

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 7-8 p.m.: First Fridays at the Galleries of Independence – Join park staff on an insightful and delightful tour of the Galleries in the Second Bank. This adult education program is eligible for PA Act 48 & NJ professional development credit for teachers. *Cost is \$10; pre-registration required.* (215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 3

Independence Visitor Center Theater Two, 3:30 p.m.: What Happened to all the Native People? – Celebrate Native American Heritage month and learn what happened to the Lenni Lenape people at this 45 minute illustrated talk by a Park Ranger. *Also, 11/4 and 11/10.* *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Independence Living History Center, 10-11 a.m.: Saturday HISTORY Time Kids aged four to eight and their parents enjoy a picture book read by a ranger and create a fun craft project... a new story each week. *Also, 11/10 and 11/17.* *Cost is \$10; pre-registration required.* (215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 8

Physick House, 7 p.m.: Town House: Architecture & Material Life in the Early American City – Lecture and Book Signing with Dr. Bernard Herman of the University of Delaware about the history of urban dwellings and the people who built and lived in them. There will be copies of the book available for purchase and Dr. Herman will be signing them after the talk. *Free.* (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org

NOVEMBER 10-12

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Veteran's Day Celebration – Special programs for veterans and families, including programs about "Memorials" and crafts for kids. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

NOVEMBER 11

Betsy Ross House, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Soldier's Life – Join us for a special Veteran's Day presentation from a soldier in Gen. Washington's Continental Army. See his equipment and hear tales from his fight for our freedom. *Free.* (215) 686-1252, www.betsyrosshouse.org

NOVEMBER 12

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Ken Burns: The War – Award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns discusses his new film series. *Tickets are \$12 for members; \$15 for non-members; \$6 for students and teachers.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

NOVEMBER 17 & 18

Independence Visitor Center, 3:30 p.m.: Chief Tedyuscung Tells All – Celebrate *Native American Heritage Month* at this 45-minute first person, costumed program given by a Park Ranger. *Also, 11/24 and 11/25.* *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 23

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.: Shall Never Be Disturbed or Invaded: Did the Trail of Tears Start Here? – Did the policies leading to the Trail of Tears in the 1830s start here? John Adams and a native Chief (costumed Park Rangers) debate and you, the audience, will decide. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Family Celebration Visitors can enjoy family-friendly movies, activities and shows. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, Noon & 2 p.m.: The Growing Up, American Style Show – Find out what growing up in America was like through history. Dress up in a runway show and learn all sorts of fun facts! (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2

Historic Christ Church, 5 p.m.: Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols – Don't miss one of the most beautiful services of the year featuring beloved traditional carols. *Free.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

DECEMBER 7

Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church, call for show times: Lucia Fest – A special candlelight children's pageant recreating traditional Swedish Christmas customs. *Also, 12/8 and 12/9. Call for ticket information.* (215) 389-1513

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-8 p.m.: First Friday – A concert of holiday favorites on the traditional hammer-dulcimer is the highlight of this monthly event, which also features after-hours tours and great shopping. *Free.* (215) 686-1252, www.betsyrosshouse.org

DECEMBER 8

Elfreth's Alley, 5-8 p.m.: Deck the Alley Elfreth's Alley's annual winter open house featuring house tours, hot apple cider, and entertainment. *Advance tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 children 6-18; \$30 and \$15 at the door.* (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org

DECEMBER 15

Congress Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Bill of Rights Day – Celebrate the 216th anniversary of the addition of the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution by visiting Congress Hall where the House of

Representatives and Senate met from 1790-1800. Visitors will receive a free booklet on the Hall's historic decade while supplies last. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

DECEMBER 25

National Museum of American Jewish History, Noon - 4 p.m.: Being Jewish at Christmas – Join this annual family program featuring music, special children's activities and refreshments. *Free.* (215) 923-5978, www.nmajb.org

DECEMBER 26-31

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Winter White House Celebration – Participate in a variety of holiday-themed crafts and activities. Guests will ring in the winter season like only the President can by hosting their own winter gala and learning how to decorate, entertain, and celebrate like the President. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

ONGOING

Christ Church Burial Ground, from 10 a.m. on the hour with last tour at 3 p.m.: Revolutionary Women – Learn about some of the extraordinary women in Christ Church's 312-year history, including Deborah and Sarah Franklin, and other buried in this historic burial ground. The 20-minute tour includes stops at the graves of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence. *Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

Historic Christ Church, regular site hours: Revolutionary Women – Woven into guided tours of "The Nation's Church" will be stories about extraordinary women such as Deborah Franklin and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here, including Washington and Franklin. *Free, donations accepted.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

Independence Seaport Museum, regular museum hours: The Art of the Boat An exhibit of vintage yachting photographs that magnificently captures the enigmatic fusion of man, boat, and the sea. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 413-8655, www.phillyseaport.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 12/2:

The Kennedys: Portrait of a Family Author Shannon Thomas Perrich, associate curator in the Photographic History Collection at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History will reveal photographs never seen outside the Smithsonian collection and share the story of a First Family on the brink of history. *Free, with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 12/31: First Ladies: Political Role & Public Image – The National Constitution Center presents elegant inaugural and evening gowns, clothes, jewelry, china, photographs and much more about the women's diverse roles as first ladies, international celebrities and presidential partners. Check out the audio tour and related exhibit, *Women of Power.* *Free with regular museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, regular site hours: Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty – Dr. Franklin appears as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history. *Free.* (215) LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

Celebrate the Season in Franklin Square

Bundle up and join us in Franklin Square, 6th & Race Streets, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Cold weather carousel rides and a round of Philly Mini Golf are unique treats this time of year. And, you'll love these special holiday events:

- **Holiday Carolers** spread the sounds of the season Noon to 2 p.m. on November 23 and December 22.
- **The Lightning Bolt Express Train** flies around the Square from Noon to 3 p.m. on November 24 and December 22.
- **Santa** is in the Square, so have your wish list ready Noon to 3 p.m. November 23 & 24 and December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 23.

For more information, call (215) 629-4026 or visit www.onceuponanation.org.



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PHILABUNDANCE

Franklin Square
Food Drive

supporting

Philabundance

Saturdays in November & December, 10 am - 6 pm

Help those in need
this holiday season.

More details available in Franklin Square.

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To see **Independence Hall** obtain your **FREE**, timed ticket at the **Independence Visitor Center** at 6th & Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th & Chestnut Streets. No tickets needed on 11-22 and 1-1-08.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

PROGRAMS & TOURS - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street	Meet Betsy Ross <i>Tues.-Sun.</i>			Colonial Guide <i>Tues.-Sun. (11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in December)</i>			A Soldier's Life <i>Thur.-Sun. (Only in November)</i>			Hammer Dulcimer Player <i>Fri.-Sun. (Only in December)</i>
	Colonial Crafter <i>Thur.-Sun. (Noon-2 p.m. in December)</i>			Colonial Crafters, Musicians & Greeters <i>Daily</i>			What Happened to the Native People? <i>11/3 & 11/4; 11/10 only - Theater Two</i>			
	Chief Teedyuscung tells all <i>11/17 & 11/18, 11/24 & 11/25 only - Meet at information desk</i>			Slavery and the Underground Railroad <i>Sat. in December only - Theater Two</i>			The Presidents House <i>Sun in December only - Theater Two</i>			
	Franklin's Glass Music <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>			Franklin's Hands on History <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>			Meet a Free Quaker <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>			
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets	Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>			Barnacles and Bullets <i>Sat.-Sun.</i>			Moses Williams - Cutter of Profiles <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>			
	Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets			New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street			Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets			

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mondays in Oct.
Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**
309 Walnut Street - Wed.-Sun. sign up at
Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
December Hours Sun.-Fri. Noon -4 p.m. Sat. 10
a.m. - 4 p.m. weather permitting; Ad. - \$2 - Stud.
\$1 - \$10 Groups
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily - 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.
FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE ♿
- DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE**
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Closed for renovation until 2009
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1
Under 6, school/scout groups FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿
- Fragments of Franklin Court:**
Wed.-Sun. 2-5 p.m.
- Franklin Court Museum Store:**
Thur. - Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Printing Office:** Daily - 11 a.m.-5 p.m..
- U.S. Post Office:** Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Museum:** Daily - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Fri.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE ♿

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT **C5**
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9-5 Tickets required ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**
420 Chestnut Street
(800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE

POWEL HOUSE **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿

TODD HOUSE **E6**
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. Sign up at the Independence Visitor
Center desk. FREE

MUSEUMS

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY **B5**
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5
Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE ♿

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM **F2**
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM **H6**
211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ad. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8
Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**
6th Street between Market &
Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security
screening area before 4:45 p.m. FREE ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;
Closes at 1 p.m. on 9/27 • Adult - \$12
\$11 Senior • \$8 Child & Active Mil.
Under 4 FREE ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult - \$7 • Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$5 • Ch. - FREE
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY **D4**
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 2-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE **E5**
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don. \$3 Ad./\$2 Stu. ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-2111
By appointment only. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH
Columbus Blvd. near Christian Street
(215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY **C5**
PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY **A7**
8th & Spruce Streets - (215) 861-0314
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Tues. - Fri. & Sun.)

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH **C9**
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.- Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.
Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH **E1**
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. **D8**
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH **D1**
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE **E6**
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Daily - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D7**
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

EDUCATION



Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

To learn more about IPI education programs at Independence National Historical Park or to reserve a program for your group call (215) 597-2760, visit www.independenceparkinstitute.com or stop by the Independence Visitor Center and pick up a teacher information packet.

SERVICES

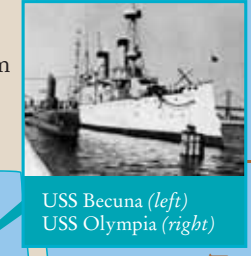
Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).



USS Becuna (left)
 USS Olympia (right)



- Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
- Places to visit
- Parking
- Currency exchange
- ATM
- Restrooms
- Walkways
- Phlash tourist bus. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Runs thru November

USS Becuna and USS Olympia photo: J. Schick