



Young Involved Philadelphia

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Civic Education

WALKING TOUR: THE 13TH STREET RENAISSANCE

With Midtown Village Merchants Association

This Saturday, June 16th, 2:00PM at TBar
(117 S. 12th St. - 12th, between Chestnut & Sansom)

Open House. Capogiro. Sailor Jerry. These are just a few of more than a dozen exciting new shops that have opened just East of Broad Street in Center City. The sidewalks of 13th Street are teeming with shoppers and diners, dog walkers and stroller pushers. The facades of the older buildings are gleaming. New, stylish buildings are filled with colorful boutiques and cafes.

When *and how* did this happen?

Come meet the masterminds behind Goldman Properties, Lolita, Vintage, and more to hear what drew them to this pocket of Philadelphia and what they see for their neighborhood in the future. Other stops on this walking tour include new and old favorites, including eateries, home decor and clothing retail, residential spaces, and more!

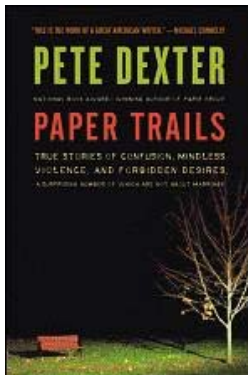
Space is limited, so please RSVP for this event at YIPCivicEd@gmail.com by Friday.

NEXT CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 18th, 6:30PM

Brew Haha!, 212 S. 12th St. (between Walnut and Locust)

Is there a facet of Philadelphia life that you're dying to learn more about? Are you an urban life expert and want to share that knowledge with other young Philadelphians? Contact YIPCivicEd@gmail.com for more information.



READING GROUP: PETE DEXTER'S PAPER TRAILS

Monday, July 30th, 6:15-8:00PM

Brew HaHa! 212 S. 12th Street
(Between Walnut and Locust)

Pete Dexter is a legend among Philadelphia journalists; not only for his Daily News column, but also for the stories that were told about him. This is the man who is reported to have gotten into a bar fight with gang members, nailed his doors shut during a house party so that the fun would last forever, and (tragically) has been severely beaten by readers angered by a column.

Join us to discuss Pete Dexter's Paper Trails: True Stories of Confusion, Mindless Violence, and Forbidden Desires, a Surprising Number of Which Are Not About

Marriage, a collection of beautiful, haunting newspaper stories from the 1970s and 1980s about the darker and weirder sides of city life. Publishers Weekly says, "With authority and a strange grace, Dexter has crafted a powerful portrait of the underbelly of the American Dream."

Curl up on the couch with an iced latte and discuss this page-turner with us at an open, airy independent coffee shop in Center City. Joseph Fox Booksellers, 1724 Sansom Street, will be offering a 10% discount to YIP members on Paper Trails. Discussion will focus on articles that were published in Philadelphia newspapers.

For more information, contact YIPReading@gmail.com.

Social Events

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA'S OPENING NIGHT AT THE MANN -- With Fireworks!

Tuesday, June 26th, 8:00PM

The Mann Center for The Performing Arts

[Click here for directions.](#)

Join us on the lawn at The Mann for wine, cheese, and Beethoven with a BANG! Bring your basket and a blanket for this quinessential Philadelphia tradition. We recommend you [buy your tickets](#) soon; even the lawn can sell out for a tradition as big as this. Stay tuned for an update from YIP prior to the event.

Contact YIPSocial@gmail.com for more information.

LAST MONTH: ITALIAN MARKET FESTIVAL

There is stiff competition in May, but we're sure there's no better way to spend a Saturday than 9th Street's Italian Market Festival. While we love gnocchi and homemade wine, the festival has expanded to include even more food, more drink, and more music.

We especially enjoyed the Mexican tradition of mango-on-a-stick and Philly's own Unlikely Cowboys on stage near Federal Street. Next time you have friends in from out of town, be sure to take them shopping at the Ninth Street/Italian Market -- a colorful Philadelphia tradition all year long!

www.phillyitalianmarket.com

YIP Recommends

ISSUES-PHILADELPHIA QUIZZO

The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia

Tuesday, June 19th, 5:30PM

Barrister's Bar & Grille, 1823 Sansom Street

"If you know the City Budget Director's name or the room number of the Mayor's Office, we have a prize for that! Join the Economy League and other holders of arcane knowledge/ information essential to everyday life for IssuesPhiladelphia Quizzo! Bring a team, join one there, or make snarky comments from the sidelines - we'll have giveaways and drink specials for all! Pre-event Philly Phacts training is at www.IssuesPhiladelphia.org."

Contact YIPSocial@gmail.com to join YIP's Quizzo team on the 19th!