

Things to do in Philadelphia

4–7 June 2012

(When you're not attending the Libraries Rebound meeting and reception, that is!)

Monday, 4 June

Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Franklin Institute, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Last admission 3:30 p.m. (tickets \$31.50) www.fi.edu/scrolls/ *

Monday night

Most **Libraries Rebound** attendees from out of town arrive

Tuesday, 5 June

Libraries Rebound Meeting, Hyatt at The Bellevue;
8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Meeting

Tuesday night

Libraries Rebound Reception Chemical Heritage Foundation
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

No Host Dinners (see sign-up sheets)

Special Opportunity to View the Transit of Venus at the American Philosophical Society 6:03 p.m. – 9:26 p.m.

Starting at 6:03 p.m., a live feed of the Transit from various points around the world will be broadcast in Philosophical Hall, 104 South Fifth Street, as it will be difficult to observe in the city. The broadcast will continue until 9:26 p.m., when Venus will reach the midpoint of its passage across the sun.

Many other Transit of Venus-related events (1–10 June) at the American Philosophical Society can be found at www.apsmuseum.org/tov-event/

Wednesday, 6 June

Libraries Rebound Meeting, Hyatt at The Bellevue
8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. – 12 noon – Meeting

OCLC Research Library Partnership Briefing 12 noon – 2:30 p.m. in the Rose Garden; includes box lunch for those who pre-registered to attend. Questions? Contact Jeanette McNichol at mcnicolj@oclc.org.

Wednesday night

MAYA 2012: Lords of Time at the Penn Museum (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology) www.penn.museum Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. \$22.50 (Photo ID required)

Thursday, 7 June

Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Franklin Institute www.fi.edu/scrolls/
9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. – last admission 7 p.m. (tickets \$31.50; \$19.50 after 5 p.m.)*

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Athenaeum of Philadelphia 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Robert Skaler talks about Society Hill and Old City using historic views of the neighborhoods. Light refreshments to follow. \$10
Call 215-925-2688 to reserve and pay at the door or visit www.philaathenaeum.org/programs.html.

Library Company of Philadelphia conference in conjunction with the current exhibition “Capitalism by Gaslight: The Shadow Economies of 19th-Century America”. Opening session
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Opening Session
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. – Break
5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Keynote address by Jane Kamensky, Brandeis University; buffet supper.
All take place at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania campus, 3355 Woodland Walk

Meet Our Philadelphia OCLC Research Library Partners

American Philosophical Society www.amphilsoc.org/library
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Executive Offices & Museum Gallery: 104 South Fifth Street
Library: 105 South Fifth Street

Exhibits:

Latin America on our Shelves

Athenaeum of Philadelphia www.philaathenaeum.org
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
219 South 6th Street

- Athenaeum Book Sale, Monday through Friday, 4–8 June: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Continued

Chemical Heritage Foundation www.chemheritage.org/

Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

315 Chestnut Street

Exhibits:

- Making Modernity—Find out how chemistry has touched our lives— frequently in unexpected ways.
Inspiring Youth in Chemistry—A retrospective of the International Year of Chemistry
- The Whole of Nature—Images of Alchemy from the Roy G. Neville Historical Chemical Library
- Transmutations—Selections from the Eddleman and Fisher Collections

Library Company of Philadelphia www.librarycompany.org/

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

1314 Locust Street

Exhibits:

- Capitalism by Gaslight: The Shadow Economies of 19th-Century America

Philadelphia Museum of Art www.philamuseum.org/

Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

26th Street Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Resource Person: Evan Towle, etowle@philamuseum.org,

215-684-7645

Exhibits:

- Craft Spoken Here
- The Art of German Stoneware
- Rockwell Kent—Voyager: An Artist’s Journey in Prints, Drawings, and Illustrated Books
- Rockwell Kent and the Art of the Book

Temple University Libraries <http://library.temple.edu>

Samuel L. Paley Library, 1210 Polett Walk, near the corner of 13th Street and Montgomery Avenue

Sunday 12 noon – 5 pm; Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.;

Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Resource Person: Marianne Moll, mmoll@temple.edu,

215-204-8231

Exhibits:

- The Dynamic City: Exploring Philadelphia – Images and materials from the Special Collections Research Center illustrating the city’s urban design. In the Paley Library.
- The Harlem Renaissance. In the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection, Sullivan Hall, 1st floor, 1330 Polett Walk, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

University of Pennsylvania Libraries www.library.upenn.edu/

Closed Sunday; Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Friday 8:30

a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The Van Pelt-Diedrich Library

Center, 3420 Walnut Street

Resource Person: Caroline Gonzalez, gocar@pobox.upenn.edu

215-898-7091

Exhibits:

- Wonders of the Microscope - Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, first floor
- Silver Bells and Oscar Gold: Ray Evans in Hollywood—Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Otto E. Albrecht Music Library, fourth floor

All Week Long

Baseball – Phillies v Los Angeles Dodgers **NIGHT GAMES** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7:05 p.m.

DAY GAME on Thursday: 1:05 p.m. Regular tickets for all games range from \$20–\$70 <http://bit.ly/Kp1aNg>

Philadelphia Sightseeing Tours \$27 Daily on the hour and half-hour, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. www.philadelphiasightseeingtours.com/

The Academy at 200: The Nature of Discovery—Academy of Natural Sciences at Academy of Natural Sciences 10:00am-4:30pm

www.ansp.org/200/the-academy-at-200-the-nature-of-discovery

The Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent www.philadelphiahistory.org/ 15 South 7th Street 215-685-4830 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday (free).

Two preview galleries open which focus on Philadelphia neighborhoods. The building was designed by John Haviland and used from 1826 to 1933 as the Franklin Institute.

National Constitution Center www.constitutioncenter.org

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits:

- The Story of We the People
- On My Honor: 100 Years of Girl Scouting
- From Asbury Park to the Promised Land: The Life and Music of Bruce Springsteen

Philly Beer Week www.phillybeerweek.org has lots of beer and music offerings all week, including Brew N History Tour 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. from Christ Church Burial Ground, Center City \$10.00

Theater offerings

<http://bit.ly/KTSkFS>

Other attractions

www.visitphilly.com/museums-attractions/

And lots of walkable, do-it-yourself history!

Hyatt at The Bellevue
200 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

