



Holiday Happenings at Penn



ACTIVITIES

Department of Making + Doing Events

The Department of Making + Doing is a space shared by four organizations: NextFab, Breadboard, Public Workshop and The Hacktory Events at the University City Science Center.

Intro. to Sewing—Tuesday, December 2, 7-9 p.m. Learn the basics of sewing and go home with a finished tote bag. Tickets \$39. Purchase tickets at <http://dmdphilly.org/events/intro-to-sewing-12-02-12-03> Also *Wednesday, December 3.*

Morris Arboretum Holiday Garden Railway

The Morris Arboretum's *Holiday Garden Railway*—free with regular admission. Display is open daily *November 28-January 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.* (closed *December 24 & 25 and January 1*).

Holiday Garden Railway Grand Opening—Saturday, November 29, 1-3 p.m. Take part in a fun kid craft and delight in the sounds of the Classic Carolers, an acapella, costumed quartet who will serenade visitors throughout the garden. Free with regular Morris Arboretum admission.

During the *Friday Night Lights* events *December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m.*, start a new holiday tradition and come enjoy the *Holiday Garden Railway* all lit up and decorated for the season during special evening hours. Cost: members \$9 (adult), \$3 (child); non-members \$16 (adult), \$8 (child). Tickets: www.morrisarboretum.org

Morris Arboretum Holiday Classes

Register: www.morrisarboretum.org

Holiday Wreath—Create a wreath from fresh, boughs of greens; Section A: *December 6, 10 a.m.-noon*; Section B: *1-3 p.m.*; \$50, \$45/members.

Holiday Tabletop Tree with Lights—Saturday, December 13. Design your own tree from long-lasting greens, and choose your colors for bows and glass balls with fresh flowers; *10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*; Section B: *Monday, December 15, noon-2:30 p.m.*; \$60, \$50/members.

Create a Beautiful Holiday Arrangement for Table or Mantle—December 20. Design an arrangement for your table or fireplace mantle. Choose from greens, flowers, candles and other accessories; *10 a.m.-noon*; \$60, \$50/members.

Holiday Skate

The Penn Ice Rink will host a *Holiday Skate* at the Class of 1923 Arena on *Sunday, December 14 and December 21, at 1:30 p.m.* Free admission to anyone with a Toys for Tots donation. Info.: www.upenn.edu/icerink



The *Holiday Garden Railway* includes a quarter mile of track featuring model trains, all set in the *Winter Garden* of the Morris Arboretum. The buildings are decorated for the holidays with twinkling lights.

DINING

Winter Beer Festival at World Cafe Live

Winter Beer Festival—Sunday, December 28. Sample the offerings of over 40 American craft breweries; *1-5 p.m.*; \$40 (ages 21+).

University Club's Holiday Party

A University Club Holiday celebration will be held in the Living Room on *December 17, 4-7 p.m.* To RSVP or for more information about the event, email universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu

PERFORMANCES

Penn Glee Club Holiday Concert

A winter tradition, the *Penn Glee Club* will return to Morris Arboretum on *Saturday, December 6, 2-3 p.m.* for their Annual Holiday Concert. Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies in the garden. Free with Morris Arboretum admission.

Annenberg Center Holiday Performance

Tickets: www.annenbergcenter.org

Christmas with Lúna and Karan Casey—Sunday, December 7. Called “the hottest Irish acoustic group on the planet,” the all-star quintet will be joined by vocalist Karan Casey, an influential voice in contemporary Irish music; *7 p.m.*; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-\$45.

World Cafe Live Holiday Performances

Tickets: www.worldcafelive.com

The Peek-A-Boo Revue Holiday Spectacular—Sunday, December 14. Old follies style dancing, knee slapping comedy, sultry singing and burlesque beauties perform modern and classic striptease; *7:30 p.m.*; \$25.

Nicole Atkins Holiday Throwdown!—Thursday, December 18. A neon noir tour de force of hi-def late-night pop; *8 p.m.*; \$14-\$22.

Bobby Long: Acoustic Holiday Show—Friday, December 19. Join Bobby for a special holiday show; *8:30 p.m.*; \$15-\$17.

Deck the Halls with Aztec Two-Step—Sunday, December 21. The duo celebrates the holiday season with their own ATS classics plus a few of their holiday favorites; *4 p.m.*; \$28.

Broadway Rox Philly Presents Broadway Rox and Christmas Socks—Tuesday, December 23. Epic Christmas spectacular that is heartfelt, heartwarming and delightfully dysfunctional; *8 p.m.*; \$16.

New Year's Eve Party with Dukes of Destiny—Wednesday, December 31. Philadelphia blues band; *10 p.m.*; \$30.

New Year's Eve with Philly Bloco—Wednesday, December 31. Band will perform samba, funk and reggae; *10:30 p.m.*; \$25-\$35.

SHOPPING

Holiday Sale at the Museum Shop

The *Annual Holiday Sale* runs from *Wednesday, December 3 through Sunday, December 7.* The Museum Shop offers 15% off all purchases for Penn, UPHS and CHOP staff and students (with PennCard or employee ID); and 20% for Museum members. The Museum Shop offers a wide range of fair trade arts and crafts from around the world, as well as clothing, accessories, books and jewelry inspired by ancient and contemporary world cultures and the Penn Museum's expansive international collections.

Visitors going exclusively to the Shop can enter for free. The Museum Shop is open during regular Museum hours. For more information, call (215) 898-4040. A selection of items is available at the Museum's website, www.penn.museum/museum-shops.html Click on “Start Shopping.”

Fine Arts Program Ceramics Sale

The *Undergraduate Fine Arts Program Ceramics Sale, Monday, December 8*, on Locust Walk at 34th Street. 30% of the proceeds support Clay Scholarship for Penn clay students.

Penn Bookstore Sale-A-Bration

Take advantage of the *Penn Bookstore's Annual Winter Sale-A-Bration Thursday, December 11 and Friday, December 12.* Save 20% on Penn branded merchandise, books, games and other items. Stop by from 4-6 p.m. and enjoy complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.

If you can't make it to the celebration, you can shop and save through this Year's Bookstore Catalogue, featuring a selection of insignia apparel and Penn merchandise. Go to www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/pennbookstore/giftcatalog2014/

Computer Connection Holiday Sale

The Penn Computer Connection's annual *Holiday Wishbook* is available, featuring gift ideas for all ages. To download a copy, visit www.upenn.edu/computerstore On *December 11 and 12*, in conjunction with the Penn Bookstore's *Winter Sale-A-Bration*, stop by the Computer Connection on the second floor of the Bookstore for prizes, refreshments and giveaways. Remember, you can now trade in your old computer, tablet or phone for store credit.

Holiday Book Sale

The Walnut Street West Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia will hold a *Book Sale* on *Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.* The proceeds will go toward after school programs for youth and the purchase of new books.

Holiday Craft Fair

Go West! Holiday Craft Fest—Sunday, December 14. Work from local artists and crafters in a holiday setting; *11 a.m.-5 p.m.*; The Rotunda. For vendor list and glimpse of what will be for sale, see <http://gowestcraftfest.blogspot.com>

Morris Arboretum Holiday Sale

Morris Arboretum Holiday Sale—Wednesday, December 17-Sunday, January 4. 10-40 percent off winter and holiday items in the Gift Shop, located in the George D. Widener Education & Visitor Center. Info.: www.morrisarboretum.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Peace Around the World Celebration

Celebrate the holiday season at this family-oriented event on *Saturday, December 6, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.* at the Penn Museum. Visitors will receive a “Passport for Peace” upon arrival, then depart on a world tour throughout the Museum's international galleries to explore holiday festivals, history, cuisine and traditions from various cultures. Free with Museum admission or PennCard.

International House Holiday Film

Exhumed Films presents: WTF X-MAS! on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. Enjoy an evening of confounding Christmas craziness, featuring a collection of the most bizarre holiday shorts and cartoons ever made, plus feature film: *Santa and the Ice Cream Bunny*; \$10, \$8/IHP members. Purchase tickets at <http://ihousephilly.org>

CA Christmas Party

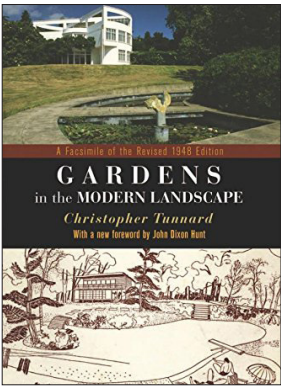
The Christian Association's annual *Christmas Party* will take place on *Wednesday December 10, 6:30 p.m.*, at the CA House.

Kwanzaa Celebration

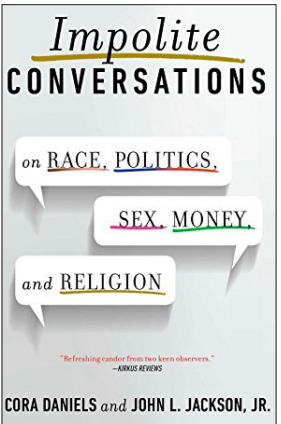
The Makuu Black Cultural Center is hosting a *Kwanzaa Celebration Dinner, Thursday, December 11, 6 p.m.* in Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.

Fabulous Finds for Fans of Facts or Fiction

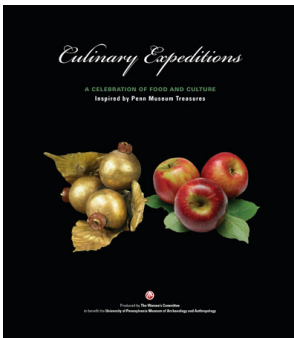
Want special gifts for the book-lovers on your holiday gift list? Well, there are numerous new books hot off the press again this year. by Penn-affiliated authors. The Penn Bookstore has many to choose from—factual and fictional, personal and pictorial, historical and innovative. These are some of the many new books by Penn authors—including faculty, staff, alumni, an emeritus trustee and an emerita president. Not only are there books from Penn Press, but there are options from Wharton Digital Press as well. For shoppers who want to preview the collections of Penn Press visit www.upenn.edu/pennpress before visiting the Bookstore. Print books and ebooks from Wharton Digital Press are available at <http://wdp.wharton.upenn.edu>



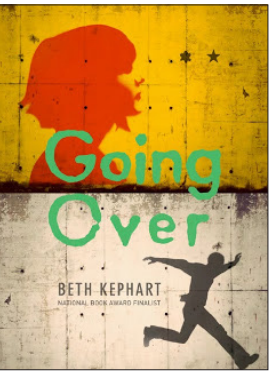
Gardens in the Modern Landscape; Christopher Tunnard; With a new foreword by John Dixon Hunt, professor emeritus of landscape architecture, School of Design; a reissue of the 1948 edition that stands as a historical document and an invitation to continued innovative thought about landscape architecture; Penn Press. Paperback \$34.95.



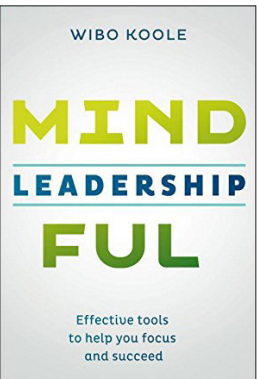
Impolite Conversations: On Race, Politics, Sex, Money and Religion; John L. Jackson, Jr., dean of School of Social Policy & Practice, professor of communication, anthropology and Africana studies; Cora Daniels; expresses opinions that are widely held in public—but rarely heard in public. Hardcover \$25.



Culinary Expeditions: A Celebration of Food and Culture Inspired by Penn Museum Treasures; Jane Hickman, G'00, Gr'08, editor of Expedition magazine; contains cultural and culinary stories, 80 tested recipes and glorious photography of food-related artifacts from the international collections of the Penn Museum. Hardcover \$25.

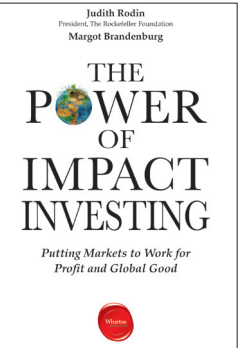
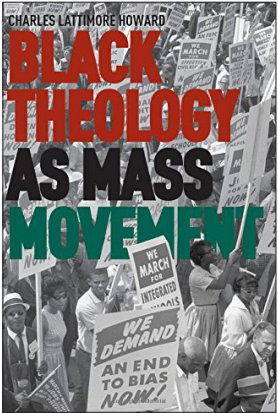


Going Over; Beth Kephart, lecturer in the creative writing program, SAS; a story of daring and sacrifice, choices and consequences and love that will not wait, told in the alternating voices of a pink-haired graffiti artist and the boy she loves. Hardcover \$17.99.

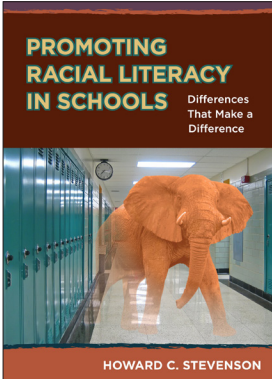


Mindful Leadership: Effective Tools to Help You Focus and Succeed; Wibo Koole, WAM'02; applies Buddhist-inspired techniques to create a framework for "mindfulness-based leadership and teamwork." Paperback \$24.95.

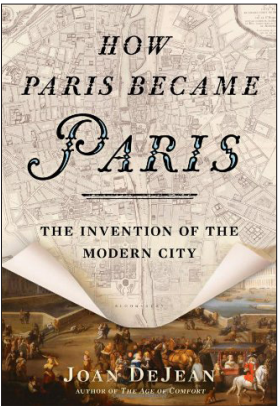
Black Theology as Mass Movement; Rev. Charles L. Howard, Chaplain; author challenges readers by drawing from historical and contemporary efforts, institutions and individuals that have modeled movement making, including the Underground Railroad, Hip Hop Culture and Underground Rap, Marcus Garvey and the UNIA, W.E.B. Du Bois and more. Hardcover \$95.



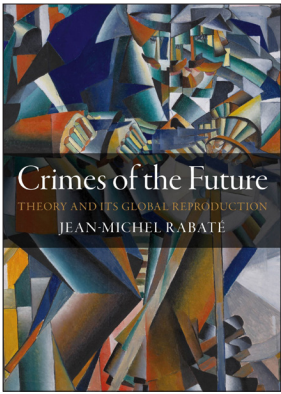
The Power of Impact Investing: Putting Markets to Work for Profit and Global Good; Judith Rodin, president emerita; Margot Brandenburg; explains what impact investing is, how it compares to philanthropy and traditional investments, where opportunities are evolving around the world and how to get started; Wharton Digital Press. Paperback \$16.99.



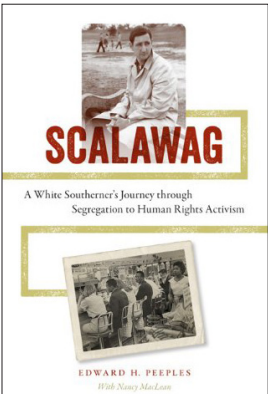
Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools: Differences That Make a Difference; Howard C. Stevenson, Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education, GSE; professor of Africana studies, SAS; uncovers how racial stress undermines student achievement. Paperback \$32.95.



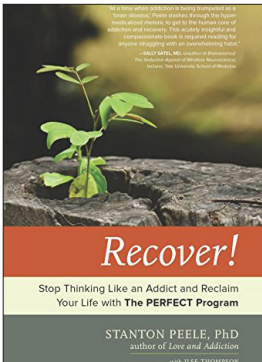
How Paris Became Paris: The Invention of the Modern City; Joan DeJean, Trustee Professor of Romance Languages, SAS; demonstrates that the Parisian model for urban space was in fact invented in the seventeenth century, when the first complete design for the French capital was drawn up and implemented. Hardcover \$30.



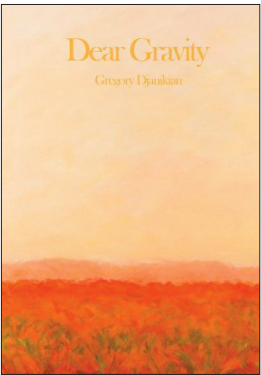
Crimes of the Future: Theory and its Global Reproduction; Jean-Michel Rabaté, professor of English and comparative literature, SAS; sketches an overview of new and intriguing developments and trends in theory, testifying to its enduring relevance in an increasingly globalized world. Paperback \$29.95.



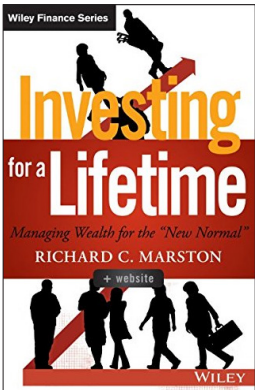
Scalawag: A White Southerner's Journey through Segregation to Human Rights Activism; Edward H. Peeples, G'63; Nancy MacLean; chronicles his own journey through the civil rights movement—from his working-class upbringing in white supremacist Virginia to organizing sit-ins and challenging racism in the US Navy. Hardcover \$30.



Recover: Stop Thinking like an Addict and Reclaim Your Life with the PERFECT Program; Stanton Peele, C'67; applies techniques common to psychology and Buddhist meditation and advocates an active and mindful approach to overcoming addiction. Hardcover \$24.99.



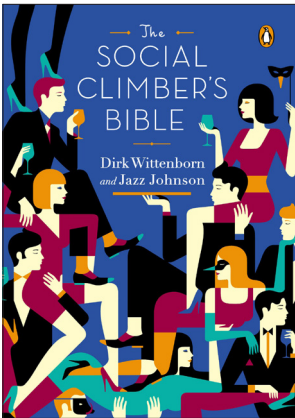
Dear Gravity; Gregory Djanikian, director of creative writing, SAS; meditations on art, violence, the allure of rough landscapes and the wonderment of being earthly. Paperback \$16.95.



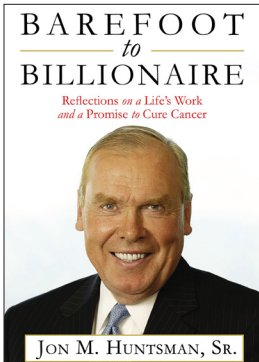
Investing for a Lifetime: Managing Wealth for the "New Normal"; Richard C. Marston, James R.F. Guy Professor of Finance, Wharton; a guide to making, saving and investing understandable to the investor. Hardcover \$50.



Pretty in Ink; Lindsey Palmer, C'05; after Hers magazine loses its beloved editor-in-chief and a series of overhauls and scandals, the staffers' fears, anxieties and hopes are revealed. Paperback \$15.



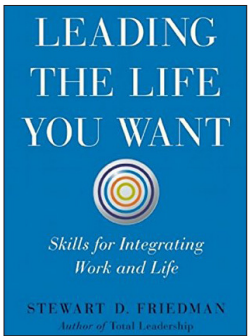
The Social Climber's Bible: A Book of Manners, Practical Tips and Spiritual Advice for the Upwardly Mobile; Dirk Wittenborn, C'72; Jazz Johnson; shows how to master the art of social climbing—and let go of shame. Hardcover \$20.



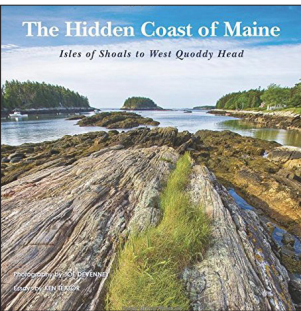
Barefoot to Billionaire: Reflections on a Life's Work and a Promise to Cure Cancer; Jon M. Huntsman, Sr., Emeritus Trustee, W'59, HON'96; Huntsman revisits the key moments in his life that shaped his view of faith, family, service and the responsibility that comes with wealth. Hardcover \$35.



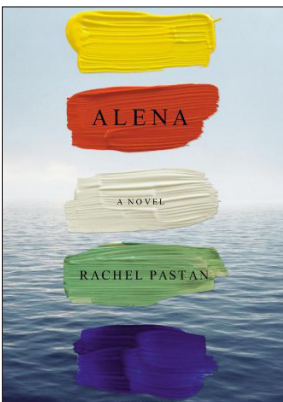
Betrayed: A Rosato & Associates Novel; Lisa Scottoline, C'77, L'81; tells the story of maverick lawyer, Judy Carrier taking the lead in a case that's more personal than ever. Hardcover \$27.99.



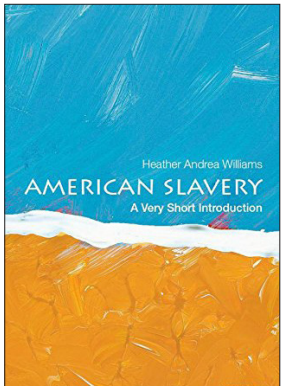
Leading the Life You Want: Skills for Integrating Work and Life; Stewart D. Friedman, Practice Professor of Management, Wharton; shares practical exercises to create harmony between work and home. Hardcover \$26.



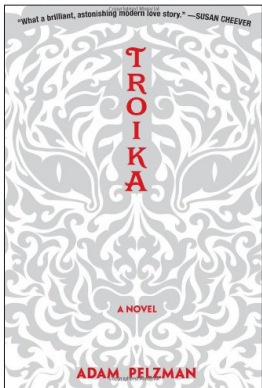
The Hidden Coast of Maine: Isles of Shoals to West Quoddy Head; Joe Devenney, C'69; Ken Textor; 37 years worth of pictures capturing the coast of Maine taken from a public vantage point, with an appendix that offers directions to each place. Hardcover \$34.95.



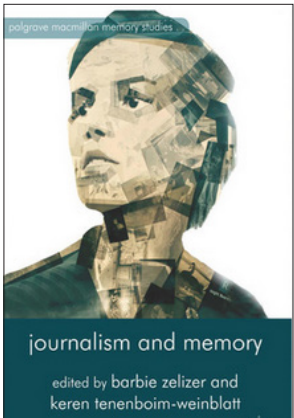
Alena: A Novel; Rachel Pastan, Institute of Contemporary Art; two years after the death of the curator of the Nauk art museum on Cape Cod, a nameless young curator from the Midwest is offered the position and soon finds herself entangled in the museum's obsessively preserved past. Hardcover \$27.95.



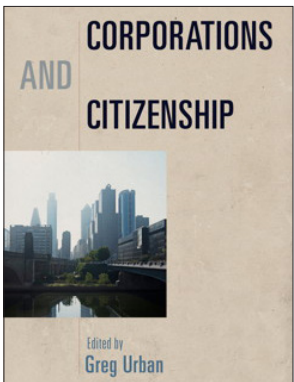
American Slavery: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions); Heather Andrea Williams, Presidential Professor of Africana Studies, SAS; a concise history of slavery in America drawing from both historical analyses and primary documents. Paperback \$11.95.



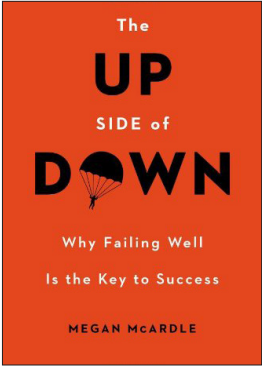
Troika; Adam Pelzman, C'87; a debut novel that tracks the lives of three broken individuals through Siberia, Havana and New York. Hardcover \$25.95.



Journalism and Memory; Barbie Zelizer, Raymond Williams Professor of Communication and director of the Scholars Program in Culture and Communication, Annenberg; Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt, Gr'11; aims to correct the disjuncture that journalism has been neglected in discussions about how memory works, by tracking the ways in which journalism and shared memory mutually support, undermine, repair and challenge each other. Paperback \$28.



Corporations and Citizenship; Greg Urban, Arthur Hobson Quinn Professor of Anthropology, SAS; addresses the role of modern for-profit corporations as a distinctive kind of social formation within democratic national states. These essays establish a complex and detailed understanding of the ways corporations contribute positively to human well-being as well as the dangers that they pose; Penn Press. Hardcover \$59.95.



Gifts of Involvement

An array of gifts appropriate for ardent aficionados and advocates of animals, archaeology, anthropology, art, arboreta, athletics and academia.

... **Penn Pride:** Give a gift of membership to the *Penn Club of New York*, a 5-star Platinum Club of America located in an historic building that was named an official landmark in 2010. Penn alumni, faculty, staff, undergraduate (21+) and graduate students and immediate family members of students are eligible to join. For details, see www.pennclub.org

... **Stage Spectacular:** Give the gift of the performing arts and share a cultural experience with your friends and family. The *Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts* will stage numerous shows including dance, jazz, world music and theatre now through May. Annenberg Center gift certificates are available in any amount and are redeemable for all Annenberg Center or Dance Celebration performances. Make a gift to the Annenberg Center Annual Fund or subscribe and benefit from discounts, priority seating and more. Enjoy three shows for only \$99. Offer ends on December 12. Information: (215) 898-3900 or www.annenbergcenter.org



... **Sweet Sounds:** *WXPN 88.5 FM*, Penn's member-supported radio station, offers several membership choices for those who enjoy discovering emerging artists and re-discovering some old favorites. Membership levels range \$6-\$208 per month. Benefits include discounts on World Cafe Live tickets and at local businesses, first notice of Free at Noon concerts, member tours and first access to *Live at the World Cafe* CDs. Gift certificates are also available. More membership options and benefits can be found at www.xpn.org

World Cafe Live provides a year-round musical venue of live performances as well as a restaurant serving lunch and dinner. One year of the Live Access VIP includes two complimentary tickets to a show, reduced \$2 processing fee on all ticket purchases, one time upgrade to premium mezzanine seating when purchasing two regular priced tickets, 10% discount on all WCL retail merchandise, buy one ticket and get one complimentary ticket to a food and beverage event, four complimentary tickets to a Peanut Butter and Jams concert, 15% discount on your restaurant tab on your first visit as a Live Access member and Live Access Member only event offers. Gift certificates are also available for purchase. Information: <http://philly.worldcafelive.com/membership.html>



... **Literary Lovers:** *Friends of the Kelly Writers House* help sustain seminars, readings, webcasts and podcasts. Friends are acknowledged on the Writers House website. Membership levels: \$40, \$100, \$250, \$500; William Carlos Williams Circle: \$1,000; and Emily Dickinson Circle: \$2,500 or more. Information: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/support/become.php>

The *Penn Libraries* have a charming 2015 wall calendar featuring the drawings from the pen of William Steig (\$14.99) as well as other gifts including books and note cards. Visit <http://www.pennlibrarystore.com/catalog> Supporters are a part of the continual replenishment of print and digital resources. Information: www.library.upenn.edu/portal/supporters/errery/

... **What a Wonderful World:** When you become a member of *International House Philadelphia*, you gain access to over 200 events each year including films, concerts, seminars, symposiums, receptions, cultural dining programs and more. You also demonstrate your commitment to supporting the global leaders of tomorrow by uniting cultures, creating shared experiences and forming lifelong friendships between people from around the world. Membership benefits include reduced prices or free admission for select events, 10% discount on language classes and invitations to members-only events. For various membership levels, see <http://ihousephilly.org/give/membership/>



... **Marvelous Museum:** Those who treasure the past will be delighted with a full year's membership to the *Penn Museum*. Members enjoy unlimited free admission, three issues of *Expedition* magazine mailed to their home, discounts on public programs, the Pepper Mill Cafe, the Museum Store and more. Join the Young Friends of the Penn Museum to receive invitations to exciting events designed specifically for young professionals and graduate students (ages 21 to 45), plus all of the benefits of regular Penn Museum membership. To join, call (215) 898-5093 or visit www.penn.museum/membership.html For \$35, your recipient could participate in the Adopt an Artifact program and receive an adoption certificate, a color photo and detailed information about the chosen artifact. Adoptions support the proper care for the artifacts housed in the Museum. Information: www.penn.museum/annual-giving/adopt-an-artifact.html



... **Alluring Art:** Members of the *Institute of Contemporary Art* enjoy free members-only exhibition walkthroughs with artists and curators and free admission at over 650 museums in North America and over 50 additional top-ranked contemporary art museums in the US. Membership levels range from \$25-\$500+. Information: <http://icaphila.org/support/membership>

Experience diverse art, artifacts and cultures during the *Arthur Ross Gallery's* 30th year of exhibitions, programs, concerts, special symposia, community outreach and more. Benefits of becoming a friend include advance notice of exhibition openings and lectures, invitations to Friends' open-ings, behind-the-scenes insights and happenings via e-newsletter, free admission to film series for selected exhibitions and discounts on symposium and publications. Membership levels range from \$25-\$10,000. Info.: www.arthurrossgallery.org



... **Botanical Beauty:** *Morris Arboretum* offers great holiday gifts. Members of the Morris Arboretum, Pennsylvania's official arboretum, receive free admission all year long; a 10% discount in their Shop and Cafe and discounts on educational classes and excursions; *Seasons* newsletter; admission privileges to over 200 gardens and arboreta through the American Horticulture Society Reciprocal Admissions Program; discounts for local garden centers and much more. For the favorite gardener on your list, the Arboretum Shop has garden tools,

garden-inspired home items, toys and books for kids and gardening books for the professional and amateur. Memberships can be purchased in the Shop, online at www.morrisarboretum.org, or by calling (215) 247-5777.

A gift of a *University Club at Penn* membership is something unique and useful, continuing to give all year. Membership is open to faculty, staff, alumni, graduate students, emeritus faculty and retired staff. Privileges include complimentary morning refreshments, special events, 10% discounts at Penne Restaurant and Wine Bar and the University Living Room at the Inn at Penn and access to 100+ reciprocal clubs in the United States and around the world. For more information contact the University Club at (215) 898-4618 or email universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu



... **Feeling Fit:** The *Penn Ice Rink at the Class of 1923 Arena* offers a discount book of 10 admission passes to any public skating session for \$45 with a PennCard or \$55 for the public. Why not stuff a stocking with skating lessons? Five weeks of group lessons, beginning the week of January 7, are available for ages 4 through adult in a variety of skill levels. The deadline for registering for lessons is one week before the first session. Cost: \$115 with \$10 discount for registering and paying two weeks in advance. Additional registration discounts are available. Information: (215) 898-1923 or www.upenn.edu/icerink/



Penn Tennis Center memberships are free for full-time undergraduate and graduate students; \$50/faculty and staff; \$75/alumni; \$95/public; \$50/senior citizens. Membership fees are the same for spouses of full-time students, faculty, staff and alumni. Information: (215) 898-4741 or www.penntenniscenter.com

The *Department of Recreation* offers gift certificates for massage therapy. Information: (215) 898-6100. Support the Penn Recreation's Structured Sport program, which fosters the student-athletes' personal development through teamwork and competition. See www.upenn.edu/recreation/sports-clubs/donation-information/

... **Detection Dogs:** The *Penn Vet Working Dog Center* has apparel and other gifts. The gift store is



open November 26, 4:30-7 p.m. Check out a great assortment of products and show your support for the WDC! Clothing, jewelry, training equipment, DVDs and more. Not able to make it to the Center during those hours but would still like to save shipping by picking up your order at the Center? A portion of the proceeds from online sales go to support the mission of the Penn Vet Working Dog Center. Holiday sale, 15% off purchase of \$50 or more, 20% off purchase of \$100 or more. The sale ends December 23. Items include, but are not limited to, jackets & vests, hoodies, T-Shirts, stocking hats and training equipment. Shop online at <http://capable-canine.com/shop> and then select pickup at the WDC as the shipping option. They will package your items and leave them at the desk for pick up and send an email when the order is ready.