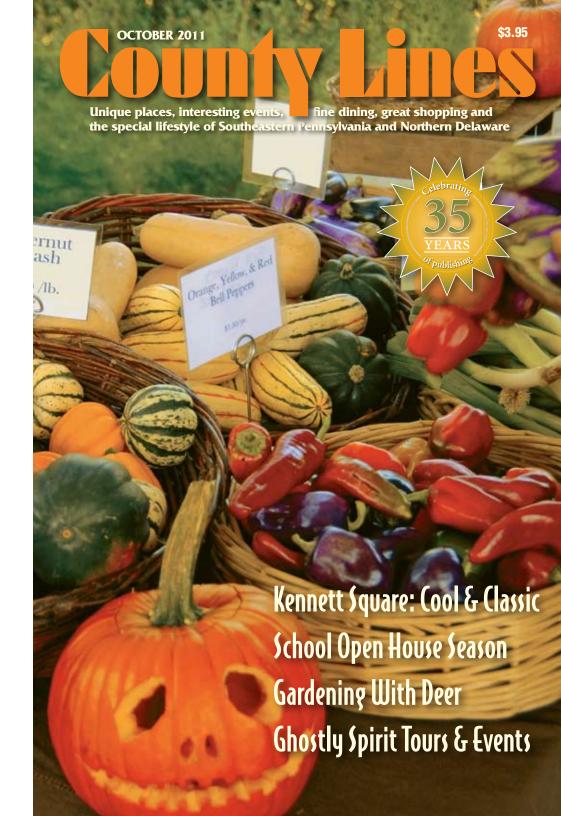


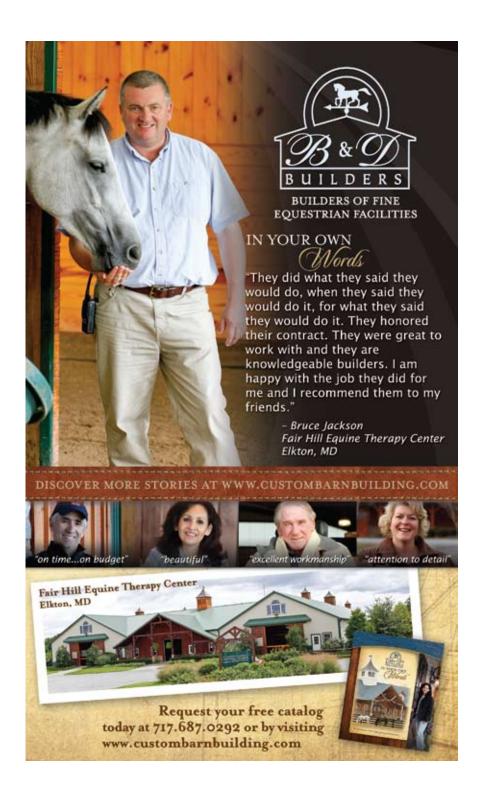




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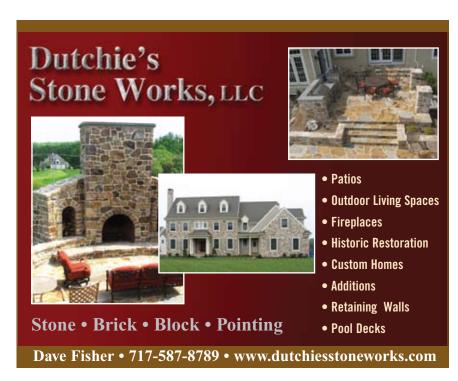
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20th Annual Dilworthtown Inn Wine Festival Crush Cancer

October 9

Savor 100 wines from around the world on the historic grounds of the Dilworthtown Inn. This popular event, a major fundraiser for The Chester County Hospital's cancer program, features live music, a silent auction, luxury car show and shopping. 1390 Old Wilmington Pk., West Chester. Noon to 4 p.m. \$35. 610-431-5329; ChesterCountyHospital.org/Foundation.



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Devon Annual Fall Festival of Homes October 13

Spectacular Chester County homes showcasing art collections and dramatic views of horse country are on this year's tour, plus a 1700s property, a classical home, comfortable and sophisticated with farmhouse ambiance, and a newly remodeled and expanded barn staged as a shopping boutique. Benefits Bryn Mawr Hospital. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets \$45. 610-525-2533; TheDevonHorseShow.org.

The Hickman's 8th Annual Art of Caring Event October 14

Fun, fine food, entertainment and a silent auction featuring distinctive and unique items at this fundraiser for senior housing. The live auction offers 12 small tables individually painted and interpreted by highly collected regional artists. 400 N. Walnut St., West Chester. 6:30 p.m. \$125. 484-760-6300; TheHickman.org.





West Chester Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony

October 18

Join the first West Chester Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony. Award winners include A. Roy Smith (for contributions since 1989), West Chester Public Library (pictured), and West Chester Preservation Plan. Seven awards will be presented. Chester County Historical Society, 225 N. High St. 8 to 10 a.m. Free. Breakfast served, reservations required. DowntownWestChester.com.

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Noteworthy This Month

Through November 6

CHICAGO. The universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz ... featuring "American Idol's" Justin Guarini. See article in this issue. Media Theatre for the Performing Arts, 104 E. State St., Media. Wed-Thurs, 7:30; Fri-Sat, 8; Wed, Sat, 2; Sun, 3. \$27-\$49. 610-891-0100; MediaTheatre.org.



October 3 BULLYING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. Valley Forge Educational Services takes a unique look at this topic with a workshop customized for parents of children with disabilities. They will explore specific, practical steps a parent can take at home and steps to help stop bullying at school. Discussions include many topics from federal recommendations to cyber bullying prevention strategies. VFES, 1777 N. Valley Rd., Paoli. 9 to 11

October 19

am or 6:30 to 8:30 pm. \$15. VFES.net.

TAKE A BITE OUT OF AUTISM FUND-RAISING EVENT. Enjoy a taste of signature dishes from fine area restaurants including Aneu, Margaret Kuo's and Sweet Jazmines. Wine and beer will be served, as well as a fashion show, a sushi demonstration and silent auction. Paoli Design Center, 1604-1616 Lancaster Ave., Paoli. 6 to 9 pm. Benefits The Timothy School in Berwyn. \$50. 610-725-0755; TakeABiteOutOfAutism.com.



Antiques Shows

October 2-9

ANNUAL BERKS COUNTY ANTIQUE ART SHOW. Museum-quality paintings by the school of artists from Berks County, circa 1820-1920, are offered at this show, including works by Ben Austrian, Christopher H. Shearer, John H. Raser and more. Greshville Antiques & Fine Art, 1041 Reading Ave. (Rt. 562), Boyertown. Oct. 2, 12 to 7; Oct. 3-8, 10 to 7; Oct. 9, 12 to 5. Free. 610-367-0076; GreshvilleAntiques.com.

Art & Craft Shows

October 4-29

SERPENTINE GALLERY PRESENTS "THE NATURE OF THINGS." Showcasing three woman artists whose works evoke an ethereal simplicity. Kristin Breiseth (paintings, monotypes), Rhoda Kahler (ceramic vessels, sculptures) and cheryl carterpierce (photography). Oct. 7, Meet the Artists reception, 6 to 9 pm. 138 E. Gay St., West Chester. 610-344-3992; SerpentineGalleryWC.com.



October 14–15

32ND ANNUAL CHESTERTOWN, MD WILD-LIFE EXHIBITION & SALE. Wildlife and wild-life art are the focus here, with more than 40 exhibitors in this quaint, historic town. Benefits the community through environmental projects. Preview Fri, 5:30 to 8:30, Emmanuel Parish Hall and Prince Theatre, \$25-\$100. Sat, 9:30 to 4:30: Raptors, demonstrations, music, regional foods, family activities, beer & wine tasting. 410-810-4898; ChestertownWildlife.org.

October 29-30

READING-BERKS GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN 62ND HOLIDAY SHOW. Local art and crafts are featured at this show offering museum-quality contemporary and traditional PA folk artwork. Kutztown University, Keystone Hall, S. Campus Dr. and Baldy St., Kutztown. Sat, 9 to 5; Sun, 10 to 4. \$4 donation. 610-678-6650; RBCrafts.org.

October 29–30, November 5–6
ARTWORKS ANNUAL STUDIO TOUR IN KENT
COUNTY, MD. Visit the studios and see the work
of some 50 artists throughout Kent County who
work in a full range of art and craft on Maryland's
Eastern Shore. Brochures and self-guided tour
maps available for download from their website.
10 to 5. 410-778-6300; ArtworksChestertown.org.

Dance

October 21–23

BRANDYWINE BALLET PRESENTS "THE PHANTOM" AND MOZART'S "REQUIEM." See article in this issue.

Design / Home Shows

Through October 9

10TH ANNUAL DESIGN HOME 2011. Philadelphia Magazine's annual event. See Fundraising.

October 7-9

SUBURBAN PA FALL HOME SHOW. Designed for homeowners in all stages of remodeling, land-scaping and decorating. See exhibits with merchandise, product demonstrations and sample interior and exterior vignettes. Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 S. Queen St., Lancaster. Fri, 11 to 9; Sat, 10 to 8; Sun, 10 to 6. Free. 888-433-3976; ACSHomeshow.com.

October 7-9

SOUTHEASTERN PA FALL HOME & GARDEN SHOW. Many exhibits offering the latest products and services for everything in and around your home ... builders, contractors, materials, decks, pools, spas, entertainment systems, storage, plants, landscape displays, kitchenware and more. Greater Reading Expo Center, 2525 N. 12th St., Reading. Fri, 2 to 7; Sat, 10 to 7; Sun, 11 to 5. Adm. 210-408-0998; ShowTechnology.com.

October 13-23

7TH ANNUAL DESIGN PHILADELPHIA. Top tier artists and designers are showcased citywide with 90+ events and over 400 designers from architecture to interior design, fashion to product design and distinctive meal preparations. Explore exhibitions, workshops, studio tours, runway shows and more. For a listing, visit DesignPhiladelphia.com.

October 21-23

SUBURBAN FALL HOME SHOW. Designer rooms and cooking demonstrations inform and inspire at this show at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks, 100 Station Ave., Oaks. Fri, 12 to 9; Sat, 11 to 9; Sun, 11 to 6. Free on Fri; Sat-Sun, \$6. PhillyExpoCenter.com.

Equestrian

Through October 2

2011 DRESSAGE AT DEVON. World-class horses and riders compete in this event, which features the elegance and agility of the classical horse and rider. There is also a festival area with shops offering exclusive apparel, fine arts, antiques and collectibles from more than 65 vendors and food from burgers to full gourmet meals at charming outdoor cafés. \$10. 410-398-1740; DressageAtDevon.org.

October 13-16

DANSKO FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL 3-DAY EVENT & FESTIVAL IN THE COUNTRY. Top

caliber 3-Day Event competitions as Olympiccaliber athletes take on daunting drops and huge fences at top speeds. The Festival in the Country is a celebration of Maryland life-style, featuring food, Kids' Corner, classic cars and more. Benefits Union Hospital, Cecil County, MD. Gallagher Rd., Rts. 273 & 213, Fair Hill, MD. \$10-\$15. 410-398-2111; FairHillInternational.com.



October 13-22

ANNUAL PA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW. Premier equestrian competition, featuring over 1,200 of the best horses and riders in the country. Specialty stores offer one-of-a-kind equine-related products, fine arts, gifts, accessories. Benefits the Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation and the PA National Horse Show Foundation. Farm Show Complex, Cameron St., Harrisburg. \$8-\$50.717-770-0222: PaNational.org.

November 6

77TH RUNNING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP. Join the excitement in the country, with timber racing, food, holiday shopping in the equestrian boutiques. North of Rt. 926 and Newark Rd. in Unionville. \$50 per vehicle. Gates open 11 am, Hunt Cup at 3 pm. Benefits the Chester County Food Bank. Rain or shine. 484-888-6619; PaHuntCup.org.

Family Fun

October 1

REVOLUTIONARY GERMANTOWN FESTIVAL FEATURING REENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN. Celebrate Germantown's rich colonial history with programs, tours and activities for all ages throughout the community and the annual reenactment of the Battle of Germantown. Cliveden of the National Trust, 6401 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill. 10 to 4. Free. 215-848-1777; Cliveden.org.

October 1

BARK IN THE PARK AT NOTTINGHAM PARK.

A day to promote responsible dog ownership and have fun with your dogs in the park. Vendors, skill demonstrations, exhibits. Nottingham County Park, 150 Park Rd., Nottingham. 11 to 3. \$5/parking, 610-932-2589; ChesCo.org/CCParks.

October 2, 9, 16, November 6, 13, 20 WEST CHESTER RAILROAD FALL FOLIAGE EXPRESS. See the Chester Creek Valley in its fall splendor on a 90-minute round-trip train ride to the village of Glen Mills where you can

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ANSELMA FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET, 1730 Conestoga Rd., Chester Springs. Wed, 2 to 6. 610-827-1906; AnselmaMill.org.

BRYN MAWR FARMERS MARKET, Lancaster Ave. at Bryn Mawr train station. Sat, 9 to 1. BrvnMawrFarmersMarket.com.

EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET. Veteran's Pavilion, E. Goshen Twp. Park, Paoli Pk., East Goshen. Thurs, 3 to 7. EastGoshenFarmers-Market.blogspot.com.

EDGEMONT FARMERS MARKET, PA RE-SOURCES COUNCIL, Clonmel Farm, 3606 Providence Rd. Thurs, 3 to 7. 610-353-1555, ext. 230; PRC.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT GREAT VALLEY, Lower Parking Lot, Penn State Great Valley, 30 E. Swedesford Rd., Malvern. Thurs, 11 to 2. SGPS.PSU.edu/Market.

KENNETT SOUARE FARMERS MARKET. downtown. Fri, 2 to 6. 610-444-8188; Historic-KennettSquare.com.

LANCASTER CENTRAL MARKET, 23 N. Market St. Tues, Fri, 6 to 4; Sat, 6 to 2. 717-735-6890; CentralMarketLancaster.com.

LITITZ FARMERS MARKET, Water St. Sat, 8 to noon, 717-626-6332; LititzFarmersMar-

MEDIA FARMERS MARKET. State St. between Monroe & Gayley Sts. Thurs, 3 to 7. 610-566-5039; MediaFarmersMarket.com.

OXFORD VILLAGE MARKET, 3rd & Locust Sts. Tues, 2 to 6. 610-998-9494; OxfordMain-Street.org.

PARKESBURG COMMUNITY MARKET, 315 W. First Ave. Sat, 9 to 1. 610-857-2616; Parkesburg.org.

PHOENIXVILLE FARMERS MARKET, under Gay St. Bridge accessed by Taylor Alley. Sat, 9 to 1. PhoenixvilleFarmersMarket.org.

SWARTHMORE FARMERS MARKET, 341 Dartmouth Ave., at Swarthmore Co-Op. Sat, 9:30 to 1:30. FarmToCity.org.

WEST CHESTER GROWERS MARKET, corner of Chestnut & Church Sts. Sat. 9 to 1, 610-436-9010: WestChesterGrowersMarket.com.

WEST GROVE FARMERS MARKET, Harmony Park, Harmony Rd, Thurs, 2 to 6, 610-932-5468; WestGroveFarmersMarket.com.

WILMINGTON'S URBAN FARM STAND, 12th & Brandywine Sts. Sat, 10 to 2. 302-658-6262; TheDCH.org.

explore the historic PA Railroad station as well as the picnic grove along the Chester Creek. Trains depart Market Street Station, West Chester, Noon and 2 pm. \$10.50-\$12.50. 610-416-1794; WestChes-

October 5, November 5 WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY LIVE — FAMILY EVENTS. Oct. 5, Two Sides of Celtic. Gates Recital Hall, Swope Music Bldg., West Chester. 7:30 pm. \$20. Nov. 5, Tim & The Space Cadets. Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, West Chester. 2 pm. \$8-\$10, 610-436-2266; WCUPa.edu.LIVE.

October 9

5TH RALLY 'ROUND THE RACES. Friends of the Radnor Hunt Races and its beneficiary, the Brandywine Conservancy, gather for this scenic drive through Conservancy protected lands and clean water projects. There are prizes for optimum time and mileage. Brandywine River Museum, Rt. 1, Chadds Ford. Rally begins 9:30 am. Luncheon party at the last checkpoint — a secret location. \$135 per car includes lunch for three, children welcome. Entries are limited; reserve your spot early. 610-388-8398; RadnorHuntRaces.org.



October 13-November 17 READ-ALOUD TOURS FOR CHILDREN AT BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM. Each week features a different story and art activity. Designed for children ages 3 to 6 accompanied by an adult. Rt. 1, Chadds Ford. 10:30 am. \$6-\$10. 610-388-2700; www.BrandywineMuseum.org.

Festivals & Fairs

Through October 2 87TH ANNUAL UNIONVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR. Family activities, contests, educational displays and interactive events, musical entertainment, live animal exhibits, food and auction of donated items, Sun, 5:30. Landhope Farms, Rts. 82 & 926, Unionville. Fri-Sat, 9 to 9; Sun, 10 to 4 pm. For information visit, UCFairInc.org.

Through October 30

PENNSYLVANIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE. Travel back in time when you visit this recreation of a 16th-century festival honoring Queen Elizabeth I. Period crafts, foods, games, rides and over 80 shows daily. Strolling minstrels and street characters delight all. Mt. Hope Estate & Winery, Rt. 72, N of Lancaster in Cornwall. Sat-Sun, 11 to 8. \$9.95-\$29.95, 717-665-7021; PARenFaire.com.

October 1 ST. DAVID'S CHURCH 161ST ANNUAL FAIR AND COUNTRY AUCTION. One of the oldest ongoing fairs in the country, this is a treat for the entire family with live entertainment, midway games for children, a puppet show, balloon sculptures, train rides, flea market, an auction under a huge tent, music, food and crafts. Old St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Rd., Wayne. 10 to 4. 610-688-7947; StDavidsChurch.org.



THE NATURE OF THINGS

October 4th-October 29th, 2011

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10TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE WALK IN LITITZ. Oct. 7-8, Artisans' Porch Walk show and sale of art and crafts on private porches and lawns throughout town. 717-626-0214; LititzPa.com. Oct. 8, the Chocolate Walk features chocolate candymakers and pastry chefs at over 30 tasting stations throughout town. Buttons, \$20-\$25; sales are limited. Benefits local organizations that assist children. Fri, 10 to 5; Sat, 10 to 4. 717-560-2295; LititzChocolateWalk2011.com.



October 9 SOCIETA DA VINCI VENDEMMIA WINE FES-

TIVAL. Celebrate the harvest of the grapes with wine samplings and food from top area restaurants as well as live music and food and wine contests. Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park, Wilmington. 2 to 6 pm. \$40-\$45. Rain date, Oct. 16. Benefits community services. 866-771-3014; SocietaDaVinci.com.

First Friday . . .

October 7, November 4

FIRST FRIDAYS. Stroll through area towns to find exhibits, galleries, restaurant specials, entertainment and extended hours. Berwyn, 610-203-4543; BerwynDevonBusiness.com. Kennett Square, 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com. Lancaster City, 717-509-ARTS; LancasterArts.com. A Main Line ARTitude, with free trolley from Bryn Mawr to Ardmore, 610-642-4040; FirstFridayMainLine.com. Oxford, 610-998-9494; DowntownOxfordPA.org. Phoenixville, 610-933-3070; PhxFirstFridayCom. Wayne, 610-687-7698; FirstFridayWayne.com. West Chester, 610-738-3350; DowntownWestChester.com.

and Second Saturday

October 8, November 12 MEDIA'S SECOND SATURDAYS. Media's version of First Fridays. 610-566-5210; MediaArtsCouncil.org.

Food & Drink

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October 2 ANNUAL MEDIA FOOD & CRAFTS FESTIVAL.

Over 50 restaurants and 80 craftspeople display on State St. There are 3 music stages with 5 bands playing throughout the day, children's activities, games and more. 10 to 5. Visitors are requested to bring canned goods or packaged goods for City Team Ministries. Rain date, Oct. 9. 610-566-5039; VisitMediaPA.com.

October 7–8 10TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE WALK IN LITITZ. See listing under Festivals & Fairs.

October 9

9TH ANNUAL WEST CHESTER ROTARY CHILI COOKOFF. Dozens of teams compete for awards including the People's Choice Award and the Best Darn Chili in Chester County. All-You-Can-Eat-Chili wristbands, \$10; 10 and under free with paid adult. Benefits Rotary projects. Noon to 3. Rain or shine. 484-343-4577; WestChesterChili-Cookoff.com.



October 22-23

MARYLAND'S UPPER EASTERN SHORE FARM DINNERS ON THE SHORE. Dinner take place at Lockbriar Farms, using produce and other products from that farm and surrounding farms, prepared by accomplished chefs from the region. Benefits organizations promoting the conservation, preservation and sustainability of the Eastern Shore's rural environment. 410-810-4898; FarmDinnersOnTheShore.com.

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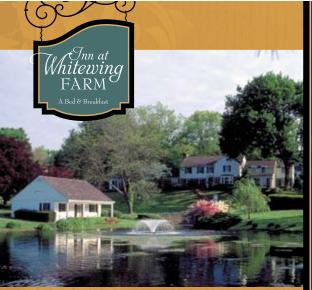
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HALLOWEEN & HARVEST FUN

Through October
GHOST TOURS IN COUNTY LINES COUNTY. See article in this issue.

October 1-2

DELAWARE NATURE SOCIETY'S HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL. Scarecrow stuffing, corn maze, Native American exhibits, nature-related artwork, an International Turtle Race, pony rides and more. Benefits Delaware Nature Society's programs. Coverdale Farm, 543 Way Rd., Greenville. No dogs. Festival hours, 10 to 5. \$5-\$8. 302-239-2334; DelawareNatureSociety.org.

October 1–2
BRANDYWINE VALLEY WINE TRAIL'S 9TH
ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL. The wineries
of the Brandywine Valley Wine Trail celebrate
the 2011 vintage. Enjoy pastoral settings for
picnicking, live music, grape stomping competitions, hayrides, BBQs, wine tastings, tours and
more. 866-390-4367: BVWineTrail.com.

October 1–16
MORRIS ARBORETUM 4TH ANNUAL SCARE-CROW DESIGN CONTEST. In addition to Designer Scarecrows, participants are invited to create a Harry Potter-themed scarecrow. 100 E. Northwestern Ave., Philadelphia. 10 to 5. \$7-\$16.

For details, 215-247-5777; MorrisArboretum.org.

October 8
HAY CREEK APPLE FESTIVAL. Everything about apples, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, rides, pancake breakfast and flea market. Historic Joanna Furnace, Rt. 10, 3 mi. N of Morgantown. 9 to 3. 610-286-0388; HayCreek.org.

October 8-30

SEASONAL EVENTS AT WATERLOO GAR-DENS. Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Harvest Hayrides, noon to 3, \$5, 200 N. Whitford Rd., Exton. Oct. 29-30, Trick or Treat at Waterloo, 1 to 3. Free. Exton and 136 Lancaster Ave., Devon. 610-363-0800; WaterlooGardens.com.

October 14-15

HIBERNIA COUNTY PARK MANSION MURDER MYSTERY, "BYSON BILL'S WILD WEST EXTRAVAGANZA." Friends of Hibernia host an evening of crime solving at the mansion. N of Coatesville, off Rt. 82, Cedar Knoll Rd., Wagontown. 6:30 to 9. \$5. 610-383-3812; ChesCo. org/CCParks.

October 15-16
PUPMPKIN DAYS AT TYLER ARBORETUM.

Pumpkins, galore! Families enjoy a full day of fall activities and entertainment. 515 Painter Rd., Media. Park at Penn State Brandywine Campus, Rt. 352 and shuttle bus to Tyler. 10 to 5. \$7-\$10. 610-566-9134; TylerArboretum.org.

October 16

MALVERN HARVEST FAMILY FESTIVAL AND PAWS IN THE PARK. Artists, music, food, hay rides, apple cider and maybe a haunted house. Paws in the Park (Burke Park) hosts local animal rescues and pet-related vendors. King St. & Burke Park, Malvern. 10 to 4. 610-842-0924; Malvern-Business.com.

October 22-23

WEST CHESTER RAILROAD'S GREAT PUMPKIN EXPRESS. Take a ride on the "haunted train" as the friendly ghoulish crew hands out treats to all passengers. Everyone is welcome to dress up in their Halloween costumes and this is not too scary for the little ones. Trains depart Market Street Station, West Chester. Noon and 2 pm. \$5-\$12.50. 610-416-1794; WestChesterRR.com

October 23

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL HAR-VEST FESTIVAL. Fun for everyone with hayrides, scarecrow-making, pumpkin decorating, seasonal food and more. West Goshen Community Park, Fern Hill & N. Five Points Rds., West Chester. 2 to 4 pm. WestGoshen.org.

October 27–29
CHADDS FORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
GREAT PUMPKIN CARVE. Traditional pumpkin
carve and show, where local artists transform
giant pumpkins into fantastic creations. Oct. 27,
carving begins at 5; Oct. 28-29, the show continues with huge carved pumpkins lit with candles, 5 to 9. Across from the John Chad's House,
Rt. 100 N, Chadds Ford. \$3-\$5. 610-388-7376;
ChaddsFordHistory.org.

October 27
DOWNTOWN WEST CHESTER'S HALLOWEEN
PARADE. Floats, marching bands, cheerleaders
and dance performances. Market and Church
Sts. 7 pm. 610-436-9010: West-Chester.com.

October 29
BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK PRESENTS "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SANDY FLASH." Fun for the whole family with a play at Washington's Headquarters, a jail at the Visitors Center where you can incarcerate anyone for \$5; it will cost \$10 to get out. Snacks and candy for trick or treaters. 4 to 7:30. \$3-\$6. 610-459-3342 ext. 3003: BrandywineBattlefield.org.

October 29
DELAWARE COUNTY HALLOWEEN PARADE.
Starts at 2 on State St., Media. Rain date, Oct. 30.
610-583-4432: VisitMediaPA.com.



Fundraising & Benefits

Through October 9

10TH ANNUAL DEŠIGN HOME 2011. Philadelphia Magazine Design Home 2011 is an historic renovation and addition to a classic Main Line manor home in Haverford. Open Thurs, noon to 8; Fri-Mon, 11 to 4. Complimentary parking and shuttle service from Athertyn at Haverford Reserve (5109 Parkview Dr., Haverford). \$20. Proceeds go to Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. 215-979-6551; PhilaRMH.org.



October 1
CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS "LUCK

OF THE DRAW" EVENT. Victoria Wyeth hosts this event, drawing cards at random and the ticket holder with the matching card selects one piece of art from any of the donated works displayed. Special guest artist Karl Kuerner will be speaking. Benefits the ArtWorks for Children Scholarship Program. 410 Upper Snuff Mill Row, Yorklyn. 6:30 to 10 pm. \$75; non-participating guests, \$10. 302-239-2434; CCArts.org.

October 11

THE WATER'S EDGE — STROUD WATER RESEARCH CENTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Research Center will be presenting John Easterling and Olivia Newton-John with the first Stroud Award of Freshwater Excellence for outstanding achievement in fresh water related activities. Longwood Gardens, Rt. 1, Kennett Square. Tickets from \$50. 610-268-2153, ext. 230; StroudCenter.org.

October 19-22

SHIPLEY SHOPS. A popular, 3-day shopping event featuring premier retailers and artists from across the country. Fashion Show on Fri; Family Fun Day and raffle on Sat. The Shipley School, Yarnall Gymnasium, 814 Yarrow St., Bryn Mawr. Thurs, 10 to 6; Fri, 8:30 to 4:30; Sat, 10 to 3. \$10; free on Sat. 610-525-4544; Shipley-School.org/ShipleyShops.

October 28

PHOENIXVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S SWEET EVENING UNDER THE STARS. Annual charity event that helps celbrate the nonprofits

in the area. Evening includes cocktails, dinner, live music, live and silent auctions, a raffle and more. RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve, 100 Golf Club Dr., Phoenixville. 6 to 10:30 pm. \$75. 610-933-3070; PhoenixvilleChamber.org

October 29
FRENCH AND PICKERING CREEK CONSER-

VATION TRUST ANNUAL AUCTION PARTY.

More than 100 donated items include getaways to vacation houses in France, Mexico, Jamaica and the U.S., antiques, catered parties and more. Stonewall Golf Club, 375 Bulltown Rd., Elverson. 6 pm. \$110. 610 933-7577; FrenchAnd-PickeringCreek.org.

November 3

3RD ANNUAL NOTABLE KITCHEN TOUR AND CHEF SHOWCASE. The Main Line Committee for The Philadelphia Orchestra hosts this self-guided tour featuring eight beautifully designed Main Line kitchens from Bryn Mawr to Malvern. Each home will feature a "notable" local chef or caterer who will be preparing culinary treats. Tour-goers may attend cooking and floral arranging demonstrations at Wayne Art Center throughout the day. 10 to 3. \$35; boxed lunch, \$15. NotableKitchens.com.



November 7

FASHION TO FUND THE FUTURE: ANNUAL FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON BENEFIT.

The afternoon features boutique shops, women's and children's fashion show, and a fabulous lunch. Benefits Home of the Sparrow, dedicated to improving the lives of homeless women and children. Desmond Great Valley Hotel, 1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern. 11 am to 1:30 pm. \$40. 610-647-4940; HomeOfTheSparrow.org.

Gardens

Ongoing

2011 VISITOR'S GUIDE TO GREATER PHILA-DELPHIA GARDENS' FAVORITE TREES. A self-

guided tour to over 90 magnificent, native, exotic, champion and new trees in area public gardens and arboreta, including Tyler Arboretum's Giant Sequoia, Hagley's Osage Orange, Chanticleer's Red Maple and Winterthur's Japanese Maple. For information, GreaterPhiladelphiaGardens.org.

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Habitats; **through Nov. 27**, Totally Terrific Treehouses. 515 Painter Rd., Media. Mon-Fri, 9 to 5; Sat-Sun, 9 to 6. \$5-\$9. 610-566-9134; TylerArboretum.org.

October 9 5TH ANNUAL GARDEN RAILWAYS TOUR.

Self-guided tour of ten private homes in Lancaster County that feature displays of model trains set in creatively landscaped gardens. 1 to 5 pm. \$10. For information or to purchase tickets and a map, 717-687-8628; RRMuseumPa.org.



October 29-November 20 LONGWOOD GARDENS CHRYSANTHEMUM

FESTIVAL. See unique varieties of mums trained to flow down walls, drape like curtains and form grand archways in this inspiring display. There is a Thousand Bloom mum and a single chrysanthemum plant with 100 different cultivars of mum blooming. Rt. 1, Kennett Square. Daily 9 to 5. \$8-\$18. 610-388-1000; LongwoodGardens.org.

Museums

Through November 20 BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM. Tours of Kuerner Farm and N. C. Wyeth House and Studio; Rt. 1, Chadds Ford. Daily 9:30 to 4:30. \$6-\$10. 610-388-2700; www.BrandywineMuseum.org.

Through January 8, 2012

WINTERTHUR MUSEUM. "Paint, Pattern & People: Furniture of Southeastern PA, 1725-1850," featuring nearly 200 objects focusing on the culture and creativity of the area's Englishand German-speaking inhabitants. Winterthur, Rt. 52, 6 mi. NW of Wilmington. Tues-Sun, 10 to 5. \$5-\$18. 800-448-3883; Winterthur.org.

Ongoing CHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Programs, activities, museum, research library, interactive exhibits, a History Lab where you can dress in a Civil War officer's jacket, and events relating to the history of Chester County from 1600 to today. Special Exhibits: through Oct, "Chilling Reality: Chester County's Arctic Explorers." Through Dec. 2012, "On the Edge of Battle: Chester County and the Civil War," an exhibit focused on Chester County's role in the war and the effect the conflict had on our community. 225 N. High St., West Chester. Wed-Sat, 10 to 5. 610-692-4800; ChesterCoHistorical.org.

Music, Music, Music

October 1

PAOLI SINGS THE BLUES. The main stage has continuous live band performances from premier blues musicians. Food vendors, street fair, beer and wine garden and children's activities. Main stage, Paoli Village Shoppes, across from Paoli Train Station; other venues throughout Paoli. Noon to 6. 610-206-7743 or 610-644-6759; PaoliBluesFest.com.

October 6

POINT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS. Oct. 6, Uriah Heep, 8 pm, \$32.50-\$42.50; Oct. 14, The

Uriah Heep, 8 pm, \$32.50-\$42.50; Oct. 14, The Songs of Harry Chapin, 8 pm, \$22-\$35.50. The Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville. 610-917-1228; The ColonialTheatre.com.

October 13

DELAWARE ART MUSEUM PRESENTS "CONCERTS ON KENTMERE." Intimate concerts in the museum's beautiful galleries feature their ensemble in residence, the Pyxis Piano Quartet, returning for their third season. 2301 Kentmere Pkwy., Wilmington. Preconcert dinner available on the Chihuly Bridge, 6 pm, \$50. Concert, 7:30, \$35-\$50. 302-351-8538; DelArt.org.



October 14

VOX AMA DEUS ENSEMBLE, "MOZART REQUIEM." A grand opening of the Ama Deus Ensemble and the Kimmel Center's Friday night series. Kimmel Center, Perelman Theater, Broad & Spruce St., Philadelphia. 8 pm. \$20-\$60. 610-688-2800; VoxAmaDeus.org.

October 16

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY CONCERT. "In Nature's Realm," the music of Sibelius, Shulamit

Nature's Realm," the music of Sibelius, Shulamit Ran and Beethoven. Neumann Univ., Life Center, Meagher Theater, 1 Neumann Dr., Aston. 3 pm. \$12-\$15. 610-356-5673; DCSMusic.org.

November 5

IMMACULATA SYMPHONY FALL CONCERT.

"Symphonic Treasures," featuring the music of Verdi, Broughton and Dvorák. Alumnae Hall, Immaculata University, King Rd., Immaculata. 7:30 pm. \$5-\$12. ImmaculataSymphony.org.

Outdoor Fun

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October 1

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL. More than 140 dragon boat teams compete, racing along a 500-meter course in multiple races. Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park, Phila. 7 am to 6 pm. 610-642-2333; PhilaDragonBoatFestival.com.

October 2

38TH ANNUAL MARSHALTON TRIATHLON.

Athletes, novice to ironman and their families are invited to bike, canoe and pace-walk through 10 miles of Chester County countryside. A family and dog-friendly event (dogs on leash). Enjoy music, food and drink and participate in community fun at the firehouse. Benefits West Bradford Fire Company and preservation of the town of Marshalton. Rt. 162, 5 mi. W of West Chester. 8 am. \$30. 610-696-9374; MarshaltonTriathlon.com.

October 2

DELAWARE HUMANE ASSOC. 21ST ANNUAL WALK FOR THE ANIMALS. Enjoy a day of canine games, live music, complimentary lunch after the walk, demonstrations from the Academy of Dog Training and Agility and the New Castle County Police K9 Unit and a car raffle. Banning Park, Maryland Ave., Wilmington. 10:30 am. 302-571-8172, ext. 307; DEHumane.org.

October 2

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADEL-PHIA'S BUDDY WALK & FAMILY FUN DAY.

Something for all ages with raffles, moon bounce, basketball throw, soccer shoot, football toss, jugglers, balloon sculptures, great food and more. Meet local celebrities and mascots. Benefits the Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome) Program at CHOP. Villanova University Stadium, 800 Lancaster Ave., Villanova. 10 to 1. Registration, 9:30; walk, 10:45. 267-426-5600; GiftOfChildhood.com.

October 8

SCHUYLKILL RIVER FESTIVAL. Lots of activities including kayaking, biking, environmental workshops, arts and crafts, live music and children's activities. Bring your bike and ride the trail. Riverfront Park and College Dr., Pottstown. 11 to 4. Free. 610-718-1847; SchuylkillRiver.org.

October 16

ROCK HALL, MD FALL BIKEFEST. A day of fun, food, live music, slow ride games and contests for motorcycle enthusiasts. Rock Hall Bayside Landing & Park. Benefits Rock Hall Fire Company. 1 to 5 pm. Awards given at 3:30 pm. \$3/motorcycle. 410-639-7611; RockHallMD.com.

October 30

34TH ANNUAL PENN MEDICINE AT RAD- NOR RUN. A Mid-Atlantic USATF Grand Prix event featuring a 5-mile certified run and 1-mile fun run/walk. Benefits the American Lung Association of PA. Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Ave., Wayne. Registration, 7 am, race start, 8:30. 800-LUNG-USA; LungInfo.org/RadnorRun.

Theater

Through October 16

"THE RETURN OF DON QUIXOTE." A charming tale to remind us that romance and adventure hide around every corner ... if we are brave enough to look. People's Light & Theatre, 39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern. Tues-Thurs, 7:30 Fri-Sat, 8; Sun, 7; matinees: Wed, Sat, Sun, 2. \$25-\$45. 610-644-3500; PeoplesLight.org.

Through November 6

"CHICAGO." See Noteworthy and article in this issue.

October 15

JOHN PINETTE "STILL HUNGRY TOUR." Comedian John Pinette presents a hilarious evening of stand-up offering his observations on everyday life. DuPont Theatre, 1007 N. Market St., Wilmington. 8 pm. \$34.50. 800-338-0881; DuPontTheatre.com.

October 18-23

"SOUTH PACIFIC." This breathtaking new production is based on the 2008 Tony Award winning Lincoln Center Theater production, the first Broadway production and tour since the original more than 50 years ago. Tues-Thurs, 7:30; Fri-Sat, 8; Sat-Sun, 2. Ticket prices start at \$35. DuPont Theatre, 1007 N. Market St., Wilmington. 800-338-0881: DuPontTheatre.com.

Tours: Homes & Towns

Through October

GHOST TOURS IN COUNTY LINES COUNTRY. See article in this issue.

October 1

ANNUAL HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR OF CHESTERTOWN, MD. Chestertown literally opens its doors as homeowners invite ticket holders to see the interiors of the town's renowned historic houses. Benefits the Historical Society of Kent County, MD. Ticket holders receive a tour book to guide them through the beautifully restored district. 1 to 5 pm. \$25-\$30. 410-778-3499; Kent-CountyHistory.org.

October 1

71st CHESTER COUNTY DAY TOUR. The oldest house tour in the country offers examples of original, restored, new and historically significant homes, this year in the southeast quadrant of the county. Begin "The Day" at Heartwood Farm, 912 Providence Rd., Malvern. for the Fox Hunt, 8:30 to 9:30 am. Tour, 10 to 5. \$35. \$100 VIP ticket includes a complimentary picnic lunch from Brandywine Catering and a special gift from Wendell August. 610-431-5301; Chester County Hospital.org.

October 7-9

"DISCOVERY DAYS" IN OLEY. Shops, restaurants, farm stands will be having special events (and offering maps to the area) to give visitors the opportunity to discover the uniqueness, quality and old-fashioned hospitality of the Oley area. 610-987-6055. ◆

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Living Beyond Breast Cancer's Yoga on the Steps: Philadelphia fundraising event! Photo: Joanne Posse

or countless Americans who have never had breast cancer, and the 2.5 million who have, October is a time to celebrate. Great progress continues to be made and the public profile of breast cancer awareness is at an all-time high.

Twenty years ago, women diagnosed with breast cancer could only hope for years of good health. Now, Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) presents *Club 20*, marking its 20 years of supporting those affected by the disease and celebrating those diagnosed 20 years ago who will share their survival stories, including Lu Ann Cahn of NBC 10!'s *The 10 Show*. LBBC kicks off a year-long celebration of this milestone with "News You Can Use: Breast Cancer Updates for Living Well," their fall conference, October 1.

Join the Gala Celebration!

For an "Evening of Living and Giving," head to Longwood Gardens, Oct. 15, and join **The Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Northern Lights of Life.** The black tie gala includes a live auction, a fashion show, cocktails and gourmet food.

The Susan G. Komen Pink Tie Ball celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Philadelphia affiliate with a goal of doubling their fundraising and attendance, also on October 15.

The celebration continues into November with **LBBC's The Butterfly Ball** on November 12.

More Ways to Celebrate Pink!

Now a fixture in the fall schedule, breast cancer walks abound. Join the Komen 3-Day Race for the Cure, October 14–16 in Philadelphia or the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks in Philadelphia, October 2, and Wilmington, October 23.

Dig out your walking shoes. Maybe buy a pink pair? ◆

~ Jaimielynn Cooper

For more information: Living Beyond Breast Cancer, LBBC.org; Delaware County Breast Cancer Coalition, DEBreastCancer.org; Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Komen. org; Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, MakingStrides.acsevents.org.



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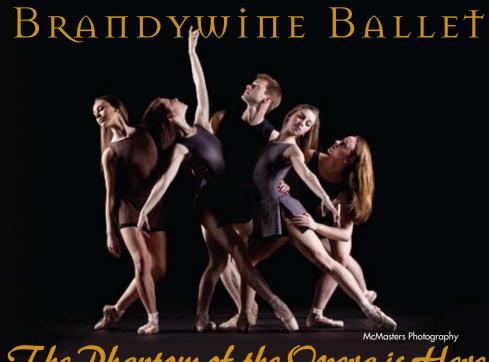
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The Phantom of the Opera is Here

ne hundred years after Gaston Leroux penned the tale and 25 years after Andrew Lloyd Weber created the musical, Brandywine Ballet brings another telling of the Phantom's story to West Chester.

Brandywine Ballet kicks off its season, October 21-23, with two, one-act ballets: The Phantom and Mozart's Requiem. Choreographer Christopher Fleming (former NYC Ballet Soloist) brings to life the classic novel Phantom of the Opera in a lusciously expressed, one-act balletic interpretation. Audiences have embraced the Phantom for his tortured disfigurement and masked love overtures to the beautiful Christina. See how they dance to the "music of the night."

Sharing the bill, Mozart's Requiem is a one-act tour de force, which debuted this past spring. Featuring the Brandywine Singers and a live orchestral ensemble performing Mozart's beloved "Requiem Mass," Mozart's Requiem reaches soul searching, ethereal heights depicting loss, the grieving process and healing.

For traditionalists, Brandywine Ballet presents The Nutcracker, December 9-18, one of several reasons to celebrate the holidays in Chester County. Performing for 32 years to sold-out houses, Brandywine Ballet added more performances to help satisfy the demand! Families are invited to attend a pre-performance Nutcracker Tea, December 10, 11 and 17.

This spring, the company premieres a full-length ballet, Nancy Page's Beauty & the Beast, April 27-29, 2012. Ms. Page masterfully adapted the fairy tale for ballet, unearthing the work's pitch-perfect crossover elements of whimsical romance, enchanted rings and mirrors, dazzling palaces and forests, and more. Families and the romantic at heart will be won over by this timeless love story. •

Performances take place at Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, West Chester University. Tickets, \$25-\$40 (student, senior and group discounts) are on sale now. 610-696-2711; BrandywineBallet.com.



Looking for some razzle dazzle this season?

here's really no reason to travel to Center City Philadelphia or trek to Manhattan when Broadway is mere minutes away. The Media Theatre's 2011-12 Broadway Series will entertain you with an American Idol, a holiday classic, a Tony-nominated actress, and the passion of youth. There's great local theater right here.

After last year's successful run of *Annie*, starring Emmy-winner Wanda Sykes, the big names keep audiences coming to Media. The new season launches with Tony-Award winner *Chicago*, featuring Justin Guarini, season one runner-up on "American Idol," as the charismatic attorney Billy Flynn.

More than just a TV personality, Guarini's Broadway credits include American Idiot and Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown, for which he received rave reviews. Media Theatre's Artistic Director Jesse Cline looks forward to Guarini's performance as Flynn. "He will bring a new and exciting dimension to the role," Cline said.

Cline will also work with two-time Barrymore Award winner Jennie Eisenhower, who is directing the production. Multi-talented Eisenhower, who hails from Berwyn, starred in last season's *The Last 5 Years* at Media Theatre.

For theater-lovers, *Chicago* has everything that makes Broadway great: a

universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen — Bob Fosse at his best. No wonder *Chicago* has been honored with six Tony Awards, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy and thousands of standing ovations. And that doesn't even count the Oscars for the movie version!

Whether you want the excitement of seeing your first Broadway musical, a chance to compare the Academy Awardwinning film with the show live on stage, or a chance to recapture the magic on stage with a return visit, *Chicago* always delivers.

And for those unfamiliar with a very special feature of this great musical venue, each performance at the Media Theatre features a live orchestra conducted by Music Director Tom Fosnocht.

Get your tickets now! ◆



If You Go

Where: 104 E. State St., Media When: Chicago, through Nov. 6 Box Office: 610-891-0100 MediaTheatre.com

What's Next: Sound of Music, Nov. 22-Jan. 15; Wings, Feb. 8-26; Spring Awakening, Apr. 18-May 20 (exclusive Philadelphia regional premiere)





atrons of the arts are seeing red this fall when the Brandywine River Museum celebrates its ruby anniversary. For 40 years, the museum has been a cultural gem – right here in our backyard. It's one of the most visited attractions in our area. If you haven't visited, there's no excuse. If you have, you'll need to return to see the lineup of special exhibits.

40 is Fabulous

Museum Director Jim Duff is proud to celebrate the museum's big anniversary with our community: "The Brandywine River Museum is a unique place that becomes more and more remarkable each year. I am proud that in the 40 years since its opening, the museum's collections and programs have steadily grown in both quantity and quality."

Since its 1971 opening in the former Hoffman's Mill, the museum's modest initial collection has grown to nearly 3,800 works of art, among which are an enviable treasure trove of major land-scapes, still lifes, genre and portrait paintings, American illustration and the art of three generations of Wyeths.

To mark this major milestone, the museum has planned a year-long, museum-wide series of special exhibitions, displays and events. A highlight









Three generations of Wyeths, from left: N.C. Wyeth, Canadian Trapper; Andrew Wyeth, Siri; and Jamie Wyeth, Draft Age.

is the 40th Anniversary Gala, October 15 — billed as a monumental black tie party with artistic food and drink in the tented courtyard. Yes, 40 can be fabulous!

Honoring Howard

Mark your calendar for several special exhibits at the museum. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Howard Pyle, a seminal figure in American illustration, renowned for his ability to instill great drama in his images, and a mainstay of the museum's permanent collection.

Honoring Howard Pyle: Major Works from the Collections runs through November 17 and showcases Pyle's vivid paintings and decorative drawings depicting pirates, Arthurian legends, fairy tales, American history and allegorical figures.

Opening concurrently is *Inspiring Minds: Howard Pyle as Teacher*, which highlights Pyle as the Golden Age of Illustration's most prominent teacher and illuminates his indelible influence on American art.

Celebrating Collecting

Through November 20, the museum brings together highlights of the permanent collection. *Celebrating Four Decades of Collecting* will feature major landscapes by Asher Durand, Thomas Birch and many others in works that represent the natural beauty of our region that has attracted artists here for over 150 years.

A select group of portrait and genre paintings of subjects by Gilbert Stuart and Horace Pippin, true gems of the collection, are also featured and complemented by intriguing works in the trompe l'oeil tradition by both traditional and contemporary artists, including Robert Jackson, Gary Erbe and Otto Duecker.

Three Generations of Wyeths

Even those familiar with the work of the Wyeth family won't want to miss the unique exhibits this fall. *N.C. Wyeth's* **Treasure Island**, *Classic Illustrations for a Classic Tale* will be shown through November 20 as *Treasure Island* celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Featured through January 30, *Masterpieces by Andrew Wyeth from the Collections* offers a rare opportunity to view rarely seen studies for the museum's paintings on loan from the Andrew and Betsy Wyeth Collection.

Representing the third generation, Jamie Wyeth has contributed paintings to the museum's permanent collection since 1971, throughout his long careeer.

Works on view by other members of the Wyeth family — Henriette Wyeth, Carolyn Wyeth, Peter Hurd and John McCoy — reveal each artist's unique interpretation of nature and the things and people they know well. ◆

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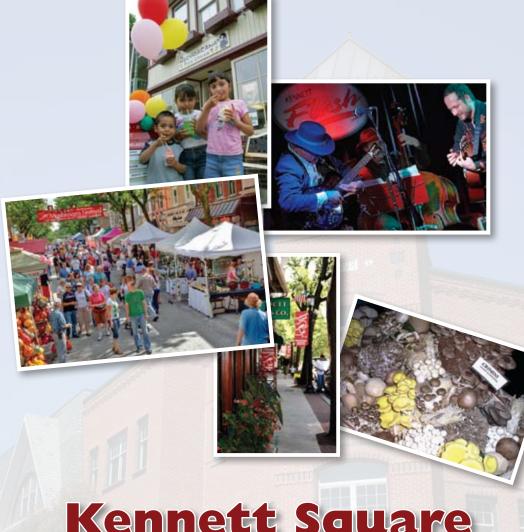


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Kennett Square

A Cool, Classic Town

Matt Freeman

Tf you're in Kennett Square any time soon, maybe for a First Friday Art ■ Stroll, and want to see what cool new stuff is going on, stroll a little farther east than usual. There's a new gallery at the corner of Willow and State Streets that's among the new attractions making a certifiably cool town just that much cooler.

Any Day Art Stroll

The new gallery, called Willow on State, partners Hillary Sculthorpe (daughter of celebrated painter Peter) and Sandy Mayer and features art that Sculthorpe says has a "decidedly contemporary, edgy feel." Mayer wants to have music there, too, and eventually classes in art and writing, to make the







Charming shops line State Street. Enjoy sushi at newly opened Lily's or head for Talula's

gallery a place where creative people of all sorts can converge.

Visitors will notice the gallery sells vinyl records and used books, and offers vintage record players and typewriters, since Sculthorpe is a huge fan of retro industrial design.

Willow On State opened in the right town, actually, because Kennett Square is officially both cool and classic. Last year *Budget Travel Magazine* named Kennett fifth in a list of "America's Coolest Small Towns," in part because of its art galleries.

And this year the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission named Kennett a "Classic Town" to recognize the vitality of its residential neighborhoods, diverse architecture, business and entertainment districts and recreational opportunities. The art galleries are a draw for visitors. Though Brush & Palette has, alas, closed, the **Longwood Art Gallery** is going strong, featuring a variety of classically popular styles from local and regional artists. **Artworks/Metalworks** has three floors of art to browse, and local painter **Carol Lesher** has a studio on Union Street. And it's always fun to visit master potter **Charles Metzger's studio** and watch him create works inspired by local and Asian traditions.

Food for Every Palate

A strollable town needs places to eat, and Kennett's got them — cool, classic and both — and most are clustered along a few blocks of State Street. One of the newest is **Lily Asian Cuisine**, **Sushi and Grill**. It's mostly Japanese with some Chinese and Thai dishes. It's

Kennett's Brewfest hits 14 this year.



Brandywine River Museum

Celebrating Forty Years of Collecting

N. C. Wyeth's Treasure Island, Classic Illustrations for a Classic Tale September 10-November 20, 2011

Honoring Howard Pyle: Major Works from the Collections September 17-November 17, 2011 Inspiring Minds: Howard Pyle as Teacher September 17-November 17, 2011

Masterpieces by Andrew Wyeth from the Collections September 24, 2011-January 29, 2012

Free admission on Sunday mornings through November 20



N.C. Wyeth (1882-1945), All day he hung round the cove, or upon the cliffs, with a brass telescope, 1911, oil on canvas; Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009), Siri , 1970, tempera on oil panel; © Jamie Wyeth (b. 1946) Draft Age, 1965, oil on canvas.

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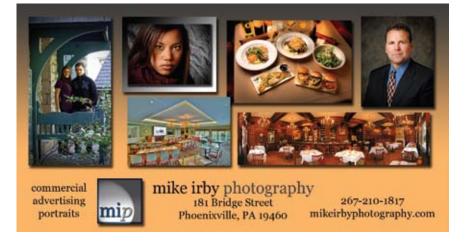
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For Mexican dishes in town, locals favor **El Ranchero.** A popular spot for

wine lovers is the Flickerwood Wine Cellars tasting room. And locals are watching eagerly as Jack McFadden, an area restaurateur with a Midas touch for creating popular bistros, renovates a historic building on State Street for a wine and tapas restaurant. Other restaurants will open in the near future as well — a dining boomlet seems to be under way.

Need some baked goods? Kennett's your town. There's **Talula's**, **The County Butcher**, which is another first-rate deli with outstanding meats and cheeses, the Mexican bakery **Las Alondras**,

Browsing Southern Chester County

Of course there's more to southern Chester County than Kennett Square's business district. **Longwood Gardens** draws visitors from around the world, as does the **Brandywine River Museum.**

But you'll find plenty of other fun places tucked away in the rolling hills — the **Brandywine Polo Club,** for instance, in Toughkenamon. If you're not in a polo mood and would rather sample local wines, try a weekend tasting at **Va La Vineyards,** in Avondale or visit one of the other area wineries, **Paradox** in Landenberg or **Kreutz Creek** in West Grove.

Orchards are fun, especially in the fall, and the whole area is rife with antique dealers. If you visit the **Brandywine River Museum**, take some extra time and check out the shops and other attractions in the historic village of **Chadds Ford**.

If you're looking for another town like Kennett to stroll around in, Cheryl Kuhn of the Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce suggests you visit **Oxford.** There's plenty of 19th-century architecture to see, and the **Oxford Arts Alliance** has a gallery showcasing area artists. The town has a number of restaurants and shops featuring jewelry, pottery, crafts, gifts and antiques, including a shop offering Outback outerwear, favored by the equestrian set.

And if you've always wanted to see potato chips made, scratch that itch at **Herr Foods Inc.** in Nottingham. They offer tours, a snack bar and gift shop so you won't leave hungry or empty handed.

Sweet Christine's with gluten-free goodies, and Liz Marden, offering gourmet delights.

If you're in town for breakfast, you have two great choices. For classic, go to Fran Keller's Eatery. For updated and cool, try Sinclair's Sunrise Café and Tea Room.

Shopping Choices

Speaking of tea, Kennett Square has numerous specialty shops, including Mrs. Robinson's Tea Shop, with 100 varieties of tea and a commensurate body of knowledge about them. Around the corner on State Street is The Paper Market: An Eco-Boutique, with planet-friendly cards and gifts. Cenzia Arts & Gifts has tasteful, eye-pleasing artisanmade gifts, and for the children on your list it's Bedbugzz.

Scout & Annie offers vintage furniture, home accessories and gifts, and military history buffs need look no further than the Military History Shop. You can guess what's available at Holly Peters Oriental Rugs & Home.

And the most special specialty shop of all is probably **The Mushroom Cap**, in the heart of the Mushroom Capital of the World's (that's Kennett, if you didn't know). It's your must-stop shop for all things mushroom-oriented, including the fresh fungi themselves.

You can find women's clothes and accessories galore, again along State Street: Ashley Austin, Chantilly Blue,

Frolic! Boutique, Green Eyed Lady, Pink Lily and The Growing Tree. And for the men, there's Torelli's Custom Shop.

If you're interested in jewelry, visit **Bove Jewelers.** The store is huge, and you should probably wear comfortable shoes if you plan to browse the whole place! Then just cross State Street and visit the cozy home of **Kennett Square Jewelers.**

For the Soul

You can curl up with a good book after visiting the Kennett Square Resale Book Shoppe for great bargains, Thomas Macaluso Used & Rare Books for treasures plus antique maps, and RLD Used and Rare Books to find old favorites.

Music lovers will find live musicians in many of the town's restaurants, and **The Kennett Flash**, on Sycamore Alley, is the town's own coffeehouse, with local, regional and national acts.

And feel free to get off the main drag and stroll around other streets, enjoying the charming examples of Federal, Gothic, Second Empire and Queen Anne architecture.

Finally, for a quintessential Kennett treat, do like the locals and stop at La Michoacana Ice Cream. Whether you pick a traditional ice cream or water ice or opt for something exotic like the Mexican cold drink called horchata, you'll have a treat that's classically cool—iust like the town itself.







Ongoin

Kennett Flash An all-ages concert venue where national, regional and local recording artists perform in an intimate setting. All genres of music — folk, rock, country, blues, jazz and family shows.

Upcoming Performances (all at 8 pm):

Oct. 7, Chris Smither; Oct. 21, Villains Like You; Oct. 22, New Sweden; Oct. 28, Sloan Wainwright; Oct. 29, Ellis Paul; Nov. 5, Mason Porter; Nov. 12, Beacuoup Blue.

Sun, Open Mic Nights. Mon, Blue Monday Jam. 102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square. 484-732-8295; KennettFlash.org.

Ongoing

Kennett Square Farmers Market Stop by for fresh fruit, vegetables, artisan breads and home-baked goods. *Oct. 7*, Fermentation Festival will bring samples of fermented beverages and foods and demonstrate how to prepare your own fermented foods. Downtown Fridays, 2 to 6. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.

October 2

The Classics at Brantwyn – A Benefit For Kennett Symphony "Brunch, Blues and Hot Cars." This Vintage and Super Car Show features a grand parade of automobiles and motorcycles, champagne brunch, live music and awards. Brantwyn, DuPont Country Club, Rockland Rd., Wilmington. 11 am. \$110. 610-444-6363; KennettSymphony.org.

October 7

A Harvest Dinner in Kennett Square Sixcourse, farm-to-table dinner prepared by Chef Ray Maxwell paired with local wines from Flickerwood Wine Cellars and beer from Victory Brewing Company. Live music, silent and live auctions. Benefits Historic Kennett Square. Mill at the Stone Barn, 550 Upland Rd., Kennett Square. 7 to 11. \$125. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.

October 8

14th Annual Kennett Brewfest Over 60 regional microbrewers gather at 600 S. Broad St. to serve their best. Food from local restaurants and jazz/fusion music is part of the fun from noon to 6 pm. Advance tickets required,

\$40-\$65, \$10 for Designated Driver. Must be 21. 610-444-8188: KennettBrewfest.com.

October 2

8th Halloween Parade Join the downtown festivities as the Halloween Parade marches through town, where children can trick or treat in the downtown shops. 6:30 pm. 610-444-8188; KennettBrewfest.com.

November 2

Kennett Symphony League's Luncheon and Fashion Show Food and fashions at this benefit that supports the Symphony's annual free Children's Concert in March. Live and silent auctions, raffle, gift table, luncheon and fashion show. Benefits the Symphony's Free Family Concert series. Mendenhall Inn, Rt. 52, Mendenhall. 10:30 to 2. \$45. 610-444-6363; KennettSymphony.org.

November 2

Holiday Downtown Open House and Parade Shops open their doors to visitors for this traditional event. Holiday parade with Mr. & Mrs. Claus arriving to light the town Christmas tree. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.

December 3-4

Kennett Symphony's Sounds of the Season The Symphony's annual holiday concert is a family tradition in Chester County. This year's outstanding Voice Competition winner, Daryl Freedman, joins the orchestra in seasonal favorites. *Dec. 3*, Kennett High School, 100 E. South St., Kennett Square, 7 pm. *Dec. 4*, International Cultural Center, Lincoln St. & Elkdale Rd., Lincoln University, 2 pm. \$5-\$40. 610-444-6363; KennettSymphony.org.

December 4, 11, 18

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides Horse-drawn carriage rides throughout town, leaving from the corner of State & Union Sts. \$5. Sundays, noon to 3 pm.

December 12

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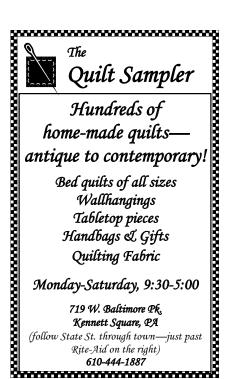
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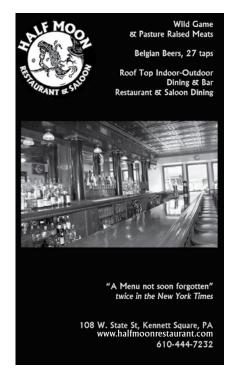


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Gardening with Deer Select, Protect and Inspect

Andrew R. Gilchrist, Natural Lands Trust

s an avid home gardener, I feel like a kid in a candy store when I visit my favorite local plant nursery. With so many types of beautiful trees, shrubs and perennials to choose from, it's hard not to buy up the whole store! But, by keeping a few important factors in mind, I'm able to limit my shopping sprees — at least a bit.

What to Buy

First, I try to select **native plants** whenever possible. Species indigenous to this region are hardier, less susceptible to pests and diseases, and less likely to become invasive pests spreading beyond the garden.

Next are the more typical considerations of **location** for the new plants and **growing conditions** there. Does the spot

get direct sun most of the day, or is it shady? Is the soil heavy clay that holds water like a sponge, or sandy and dry? What bloom color, leaf texture and ultimate size would complement existing plants in that part of the garden?

And last — but certainly not least! — I consider the likelihood that these lovely new plants will become a midnight snack for the white-tailed deer that frequent my yard. Deer populations in our region are at unprecedented, ecologically unsustainable levels. As a result, deer have become the ultimate arbiters of what grows in my yard ... and our region.

Deer Deterrents

What's a homeowner to do? To help us live more harmoniously with these hungry herbivores, Tim Burris, Natural









Lands Trust's wildlife management coordinator, recommends a select, protect and inspect approach.

Select. While it may seem like deer eat everything in sight, certain plants are more likely to be left alone ("deer resistant"). Others can sustain some damage and still survive ("deer tolerant").

Species with a strong fragrance, hairy leaves or pungent tastes are generally deer resistant.

Also keep in mind that deer appetites are a bit like human's: they have regional preferences. Plant species eaten in one location may be left alone several miles away. Deer browsing habits can also depend on the time of year, alternative food sources and inquisitiveness (deer may nip at a new plant just to see what it is).

Protect. Like many property owners, Natural Lands Trust's large preserves make it too costly and impractical to fence out the deer. Instead, we install tree shelters whenever we plant new seedlings — and we plant thousands of trees every year!

Some favorite native, deer-resistant/tolerant plants

Trees:

American beech Eastern red-cedar Hornbeam Hop-hornbeam River birch Sassafras Sweet birch Fringetree

Shrubs:

Blackhaw viburnum Chokeberry Elderberry Fetterbush Serviceberry Spicebush Staghorn sumac Witch-hazel

Herbaceous perennials:

Butterfly-weed* Wild columbine Foamflower Wild bleeding-heart* Goldenrod Jack-in-the-pulpit* Penstemon Twinleaf

Tree shelters are photodegradable plastic tubes that protect the vulnerable plants from deer until the trees grow above the "browse line" — the point at which deer can no longer reach to feed on the foliage (usually about five feet).

Even when fencing is an option and you'll need an eight-foot high fence — it can be expensive and must be maintained.

Repellents can be effective on a smaller scale, if applied regularly, especially in late winter and early spring when deer are at their leanest and have the fewest alternatives. Don't buy the gallon jug, but rather alternate repellents because deer get used to a single variety. If you spray frequently, invest in a high quality sprayer for the best coverage. Natural Lands Trust staff members like backpack sprayers.

Inspect. You have invested time, effort and money into your trees and other plants, so don't walk away now! Inspect them regularly. Check your fencing and repair it, if necessary. Remember to reapply repellents after rain and alternate types.

Diligence is essential if you're going to give your new plants a chance, especially in areas where deer browse heavily. Your attention will be rewarded with plants that thrive! •

Photos by Harry Carl, Dan Barringer, Sean Quinn, Gary Gimbert and Holly Harper of Natural Lands Trust.

Natural Lands Trust is the region's largest land conservation organization, preserving open space in eastern PA and southern NJ. The organization's Center for Conservation Landowners offers consulting services about creating more sustainable landscapes, 610-353-5587; NatLands.org.

ocal nurseries specializin in native plants can be grea sources of information on deer-resistant plants.

Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, Orefield, PA 610-395-2570; EdgeoftheWoodsNursery.com

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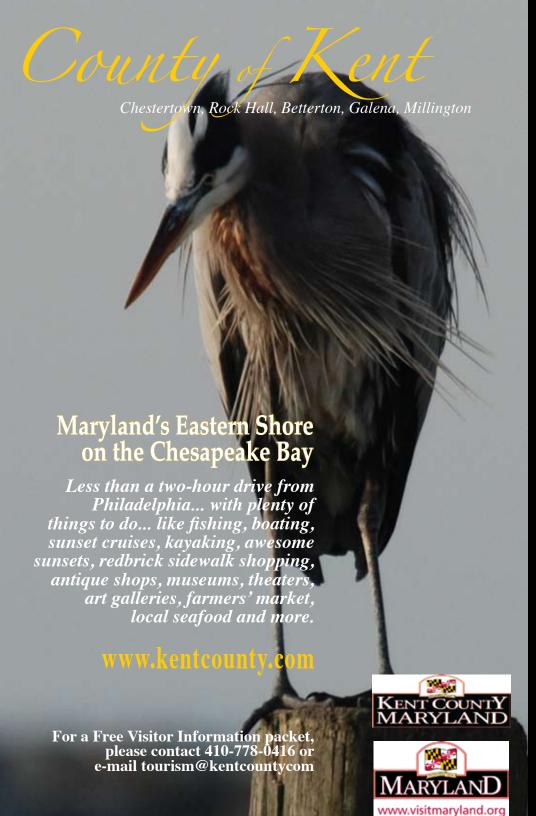
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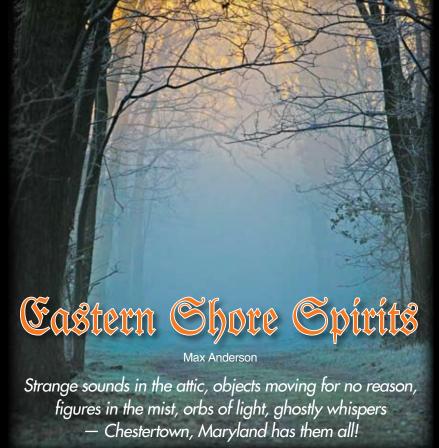
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rack! Rumbling. Was that a distant scream? A squeaking door? Now it's quiet. But the silence. The eeriness ... I'm scared.

According to one source, 32% of Americans believe in ghosts. In fact, this has spawned a minor industry. "Professionals," certified professionals with special equipment — EMF meters, EVP devices, infrared lights — are veritable ghost-busters who investigate mysterious events and explore the netherworld.

Personally, Î don't believe or disbelieve. If ghosts do exist, though, I definitely want to know more.

Spooks of Maryland

Having already learned about ghosts in *County Lines* country (see "Ghostly Tours" in Nov. 2007 issue, CountyLines-Magazine.com), I look at the map and focus on Maryland, which is especially good for ghost hunting.

Point Lookout, for example, at the southern tip of the western shore of the

Chesapeake, is reputedly America's most haunted prison. Once a civil war penitentiary, it's been the afterlife residence of a general, several soldiers, a sailor and miscellaneous others.

And Baltimore is famous for being the last home of Edgar Allen Poe, a ghost-monger if ever there was one. Apparently, Poe disappeared from a party, appeared five days later wearing someone else's clothes, then died, having lost his mind. Today, he bedevils two places. According to the experts, not impossible.

On the Other Side of the Bay

The Eastern Shore of the Bay, however, seems more tantalizing. For the most part, the ghosts there are "gentle enough," according to Diane Daniels, Director of the Historical Society of Kent County, which sponsors Ghost Walks in Chestertown (October 21 and 22, at 7:30 p.m.). Or, at least, the local spirits are not menacing. She further assures me that "people are not making them up."

Daniels says that concealed objects are often found in attics, walls and cellars of old houses, of which 300-plus-year-old Chestertown has an abundance. These objects often include children's shoes and whiskey bottles, reputed to ward off evil spirits and bring good fortune. She notes that Kent County folklore tells of balls of light — called St. Elmo's fire — that float in the air, along with assorted apparitions and voices seen and heard above the Bay, marshes and local fields.

Kindly Spirits

The River House, one of many magnificent homes of Chestertown, is apparently inhabited by the 18th-century mistress of Peregrin Leatherbuy, known as the "Woman in White." The Hynson Ringgold House, another historic mansion, is also haunted. The servants sensed it. And the Geddes-Piper House too, is home to the spirits of a little girl with pigtails and a dog barking. Apparently, wealth had its costs.

So, also, did fame. Tallulah Bankhead, the movie star, well known for her fast living, raucous style and salty language, is buried in Rock Hall. Her mellifluous voice — she didn't sing in life — is said to be heard above her grave.

As They Tell the Story

Nearly every old tavern has an otherworldly story. The White Swan Inn and Widows Walk Inn are haunted but pose no threats. Of the Kitty Knight Inn, it's said that its namesake still wanders around, 200 years after saving her home from the British. She rocks in her chair, opens and closes doors, turns the lights on and off, and makes phone calls. Lights? Phone? Odd behavior for this historic ghost. Then again, aren't ghosts supposed to be odd?

Some of the stories involved bloody, macabre deaths. Consider Mary Perkins, who allegedly fell from her horse and died while trying to elope. Known as **The Ghost of White House Farm**, she wanders her house and fields, her blood never to be washed from the stone where her head struck upon falling.

And some tales are downright grisly. Take the story of the **Cosden family**. A bloody murder by a trio of fortune hunters. Seven family members and a slave killed. A woman's apparition stood at the door of the master bedroom until the building was razed several years ago.

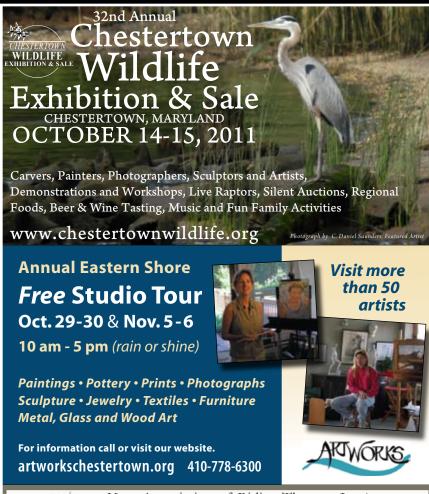
Or the story of the **Haunted Bugeye** — a type of Chesapeake boat, which the owner knows was associated with the deaths of its former crew. It was often visited by footsteps, and the hatch was repeatedly opened, even after being locked. But no one was there. No one living, anyway. Ultimately, the boat sank.

Of Ouija Boards and Ghost Walks

The tales are suspicious, tempting. Several authors have tried to document the Eastern Shore's strange doings. Allen Gorsuch authored *The Ghosts of Kent County;* Ed Okonowicz, *Haunted Maryland;* Mindie Burgoygne, *The Haunted Eastern Shore.*



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Better yet, consider the **Ouija Board**, reputedly invented by E.C. Reiche, a cabinet and coffin maker, who lived in the now-destroyed Voshell House in Chestertown. Reiche may have used it to communicate with his daughter, who died at 13.

I'm still dubious. But, later this month, I'll see for myself. I'm not taking equipment. But I am taking a friend. \blacklozenge

Chestertown Ghost Walks begin at White Swan Tavern, High St. in Chestertown, October 21 & 22 at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$12, \$5 for children 12 and under; reservations recommended. 410-778-3499; director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Ghost Tours in County Lines Country

For ghostly fun closer to home:

West Chester Ghost Tour

Location: Lincoln Room 28 W. Market St., West Chester Dates: Through October Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m. Cost: \$10, ages 5 and up 610-696-2102 LincolnRoomWestChester.com

Phoenixville Ghost Tour

Location: Pickering Creek Inn 37 Bridge St., Phoenixville Dates: Through October Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m. Cost: \$11; ages 10 and under, \$7 215-237-1166 GhostToursofPhoenixville.com

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Lancaster Ghost Tour

Location: Soldiers & Sailors Monument, Penn Square, King & Queen Sts., Lancaster Dates: Ongoing, check for times Cost: \$14; \$8, ages 4-12

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Independent Schools Roll Out the Welcome Mat

Cindy Walker

or some, open house season means real estate and a chance to spend Sunday afternoons touring Main Line mansions and Chester County farmhouses. But for parents in our area, Sundays — plus some other days of the week — mean a different kind of open house, when area independent schools showcase the astonishing array of educational choices for local families.

With a mission to help parents find the right school for their child, independent schools welcome prospective families to tour their campus, visit their classrooms and meet teachers, students and alumni. And similar to choosing a new home, the search for the best school for your child is a mix of logic and emotion, along with long-term consequences, financial impact and great dreams.

Early Birds Have Early Schedules

While it may seem early, October is when families should begin planning for the next academic year. For this important decision, the process includes online and in-person research, open house tours, student visits, meetings with school faculty and staff and with current students and their parents.

It's such a busy process that The Concept School's Director Lauren Vangieri has vowed to "respond to inquiries in a timely manner, offering personal interviews with the director by appointment as well as monthly open houses." The

school website states a goal of returning admissions phone calls in a day!

Using rolling admissions, schools review early applications for coveted seats. Malvern Prep sets an early admissions deadline for mid-November, with a second-round deadline in January. A popular school with competitive admissions, it draws most students from within 10 miles of the school, but some come from as far away as Allentown and Delaware, says Admissions Director Bill Gibson.

Although most schools have admissions deadlines in early January, it's essential to check with individual schools. Schools may also set deadlines for the interim steps in the process, such as for the formal application and necessary testing. Financial aid applications are also fast tracked. Check the admissions timetable, which is generally posted on the school's website.

Parents' Homework

Talking to other parents, reviewing websites, and attending some informal early open houses will help you narrow your list of prospective schools.

Just as it's possible to visit too many real estate open houses, you may want to visit too many schools! Especially given the amazing facilities (ceramics studios, squash courts) and curricular offerings (Chinese, a trimester in Israel) that you'll find at today's independent schools. A



common parent comment heard at open houses is "I wish I had gone here!".

Open Houses, Tours, Visits

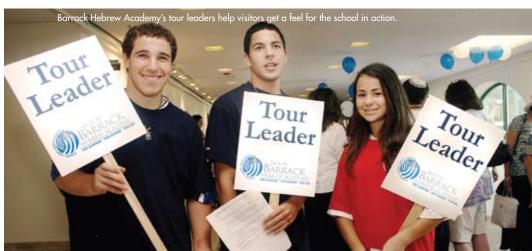
Most schools offer three major types of schools visits: introductory school open houses, individual tours for parents, and student visits. Parents should check if open houses require reservations — some do. Or, as at Rosemont School for the Holy Child, parents can drop by on the first Wednesday, from October through May, to see "the school in action," says Warren Patton, Director of Communications. Parent tours and interviews can be scheduled to follow up.

Schools arrange a variety of school visits — full days and half-days for younger students. Some recommend student visits, while others require them. And still others combine a visit with formal testing or informal evaluations. For example, Wyndroft School, for preK

though 8th grade, requires prospective students to participate in classroom activities during their school visit.

A mix of approaches works best for The Montgomery School, which hosts "three open houses this fall when visiting families will experience the joy of the Montgomery experience. Personal tours of the school are also available anytime by appointment," according to Admissions Director Deb Goggins. Visiting students are paired with "a buddy" to get from class to class and to have someone to sit with at lunch.

Night open houses are also available. Wilmington Friends School welcomes visitors, 5 to 6:30 p.m., on Mondays, year round. Admissions Director Kathleen Hopkins says, "We find offering the later time really helps families. We do give tours and meet with families every day during the school day throughout the year starting in October."



Campus tours are a big part of open houses at Episcopal Academy, which moved to its new 123-acre campus in Kennett Square. With Wednesday Walk Ins for the Lower School, Tuesday Tours, plus other open house events, they really do roll out the welcome mat! How better to show off their fully wired campus, studio spaces, and extensive athletic facilities, says Mike Letts, Director of Communications.

Special Focus Schools

For families considering single-sex schools, Agnes Irwin's Admissions Director Sally Keidel highlights the launch of its Center for the Advancement of Girls and shares studies that show, for example, girls from single sex schools take more math and science courses.

And at The Haverford School, Admissions Director Henry Fairfax recommends "our Fall Information Session as a wonderful way to learn what we mean by boys learn differently." And he notes Haverford's "personal touch" during visits is designed to make the process less daunting for parents and students.

At schools offering a religious component to education, like Barrack Hebrew Academy, visiting students get to see "the real school in action" during monthly open houses. Visiting students are paired with a Barrack student to experience a typical day, which may include Hebrew language classes, bible studies and reflection time, according to Admissions Director Vivian Young.

For students with learning differences, the student visit is an important admissions component, along with talks with current students, families and alumni. Woodlynde School uses second Tuesdays through May for tours led by student ambassadors, Q&As with division directors, plus a chance to talk with current parents and alumni. Their Open House program "provides an informational and conversational morning with opportunities for prospective families to visit classrooms," says Barbara Zbrzeznj, Director of Admissions.

Delaware Valley Friends School, a Quaker school for adolescents with language-based learning differences, showcases its Quaker philosophy and individualized approach to learning. This individualized approach carries over to its 16 open houses, using unscripted student panels, among other offerings, to give an authentic feel for the school, says Mary Ellen Trent, Admissions Director.

So many great choices, parents are bound to find the right fit! ◆

Assessing the Options

Schools are eager to help families find the right fit, but assessing the match between your child and the many attractive options is complex. Each family will have its own process. Here are some tips from the experts:

- What was your first impression of the school?
- Did the teaching philosophy and style match your child's needs?
- Did the teachers seem stimulating and the students engaged?
- · What was the atmosphere in the buildings and classrooms?
- Were the student tour guides the right role models for your child?
- Were there special features that match your child's interests? Technology? Sports? Drama?
- Did you feel a connection with other parents? You'll be spending time with them and your child will spend time in their houses.
- Can you imagine your child at the school? Do you wish you had found the school sooner? Is it the kind of place where your child will thrive?
- Is it the kind of place you'd be happy to send your child to everyday? And would your child be happy to go?

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Feb. 12 – 2 pm

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

272 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. 610-922-2350; JBHA.org

Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 – 9 am to noon Nov. 13, Dec. 11 – Call for times

Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, 480 Bryn Mawr Ave.

610-527-3915; CDSSH.org

Oct. 15 – Grades 9-12 – 12:30 to 2 pm

Oct. 26 - Pre-K-12 - 9 to 11 am

St. Aloysius Academy

401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. 610-525-1670; StAloysiusAcademy.org Nov. 30, Jan. 26, Feb. 26, Mar. 15 – 9:30 am

The Shipley School, 814 Yarrow St. 610-525-4300; ShipleySchool.org **Oct. 27, Nov. 12, Dec. 1** – 9 to 11:30 am *Walk-In Tour*: **Oct. 13** – 8:45 am

Chadds Ford

Fairville Friends School

216 Pond View Dr. 610-388-1268; FairvilleFriends.org **Nov. 9** – 9 am; **Jan. 22** – 2 to 4 pm **Apr. 21** – 11 am to 3 pm

Chester Springs

Montgomery School, 1141 Rt. 113 610-827-7222; MontgomerySchool.org **Oct. 25, Nov. 16** – 8:30 am; **Nov. 6** – 1 to 3 pm

Devon

Devon Preparatory School

363 N. Valley Forge Rd. 610-688-7337; DevonPrep.com **Oct. 9** – 1 to 4 pm

Drexel Hill

Holy Child Academy

475 Shadeland Ave. 610-259-2712; HolyChildAcademy.com *

Eagle

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213 Little Conestoga Rd. 610-458-7177; WindsorCA.org *

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Oct. 1, Nov. 12, Dec. 3, Mar. 24 Apr. 14, May 12 – 12:30 to 3:30 pm Jan. 16, Feb. 20 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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Kimberton

Kimberton Waldorf School

410 W. Seven Stars Rd. 610-933-3635; Kimberton.org Nov. 20, Jan. 22, Apr. 29 - All grades -

1 to 4 pm May 3 - Early Childhood, Kindergarten -

9:30 to 11 am

Oct.3 - High School - 7:30 to 9 pm Info. Sessions: Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, Feb. 8, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 9 - 8:30 to 10 am

Lititz

Linden Hall - Girls College **Preparatory**

212 E. Main St. 717-626-8512; LindenHall.org **Oct. 15** – 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Student Visit-For-A-Day: Oct. 10, Dec. 12

Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 5 – 8 am to 3 pm

Malvern

Malvern Preparatory School

418 S. Warren Ave. 484-595-1100; MalvernPrep.com *Open House:* **Oct. 30** – 8:30 am Malvern Preview Mornings:

Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 6, Apr. 24 - 8:30 am

The Phelps School, 583 Sugartown Rd. 610-644-1754; PhelpsSchool.org *

Villa Maria Academy

370 Old Lincoln Hwv. 610-644-2551; VMAhs.org Oct. 16 – 11 am to 1:30 pm

Media

Media-Providence Friends

125 W. Third St. 610-565-1960; MPFS.org Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Feb. 24 – 9 am

The Walden School

901 N. Providence Rd. 610-892-8000; The Walden School.org Wednesdays - 9:30 to 11 am

Merion Station

Merion Mercy Academy

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610-664-6655; Merion-Mercy.com **Oct. 9** – 1 to 4 pm

Waldron Mercy Academy

513 Montgomery Ave. 610-664-9847 WaldronMercy.org

Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, Mar. 13

Apr. 24 – All school – 9 am

Oct. 30 – noon; **Jan. 18** – 7 pm **Nov. 8** – Middle School – 6 pm

Newtown Square

Delaware County Christian School

462 Malin Rd. 610-353-6522; DCCS.org

Nov. 12 – 9 to 11 am

Jan. 25, Feb. 22 – 9:30 to 11:30 am

Mar. 13 - 7 to 9 pm Apr. 15 - 2 to 4 pm

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1785 Bishop White Dr. 484-424-1444 EpiscopalAcademy.org *Open House:* All grades

Oct. 30 – 1 to 4 pm May 1 – 7 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday Tours: Middle/Upper

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200 Seminary St. 215-679-9511; Perkiomen.org **Nov. 11, Jan. 19** – 9 am

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40 Pine Crest St. 610-983-4080; RAK12.org **Nov. 16, Jan. 18, May 9** – 9 to 11 am and 6 to 8 pm

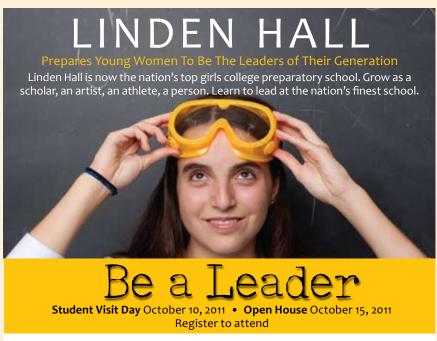
Pottstown

Hill School

717 E. High St. 610-326-1000; TheHill.org *

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1395 Wilson St. 610-326-0544; Wyndcroft.org *Info. Session:* **Nov. 13** – 1 pm



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Oct. 30 – All grades – 2 to 4 pm

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445 Upper Gulph Rd. 610-687-9660; Woodlynde.org Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

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Nov. 19, Jan. 7 – 10 am









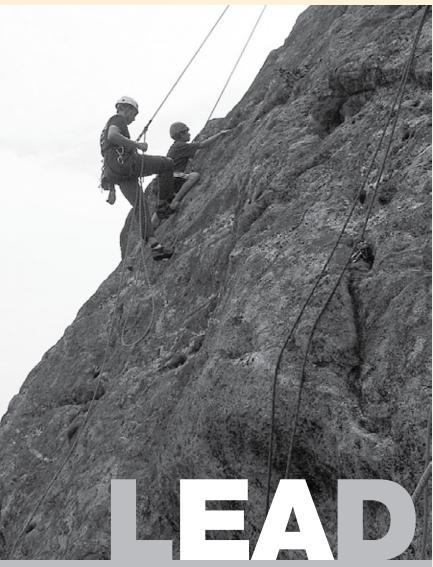
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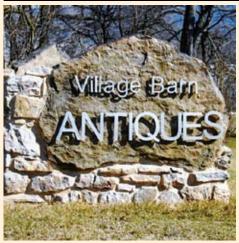
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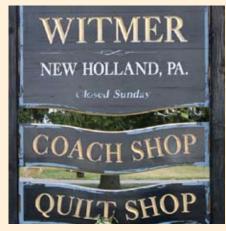
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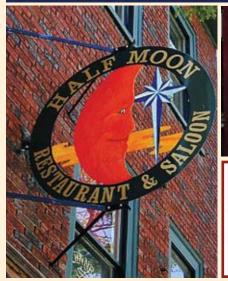
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of that era with period details and craftsmanship. New owners will appreciate the meticulous care taken to expand the historic core in the 1960s, a project so integral to the home that a datestone was added to mark the transformation.

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Now a size more compatible with modern life, the six-bedroom, six-plusbath, four-fireplace home also includes a gourmet kitchen and adjacent family room, wood-paneled library and mudroom. The expansion plan placed a convenient first-floor master suite at one end of the home, as a private and luxurious sanctuary with sitting area, large walk-in closets and en suite bath.

House Tour

The long front entrance hall, running most of the length of the home, links the old and new, a welcoming introduction to a home that is both comfortable for two and spacious enough for a large family or many weekend guests. A lovely powder room is off the hall.

Large formal living room and dining room provide stunning backdrops for gracious entertaining. Their scale is perfect for displaying family heirlooms and for sharing time with family and friends around the fireplaces. The generous proportions of the rooms feel modern, while the beautiful details and craftsmanship give a sense of history and tradition. Both rooms allow access to the terrace.

For more intimate gatherings, the wood-paneled, red-lacquered library beckons. With walls of built-in shelves, perfect for displaying first editions or other collections, plus a stunning paneled fireplace and wet bar, this is a favorite spot for relaxing.

On the south side of the home is the light-filled gourmet kitchen and family















room, leading to the terrace and overlooking the pool and grounds. This dream kitchen was designed by Lancaster-County-based certified kitchen designer Barbara Herr, with the most discriminating chef in mind. The open kitchen boasts top-of-the-line appliances, granite counters and custom cabinets. Thoughtfully laid out to make cooking for two or a large party equally easy, the kitchen allows the cook to be near family and guests gathered around vet another fireplace.

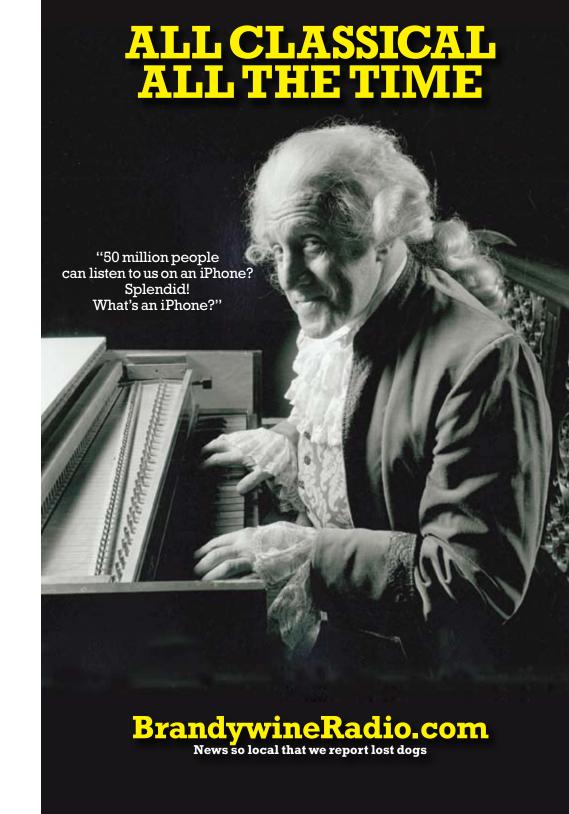
The covered terrace outside the kitchen and family area is equally inviting for a quiet morning cup of coffee or large cookout overlooking the gardens, pool, springhouse, pond and distant woods.

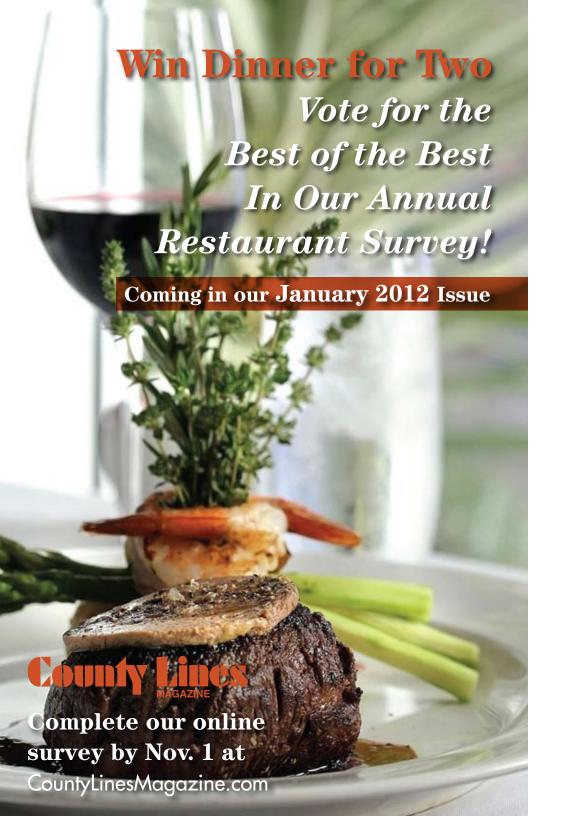
A convenient mudroom, with outside entrance, houses the back stairs

to the second floor. There you'll find four bedrooms, each with its own bath. These bedrooms, separate from the master suite, provide ample room for family and guests, plus options for a home office, au pair's room or other uses. An attic provides storage space, if needed to supplement the large space above the four-bay garage.

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We were curious about the avgolemono soup listed with the zuppa del giorno and zuppa di pesce and the dishes flambéed with ouzo, Greece's popular anise-flavored liqueur. Then we learned the owners are Sissy and George Konstantopoulos, who obviously want to share a bit of their ethnic heritage. And why not?

They opened Floga (which means flame in Greek) in the summer of 2008, and it's been going strong ever since, with clientele that's a mix of suburban families and wine-sipping couples tucking into *viva Italia* favorites.

Floga is a dressed-up suburban bistro located in a back corner of Marlborough Square, where Genuardi's presides. Curvy-topped room dividers in warm wood tones create smaller dining areas of tables and booths, covered in attractive abstract-pattern fabrics. Large paintings of Mediterranean seascapes and landscapes brighten terra-cotta colored walls and match the menu's life-is-good spirit. Small pendant lights created with jeweled-toned glass beads look pretty

while shedding warm light on the casual and comfortable ambiance.

Molto Bene!

Warm crusty rolls and a plate brimming with good olive oil sprinkled with herbs and a bit of red pepper flakes set the *mangia!* tone. A bowlful of *Little Neck Clams* (\$10.99), tender morsels in a steamy broth of white wine with a touch of lemon, olive oil and garlic, launched dinner with pizzazz. I appreciated having a soup spoon served with the clams, rather than having to ask for it, which is usually the case. Yes, you can sop up some of the sauce with bread, but I like to enjoy sips of it, too, without filling up on bread. Red sauce preparation is also available.

A side serving of *Caesar Salad* (\$3.99) scored with its crisp romaine and classic lemony dressing, lightly touched with garlic and lots of grated parmesan.

Other appetizer choices included bruschetta, fried mozzarella sticks, bistro fries, fried calamari, onion rings, chicken wings, simmered mussels in



red or white sauce, grilled squid and grilled portabellas. Plus a Greek appetizer: scallops or shrimp Saganaki, with tomato sauce, feta and basil, flambéed in ouzo. It's on my list for next time.

Winning Entrées

From the long list of pizza choices, *The Mediterranean* (\$13.99/small; \$18.99/large) saluted summer gardens with grilled zucchini, eggplant, portabellas and tangy feta cheese mixing it up with melted, mild mozzarella, plus fresh garlic and tomato sauce.

One of my companions said he had dreamed all day about a really good, creamy carbonara, and he found it in *Fettuccine Carbonara* (\$8.99/\$14.99). He indulged with gusto, praising the spinach fettuccine, perfectly al dente, the sweet peas, shiitake mushrooms and prosciutto, all high quality and all well-balanced. But the best part was the sinfully creamy and cheesey sauce.

Other pasta choices include a relatively healthy option of whole wheat fettuccine with seasonal vegetables.

Also, Arabiata, with prosciutto, red pepper and tomato-basil sauce; spaghetti and meatballs or Bolognese sauce; linguini Palermo with roasted peppers, Kalamata olives and spinach in a creamy Romano sauce; and handmade, wide-ribbon pasta with sun-dried tomatoes, onions and wild mushrooms in a Marsala cream sauce.

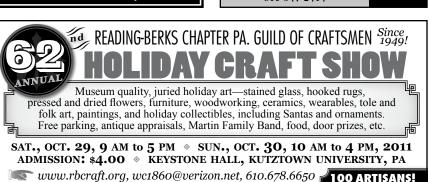
Pasta choices, whether entrée or a side dish to meat and seafood choices, include rigatoni, spaghetti, linguine, penne or angel hair, as well as whole wheat or gluten-free.

The true measure of a good Italian chef are his or her veal dishes, and the *Vittelo Saltimbocca a la Romano* (\$19.99) showed Floga's chef knows what makes Italian food universally popular. Medallions of veal sautéed in sweet butter were layered with fresh spinach, provolone and prosciutto in a baking dish, smothered in a white wine sauce, and baked until bubbly. It was irresistible.

Five chicken creations — chicken breast sautéed with tri-colored peppers, red onions and mild Italian sausage







in a red wine tomato sauce is just one example — and six veal dishes comprise the list of *Carne* options, with one New York strip included for beef lovers.

Highly recommended for seafood lovers and a personal favorite enjoyed on previous visits is *Seafood Vesuvio* (\$20.99). A light basil marinara sauce tastefully brings together a tempting toss of mussels, clams and steamed calamari, plus morsels of salmon and shrimp sautéed in a light butter/white wine sauce. The seafood/tomato flavors seeped into the supporting heap of angel hair pasta, adding more fun to the feast.

Other Frutti di Mare offerings include Scallops Hollandes with shrimp and clams in a white wine sauce; Shrimp Glyfada (Greek-inspired with black olives, feta and diced tomatoes, all of it flambéed with ouzo); Salmon Flambé with jumbo shrimp tossed with fettuccine in a tomato cream sauce; a relatively straightforward Grilled Salmon with capers; and Shrimp Fra Diablo.

Ah, Sweetness

The dessert tray overflowed with many cheesecake choices — Reeces, chocolate chip, strawberry, New York and crème brûlée — plus chocolate lava cake, tiramisu and more. The *Snickers Cheesecake* (\$6.99) was happily shared by my two companions, who loved its wicked blend of nougat, roasted peanuts, gooey caramel and chocolate. But it couldn't compare with the outstanding *Cannoli* (\$4.50), its crisp pastry shell oozing with delectable whipped ricotta cheese filling dotted with chocolate bits.

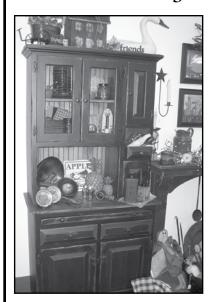
We vowed to eat nothing but carrots and celery the next day, but agreed that it was well worth the devilishly good pleasures of our dinners. ◆

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WINTER SQUASH: SWEET, SAVORY GLORY

Laura Muzzi Brennan

Then Europeans first settled on our East Coast, they turned up their noses at winter squash, a staple of the Native American diet. However, cold winters have a way of altering attitudes, and the settlers soon saw the virtues of the local squash and its pumpkin cousins. Centuries later, Americans are still discovering ways to cook with these versatile, easy-to-store, vitamin-rich vegetables.

At the newly opened East Goshen Farmers Market, the growers from Blueberry Hill Farm, Maysie's Farm and Frecon Farms were happy to talk squash. I also checked in with the guys at Kennett Square's Down to Earth Harvest. Among them, they cultivate an impressive array of old favorites (sugar pie pumpkins; butternut, acorn, spaghetti squash) and lesser knowns (buttercup, kabocha, delicate squash). I found that these farmers have a silo full of recipes that showcase winter squash in all its sweet and savory glory.

At Maysie's Farm Conservation Center in Glenmoore, Sam Cantrell grows the squash, while wife Annmarie teaches CSA members and the public how to cook with it. A local chef and food/wellness educator who owns Cucina Verde, Annmarie praises the vegetable's health benefits: "Not only is it a great source of complex carbohydrates and carotenoids, but with all

its natural sugars, it's a perfect way for people who are trying to avoid processed sugar to get that sweet taste."

Peg Dearolf, who runs **Strasburg's Blueberry Hill Farm** with her family, turned out to be quite a pumpkin expert. When she gushed about the neck pumpkins she grows and uses for pie —"They have great flavor and texture. They're tastier, healthier and all around better than anything coming out of can!" — I immediately asked her to e-mail her recipe. Instead, she reeled it off on the spot, having baked the pie hundreds of times alongside her mother.

More off-the-top-of-the-head recipes for winter squash came my way most likely because it's an ideal base for many dishes. Down to Earth's Phil Smeltz stir fries in-season vegetables in sesame and olive oils and then puts them on top of strands of spaghetti squash. For a twist on the Italian-American favorite, he sauces spaghetti squash with marinara.

Annmarie Cantrell tosses her spaghetti squash with cooked fresh tomatoes and garlic, feta cheese, olives and fresh basil. And everyone, I repeat everyone, says almost any squash mashed with a little butter, brown sugar and cinnamon makes a satisfying treat.

Come to October's table where squash and pumpkins share top billing on the menu!

Thai Curry Pumpkin Soup

Created by Annmarie Cantrell, this soup, using warming coconut oil, coconut milk and ginger, makes for a fully satisfying meal starter. If you can't find lemon grass, add the zest from 1 large or 2 small lemons.

- 1 Tb. extra virgin olive oil or coconut oil
- 1 small sugar pumpkin or 1 can puréed pumpkin

sea salt and pepper 1 Tb. coconut oil

1 onion, small dice

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-inch piece ginger, grated
- 1 stick lemongrass, finely chopped
- 1 C. vegetable stock, chicken stock or water
- 1, 14-oz. can coconut milk
- 1 tsp. Thai red curry paste
- 2 Tb. fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 Tb. fresh lime juice

If using fresh pumpkin, preheat oven to 400°. Cut pumpkin in half and remove seeds and membrane. Rub pumpkin with oil of choice, salt and pepper. Roast flesh side down until tender, about 30 minutes. Remove flesh from shell when cooled.

Heat coconut oil in stock pot. Add onion and sauté 2-3 minutes. Add garlic, ginger and lemongrass and sauté another 2 minutes to release fragrances. Add cooked or canned pumpkin and stock.

In a small bowl, combine coconut milk and curry paste. Stir to blend and add to soup. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and purée soup in the pot with an immersion blender. (If you use a stand blender, purée in batches. Remove the top cap to allow steam to escape, but cover the opening with a dish towel before pulsing so the liquid doesn't fly all over your kitchen.)

Add more stock if soup is too thick. Season with sea salt and pepper. Stir in cilantro and lime juice and serve hot. Makes 4 servings.





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Frecon Farms' Acorn Squash and Apple Soup

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2 lb. acorn squash, cut in half 3 apples, peeled, sliced & cored 2½ Tb. butter, divided

1 tsp. granulated sugar

1 large onion, sliced

2 Tb. brown sugar, ½ tsp. ground ginger

½ tsp. ground coriander

½ tsp. ground cardamom

¼ tsp. ground nutmeg

9 C. good quality chicken broth salt and pepper to taste

Roast acorn squash in preheated 400° oven until it can be pierced easily with a fork (30-45 minutes). When cool enough to handle, remove the skin and seeds. Coarsely dice pulp and set aside.

In a medium skillet, melt 1 Tb. butter. Add apples and sauté until lightly browned. Add granulated sugar and continue to sauté until apples are caramelized. Set aside.

In a stockpot, melt 1½ Tb. butter. Add onion and sauté until soft and light brown. Add brown sugar and spices. Sauté for 2 minutes, stirring to prevent burning. Add the roasted squash and chicken broth. Stir to combine. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for 20 minutes. Add the sautéed apples and continue to simmer for an additional 15 minutes.

Transfer to blender in batches to purée. Return soup to saucepan and season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes 12 servings.

Curried Quinoa Pilaf in **Acorn Squash Rings**

Annmarie Cantrell adapted this dish from Rebecca Wood's The Splendid Grain. Quinoa is a protein-packed whole grain with a nutty flavor. It has a protective coating called saponin, which can give it a bitter taste, so rinse it first. Here's how: place in a large bowl and cover with water, stir until a soapy foam appears at the top, drain using a fine mesh strainer as the grains are very small. Then rinse until no foam appears.

For squash:

2 medium acorn squash, cut into rings, seeds removed 1 Tb. extra virgin olive oil, butter or coconut oil sea salt and pepper dash of cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400°. Line a baking sheet with foil or unbleached parchment paper. Lightly oil and season each squash ring. Roast until tender, about 40 minutes

For the Quinoa Pilaf:

2 tsp. extra virgin olive oil or coconut oil ½ tsp. cumin seeds 1 tsp. ground coriander 1/4 tsp. turmeric 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 small onion, diced 1 carrot, diced 1 celery stalk, diced 1 C. quinoa 1½ C. vegetable or chicken stock or water sea salt and pepper to taste 1/4 C. almonds, chopped ½ C. fresh cilantro, minced pomegranate seeds (optional)

Heat oil of choice in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add cumin seeds and sauté 2 minutes, or until lightly browned. Add coriander and turmeric and sauté 1 minute. Add garlic and onion and sauté for 3 minutes, until onion is soft. Add carrot and celery and sauté until soft. Add quinoa and sauté another 3 minutes.

Add stock, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Cover pan and simmer until quinoa is cooked through, about 15 minutes. Let stand, covered for 5-10 minutes. Stir in toasted almonds and cilantro, reserving some for garnish.

To assemble, scoop quinoa into squash rings and garnish with extra almonds, cilantro and pomegranate seeds, if desired. Makes 6-8 servings.

Butternut Squash Risotto

This dish is substantial enough to be served as a main dish, and as long as you use vegetable stock or water when cooking the Arborio rice, vegetarians will happily dig in.

If you don't have time to roast the squash, Annmarie Cantrell says that you can cook it directly in the risotto. To do so, add squash cubes to the pan after onion has cooked. Cook squash another 5-10 minutes until cubes begin to soften. Then add rice and proceed with the recipe.

1 small butternut squash, peeled. seeded and cut into 1-inch cubes

1 Tb. extra virgin olive oil, butter or coconut oil

sea salt and pepper to taste 1-2 Tb. extra virgin olive oil

1 medium onion, small dice

1 C. Arborio rice

1/4 C. dry white wine

4-6 C. simmering hot stock

(vegetable or chicken) or hot water 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese sage leaves for garnish (optional) toasted and salted pumpkin seeds for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°. Line a baking sheet with foil or unbleached parchment paper. Toss squash with 1 Tb. oil of choice, salt and pepper. Roast until tender, about 40 minutes. Set aside.

Heat large sauté pan over medium heat. Add 1-2 Tb. olive oil and onion. Cook until onion is translucent, about 10 minutes. Add rice. Stir to coat with oil for a few minutes. Add wine and stir it in until all is absorbed.

Add 1/3 cup stock and stir until it is absorbed. The rice should stay wet, but not be completely covered by the broth. Constantly stirring, continue to add stock 1/3 cup at a time until the stock is absorbed and rice is creamy (about 15-20 minutes). Stir in roasted squash and Parmesan cheese. Season with salt. Stir in one more ladle of stock. Cover pot and set it off heat for 5 minutes.

Place risotto in a serving bowl and garnish with sage leaves and pumpkin seeds. (See sidebar.) Makes 4-6 servings.

Cranberry Stuffed Acorn Squash

Peg Dearolf first came across this recipe years ago in an advertisement for Pam cooking spray, and she has been making it ever since. Serve with a green salad and you've got a complete meal.

3 acorn or delicata squash, split lengthwise, seeds removed cooking spray or olive oil 34 lb. bulk turkey or pork sausage 34 C. diced celery 1/2 C. brown sugar, firmly packed 134 C. chicken broth 1, 6-oz. pkg cornbread stuffing mix 1/4 C. slivered almonds, toasted

1 C. dried cranberries Preheat oven to 350°.

Microwave squash halves on high for 8-10 minutes or until tender. Scoop out flesh, leaving ¼ inch in the shells. Coarsely chop flesh and set aside. Place shells cut side up in a large casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray or oil.

In a large skillet, cook sausage and celery over medium-high heat until sausage is lightly browned. Add brown sugar and broth to pan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in stuffing mix, squash, almonds and cranberries. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes.

Heap squash/cornbread mixture into shells, dividing equally. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

Vanilla Scented Roasted Vegetables

You can find vanilla bean pods at many gournet markets or just substitute with 1½ tsp. vanilla extract. Either way, the scent will entice guests to visit the kitchen.

- 4 C. assorted vegetables for roasting (butternut squash, pumpkin, sweet potato, onion and leeks)
- 2 Tb. butter, coconut oil or extra virgin olive oil sea salt and pepper seeds from ½ vanilla pod lemon zest (optional)

Recipes Needed!

I know you're basking in the autumn weather, but I'm already thinking about holiday cookie recipes!

For December's "Brandywine Table," I'd love to publish readers' favorite cookie recipes. You know that cookie? The one friends beg you to bring to every gathering, the one that disappears first from the dessert tray?

Well, send the recipe along with the story behind it (if there is one) to LauraBrennann@ValleyDel.com and give your fellow readers a holiday gift to savor.

Preheat oven to 375°. Prepare vegetables by cleaning and cutting into large pieces. Combine vegetables, oil of choice, salt and pepper into large bowl and mix well.

Cut the vanilla bean in half (across). Cut one half lengthwise to release the seeds. Use the back of a knife to scrape the seeds into the bowl with the vegetables. Mix to combine.

Spread mixture onto lined baking sheet and roast for about 40 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Serve warm, garnished with lemon zest if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Winter Squash or Pumpkin Snack Chips

It is important to get the slices as dry as possible before frying them. You can use paper towels. If you have a salad spinner, try that, too. Recipe courtesy of Peg Dearolf. For a sweeter version, substitute sugar for the garlic salt.

1/2 lb. uncooked winter squash or pumpkin oil for cooking 1/2 tsp. garlic salt 11/2 Tb. curry powder

Peel and remove seeds and membrane. With a mandolin or a very sharp knife, slice thinly so that slices resemble potato chips in thickness and in size. Add slices to a bowl of ice water and refrigerate for 45 minutes. Drain well and dry thoroughly.

Heat oil to 325° in a deep fryer or a skillet and fry slices until crisp. Sprinkle with spices.

Peg Dearolf's Pumpkin Pie

If you wish to add cinnamon, either mix it into the pie filling or sprinkle it on top — or do both!

1½ C. cooked pumpkin, mashed or puréed in a blender for a super smooth texture

2 eggs

1 C. whole milk

1-11/2 tsp. vanilla

3/4 C. sugar

2 Tb. flour

cinnamon, to taste

1, 9-inch piecrust

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix pumpkin, eggs, milk and vanilla. Add sugar and flour.

Pour mixture into piecrust. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Caramelized Pumpkin Custard

For a less sweet dessert, reduce the sugars, as Peg Dearolf sometimes does.

1 C. granulated sugar 2 eggs, beaten

1 C. cooked pumpkin

½ C. brown sugar

½ tsp. cinnamon

¼ tsp. ginger

1 C. milk

Preheat oven to 350° . Grease a loaf pan and set aside.

In a small saucepan, make caramel by heating and stirring granulated sugar over medium heat until melted. Pour caramel into greased loaf pan.

In a large bowl, beat eggs with remaining ingredients until thoroughly blended. Pour mixture over caramelized sugar.

Place loaf pan into a larger pan filled with hot water. Bake until custard is set, about 1 hour or until a knife

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How to Cook a Pumpkin

(or most winter squashes)

Intimidated by cooking with fresh pumpkin? Don't be! A little patience and elbow grease are all it takes.

Those large field pumpkins used for Jack-O-Lanterns are too large and their flesh too stringy to make satisfying pulp. Leave them on your front porch!

Instead, choose sugar pie pumpkins or other sweet varieties. Generally, a 4-pound sugar pie pumpkin will vield 11/2 cups of mashed pumpkin, and you can preserve the taste of autumn by freezing mashed or puréed pumpkin for up to six months.

Steaming or boiling: Remove stem. Cut pumpkin in half. Remove seeds and membrane. Peel skin with a vegetable peeler. Cut into 1- to 2-inch chunks. (Some people find it easier to cut first and peel second.) Place chunks in a steamer basket set over boiling water or set chunks in a large pot and cover with water and bring to a boil. Cook until fork tender. Mash or purée.

Baking: Remove stem. Cut pumpkin in half. Remove seeds and membrane. Place halves cut-side down in a baking dish and cover with foil. Roast at 375° until you can pierce the flesh easily with a fork. Allow to cool. Scrape out pulp with a large spoon. Mash or purée.

inserted halfway between the center and the far edge comes out clean. Chill thoroughly.

To serve, run knife around custard's edge to loosen. Place a serving plate over loaf pan and invert quickly. Makes 8 servings.

Raisin Pumpkin Cookies

Reduce sugar to taste for a less sweet

cookie. Courtesy of Peg Dearolf.

2½ C. all-purpose flour

½ tsp. salt

½ tsp. baking soda

¼ tsp. cinnamon

½ tsp. nutmeg

¼ tsp. ground ginger

½ tsp. vanilla extract

34 C. cooking oil

1¼ C. brown sugar

1 egg

1 C. cooked pumpkin, mashed

2 C. seedless raisins

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 2-3 cookie sheets.

In a medium-sized bowl, sift together flour, salt, baking soda and spices. In a large bowl, combine vanilla, oil, sugar, egg and pumpkin. Combine dry and wet mixtures. Add raisins.

Drop batter by the tablespoon onto cookie sheets, leaving ample room for cookies to spread. Bake for 20 minutes or until cookies are browned. Makes 4 dozen.

Pumpkin Muffins

Courtesy of Peg Dearolf.

1 C. all-purpose flour, sifted

2 Tb. sugar

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. cinnamon

¼ tsp. salt

½ C. cooked pumpkin

1 egg, beaten

1/3 C. milk

1/4 C. butter or margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease a 12-muffin tin.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt together. In a medium-sized bowl, mix pumpkin, egg, milk and butter together. Stir pumpkin mixture into flour mixture and combine well. Do not over mix; the batter should be lumpy.

Fill muffin tins ²/₃ full. Bake for 25 minutes. Makes 12 servings. ♦

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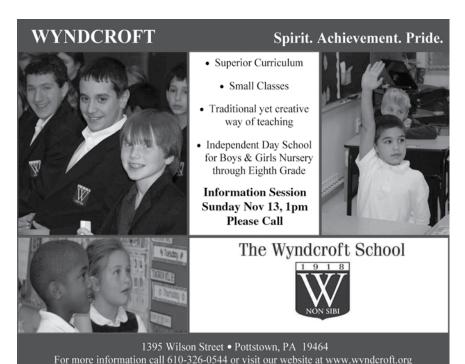
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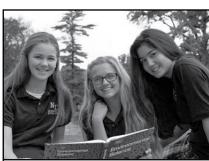
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