks, chicken and fresh pasta are also featured. L (M-Sa), D (daily). www.dinardos.com. 312 Race St., 215.925.5115. \$\$\$ Map 1, K4

FEZZIWIG'S SWEET SHOPPE—American. This charming eatery located near all the sites combines an old fashioned ice cream parlor/ sweet shop with a classic soda fountain and a modern cafe. In addition to delectable desserts and pastries, find savory treats including burgers, cheesesteaks and hand-cut fries, B. L. D (daily). www.fezziwigsphiladelphia.com. 267.457.3608. \$ Map 2, D4

FORK—American. One of Old City's original restaurant pioneers. Fork offers simple elegance with an open kitchen. Menu changes often. D (daily), Br (Su). www.forkrestaurant.com. 306 Market St., 215.625.9425. \$\$\$ Map 1, K5

HAN DYNASTY—Chinese. This neighborhood favorite never ceases to charm, either with its marketing wit or its spice-laden menu. Dishes here come with a spice-level point system from 1 (doable) to 10 (mind-blowingly hot). Locals know to take the owner's advice, whenever it's offered. L, D (daily). www.handynasty.net. 123 Chestnut St., 215.922.1888. \$ Map 1, L5; 3711 Market St., 215.222.3711. Map 1, C5; 4356 Main St.,

THE OLDE BAR—Seafood. This handsome Jose Garces spot respects tradition with seafood and standouts like oyster po'boy and Olde Bar fries with crab, lobster butter and ovster stout-cheddar fondue. D (daily). www.theoldebar.com. 125 Walnut St., 215,253,3777, \$\$

ROYAL BOUCHERIE—French. "Top Chef" winner Nicholas Elmi's butchery fits right in with Old City's historical vibe. The cozy two-level space features two bars (one for drinks and the other for oysters) with exposed brick walls, a tin ceiling and antique furnishings. But the mood is anything but dusty. Diners dig into hearty dishes like lamb crepinette and steak au poivre in stick-to-vour-ribs portions, while a feel-good soundtrack veers from Ella Fitzgerald to Stevie Wonder and Arcade Fire. Cocktail connoisseurs find classics and contemporary choices, while oenophiles look to a Euroheavy list. D (daily). www.royalboucherie.com. 52 S. Second St., 267.606.6313. \$\$\$ Map 1, K5

ZAHAV—Middle Eastern. At his heralded restaurant perched above the street, James Beard Awardwinning chef Michael Solomonov carefully prepares creative, contemporary Israeli food, A welledited a la carte menu highlights small plates and salatim—a colorful collection of cold salads that traditionally starts meals in Israel. The "Tayim" tasting option offers a good base for those new

to the cuisine and includes Solomonov's famous hummus (we like the Turkish variety, which is served warm in its own mini cast-iron pan) and feather-light laffa bread. Heftier fare includes coal-fired kebabs and a hangar steak. Inventive cocktails: wine list with Israeli varietals. Reservations recommended, D (daily), www.zahavrest aurant.com, 237 St. James Place, 215,625,8800. \$\$ Map 1, K6

Penn's Landing & Waterfront

CHART HOUSE—Seafood, Waterfront views of Penn's Landing, the Delaware River and the Philadelphia skyline set a dramatic stage for updated classic steaks and seafood entrées, along with renowned prime rib specials. D (daily), Br (Su), www.charthouse.com. 555 S. Columbus Blvd., 215.625.8383.

KEATING'S ROPE & ANCHOR, BAR + KITCHEN-

Contemporary American. Spend an afternoon on the patio Hilton's Penn's Landing outpost, tucking into oak-smoked salmon or a New York strip steak while gazing out at the Delaware River. Inside, a buzzy bar pours handcrafted cocktails to the tunes of a live band. B, L, D (daily). www.ropeandanchor kitchen.com, 201 S. Columbus Blvd., 215.521.6509. \$\$\$ Map 1, L5

LA PEG—French. This contemporary French brasserie and beer garden is located inside the FringeArts building along the Delaware River Waterfront. The crowd-pleasing menu features cauliflower steak and steak frites, butternut squash soup and cheeseburgers. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.lapegbrasserie.com, 140 N. Columbus Blvd., 215.375.7744. \$\$ Map 1, L4

South Philly & Italian Market

AMERICAN SARDINE BAR-Pub/Bar. From the owners of the South Philly Tap Room comes ASB, a resto-bar with a menu that focuses on a selection of craft beers (16 on tap), hearty sandwiches and vummy pub grub, L. D (daily) Br (Su), www.american sardinebar.com. 1800 Federal St., 215.334.2337.

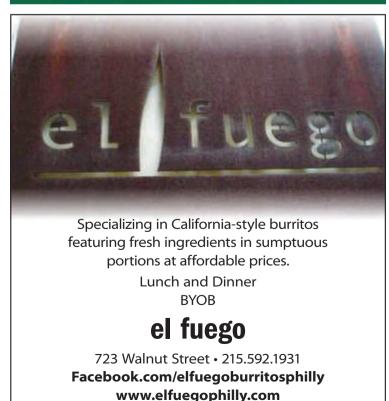
FEDERAL DONUTS—Sweets. James Beard Awardwinner Michael Solomonov's little gem offers fresh cake donuts at 7 am, and then serves Korean-style fried chicken starting at 11 am until they run out. Hours vary by location. www.federaldonuts.com. 1219 S. Second St., 267.687.8258. \$; 1632 Sansom St., 215.665.1101. Map 1, H5

GENO'S STEAKS—Cheesesteaks. Geno's serves up classic steaks with Philly flair. The inevitable line provides time to figure out what to order; when you get to the counter, make it fast and simple. Cash only. B, L, D (daily, 24 hours). www.genossteaks. com. 1219 S. Ninth St., 215,389,0659,\$

JIM'S SOUTH STREET—Cheesesteaks. Since 1976, visitors and locals alike have been flocking to this temple to cheesesteak inside an Art Deco. storefront on lively South Street. Hoagies, too. L, D (daily), www.jimssouthstreet.com, 400 South St., 215.928.1911. \$ Map 1, K7

PAT'S KING OF STEAKS—Cheesesteaks. Billed as the originator of the cheesesteak sandwich, this shop is a favorite that attracts fans from around the world. Local tip: Order "Whiz wit." B, L, D (daily 24 hours). www.patskingofsteaks.com. 1237 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.468.1546.\$







South Street & Queen Village

BRAUHAUS SCHMITZ—German. This Philly original claims the largest selection of German beer in the city with 30 on draft and more than 80 bottles from 25 countries. Executive chef Jeremy Nolen prepares classic German fare like housemade bratwurst, schweinshaxen and schnitzel. L, D (daily), www.brauhausschmitz.com, 718 South St., 267,909,8814, \$-\$\$ Map 1, J7

AS BUGAMBILIAS—Mexican. At this intimate, authentic Mexican restaurant, chef/owner Carlos Molina offers high-quality, freshly prepared food from three different regions in Mexico. Be sure to sample the imaginative array of margaritas and the homemade desserts, I. (Tu-Su), D. (daily), Br. (Su). www.lasbugambiliasphilly.com. 148 South St., 215.922.3190. \$\$ Map 1, L7

THE TWISTED TAIL—American. A lively bourbonand-blues emporium featuring a menu of charcoalgrilled fare, 40-plus bourbons and plenty of craft beer. Dine at rustic wooden table indoors or out, then climb the stairs for some rockin' live music. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.thetwisted tail.com. 509 S. Second St., 215.558.2471. \$\$ Map 1, K6

University City

VIETNAM CAFÉ—Vietnamese. With this small but sleek outpost of Chinatown's popular Vietnam Restaurant, owner Benny Lai has brought his beloved Vietnamese cuisine to the University City neighborhood. Expect savory noodle soups and dishes, seafood, rice platters and the chef's special barbecued appetizer sampler. L, D (daily). www. eatatvietnam.com. 816 S. 47th St., 215.729.0260. \$\$

WHITE DOG CAFE—American. This homey, antiquesfilled dining room is as well known for its food as it is for its social activism. Dine on classic dishes made from locally grown and organic ingredients, like chicken liver mousse, soups and sandwiches, and omelets made with cage-free eggs. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.whitedog.com. 3420 Sansom St., 215.386.9224. \$-\$\$ Map 1, D5

Washington Square

AMIS—Italian. At this convivial trattoria (one of three Philadelphia eateries by celebrated Chef Marc Vetri), dig into tapas-style fare like bone-in strip steak, pork chop parmigiana and monkfish cacciatore. D (daily), Br (Su). www.amisphilly.com. 412 S. 13th St., 215.732.2647. \$\$\$ Map 1, I6

EL FUEGO—**Mexican.** This happening spot whips up tasty "California-style" burritos, along with tacos, quesadillas and soups. The lunch hour is particularly lively, so get there early. L, D (M-Sa). www. elfuegophilly.com/. 723 Walnut St., 215.592.1931. \$ Map 1, J5

VEDGE—Vegan. Husband-and-wife team Richard Landau and Kate Jacoby give vegan cuisine a good name at their inventive, modern bistro inside a handsome row house. In the chef's deft hands, roots and leaves become the stuff of haute cuisine in dishes like "seared maitake mushroom" with celery root fritter, smoked remoulade and leek ash vinaigrette. Cocktails with housemade syrups and bitters are also musts. Reservations required. D (M-Sa), www.vedgerestaurant.com, 1221 Locust St., 215.320.7500. \$\$\$ Map 1, I6



Entertainment July



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Oaks, Pa. 610.666.0600.

Frankford Ave., 215.634.4400.

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ARNOLD'S FAMILY FUN CENTER—One of the

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a bounce zone, laser tag, black-light mini golf and

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season. www.arnoldsffc.com. 2200 West Drive,

BARCADE—As the name suggests, this cavernous

space in Fishtown ingeniously combines a bar with

an arcade, serving a stellar selection of craft been

to lovers of old-school games like Donkey Kong,

\$.25 a game. Must be 21 or older to enter. M-Su

noon-2 am, www.barcadephiladelphia.com, 1114

BUFFALO BILLIARDS—Kick back at this casual Old

City spot and enjoy happy hour specials as you chill

out in one of the leather banquettes. For relaxation

with a competitive edge, shoot pool at one of eight

tables or choose from darts, shuffle board, Skee-

2 am. www.buffalobilliards.com. 118 Chestnut St.,

DAVE & BUSTER'S—Popular with kids and grown-ups

tive and video games, plus several HD televisions.

stay to game all night, this mega-arcade is sure to

bring the fun. Su-Th 11:30 am-midnight, F-Sa 11:30

am-2 am. www.daveandbusters.com. 325 N. Co-

Whether you stop by for happy hour and billiards or

alike, this lively spot has more than 200 interac-

Ball or foosball. M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su 2 pm-

Ms. Pacman and Space Invaders, which are all just

Located just outside the city in Upper Darby, this spacious theater produces exciting performances by some of the biggest acts from across the globe. Take the Market-Frankford Line to 69th Street station for access. Ticket prices and show times vary. www.towertheatre.org. 69th and Ludlow streets, Upper Darby, Pa., 610.352.2887.



Philadelphia Phillies

With modern amenities and old-fashioned charm, Citizens Bank Park is home to the fightin' Phils. This month, the city's hometown heroes go to bat against the Nationals (July 1), the Orioles (July 3-4), the Giants (July 20-22) and the Dodgers (July 23-25). www.phillies.com. Citizens Bank Park, One Citizens Bank Way, 215.463.1000. Map 1, H8



Vango

This hip nightclub is where Philly's young and stylish set get their fix of pulsing dance music and cool cocktails. Enjoy a drink at the skybar upstairs, where clubgoers gather on warm summer evenings for views and people-watching, www. vangoloungeandskybar.com. 116 S. 18th St., 215.568.1020. Map 1, G5

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microbrews. The kitchen serves a full

Bars & Lounges

ABBAYE-Locals will greet you with open arms in this homey Northern Liberties corner bar. Come for the music, cheesesteaks and fine Belgian beer. M-F 11:30 am-2 am, Sa-Su 10 am-2 am. www.theabbaye.net. 637 N. Third St., 215.627.6711. Map 1, K2

lumbus Blvd., 215.413.1951. Map 1, L3;

1995 Franklin Mills Circle, 215.632.0333

ASHTON CIGAR BAR—Enjoy the vast selection of 200 different cigars and an extensive bar list including wines, cordials and rare liquors at the only cigar bar open to the public in the city, complete with a state-of-the-art air purification system. Sa-Th 4 pm-2 am. F 2 pm-2 am. www.ashtoncigarbar.com, 1522 Walnut St., 2nd floor, 267.350.0000. Map 1, H6

BARBARY—Dance the night away with great DJs, cheap drinks and disco lights, or take a break from all the action in the bar's cozy photo booth. Daily 10 pm-2 am. www.barbarylive.com. 951 Frankford Ave., 215.634.7400. Map 1, L1

THE BARDS—A purist's Irish pub that encourages pints of Guinness and a shot of Tullamore Dew, this Center City tavern is an ideal spot to wind down. M-F noon-2 am, Sa-Su 10 am-2 am. www.bardsirishbar.com. 2013 Walnut St., 215.569.9585. Map 1, G5

BRIDGEWATER'S PUB—Located in historic 30th Street Station, this Irish/English-style pub pours draughts from around the world alongside local

menu with constantly changing specials. M-Sa 11:30 am-midnight, Su 11:30 am-'0 pm. www.thepubin30thstreetstation. com, 30th Street Station, 215,387,4787.

CONSHOHOCKEN BREWING COMPANY—This brewpub in the Main Line features 10 taps and one cask line. Grab a pint of the core brew. Conshohocken IPA, while munching on affordable bar snacks, M-W 4-10 pm, Th 3-10 pm, F 2 pmmidnight, Sa 11 am-midnight, Su 11 am-8 pm. www. conshohockenbrewing.com. 739 East Elm St., Suite B, Conshohocken, Pa., 610.897.8962.\$

FADO IRISH PUB—This comfortable pub offers an escape to Victorian-era Dublin with nooks that seat from two to 12 people, plus fine Irish and European beers, a packed dance floor on the weekend and regular screenings of soccer matches. M-F 11:30 am-2 am. Open time varies on weekends for matches: Sa until 2 am. Su until midnight. www.fadoirishpub.com/philadelphia. 1500 Locust St., 215.893.9700. Map 1, H6

THE FRANKLIN BAR—Venture into this subterranean speakeasy located inside the former Franklin Mortgage & Investment Co. (a front for one of the largest booze running rings during Prohibition) for carefully crafted cocktails mixed with premium, seasonal and homemade ingredients. Daily 5 pm-2 am. www.thefranklinbar.com. 112 S. 18th St., 267.467.3277.

THE GASLIGHT—This casual, comfortable bar and restaurant is located in Philadelphia's historic district, serving a sophisticated take on pub grub. Look for happy hour specials during the week and a tasty brunch (and live entertainment) on weekends. Extensive beer list. M-Th 4 pm-midnight. F 4 pm-2 am, Sa 10-2 am, Su 10 am-midnight. www. thegaslightphilly.com. 120 Market St., 215.925.7691

GRACE TAVERN-This low-key neighborhood spot offers comfort foods like burgers, sandwiches and bar snacks (think chicken fingers), plus some vegan options. The beer list is wide with several ciders and sour ales, too. Daily 11:30 am-2 am. www.gracetavern.com. 2229 Grays Ferry Ave., 215.893.9580. Map 1, F7

\$\$ Map 1, K5

GRAFFITI BAR-True to its name, this fun-loving covered patio features the spray-paint art of local Philadelphians. Located behind the stylish Asian-fusion restaurant, Sampan, it also serves the same acclaimed food. Find it down the side allev. M-Tu 4 pm-10 pm, W-Th 4 pm-11 pm, F-Sa 4 pmmidnight, Su 4 pm-9 pm. www.sampanphilly.com. 124 S. 13th St., 215.732.3501. Map 1, I5

HOWL AT THE MOON—The talented staff at this dueling piano bar perform crowd favorites from the '70s to today and take requests, keeping the crowd dancing and singing along all night. Try a one of the signature cocktails or a "bucket of booze," which serves four or more people. Su-Tu open for events, W 7 pm-2 am, Th-Sa 6 pm-2 am,

www.howlatthemoon.com, 258 S. 15th St., 215 546 4695 Map 1, H6

IRISH PUB—Munch on hearty pub fare and sip a brew at this fun, casual Philly favorite. Evenings draw a lively crowd of young professionals, visitors and even Philly sports stars and celebrities. M-Sa 11 am-2 am. Su 10 am-2 am. www.irishpubphilly. com. 2007 Walnut St., 215.568.5603. Map 1, G5; 1123 Walnut St., 215.925.3311. \$ Map 1, I5

JOLLY'S DUELING PIANO BAR—American, Founded by Jolly Weldon, this rollicking piano bar features, yes, two instruments with pianists duking it out with musical selections from rock, pop and more. Pizzas provide sustenance for all-night singalongs with craft beers and specialty cocktails fueling the fun. D (daily). www.jollysduelingpianobar.com. 215.238.1333. \$\$ Map 2, E6

KHYBER PASS PUB—Settle in at one of the well-worn booths or at the bar in this no-frills pub for excellent Southern-style comfort food. The nearly 20 craft beers on tap rotate constantly and endless bottle choices hail from around the world. Daily 10 am-2 am. www.khyberpasspub.com. 56 S. Second St., 215.238.5888. Map 1, K5

KITE & KEY—This lively gastropub in the Fairmount neighborhood pours mostly local brews for a crowd of young professionals. Service here is fast and friendly. Daily 11 am-2 am. www.thekiteandkey. com. 1836 Callowhill St., 215.568.1818. Map 1, G3

LOCAL 44—Grab a drink at the 20-tap bar or a bite at the restaurant, and then shop more than 500 bottles of craft beer, including a well-stocked rare and limited edition library. M-F 11:30 am-2 am, Sa-Su 11 am-2 am. www.local44beerbar.com. 4333 Spruce St., 215,222,2337, Map 1, A6

LONDON GRILL—I ondon Grill is a Fairmount institution, located steps from historic Eastern State Penitentiary. For years, its dark wood bar has hosted locals looking for sophisticated bar fare. Look for events, like weekly quiz nights, M 4 pm-2 am, Tu-F 11 am-2 am, Sa-Su 10 am-2 am, www.londongrill. com. 2301 Fairmount Ave., 215.978.4545. Map 1, F2

MCGILLIN'S OLD ALE HOUSE-Opened in 1860, this historic taproom is Philly's oldest tayern and claims the city's first liquor license. Locals and visitors head here for the friendly crowd, hearty pub fare and 30 draft beers. Daily 11 am-2 am. www.mc gillins.com. 1310 Drury St., 215.735.5562. Map 1, I5

MILKBOY—These popular bars double as live music venues, featuring both local and nationally recognized performers. Each location boasts a signature roll-up garage-style window, weekday morning cocktails and delicious American food. It's free to hang out, but shows are usually ticketed. M-F 7 am-2 am, Sa-Su 11 am-2 am. milkboyphilly.com. 1100 Chestnut St., 215.925.6455. \$\$ Map 1, I5

MONK'S—For more than 20 years, this Center City spot has been earning raves throughout Philadelphia for its top selection of beer and a tasty food menu to boot. Located just off Spruce Street,





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THE NAUTI MERMAID CRAR HOUSE AND PIANO

BAR-Jolly Weldon's sister spot to Jolly's Dueling Piano Bar combines all the rollicking singalong action with a classic Maryland crab house dining experience to boot. Dig into oysters, Maryland crab cakes, Chesapeake pan-roasted rockfish, "boardwalk" fries and more, then join in the live music fun every night starting at 8 pm. Open daily. www.nautimermaidphilly.com. 110 Chestnut St., 215.238.0333. Map 2, E6

PHILADELPHIA DISTILLING—This modern warehouse in hip Northern Liberties makes a stunning setting not only for sampling spirits, but also for watching the distilling process. Handhammered copper stills and wooden fermentation vessels form the crux of the process here, one that dates back to 1854. Retail: Th-Su noon-11 pm. Bar: Th-F 4-11 pm. Sa-Su 1-11 pm. Tours/ tasting: Th-F 6 pm; Sa-Su 2, 4 and 6 pm (book online). www.philadelphiadistilling.com. 25 E. Allen St., 215.671.0346.

THE PLOUGH & THE STARS—The beautifully renovated building features lofty ceilings and flowing Guinness. Not your typical Irish pub, The Plough is a little more hip, with a continental menu to match. During the weekend, stop by for some late night dancing, M-F 11:30 am-2 am, Sa-Su 10:30 am-2 am. www.ploughstars.com. 123 Chestnut St., 215.733.0300. Map 1, K5

PUB ON PASSYUNK EAST—This hipster hotspot in South Philly (aka "P.O.P.E.") is beloved for its long and diverse beer list, jukebox, a friendly and knowledgeable bar staff and endless inspiration for people-watching. Daily 11 am-2 am. www. pubonpassyunkeast.com. 1501 E. Passyunk Ave.,

THE RANSTEAD ROOM—Hidden off a side street adjacent to restaurant El Rev. this dimly lit enclave serves libations minted at the turn of the century in true speakeasy style. Look for the "RR" on the door. Daily 6 pm-2 am. 2013 Ranstead St., 215.563.3330. Map 1, G5

ROYAL TAVERN—This bustling spot has one of the best burgers in town and plenty of beers on tap to wash it down. Come early; seats fill up fast. L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). www.royaltavern.com. 937 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.389.6694. Map 1, J8

SIDECAR BAR & GRILLE—This intimate neighborhood pub has an enormous selection of beer and a Cajun-inspired dinner menu. Six-packs to go are also available. M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su 8 am-2 am. www.thesidecarbar.com, 2201 Christian St., 215.732.3429. Map 1, F8

SOUTH PHILLY BAR & GRILL—High-definition plasma TVs, Philly sports fans galore, great pub fare and plenty of beer are the hallmarks of this game-day destination. There are also a dozen beers on draught, daily specials and a kid's menu, too. Daily 11 am-2 am. www.southphillybar.com. 1235 E. Passyunk Ave., 215.334.3300.

SOUTHWARK—For Old World style and some of the best classic cocktails in town, come to this gem of a bar right off of South Street. W-M 5 pm-2 am. www.southwarkrestaurant.com. 701 S. Fourth St., 267.930.8538, Map 1, K7

STANDARD TAP—This old school two-story bar. built by a former Sam Adams brewmaster, has all the cozy pub charm with the full menu of a proper restaurant. A rotating roster of more than 20 locally produced beers and chalkboards dispersed throughout display the daily creations of chef Joel Mazigian, whose repertoire includes terrines, wild game entrees and decadent desserts. M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su 11 am-2 am. www.standardtap.com. 901 N. Second St., 215.238.0630. Map 1, K1

STRATUS ROOFTOP LOUNGE—This sophisticated open-air social space on the roof of the Hotel Monaco, one of only a few in the city, is the place to be for cocktails and a bit of history. Sip on top-shelf drinks beneath a swaying maple, and warm up by a 30-foot-long fireplace. The lounge rises above Independence Mall, and views include Independence Hall, Washington Square, Liberty Bell Visitor Center and the city skyline. Tu 5-10 pm, W-Th 5 pm-midnight, F till 2 am, Sa 7 pm-2 am. www.stratuslounge.com. 433 Chestnut St., 11th floor, 215.925.2889. Map 1, K5

TIKI—Hang 10 at this fun bar channeling Polynesian tiki and California surf rock. With two levels, there's plenty of space to chill, from the bar and open kitchen on the ground floor to the roof deck, M-Sa 5 pm-2 am, Su 1 pm-11 pm. www.tikiphilly.com. 102 S. 13th St., 215,309,3435, Map 1, H5

TIR NA NOG—This lively spot brings Ireland to Philly with an ambience that evokes the Emerald Isle. Join locals for happy hour and watch European football on the big-screen, while sipping expertly poured Guinness, naturally. M-F 11 am-2 am, Sa-Su 8 am-2 am. www.tirnanogphilly.com. 1600 Arch St., 267.514.1700. Map 1, H4

VESPER—The formerly private Vesper Club has reopened as a restaurant and lounge with a speakeasy vibe, serving up toasts, tastes and steak dinners. At the bar classic cocktails are on the menu, from the negroni to the French 75. Live and local music command attention seven nights a week in the Skyline Room. M-F 3:30 pm-2 am, Sa 5 pm-2 am. www.vesperphilly.com. 223 Sydenham St., 267.603.2468 267.603.2468. Map 1, H5

THE VICTORIA FREEHOUSE—This authentic British pub brings London to Philly with craft beers, ciders and cask ales imported from the UK. Pair your pint with traditional pub favorites like bangers and mash and sticky toffee pudding. M-Th noonmidnight, F-Sa noon-2 am, Su 11 am-midnight. www.victoriafreehouse.com. 10 S. Front St., 215.543.6089. Map 1, J5

VINTAGE—This gorgeous Midtown Village wine bar has an impressive list of reds, whites and everything in between. It's vino without the pretension. M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su noon-2 am. www.vintage-philadelphia.com. 129 S. 13th St., 215,922,3095, Map 1, I5

X LOUNGE—This ultramodern spot is the jewel of the major expansion at sprawling Parx Casino in Bucks County. Cushy seating, luxury finishes and additional gaming opportunities occupy the airy space. Have a signature cocktail like the Amigas Paloma and a few of the small plates (think edamame truffle potato dumplings or fish tacos) before you head back to the tables. Th 4-10 pm, F 4 pm-2 am, Sa 2 pm-2 am, Su noon-9 pm. www. parxcasino.com/xlounge. 2999 Street Road, Bensalem, Pa., 888,588,7279, Map 4, C3

Bowling

LUCKY STRIKE LANES—Hollywood's über-cool bowling lounge makes its way east. This stylish Center City spot features '50s décor, comfort food, delicious cocktails and plenty of lanes to roll. M-Th 11:30 am-midnight, F till 2 am, Sa noon-2 am, Su noon-midnight, www.bowlluckystrike.com. 1336 Chestnut St., 215,545,2471, Map 1, I5

NORTH BOWL LOUNGE 'N' LANES—Northern Liberties catches onto the contemporary bowling craze with this retro alley. Bowl downstairs in the Popmodern alley and then relax post pins with a drink in the second-floor lounge. North Bowl also offers billiards and classic arcade games. M-F 5 pm-2 am, Sa-Su noon-2 am. www.northbowlphilly.com. 909 N. Second St., 215.238.2695. Map 1, K1

PARX CASINO—Located about 20 miles north of Center City by way of Interstate 95 or the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Parx is worth the trip. This 150,000-sq.-ft. venue boasts 3,330 slot machines, 132 live table games, a 48-table poker room and a variety of restaurants and bars, plus thoroughbred horse racing at Parx Racing and a new 1.500seat entertainment venue called Xcite Center. Complimentary parking. Daily 24 hours. www. parxcasino.com. 2999 Street Road, Bensalem, Pa., 888.588.7279. Map 4, C3

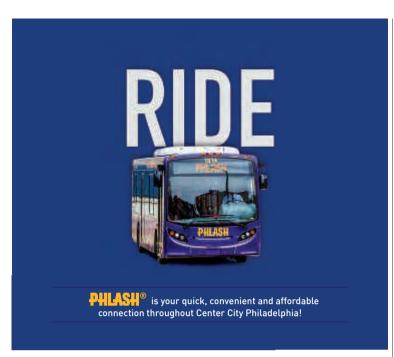
SUGARHOUSE CASINO—Wager on having a fantastic time at this 45,000-square-foot casino on the Delaware River waterfront in the Fishtown neighborhood. The huge gaming floor offers slots, as well as live table games such as craps, blackjack and poker. On-site dining, free parking and valet available. Daily 24 hours. www. sugarhousecasino.com. 1001 N. Delaware Ave., 877.477.3715. Map 1, L1

VALLEY FORGE CASINO—This casino about 30 minutes beyond Philly city limits boasts more than 600 slot machines, along with 50 table games, including blackjack, craps and roulette. On-site dining and nightlife options range from fine steak at Revolution Chop House to to live entertainment at The Vault Accessible from Routes 202 Interstate 76 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Daily 24 hours. www.vfcasino.com. 1160 First Ave., King of Prussia, Pa., 610.354.8118.

Classical & Opera

THE PHILLY POPS—Michael Krajewski leads one of America's premier pops orchestras through a repertoire of classical, swing, Broadway, blues and jazz. This month: Pops on Independence for WAWA Welcome America 2018, July 3; Pops on The Parkway for WAWA Welcome America 2018, July 4; Pops at the Celebration of Freedom Ceremony 2018, July 4. www.phillypops.org. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, 300 S. Broad St., 215.893.1999. Map 1, H6

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA—Founded in 1900, the Philadelphia Orchestra has distinguished itself as one of the leading orchestras in the world, and is led by dynamic music director Yannick Nézet-Séguin. This month: Devene Conducts Brahms and Dvorak, July 6; Beethoven's "Emperor" and Mahler's "Titan," July 7; Thibaudet Plays Saint Saens, July 8. Raiders of The Lost Arc: Film With Live Score, July 11; Mozart, Barber and Brahms, July 13; Trifonov Plays



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ENTERTAINMENT

Rachmaninoff, July 14, www.philorch.org, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, 300 S. Broad St., 215.893.1999, Map 1, H6

Comedy

COMEDYSPORTZ—For more than 25 years, this improvisational comedy troupe has been earning raves along with laughs. Two teams of funny guys and gals compete for points with a referee calling the action. Audience participation is encouraged. Arrive early, as seating is limited. \$20, \$15 students, seniors and military. Sa 7:30 pm and 10 pm. www.comedysportzphilly.com. 2030 Sansom St., 484.450.8089. Map 1, G5

HELIUM COMEDY CLUB—I ocal talent and national headliners take the stage at this club, just off Rittenhouse Square. This month: Francis Ellis, July 6-7; Aries Spears, July 12-15; David Koechner, July 19-21; Tony Rock, July 26-28. www.helium comedy.com, 2031 Sansom St., 215,496,9001, Map 1, G5

PUNCH LINE PHILLY—A part of the thriving entertainment scene in Fishtown, this comedy club. restaurant and bar will send you laughing all the way home with new performances each week. The 300-seat venue features VIP seating and an outdoor patio. The bar offers local craft beers, cocktails and wines by the glass. This month: Ron Funches, July 12 -14; Frank Caliendo, July 19; Bruce Bruce, July 20 -22: Brandon Rogers, July 22, www. punchlinephilly.com. 33 E. Laurel St., 215.606.6555.

THE N CROWD—This short-form improvisational comedy group performs an 80-minute show at 7 pm every Friday. A frequent participant in regional festivals, the N Crowd is known for its originality and humor. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, www.phillvncrowd.com, 2030 Sansom St., 215.253.4276. Map 1, K3

Concert Venues

BB&T PAVILION—This amphitheater-style venue on the Camden, New Jersey, waterfront plays host to large concerts by the nation's most popular artists. Upcoming: Jimmy Buffet, July 5; Foo Fighters, July 7; Steely Dan with The Doobie Brothers, July 11; Kevin Hart, July 14; Chris Brown, July 18; Zac Brown Band, July 19-20; Weezer/Pixies, July 21; The Adventures of Kesha and Macklemore, July 25; David Byrne and Sylvan Esso, July 27; The War On Drugs and Sturgill Simpson, July 28. www.waterfrontamphitheater.com. 1 Harbour Blvd., Camden, NJ, 800,745,3000, Map 1, M6

ELECTRIC FACTORY—Big-name and up-and-coming acts appear at this cavernous, mostly standingroom venue with a busy calendar. Ticket prices and show times vary. This month: Old Crowe Medicine Show, July 24; Sleep, July 25; Hardcorefest, July 27-29. www.electricfactory.info. 421 N. Seventh St., 215.627.1332. Map 1, J3

FESTIVAL PIER-This outdoor venue at Penn's Landing offers beautiful views and a fantastic place to see concerts and events in warm weather. This month: Rebelution, July 7; Ms. Lauryn Hill, July 13; Coheed and Cambria and Taking Back Sunday, July 18; Arcade Fire, July 19; Beck, July 20; Slightly Stoopid, July 28. www.festivalpierphilly.com. Columbus Boulevard and Spring Garden Street, 215.629.3200. Map 1, L2

THE FILLMORE PHILADELPHIA—Fishtown's legendary Ajax Metal Factory has been transformed into a state-of-the-art 2,500 capacity venue, honoring the traditions of historic Fillmore music halls and weaving in some Philly flavor. On the top floor, The Foundry serves as a smaller venue where local bands and DJs take the stage. This month's highlights: Forever in Your Mind, July 7: O-Town, July 8; King Princess, July 9; OS Mutantes, July 11; Katie Herzig, July 12; La Santa Cecilia Boogie Tour, July 17; Adelitas Way, July 18; Foxtrot and the Get Down, July 19; Yes, July 20; Clario, July 21; Nicki Bluhm, July 26; My Funny Valentine, July 30. www.thefillmorephilly.com. 29 E. Allen St., 215.309.0150. Map 1, L1

LIVE NATION PREMIUM SEATS—Live Nation Premium Seats offers packages that feature the best seats, amenities and services at five top-notch venues in the Philadelphia area, including BB&T Pavilion, Festival Pier, Tower Theater, The Fillmore and Theater of the Living Arts. www.livenationpre-

MANN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS—

Just outside downtown Philadelphia, during the summer this open-air theater hosts world-class performers of all genres. Often a venue for the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as a multitude of legends and pop stars, the Mann is the perfect place to pack a picnic and enjoy an evening show. This month: Ry Cooder and Emmylou Harris, July 3; Tchaikovsky Spectacular, July 17; Bernstein: Broadway and Beyond, July 18; Star Wars, a New Hope, with The Philadelphia Orchestra, July 20: A Championship Season, with The Philadelphia Orchestra, July 24; Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban with The Philadelphia Orchestra, July 26; A Night of Gershwin with The Philadelphia Orchestra, July 28, www.manncenter.org, 5201 Parkside Ave., 215,878,0400, Map 1, A3

THEATRE OF THE LIVING ARTS (TLA)—This former movie house is now a two-story music venue featuring popular touring bands and a funky boho vibe. This month: From Halleluiah to the Last Goodbye: Bry Greatah, July 13; The Get Up Kids, July 14; Tory Lanez, July 18; Summer Slaughter, July 22; Tinariwen, July 29. www.lnphilly.com. 334 South St., 215.922.1011. Map 1, K7

UNION TRANSFER—Originally built as a luggage terminal in the early 1900s, this mid-size music hall now boasts towering arches, elegant chandeliers and stained glass for a dramatic yet intimate atmosphere. Separate bar area for the 21-plus crowd. This month: Vacationer, July 13: Snail Mail, July 14: Deafheaven, July 22; Punch Brothers, July 23; Raphael Saadiq, July 24; Lucius, July 25; The Hold Steady, July 26 -27. www.utphilly.com. 1026 Spring Garden St., 215.232.2100. Map 1, I2

WELLS FARGO CENTER—The biggest names in music stop at this stadium arena and sports complex in South Philadelphia. Get there by car or take SEPTA's Broad Street subway line to AT&T Station. This month: Sam Smith, July 4; WWE Live, July 6; Shania Twain, July 12: Panic! At The Disco, July 27: The Smashing Pumpkins, July 28; Radiohead,

July 31, www.wellsfargocenterphilly.com, 3601 S. Broad St., 215.336.3600 215.336.3600. Map 4, D4

PENNSYLVANIA BALLET—Fstablished in 1963, this company is considered to be one of the premier ballet companies in the United States, bringing the best in classical performance to the Philadelphia stage. This month: "Aladdin," July 1. www.paballet. org. Academy of Music, 240 South Broad Street. 215.893.1999. Map 1, H6

PHILADANCO—The Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco) is a nonprofit organization that presents predominantly African-American traditions in dance while increasing dance appreciation in the area. This month: PHILDANCO! at the Dell Music Center, July 27. www.philadanco.org. Nine N. Preston St., 215,387,8200, Map 1, H6

CINEMARK UNIVERSITY 6 THEATRE—This ultramodern multiplex boasts six climate-controlled auditoriums and reserved stadium-style seating. Screens popular new releases, www.ravemotionpictures. com. 4012 Walnut St., 215.386.9800. Map 1, B5

TUTTLEMAN IMAX THEATER—A four-story, domed, 56-speaker theater inside The Franklin Institute Call the hotline for current IMAX films and showtimes. Ticket prices vary www.fi.edu, 222 N, 20th St 215 448 1200 Map 1, G4





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THE BIKE STOP—This longtime club offers four levels with different themes, like the Short Stop for sports fans with games on TV and the Pit Stop for leather fans. Other floors host dancing and cruising. M-Sa 4 pm-2 am, Su 2 pm-2 am. www.thebikestop.com, 206 S. Quince St., 215.627.1662, Map 1, 16

UBAR—With its large oval bar and mirrored walls, this Gayborhood institution regularly draws a lively crowd. Relax with a no-frills brew and some juke box tunes. Daily 11 am-2 am. www.ubarphilly.com. 1220 Locust St., 215.546.6660. Map 1, 16

Gentlemen's Clubs

DELILAH'S-"America's #1 Gentlemen's Club" features "The World's Most Beautiful Showairls." Find a complimentary after-work buffet, happyhour specials and free cover with hotel room key or game-day ticket stub. Free parking. M-Sa 11:30 am-2 am. Su 1 pm-2 am. www.delilahs.com. 100 Spring Garden St., 215.625.2800. Map 1, L2

Karaoke

THE HAPPY ROOSTER—On Thursday nights at 10 pm, this cheery restaurant welcomes karaoke lovers. Daily 11:30 am-2 am, www.thehappyrooster. com. 118 S. 16th St., 215.963.9311. Map 1, H5

YAKITORI BOY—This high-tech karaoke bar in Philly's Chinatown draws a fun crowd. Belt your favorite tunes or rent one of eight private rooms. Daily 5 pm-2 am. www.yakitoriboy.com. 211 N. 11th St., 215.923.8088. Map 1, I4

Live Music Clubs

BOARDWALK HALL—Formerly Atlantic City Convention Hall, this venue seats more than 14,000 people. With its vaulted 137-foot high ceilings and stunning architecture, this venue plays host to music icons such as The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen and Madonna. www.boardwalkhall.com. 2301 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ, 609.348.7000.

CHRIS' JAZZ CAFE—Live jazz featuring great local and big-name talent, plus a full dinner menu. Check website for full schedule of events. M-F 11 am-2 am, Sa 6 pm-2 am, www.chrisiazzcafe. com. 1421 Sansom St., 215.568.3131. Map 1, H5

JOHNNY BRENDA'S—Catch locally and nationally renowned indie rock acts almost every night at this hipster hangout in the up-and-coming Fishtown neighborhood. The venue is upstairs from a tavern that features upscale pub grub. This month: Frog Eyes, July 8; Rosali, July 11; Now, Now, July 13; The Magic Numbers, July 20; Reigning Sound, July 22. www.johnnybrendas.com. 1201 N. Frankford Ave., 215,739,9684, Map 1, L1

THE CLEF CLUB OF JAZZ AND THE PERFORMING

ARTS—This four-story building, affectionately referred to as "The House That Jazz Built," was formed by a music union in the mid-20th century and has been the hangout of such famous members as John Coltrane, Nina Simone and Ella Fitzgerald. It has a large concert hall and boasts an elegant bar on the second floor, which overlooks a stage and tables. www.clefclubofjazz.org. 738 S. Broad St., 215,893,9912, Map 1, H7

TIME—This groovy three-in-one venue features a chandeliered lounge with live jazz, a cozy whiskey bar and a second-floor dance club reminiscent of absinthe-fueled hangouts of old Paris, "Trombo Piccolo with Chris Farrell & Co," every Monday; open mic on Tuesdays; and "Midtown Jazz Jam with the Tim Brey Trio," every Sunday. Daily 5 pm-2 am. www.timerestaurant.net. 1315 Sansom St., 215 985 4800 Map 1, H5

WARMDADDY'S—This South Philly blues and jazz club offers a casual, relaxed atmosphere, live entertainment nightly and classic southern cuisine. Tu-Th 5 pm-11 pm, F till midnight, Sa 1 pmmidnight. Su 10:30 am-3 pm and 4-11 pm, www. warmdaddys.com. 1400 S. Columbus Blvd., 215.462.2000. Map 3, G2

Nightclubs

BLEU MARTINI—Specializing in more than 30 different martinis, this swanky bar is located in the heart of Old City's bustling nightlife strip. Daily 4 pm-2 am. www.bleumartiniphilly.com. 24 S. Second St., 215.940.7900. Map 1, K5

CUBA LIBRE RESTAURANT & RUM BAR—Also a popular restaurant, Cuba Libre boasts a lively fiesta on weekends. Professional Latin dancers join the crowd on Fridays and Saturdays. Call for hours. www.cubalibrerestaurant.com, 10 S. Second St., 215.627.0666, Map K5

RUMOR—Put on your dancing shoes—stilettos preferred—to hit this popular Center City nightclub. Two large dance floors, multiple sound systems, a private VIP vault and multiple bars. Th-Sa 10 pm-2 am. www.rumorphilly.com. 1500 Sansom St., 215.988.0777. Map 1, H5

VANGO—This hip nightclub is where Philly's young and stylish set get their fix of pulsing dance music and cool cocktails. Enjoy a drink at the skybar upstairs, where club-goers gather on warm summer evenings for drinks and conversation. Daily 5 pm-2 am. www.vangoloungeandskybar.com, 116 S. 18th St., 215.568.1020. Map 1, G5

ZEE BAR—A spacious-yet-intimate members-only club that takes the concept into a stratosphere of unprecedented luxury. Members enjoy extended hours, VIP spaces, bottle service and more. W-Sa, 10 pm-3 am. www.zee-bar.com. 100 Spring Garden St., 215.922.2994. Map 1, L2

Recreation

SAILTIME—This sailing outfit has a fleet of beautiful vessels for any aspiring or even seasoned sailors. Membership lets you take to the high seas—or at least the Delaware River—regularly, but classes can also be had for those wanting a lighter commitment. Date-night alert: Overnight excursions are also available, as are day sails and sunset cruises on chartered boats. Times/prices vary; check website for details, www.sailtime.com/ philadelphia. Penn's Landing Marina, 301 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., 866.SAIL101. Map 1, L6

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Sports Bars

CAVANAUGH'S—This college bar offers takeout beer, more than 30 TVs, video games and a dozen draft beers. Look for daily beer specials and favorite local teams onscreen. M-F 11 am-2 am, Su 4 pm-2 am. www.cavanaughsrestaurant.com. 119 S. 39th St., 215.386.4889. Map 1, C5

FIELD HOUSE SPORTS BAR—Located inside the Pennsylvania Convention Center, this upscale sports bar is a great place to watch the game on more than 35 high-definition TVs or listen to live music while dining from the contemporary American menu. Su-Th 11:30 am-11:30 pm, F-Sa 11:30 am-2 am. www.fieldhousephilly.com. 1150 Fillbert St., 215.629.1520 215.629.1520. Map 1, 15

FOUNDING FATHERS SPORTS BAR AND GRILL—

This upscale sports bar located on the Graduate Hospital area's northern edge features a wide array of daily specials and late night offerings, as well as 20 draft lines and an even greater bottle selection. M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su 11:30 am-2 am. www.foundingfathersbar.com. 1612 South St., 267.519.0253. Map 1, 17

FOX AND HOUND BAR + GRILL—Located a block away from the Avenue of the Arts, this spacious, lively bar and restaurant features large-screen televisions, billiard tables and a full menu and bar with great beer specials. Daily 11 am-2 am. www.foxandhound.com. 1501 Spruce St., 215.732.8610. Map 1, H6

O'NEALS—This family-owned Irish pub, located just off South Street, features high-definition televisions, free Wi-Fi and the best in Belgian, European and American beer choices, as well as rare Irish whiskeys and scotches. Call for hours. www.oneals pub.com. 611 S. Third St., 215.574.9495. Map 1, K7

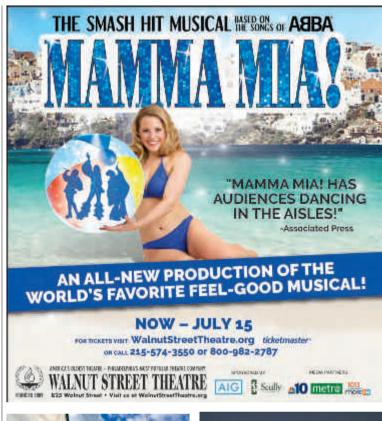
Theater

FORREST THEATRE—A few blocks from the Pennsylvania Convention Center, this elegant, historic theater hosts touring Broadway shows and the city's best theater and dance productions. www.forrest-theatre.com. 1114 Walnut St., 800.447,7400. Map 1. 15

KIMMEL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS—This elegant entertainment complex houses multiple stages in the hub of Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. This month: "Aladdin," July 1-2; "La Noche," July 9; Bring it! Live, July 14. www.kimmelcenter. org. 300 S. Broad Street, 215.670.2300. Map 1, H6

PEOPLE'S LIGHT THEATRE—Just outside Philly, People's Light is a professional theater producing diverse, thought-provoking and critically acclaimed works. This month: "Skeleton Crew," July 1-8. www. peopleslight.org. 39 Conestoga Road, Malvern, Pa., 610.644,3500.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE—America's oldest continuously operating theater has been bringing classics to life on stage since 1809. This month on the Mainstage: "Mamma Mia!," July 1-22. www.walnutstreettheatre.org. 825 Walnut St., 215.574.3550. Map 1, J5





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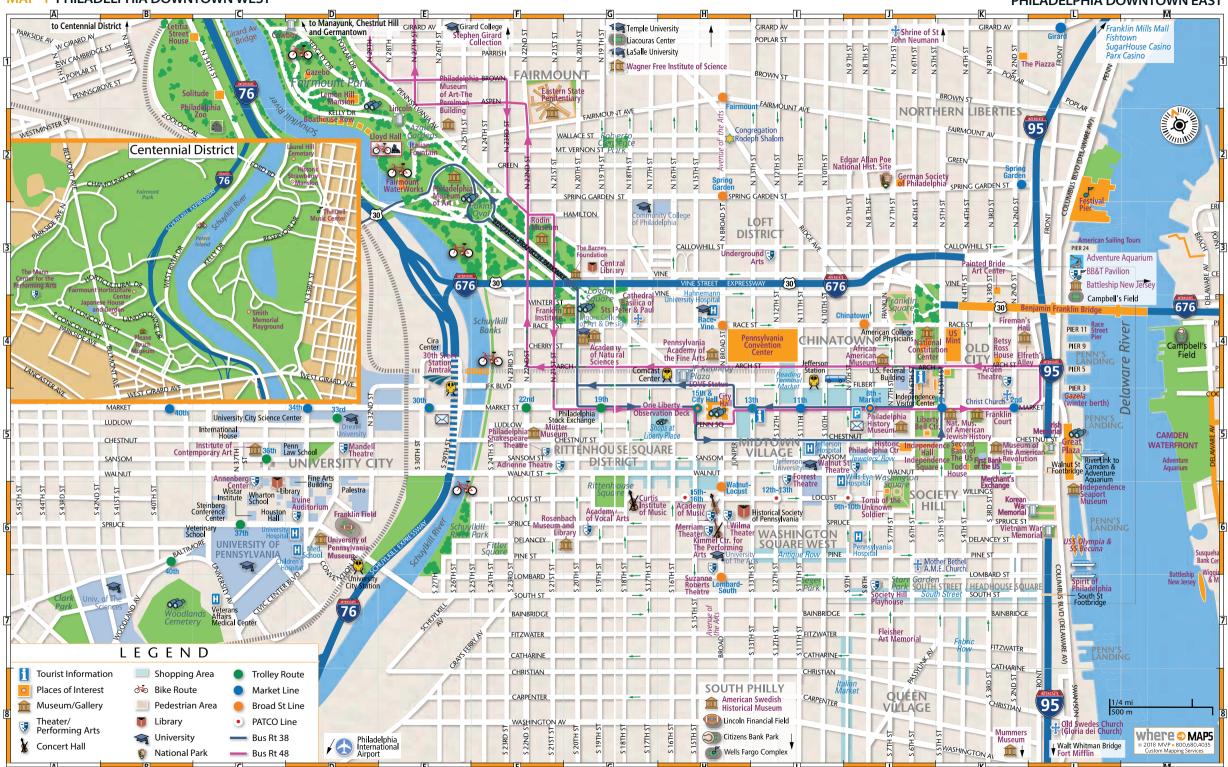
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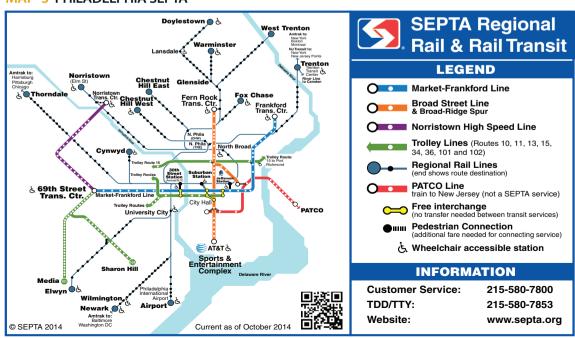


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