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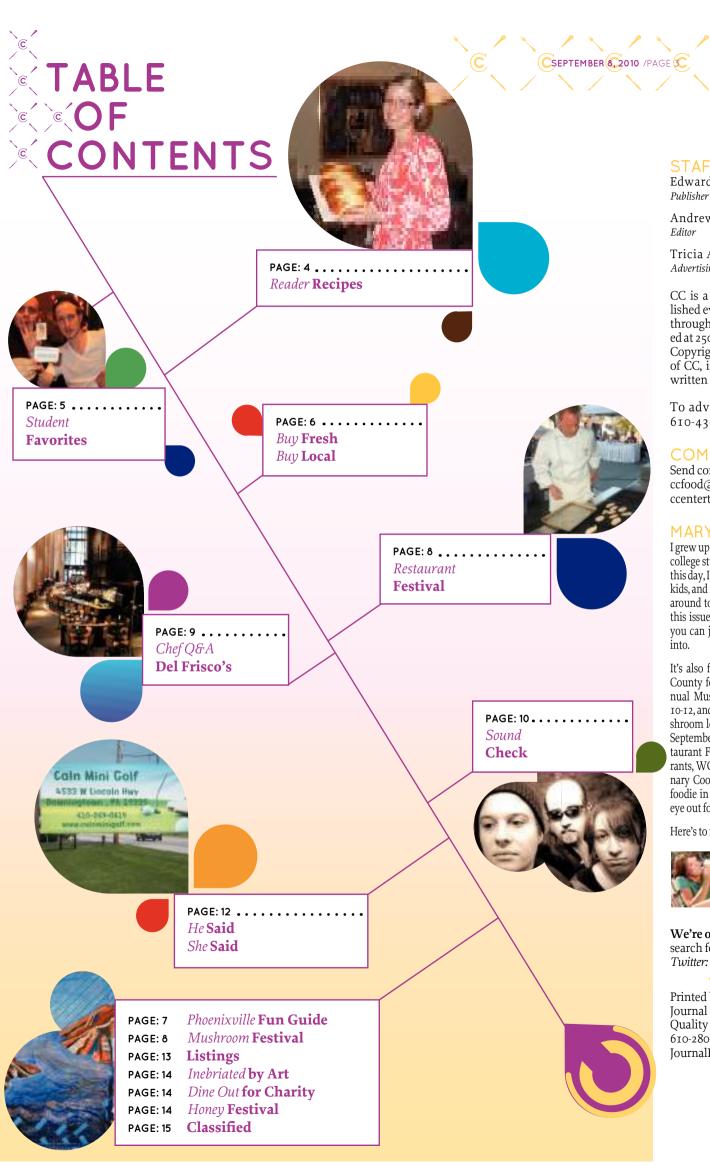




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MARY'S MESSAGE:

I grew up in a college town so, as a child, I always viewed the college students as the oldest and coolest people around. To this day, I still feel like college students are the "older, cooler" kids, and it's always nice to have some new faces and energy around to enjoy Chester County's cuisine and nightlife. In this issue of CC, we'll fill you in on the WCU hot spots so you can join them or avoid them, depending what you're

It's also food-event season, and the first of many Chester County food events is quickly approaching. The 25th Annual Mushroom Festival hits Kennett Square September 10-12, and packs enough punch that will turn even the anti-shroom lover into a fungi fan. The next weekend, Sunday, September 19, marks the 31st Annual Chester County Restaurant Festival in West Chester. With many new restaurants, WC Dish Choice Awards and a Chester County Culinary Cook-off, this year's festivities are sure to please the foodie in anyone. Find all event details inside and keep an eye out for more events on the horizon.

Here's to new faces and fabulous events!



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WC DISH Recipes for Rosh Hashannah

Hello, all the cooks out there! It's **What to do:** your favorite shiksa (Yiddish for a non-Jewish woman involved with a Jewish man), and I'm here to **2.** Season both sides of brisket share some of my favorite recipes with salt and pepper. that I make every year for our Rosh **3.** Place brisket in a roasting pan, Hashanah celebration.

9 and will continue until Sept. 10. Note that in the Jewish calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day, so observers will celebrate Rosh Hashanah on the sun-celery around the brisket. set of Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Rosh Hashanah is known as the 8. Bake for two hours in pre-"Jewish New Year." During this High Holiday, days are allocated for repentance and rest, concluding with Yom Kippur.

My husband's family always before slicing. makes brisket and challah (along 11. Enjoy! with other items) for dinner during Rosh Hashanah. Here are two Serves 6 recipes that I've been making for years that are a huge hit! They're easy and definite crowd pleasers.

Enjoy.

Yummy Brisket

What you need:

- 1 (3 lb.) brisket
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 tsp sriracha
- I (I oz.) package of dry onion soup mix
- I (I2 oz.) can or bottle of ginger
- 3 carrots cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 onion sliced
- 2 stalks of celery cut into 1 inch pieces
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Preheat over to 375 degrees.

JULIE HALPERN

- fat side up.
- **4.** In a medium bowl mix Rosh Hashanah will start on Sept. together ketchup, sriracha, onion soup mix and ginger ale.
 - **5.** Pour mixture over brisket.
 - **6.** Arrange carrots, onion and
 - 7. Cover pan with aluminum
 - heated oven.
 - **9.** Remove foil and bake for one more hour.
 - **10.** Let stand at least 10 minutes

Braided Challah

What you need:

- 2 (.25 oz.) packages active dry yeast
- 2/3 cup warm water 6 eggs yolks
- 3 eggs (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 2 Tbs. honey
- I tsp. salt
- 4 1/2 cups allpurpose flour ı egg
- Pinch of

- **1.** In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in water.
- 2. Stir in the yolks, 3 eggs, oil, sugar, honey and salt.
- **3.** Add about 3-1/2 cups of flour to make a dough (it will be sticky).
- **4.** Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead with remaining flour until smooth and elastic, about 7 minutes.
- **5.** Place in a well oiled bowl, and turn to oil the entire surface of the dough.
- **6.** Cover with a damp cloth. Place in a warm place until double in size (probably about 1 1/2 hours).
- **7.** Punch down the dough, and divide into 3 pieces. Roll each piece into a rope about 12 inches long. Braid the three strands together, and seal the ends.
- **8.** Place the bread on a greased cookie sheet.
- **9.** Beat the remaining I egg with a pinch of salt: brush onto bread. Let the bread rise until doubled (about 45 minutes).
- **10.** Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Brush the bread with egg wash again.
- **11.** Bake for 40 minutes, or until golden.
- **12.** Cool on a wire rack.



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WCU students pick their favorite places by MARY BIGHAM WC DISH WC DISH

They're baaack! It's time to welcome the students of West Chester University back into town. And to find out where the favorite spots are, we asked the newly founded Dub C Bar Stool to help.

nizers, filled us in about his popular Facebook page and what's hot for students. All for diabetes). Now they are preparing for the great and unique bars in West Chester. and BETTER every day."

Johnny Gigantic, one of the page's orgatheir first semester alongside the students. We are not to be confused with promoting and community.

Ram King or Dub Fest-like activities which have brought negative attention to the stusummer, their name has been attached Johnny says: "This summer has shown dents and town. We consider ourselves the to some of the hottest parties and events us that just because school ends does not antithesis -- responsible, legal, fun. In the in town, and they've promoted two large mean that the nightlife stops. DubC Bar near future we will be promoting and givcharity events (Side Bar's Golf Outing Stool fills the news feeds of over 2,200 West ing back to the university, more charities benefiting the Crime Victim Center of Chester "fans" every day with constant up- and the community. Like West Chester it-Chester County, and a Bikini Car Wash dates of food and drink specials from all self, we pride ourselves on getting BIGGER



Here is what some DubC Bar Stool fans told us:

Valerie Rivera:

unique and that's what keeps the Come check us out!" night life going strong."

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Nick Bobby Cepparulo: Bigtime:

town! They appeal to all ages, not cause I work there, but all the bar-licious at Kooma. The sushi is the craving I either pick up or order killer breakfast and their staff is just the college crowd. With seven tenders and all other staff are cool, best around and so are the women from Culinary Deliveries! Check very accommodating. Iron Hill has bars, there is a place for everyone and very down to earth. It's easy to that come there. A more mature out the Chicken Parmesan Sand- a great Sunday brunch menu with to grab a seat! Nothing beats the get a drink there any night because vibe, great drinks, the best DJ's wich -- SO GOOD!" Barnaby's Patio any night of the we hustle! Nice to have the patio and the hottest girls in West Chesweek. Great atmosphere, great spe- for smokers and people who like ter. I'm glad to be back this fall to Culingru cials, and a great staff!! Every bar to be outside while enjoying their be a part of an awesome nightlife and restaurant in West Chester is drinks! Great specials all the time! scene that caters to many different

> Kildare's 18 W. Gay St.

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people."

Kooma 151 W. Gay St. West Chester

ames Thorpe:

"Barnaby's is my favorite place in "Kildare's is my spot! Not only be- "The food and nightlife are both de- "I know that when ever I get the "Nudy's is a hot little spot for a

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people need to know the source of per person. their food. Weinberg has built his restaurant in Chester County to be Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with hors www.sugartownstrawberries.com.) ers to his food sources.

Guests can talk to the farmers about china and stemware. A portion of and Saturday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. tion, visit www.hivesforlives.com.

close to the farms where he buys his d'oeuvres and a glass of Sangria food. He's decided to host Farm served under a 300-year-old oak tree. Hives for Lives is a charity organiza-Feasts; a series of seasonal dining Then diners will hop on a hayride tion started by two beekeeping highevents formally served under the for transportation to the table. Seat- school students who lost their stars and designed to introduce dining is limited, so reservations are a grandfather to cancer. They realized must. BYOB. For reservations or in-they could sell their honey to donate formation, call 610-644-4009.

growing and chat with the chef Restaurant Alba is open for lunch ey, Local Money program to contribwhile he cooks a five-course feast on Thursdays and Fridays from ute to funds like the American Canover a bonfire in the fields. They'll 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner is served cer Society, the Fox Chase Center, St. get to savor each farm-fresh dish on on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs- Jude's and the Susan G. Komen for a a white tablecloth set with silver, day from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and Friday Cure foundation. For more informa-

Organic. Farm-to-table. the proceeds will go to Hives for For reservations, call 610-644-4009. Lives, a local charity that raises (7 W. King St., Malvern, www.restaurantalba.com.)

series will be held on Sunday, Sept. Willisbrook Farm. Farmer Robert 12, at Sugartown Strawberries Farm Lange runs this 114-year old farm Sean Weinberg, chef/owner of Mal- (650 Sugartown Rd., Malvern). The that grows strawberries, asparagus, vern's Restaurant Alba, believes that rain date is Sept. 19. The cost is \$95 pumpkins, corn, tomatoes and many more seasonal items. (650 Sugartown Rd., Malvern, 610-647-0711,

> to cancer research, and have since raised \$160,000 for their Local Hon-

3rd annual Bike Fresh Bike Local

The lush farmland of Southeastern Pennsylvania Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), takes its name collaboration with area bike clubs, the bike tour forts. welcomes riders of all abilities with a choice of three different routes -- a 25-mile ride, a 50-mile ride and a 75-mile ride. New this year will be a ficked country roads next to small farms that tend "Family Fun" 5-mile ride.

Company (420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown). It runs from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$35 advance registration fee includes a T-shirt, rest stops that feature energy drinks and wholesome snacks, and a er and executive chef at LaSalle University. "You'll post-ride lunch of local foods and one free Victory microbrew (for those 21 and older).

Bike Fresh Bike Local Chester County, whose proceeds benefit the Pennsylvania Association for To register, visit www.pasafarming.org/bikefresh.

will be on view during the Bike Fresh Bike Local from the Buy Fresh Buy Local national education-Chester County event on Sept. 26. Organized in al campaign and is meant to highlight those ef-

"The route takes riders soaring along un-trafto the land the way it should be tended, and raise the kind of foods we want our children to be eat-The event will begin and end at Victory Brewing ing," says Royer Smith, one of the organizers.

> "You'll see bison and steers, horses and sheep, goats and chickens," says Smith, a PASA supportpass fields that were plowed by a farmer and his team of work horses, and you might have to slow down for horse-drawn vehicles on the road."

AMY Phoenixville DISH PHOENIXVILLE DISH PHOENIXVILLEDISH.COM Fun Guide

Get physically, spiritually, financially fit in Phoenixville

men 3-Day for Breast Cancer.

morning boot camp beginning at 9 your closet's mix. a.m. It's open to everyone.

spired "get fit" mentality, head over \$80), two lucky ladies will each dish.com. to the new Soul Center (550 Kim- win their own set. Better yet, as berton Rd., Phoenixville), the stu- guests gush over fabrics, prints, dio that brings together yoga, handles and embellishments, Phoedance, music and spiritual teach- nixville Federal will inform new ings in one space. They'll be hold- designers about the best ways to ing a grand opening on Sept. 11.

ductory classes of Vinyasa Flow, Discussions will include: Why Freedom Yoga, soul expression and women are better investors; the more, the latest healthful hub will myth that "someone will take care offer hour-long sessions, followed of me"; how to assess risk; what are by an upbeat cocktail party for all patrons at 6 p.m. that features entertainment by Yogini, Opera Diva, Natlie Levin and devotional sitar player Michael Golub.

The Soul Center strives to conclude their evening with a bang, sliding into the night with a lively party lead by Group Motion. Participants will join a dance/movement workshop with live music that makes magic happen on the dance floor.

Of course, stylish and smart women know where to place their money -- in the prettiest handbags, which is why Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust's upcoming evening event will be ideal for your next girls' night. It will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

sion last month with Great Valley Black Walnut Winery wine tasting asset allocation; and how to use Adventure Boot Camp (workout4a- with tasty tea sandwiches from bonds for income. cause.com), the local get-fit gurus West Chester's Arianna's Gourmet host another "Workout for a Cause" Tea Room at their Conference Cen- Bring your moms, sisters and best on Sept. 11 - this time with pro- ter of Nutt Road. And while enjoy- friends or come solo, and learn ceeds slated for the Susan G. Ko- ing the free light fare, attendees about your money-making decibag from West Chester's Pee Dee snacking session. The event, held at Reeves Park in Bee Bags, allowing you to add a Phoenixville, is a special Saturday new self-designed money holder to Call 610-935-8304 or visit www.

adjust their financial futures and offer suggestions on the smartest If you want to dabble in free introplaces to put your stash of cash.

After the fundraising workout ses- The community bank will pair a basic asset classes; what is proper

can design their own custom hand- sions at this crafty workshop and

phoenixfed.com. And, if you are interested in pin-pointing more Phoenix-Although handbags cost extra to ville-based activities for your family In keeping with the boot camp-in- design (prices range from \$8 to and friends, visit www.phoenixville-









Try something new at the Restaurant Festiva





Do you love dining out in Chester WC Dish Choice Awards. County, but always have difficulty 19 from noon to 5:30 pm.

bites to chicken cheesesteak wont- nut Street. ons -- will be lined up on Gay Street lington Street in West Chester.

festival-goers can enjoy more of year's participating restaurants.

County Restaurant Festival on Sept. nas at Gay and Matlack streets, Gay Courthouse steps." and Darlington streets and the "Church Street Café." There will From 2 to 5 p.m. on the steps of the

Ryan, the department encouraged Parks and Rec Summer Camp Fund. of each round. restaurants to offer smaller portions Visit www.wcdish.com for perfor-

Booths from more than 60 restau- also be 110 arts and crafts and non- County Courthouse (2 N. High St.), Actually, our first day of business rants -- serving everything from profit booths woven along High four local chefs will be judged by a was on the Restaurant Festival [13] deep-fried lobster mac and cheese Street from Matlack Street to Chest- jury of four local food experts to de- years ago] and lots of people who termine the best chef in Chester know us and worked for us over the County. The ever-popular Chester years show up. It's a huge celebrabetween Matlack Street and Dar-Thirsty visitors can enjoy a fresh County Culinary Challenge consists tion for us," Andraos said. pint or glass of wine at the "Church of three rounds: Appetizer, entrée Street Cafe" on the corner of Market and dessert. Each round will last 30 Last year, about 22,000 people at-According to West Chester Parks and Church streets. There is a \$3 minutes and a surprise ingredient tended the festival, so be sure to get and Recreation Department director cover to get into this beer and wine donated by Buy Fresh, Buy Local there early to beat the lines. The Keith Kurowski and intern Renee garden, and it goes directly to the will be introduced at the beginning only food not included in the festi-

Culinary Cook-off last year with her parking garages.

of the year for the borough," Ku- and apple and pear cobbler. Anrowski said. "The best part is the draos is constantly including seapicking just one restaurant? You Looking for a way to burn off all of cook-off aspect. It is not too often sonal and locally grown foods into can sample as many as your heart those delicious calories? Bring your that chefs get to do their thing in her menu. The Mediterranean has desires at the 31st Annual Chester dancing shoes over to the stage are-front of large crowds, right on the participated in the Restaurant Festival for the past II years and has quite the history with the event.

"We love the Restaurant Festival.

val is pet food, so please leave your four-legged friends at home. For the of creative dishes at lower prices, so mance schedules and to see this Margaret Andraos, co-owner of The special price of \$2, participants can Mediterranean, placed second in the park all day at any of the borough







100 years ago.

this year's festival."

The community parade - with its portobello mushrooms. 'Kennett Square is Cool" Float Conthe Special Events Tent.

The 25th Annual Kennett Square There are lots of great events for the Throughout the weekend, guest Farm Creamery of Hockessin. Eight Mushroom Festival will be from family throughout the weekend: chefs will be doing live cooking years ago, festival coordinators ap-Sept. 10 to 12 on State Street in The Old Fashioned Carnival at 600 demonstrations in the Culinary proached the owner, Jim Mitchell, downtown Kennett Square. Of the S. Broad St. (Friday from 6 to 10 p.m., Tent. Local and regional chefs in- and asked if he could come up with total U.S. mushroom production, Saturday from 4 to10 p.m. and Sun-cluding Dan Butler (one of the first an ice cream containing mush-Chester County mushroom growers day from 1 to 6 p.m.); guided tours chefs in America experiment with rooms. He rose the challenge, and account for 54 percent. Commercial of local mushroom farms; the Grow-portobello mushrooms), Ray Max-they now serve cream of mushroom mushroom production in the U.S. er's Exhibit, where you can see the well (Wyncote Golf Club), Steve La- and pumpkin mushroom (both conbegan in Kennett Square more than stages of mushrooms; live music tona (The Restaurant School of Phil-tain frozen mushrooms and have an and lots of children's entertainment, adelphia), Alfred Jackson (Kennett earthy taste), and chocolate toadincluding ventriloquists, magicians, Square Inn) and Janet Zappalla, (TV stool - a chocolate ice cream with "It's exciting to be celebrating our musicians and jugglers. The Street host and author of "My Italian white chocolate mushrooms. 25th year," says Mushroom Festival Fair has more than 200 vendors and Kitchen") will be sharing their recicoordinator Kathi Lafferty. "We've even has mushroom sculptures, pes. planned all sorts of great events for mushroom jewelry, and lots of varieties of mushrooms to sample - Talula's Table, Portobello's, Half we get a lot is, 'It's not as bad as we

fun(gi) weekend on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. be "Go Pink Day" to benefit cancer On Saturday, visitors can enjoy an research. Did you know mushrooms "It's nice to see lots of people fill up gional non-profits). Leave pets at antique and classic car show. Six lo- are incredible healthy? Four the town and fun to see the town home. The festival offers three parkcal finalists will compete during the country's leading nutrition and can-come together over one food item - ing lots and a shuttle service for \$5 a Amateur Mushroom Soup Cook-off cer researchers will be giving lec-something they are all proud of," car. For a full schedule of events, to be named "Best Mushroom Soup tures on this low-calorie, fat-free and said Talula's barista Sarah Reese. of the Brandywine Valley." WSTW- cholesterol-free food. Enjoy some FM will be sponsoring a Saturday local wine or a fresh bowl of mush- One thing you can't miss while you afternoon concert by Bombshel at room soup at the Soup and Wine are at the Mushroom Festival: Mush-

from mushroomice cream to grilled Moon, Kennett Square Inn and thought it would be," Mitchell said. Newton's adopt a mushroom menu "We enjoy going to the festival evfor the festival. Last year, Talula's ery year. It gets bigger and bigger." test, marching bands and commu- Sunday will be kicked off with a Table offered mushroom crepes and nity groups -- will kick off this mushroom 5k run/walk, and it will Kennett Square had mushroom dip. For ages 12 and older, admission is

room ice cream from Woodside

"We came up with something that people found unique. The comment

\$2 (all proceeds benefit local and revisit www.mushroomfestival.org.





DEL FRISCO'S HACHADORIAN EDITOR





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Rich Furino of Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse

taurant and your jaw drops. It's marble everywhere. Basically, you best? one of those "wow" moments we Packard these days. all talk about. It's the experience of seeing something you know is Oh yes, and then there's the food, truly special, something someone took great pains in building or designing.

Del Frisco's is just that place. And with the Center-City District Res- Rich Furino, general manager, was participating restaurants.

town Philly facility is just an amazing place. Located in the historic Packard Building itself dates back to all... the 1920s at 15th and Chestnut streets – all 400,000-plus square feet, You seem to serve such a with 26 stories.

A couple of years ago, the Del Frisco folks – who have locations around tough is it to sell \$5 appetizthe nation, including New York City ers and \$3,000 bottles of – decided to invest some serious wine? cash into the renovation and retro- Not tough at all. We serve a wide there's no chance of getting stuck for everyone. inside. (Although, with some of the wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing.)

You'll find original woodwork,

which is terrific. From \$5 appetizers to high-end filet mignon, Del Frisco's seems to have captured the heart of the everyday Joe as well as the city's royal diners.

taurant Week around the corner, quite the host and tour guide. On a we decided to give the place a try, recent visit, we got a peek at the enespecially since they're one of the tire facility, from the wine tower to tions of first-time patrons? the kitchen area and the basement. Our first-time guests usually drop vault. We tasted filet mignon medal- their jaws at the beauty of the build-Double Eagle Steakhouse, the down- and, of course, their famous slow- our hospitality. roasted and hand-carved prime rib. There's a reason they are known as a *Is there a favorite dish to* Packard Building, it has 23,000 steak house. They do them, and they serve from your chefs? square feet of space. After all, the do them very well. But that's not Our Bone-In Filet Mignon. There are

wide array of customers. How can you do it? How

fitting of the Packard Building. For spectrum of guests with different example, there's a wine tower with wants and needs. We do feature \$5 a couple of thousand bottles just bar entrees on Wednesday, Thurswaiting to be uncorked. And if that's day and Sunday for our valued not impressive enough, there's a forguests at our bars and the lounge. **Do they let you know** mer bank vault in the basement that As you said, we do offer some amaznow serves as a dining area. Don't ing wines ranging from \$30 to worry - the doors are secured so \$3,000, so there really is something

wines in the \$1,000-plus range, that *The ownership has spared no* expense in the renovation of the building. Is that an attitude shared at your

Once in a while, you go to a res- crown moldings, small statues and operation? Nothing but the

Absolutely, we strive to be, and only would migrate to the subserve, the best.

Why Philadelphia for a location?

We came to Philly because it is a of the other fine dining great American city with a rich culinary tradition that allows us to cater to our guests that live in the city and all of the suburbs.

What are the typical reac-

only two of these cuts per steer.

Name drop ... some favorite big names who have come by?

Robert DeNiro, Bradley Cooper, Shane Victorino, Bernard Hopkins, and many members of the Flyers 1426-28 Chestnut St. and other athletes.

Do you find a lot of Philly suburbanites come to your place? How do you know? they're from out of the

We do have many people from New Jersey and the Main Line. We know this because, as managers, we touch every table and normally ask where our guests are visiting from.

Is there a chance Del Frisco's urbs? King of Prussia? We already have a Sullivan's Steakhouse in King of Prussia.

How do you compete with all establishments? What sets you apart from the rest? Genuine hospitality is what truly sets us apart.

How has the economy of the past couple of years affected your business? And didn't Officially known as Del Frisco's lions, the prime filet mignon cuts ing. They are also overwhelmed by you open up right in the thick of it all?

We did open in the middle of the downturn. We offered great value with our lagniappe and happy-hour menus. We also take pride in the amazing food we serve. We feel our prices are very fair for the portion size, and our commitment to only using the best.

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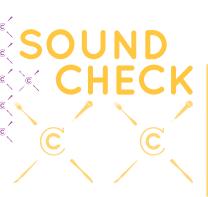
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This week, Iordan White from Kinetic Blu answers some questions.

Who is in the band and what do you play?

Jordan: vocals, guitar, piano. Brian Kibler – lead guitar. Tara Crowe – vocals. Rob Lilly - bass.

How did the band start?

Jordan: Technically, Kinetic Blu has been in existence for a lot longer than the current line-up. The last attempt at a full band consisted of the three guys plus a bassist, but after a falling out, Kinetic Blu took a hiatus to work on other projects. Tara was discovered singing karaoke and asked to complete an acoustic trio with Kibler and White. Seeing how well the three worked together, they decided it was time to up their game, orange. and brought back original member Rob: Green - amicable, with a go- moving I could have cried. Lilly, who is now our drummer. Everything just clicked, and here we

for-it attitude.

What was the last great show you saw?

Roses in Philadelphia when I was new. I go through phases often.

obvious -- you can't help but notice he sang a cappella to a very still and every time.

captivated audience, and it was so What's your ringtone?

What bands would you recommend at the moment?

Jordan: Brian would recommend bunch of frogs! Jordan: Rob and I saw Counting the bands The Church and Nada Surf. Crows at Musikfest this year up in Rob would probably say Butch Walk-

Tara: I love Paramore, The Fray, One came to my college. The ambience, something to say. I'm sure not every-

Iordan: Tara has a new Third Eve Blind song called "Bonfire" as hers but for me it's something called "Froggy Night" and it's the sound of a

More information on KINETIC BLU

can be found on the web (you know, stuff like more tour dates, how to buy records and all that useful stuff) at

> www.myspace.com/ jordanwhite













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FIRST IMPRESSIONS:

- **ELIZABETH:** Of course, I was late because I got lost. However, when I arrived, Matt walked over and introduced himself. I thought to myself, 'He's very outgoing.' But he was wearing a blue collar shirt, shorts and flip-flops. A good outfit for miniature golfing. I also noticed that he was much taller than me. I was hoping that he was not some secret ax murderer, but turned out he was a secret pro mini-golfer.
- MATT: Elizabeth looked really nice. She had on a black top with white shorts and flip-flops, casual yet nice. Totally my style.

THE DATE:

- **ELIZABETH:** The date started with miniature golf, followed by dinner at Doghouse Burgers, and then ended with drinks at Firecreek. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine myself playing miniature golf with a complete stranger. Going into this experience, I was hoping that this mystery person would be fun, easy to talk to, and a bit of a challenge.
- MATT: For the date we had planned mini-golf , then afterwards dinner and drinks. I was really eager to play and get to know Elizabeth better.

THE CONVERSATION:

• **ELIZABETH:** He was pretty easy to talk to and very outgoing. I was interested in his trip to Las Vegas and his passion for traveling. He mentioned that he worked three jobs, which I found pretty impressive. Naturally, I talked a good game of miniature golf and he poked fun at my golfing skills. (My game was a little off that night.) He

understood my sense of humor or sarcasm and threw some good jokes in

• MATT: The conversation flowed really well. From the moment we met, we were both engaging each other and talked about our jobs, days back in school and past relationships. I got a good sense of the type of person she was.

MINI-GOLF:

- **ELIZABETH:** I felt like we were golfing in the middle of the Sahara Desert. Despite the heat, the course was pretty challenging and fun. We had the place to ourselves and the service was wonderful. Of course, I lost my ball into the raging river. Matt tried to save the golf ball with his club, but that did not work. So I took matter into my own hands and reached into the water to grab my golf ball, almost falling in. Surprisingly, I lost that game of mini-golf. But hey, you can't win them all.
- MATT: The course was small and easy to navigate . We had the course pretty much all to ourselves and the staff was very helpful at getting us started. This allowed us to take our time and get to know each other better and not rush playing. I was sweating like a mad man because it was so hot, but Elizabeth told me she didn't mind, which was definitely points in my book.

THE RESTAURANT:

- **ELIZABETH:** I have never been to Doghouse Burgers or heard of it. However, I definitely recommend it to everyone. It has a wide selection of things to chose from including burgers, obviously, to salads, fries, sandwiches, etc. The atmosphere is very casual and
- MATT: I had never heard of Doghouse until that day. It was a small restraint with a few tables inside and outside. There was a great selection of burgers,

which made it easy to order. THE SERVICE:

- **ELIZABETH:** The service was wonderful! Our server was very attentive and made sure that we were OK throughout the night. The rest of the staff was pleasant and very friendly. We didn't have to wait long for our food, even though the restaurant was pretty busy. So that was a plus in my book!
- MATT: The service was great! The staff was very attentive and the food was out to us in no time.

- **ELIZABETH:** We went over to Firecreek Restaurant to have a drink or two. It was a beautiful place and the service was wonderful as well. Our server or bartender was very outgoing and funny. Matt suggested ordering Justin's Hard Arnie, which was a mixture of sweet tea and vodka lemonade. I am pretty picky in my drink choices, but this one most definitely surprised me and I would order it again. Then I decided to try my luck with another drink called the you insist, there was not a kiss, but a hug flirtini. It was a different kind of drink, but I enjoyed it.
- MATT: After dinner Elizabeth and I went to Firecreek, which was right next door, and we had drinks. I had a John Daily and a Golden Monkey. There was a jazz band playing. Too. which gave the place a nice vibe.

THE FOOD:

- **ELIZABETH:** At Doghouse Burgers, I ordered the traditional burger without realizing that it had chipolte sauce. After taking the first bite, my mouth nearly felt like it was on fire and of course I started gasping for air. Matt thought it was funny. I thought I was dying. Despite my near glimpse of death, the food was very good and I had no complaints, whatso-
- MATT: I had a mastiff burger which

unquestionably lived up to its name. It was HUGE. The only way to describe it would be to go and try it for yourself.

WAS THERE CHEMISTRY?

- **ELIZABETH:** Throughout the night, the conversation was pretty good and not awkward. So that was nice. He has a great sense of humor and made me laugh several times, which is very important. Then I learned that he did not like Lady Gaga and things got interesting.
- MATT: Hmmm. I think there was potential for something, but I would need another date to be totally sure.

DID YOU EXCHANGE NUMBERS?

- ELIZABETH: Yes, after I realized I left my phone in my car.
- MATT: Yes

WAS IT A MATCH?

- ELIZABETH: We shall see. I guess only the future will tell.
- MATT: Perhaps

WAS THERE A KISS?

- ELIZABETH: I don't kiss and tell ... Well, if goodbye.
- MATT: A hug.

WILL THERE BE A SECOND DATE?

- **ELIZABETH:** Our schedules are pretty hectic and busy. Again, time will tell.
- **MATT:** The ball is in her court.

HOW DID YOU LEAVE IT?

• **ELIZABETH:** We joked about the night and he said that he would text me soon. Overall, we both agreed that it was fun and great to have met each other.

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sold out, Sept. 15, 8 p.m., \$52.50 to \$178); George Strait, Reba McEntire and Lee Ann Womack (Oct. 15, 7 p.m., \$82.50 and \$92.50); Roger Waters (Nov. 8 and 9 sold out, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., \$78 to \$253); Justin Bieber (Nov. 14, sold

SUSQUEHANNA BANK CENTER, Camden. N.J.: Rascal Flatts with Kellie Pickler and Chris in Chains with Deftones and Mastadon (Sept. 12 and 13, 7 p.m., \$20). 25, 7 p.m., \$45 and \$65); Godsmack with Five Finger Death Punch and Drowning Pool (Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., \$45 to \$65); Gorillaz (Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m., \$48.75 to \$96.25).

RIVER STAGE AT GREAT PLAZA AT PENN'S LANDING, Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street, Philadelphia: Philadelphia Doo Wop Festival with the Chantels, Cornerstone, Quiet Storm and others (Sept. 11, 1 to 7 p.m., free); G. Love and Special Sauce with Rebelution (Sept. 10, 7 p.m., \$27.50).

Academy of Music, Philadelphia: Sufjan Stevens (Nov. 10, 8 p.m., \$35).

ARTS, 52nd and Parkside, Philadelphia (215-802-1000 or www.manncenter.org). Cake (Sept. 15, 8 p.m., \$35); Pavement (Sept. 17, 8 p.m., \$37.50); New York Pops with fireworks (Sept. 22, \$20 and \$35); Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia with fireworks (Sept. 25, 8 p.m., \$10 to \$25);

THE TOWER THEATER, Upper Darby: the Pixies with F Buttons (Sept. 7, 8 p.m., \$52 to \$84.25); Jackson Browne with David Lindley (Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$41 to \$76); Sheryl Crow (Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$36 to \$66); Primus: The Oddity Faire with Mucca Pazza (Oct. 8, 8 p.m., \$35 to \$55); moe. (Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., \$30); Disturbed with Hail the Villain and Art of Dying (Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., \$37.50); The Black Crowes (Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$35 to \$55); Interpol with White Rabbits and Dave P. (Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$35 and \$39.50); the Allman Brothers Band (Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., \$49.50 to \$125); Joe Satriani with Ned Evett and Triple Double (Dec. 10, 8 p.m., \$39.50 and \$49.50).

THEATER OF THE LIVING ARTS, 334 South St., Philadelphia: Little Brother with Truck North and Dice Raw from The Roots (Sept. 11, 9 p.m., \$20); Kottonmouth Kings with Blaze Ya Dead Homie, Big B, and Bliss N Eso (Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m., \$22); Broken Social Scene with The Sea and Cake (Sept. 14 and 15, 8 p.m., \$25); Ed Kowalczyk of Live with Thriving Ivory (Sept. 16, 9 p.m., \$19.33); Street Dogs with Devil's Brigade, Left Alone and Continental (Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., \$16); Dark Star Orchestra (Sept. 24, 9 p.m., \$27.50); WMMR Bam Bam Jam with Vince Neil and Carte Blanche (Sept. 25, 9 p.m., \$29.50); Jason Derulo with Auburn (Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., \$25); Justin Nozuka with Alex Cuba and Ry Cuming (Sept. 29, 8 p.m., \$16); Rogue Wave with Midlake and Peter Wolf Crier (Sept. 30, 8 p.m., \$16); The Gracious Few with Amercan Bang (Oct. 1, 9 p.m., \$20); 9 p.m., \$15); Mike Posner with Far East Movement, Stephen Jerzak, 2AM Club, Bad Rabbits and XV (Oct. 6, 7 p.m., \$25); K'naan with Paper Toungues (Oct. 8, 9 p.m., \$25); The Slackers (Oct. 9, 9 p.m., \$15); Pepper with Brother Ali and Pour Habit (Oct. 10, 8 p.m., \$25); The Sword with Karma to Burn and Mount Carmel (Oct. 15, 9 p.m., \$15); Dead Kennedys with Dirty Tactics (Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$15); Mayday Parade with Breathe Carolina, Every Avenue, Go Radio, Artist vs. Poet and Victorious Secrets (Oct. 20, 6 p.m., \$17): Duck Down 15th Anniversary Tour with Pharoahe Monch, Boot Camp Clik featuring Buckshot, Sean Price & Smif N Wessun, plus Kidz in the Hall and Skyzoo (Oct. 21, 9 p.m., \$20); Jim Florentine (Oct. 22, 9 p.m., \$20); Martin Sexton (Oct. 23, 9 p.m., \$27); Potter and the Nocturnals (Oct. 28, 8 p.m., \$20); Anberlin with Crash Kings and Civil Twilight (Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$18); Dawes with Vetiver (Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$15); Black Mountain

via Center), Philadelphia: Lady Gaga (Sept. 14 Nobody's Business and Carter Hulsey (Nov. 13 to \$40); Chucho Valdes with the Afro-Cuban um and the Delaware Symphony Orchestra and 14, 6:30 p.m., \$18.50); The Frames (Nov. 19, (Nov. 20, 8 p.m., \$25); Circa Survive with (Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50); Soulfly with \$25); Attack Attack! with Emmure, Pierce the Young (Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50 to \$99); Alice Veil, Of Mice & Men, and In Fear & Faith (Dec.

THE ELECTRIC FACTORY, Philadelphia w.electricfactory.info): Corinne Bailey Rae with Harper Blynn (Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50); tini (Nov. 15, 8 p.m., \$36 to \$50); Emmylou Of Montreal with Janelle Monae (Sept. 15, 9 p. m., \$25); The New Deal (Sept. 24, 8:30 p.m., \$22); Ratatat (Oct. 6, 8 p.m., \$22); Blonde Redhead with Pantha du Prince (Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m., \$20); Guster (Oct. 22, 8:30 p.m., \$28); Social Distortion with Lucero and Frank Turner (Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m., \$30); Bassnectar with Emancipator (Nov. 5, 8:30 p.m., \$23); The Script with Joshua Radin (Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$22.50); The Dandy Warhols with Hopewell (Nov. 7, 8 p.m., \$25).

MANN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING THE KESWICK THEATRE, Easton Road and Keswick Avenue, Glenside (215-572-7650 or www.keswicktheatre.com): The Airhorne Toxic Event with the Calder Quartet (Sept. 10, 8 p. m., \$20 to \$29.50); Brian Culbertson (Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$29 and \$39); Todd Rundgren plays "Todd" and "Healing" (Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$35 to \$95); Pat Cooper, Dom Irrera and Tammy Pescatelli (Sept. 18, 8:30 p.m., \$29.50 and \$39.50); Bruce in the USA: Springsteen tribute (Sept. 24, 8 p.m., \$27.50); Great Big Sea (Sept. 25, 8 p.m., \$24 and \$35); The Canadian Tenors (Spet. 30, 8 p.m., \$35 and \$45); Serj Tankian with orchestra (Oct. 2, 8 p.m., \$39.50 and \$40.50): Marc Cohn with Bettye LaVetta (Oct. 8, 8 p.m., \$32.50 and \$39.50); The Fab Faux "Lennon at 70: A Night in the Life" (Oct. 9, 8 p. m., \$51.50 and \$76.50); "Paranormal State" with Ryan Buell and Sergey Poberezhny (Oct. 13, 8 p.m., \$24.50 and \$29.50); Mike Birbiglia (Oct. 14, 8 p.m., \$55); "Last Comic Standing" national tour (Oct. 16, 8 p.m., \$38); David Cassidy and Danny Bonaduce (Oct. 23, 8 p.m., \$42.50 and \$52.50); The Capitol Steps (Oct. 30 at 8 p.m., Oct. 31 at 3 p.m., \$35); Arlo Guthrie (Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$36.50); "Girls Night: The Musical" (Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$35.50 to \$55.50); John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension (Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$37.50); Ani DiFranco and Melissa Ferrick (Nov. 13, 8 p.m., \$25 to \$45); Little Feat (Dec. 31, 9 p.m., \$39.50 to \$55).

THE NOTE, 142 E. Market St., West Chester (800-594-8499 or www.thenote.tickets.musictoday.com): Stockholm Syndrome (Sept. 9, 7 p.m., \$15); Vose with Overlook and Electric themes and language. Tickets are \$10. Call 610-Shapes (Sept. 10, 9 p.m., \$8); Zelazowa with 255-5512. Visit www.mihocleansheets.org for The Underground Saints, Ike and Pawnshop Roses (Sept. 11, 9 p.m., \$8); Toy Soldiers with Laura Veirs and The Hall of Flames. The Watson Twins, Sisters 3 and Led to Sea (Sept. 16, 8 p.m., \$12); Monuments with East Hundred, Val de Val, River City Extension and LBO (Sept. 17, the Tallest Man on Earth with S. Carey (Oct. 2, 9 p.m., \$8); Lukas JP and the Nomad Clentele with Space Camp, Jay D. Clark Band and Jonathan Waxman (Sept. 18, 9 p.m., \$8); New Music Tuesday featuring Kennedy Red, Days of Waste and The Dead End Cruisers (Sept. 21, 8 p.m., \$5); Stanton Moore Trio with Anders Osborne (Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$15); Perpetual Groove (Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$12); The Bridge with The Sermon (Sept. 24, 9 p.m., \$10); Dead Confederate and Alberta Cross (Sept. 25, 9 p.m., \$12); Cheap Seats with Fitz and the Tantrums (Sept. 26, 8 p.m., \$10); Alex B, Ana Sia and Eliot Lipp (Oct. 2, 9 p.m., \$15); "White Boys With Soul Tour" featuring Jonny Craig, with Fight Fair, Breathe Electric, The Divine and Modsun (Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m., \$10 - all ages); Sherbs with Butch, Voss, A Cool Stick and Shook (Oct. 8, 9 p.m., \$8).

GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND THE BABY GRAND, 818 Market St., Wilmington, Del. (1-800-37-GRAND or www.TicketsAtTheGrand. org): Chris Botti (Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$43 to \$68); Dark Star Orchestra (Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$33); teers: A Musical Panto" (Nov. 17 to Jan. 9); "The and the Black Angels (Nov. 6, 9 p.m., \$15); Marc Cohn with Suzanne Vega (Sept. 26, 7 p. Needtobreathe with The Daylights (Nov. 7, 8 m., \$28 to \$36); "Rhythm of the Dance" Celtic p.m., \$20); Robert Randolph and The Family program (Oct. 7, 8 p.m., \$30 to \$36); The Capi-

WELLS FARGO CENTER (formerly Wacho- and The Maine with I Can Make a Mess Like Comic Standing" Live Tour (Oct. 17, 7 p.m., \$30 \$27 to \$38); Grand Gala featuring Procol Har-Messengers (Oct. 18, 8 p.m., \$30 to \$42); Natalie (Dec. 4, 8 p.m., \$150 to \$500). 9 p.m., \$25); Reel Big Fish with The Aquabats, Suburban Legends and Koo Koo Kanga Roo chestra (Oct. 19, 8 p.m., \$40 to \$58); Indigo chestra (Oct. 19, 8 p.m., \$40 to \$58); Indigo Girls (Oct. 20, 8 p.m., \$37 to \$43); Open Wings, Dredg, Codeseven and Animals As Leaders Broken Strings with Ed Kowalczyk, Art Alexakis and Leigh Nash (Oct. 23, 8 p.m., \$31 to \$45): Straight Line Stitch and Incite (Dec. 9, 8 p.m., Buddy Guy with Moreland and Arbuckle (Oct. 26, 8 p.m., \$34 to \$51); Jonathan Edwards (Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$29); Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett (Nov. 9, 8 p.m., \$37); Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band (Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$28); comedian Ron White (Nov. 14, 7 p.m., \$43 to \$60); Pink Mar-Harris (Nov. 16, 8 p.m., \$35 to \$51); New Orleans Nights with Allen Toussaint, Nicholas THE DOWNINGTOWN COUNTRY CLUB.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

KERR PARK, Downingtown, will present a series of free concerts this summer. All concerts begin at 5 p.m. at the gazebo. Food and drinks will be for sale. Bring your own seating. No alcohol or dogs allowed. In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the School of Rock (478 Acorn Lane, Downingtown). Visit www.downingtownconcerts.com for more information. The schedule includes: Liverpool Beat with 3 Shades of Blue (Sept. 12).

'BRITISH INVASION'

Payton and the Joe Krown Trio (Nov. 17,8 p.m., 85 Country Club Drive, Downingtown (610-

873-0800 or www.golfdowningtown.com) presents "British Invasion: Beatles, Stones and Brits" on Sept. 10 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Members of the John Hoey Orchestra will play British invasion music. Call or visit online for reservations

IOHN DENVER TRIBUTE

OXFORD FRIENDS MEETING, 260 S. 3rd St., Oxford, will be the site of a tribute to the music of John Denver on Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Charlie Zahm and Steve Hobson will perform in the Friends Folk Club event. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (\$8 for seniors and students 13 to 21, children 12 and younger free). Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds benefit the George Fox School. Call 610-593-7122.



West Chester (610-436-5222). Name That Tune and lessons scheduled. Admission inculdes apon Tuesdays. Texas Hold 'Em on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Quizzo on Thursdays. Open Mic with Guitar George on Sundays. Bands on Friday and Saturday (\$3 cover).

BRICKETTE LOUNGE, 1339 Pottstown Pike. West Chester (610-696-9656 or www.brickettelounge.com). Line dancing on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 11 p.m. with DJ. Karaoke on Wednesdays from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Live bands from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Smoke-free.

BROWNIES 23 EAST, 23 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore (610-649-8389 or www.Brownies23east.com). Entertainment: Splintered Sunlight (Sept. 9).

BULL DURHAM'S, 1347 Wilmington Pike, West Chester (484-315-8039 or www.bulldurhamsbbq.com). Free line dance lessons on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Free Texas waltz lessons on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Smoke-free. No cover charge.

Rd., Suite P, West Chester (610-701-0600 or

petizers and desserts. No partner necessary.

DOC MAGROGAN'S, 117 E. Gay St., West Chester (610-429-4046 or www.docmagrogans. com). Karaoke on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. Trivia on Wednesdays at 10 p.m. DJ on Thursdays at 10 p.m. DJ Stu on Fridays at 10 p.m. Live bands and video DJ Johnny A on Saturdays at 10 p.m. MCKENZIE BREW HOUSE, 451 Wilming HILLTOP CRABHOUSE, 8980 Gap Newport ton-West Chester Pike (Route 202) (610-361-Pike, Toughkenamon (610-268-2735 or www. hilltopcrabhouse.com). Entertainment: Big Fat Maybe (Sept. 9).

HORSESHOE PUB, at the Waynebrook Inn, 4600 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook (610-273-9000 or www.thehorseshoepub.com). Buzztime trivia and games on Tuesdays. DJ dance parties and live bands on Saturdays from 10 p. m to 2 2 m

KENNETT FLASH, 102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square (484-732-8295 or www.kennettflash.org). Blue Monday Jam on Mondays at 8 CAROUSEL BALLROOM, 319 Westtown p.m. Del Bittle's Bluegrass jam every Thursday dated schedule. at 8 p.m. Admission \$3 for players and \$5 for

BLARNEY STONE, 1227 West Chester Pike, www.carouselballroom.-com). Group dancing audience. Open Mic every Sunday at 7 p.m. MAS CANTINA, 102 E. Market St., West Chester (610-918-6280 or www.mascantina. com). Rooftop deck open for lunch and dinner. Karaoke on Wednesdays at 10 p.m. DJs on Thursdays at 10 p.m. Rock bands on Fridays at 10 p.m. DJ Dance Party on Saturdays at 10 p.

> 9800 or www.mckenziebrewhouse.com). Poker and Ouizzo on Mondays. Bar Bingo on Tuesdays. Music Match and poker on Wednesdays. Karaoke on Thursdays. DJ and dancing in Metro on Fridays Live music on Saturdays

RON'S ORIGINAL BAR AND GRILLE, 74 E. Uwchlan Ave., Route 113, Exton (610-594-9900 or www.ronsoriginal.com). Call or visit online for undated schedule

STEEL CITY COFFEE HOUSE, 203 Bridge St., Phoenixville (610-933-4043 or www.steelcitycoffeehouse.-com). Call or visit online for up

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CLEAN SHEETS

PRESBYTERIAN CORNERSTONE

CHURCH, 109 Gypsy Hill Road and Route 896, Landenberg, will be the site of a performance of the one-woman autobiographical drama "Clean Sheets" on Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Actress Miho Kahn performs a variety of characters in the inspirational drama. Mature more information.

BARLEY SHEAF SEASON

THE BARLEY SHEAF PLAYERS, 810 N. Whitford Rd., Lionville (www.barleysheaf. org), present the following shows this season: "Screwtape" by James Forsyth (Sept. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25); "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" (Oct. 22, 23, 29, 30, Nov. 6, 12 and 13); the holiday comedy "Nuncrackers" by Dan Goggin (Dec. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12); "Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim (March 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, April I and 2); the comedy "Life x 3" by Yasmina Reza (April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13 and 14); the farce "Move Over, Mrs. Markham" by Ray Cooney and John Chapman (June 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25). Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for seniors and students 18 and younger).

PEOPLE'S LIGHT SEASON THE PEOPLE'S LIGHT AND THEATRE

COMPANY, 39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern (610-644-3500 or www.peopleslight.org), presents the following shows this season: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Dale Wasserman (Sept. 12 to Oct. 16); "Legacy of Light" by Karen Zacarias (Oct. 13 to Nov. 7); "The Three Muske-Master Builder" by Henrik Ibsen (March 23 to April 17); "Dividing The Estate" by Horton Foote (May 11 to June 5); the farce "Hatchet-Band (Nov. 12, 9 p.m., \$25); Never Shout Never tol Steps (Oct. 10, 7 p.m., \$30 to \$35); "Last man" by David Wiltse (June 15 to July 10).

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WCUSEASON

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY presents the following performances this season: "Sorrows and Rejoicings" by Athol Fugard (Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3 (Goshen Studio Theatre, \$5); "Danza Symbiotica" (Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., free); "The Pajama Game" (Oct. 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30 (Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre, \$15); Annual Student-Written

Tickets are \$25 to \$45. Call or visit online for One-Acts (Nov. 11, 12, 13 (Goshen Studio The atre, \$5); "The Misanthrope" by Moliere (March 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre, \$15); AIDS Benefit (Madeline Wing Adler Theatre, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., donations); An Evening of New and Emerging Female Playwrights (Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20 (Goshen Studio Theatre, \$5). Call 610-436-2533 or visit www.wcupa.edu

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BURK WAY TO

In the winter, when your house is 75 degrees, you bask in the warmth. But when it's ungodly

> hot outside walking into your 75-degree house is somehow satisfying.

As summer draws to a close and school is your money. They are not your servant back in force, the bars are starting to get they are just trying to help you relax and more crowded. Remember that on a hot, humid day, getting a cool drink or two is a very satisfying way to enjoy your day.

I am an advocate of enjoying the great outdoors and the adventures it brings. A little sweat and exertion can go a long way toward relieving the stresses that life brings us. But at the end of the day, there is nothing quite as satisfying as a nice cool room with a frosty beverage.

As you sit there in the coolness of your local watering hole, remember that moderation in all things - good and bad - is

the best way to live a long life. And remember that the people scurrying around you, sweating and definitely not basking in the coolness, are the workers - many of them working their way through school, or working their second job of the day.

A kind word of thanks and a good tip can bring them a brief respite. In other words, most of their income is dependent on get you on your way.

I like to relax in the heat of the summer by standing hip-deep in cold water with a fishing rod and a cool drink in hand, hoping to catch Moby Dick or any similarly named fish. Now, half the fun of fishing is, of course, catching a fish (which $\overline{\mathbf{I}}$ quickly release back into the depths). The other half of fishing is the enjoyment of communing with nature and enjoying the natural benefits that standing in cool water may bring.

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> This Dine About will be for the benefit The Chester County Can-Attendees have a chance to win cer Center. For more information, ages 18 to 30.

Honey Fest 2010, an outdoor benefit concert, will be held Sept II in Wagontown.

recently took the life of a loved one life we have, here and now." and threatens their family.

by offering a fun and entertaining Honey Fest in their shaded setting.

The Woods family (Josiah, Amy day in a beautiful venue with mu- PKD is one of the most common ease there is a 50 percent chance it vance and \$20 at the gate (12 and

"We realize that we have an oppor- rock and jam bands Honey Juice, combined. tunity to allow others to learn Fave Hoek, Honeystone, Los Hueabout and help fight this common, vos, Dysfunktion, The Stugottz and siah Woods said. "We can do this ervone to be a part of their first

and Logan) created the festival to sic, kids' activities, vendors, arts genetic, life-threatening diseases, will be passed on to their children. younger are free). For more inforraise awareness and funds for Poly- and prizes. As musicians, artists and it affects 600,000 Americans We need your help to change mation, visit www.honeyfest2010. cystic Kidney Disease (PKD), which and entertainers, we celebrate the and 12.5 million people worldwide that." - more than cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, Down syndrome, Honey Fest will be working with With a lineup featuring the funk, hemophilia and sickle cell anemia the Coatesville Area Arts Alliance

> "There is no treatment and no cure, only options to prolong life," Woods said. "If a parent has the dis-

and donating all of the profits to the PKD Foundation.

yet widely unknown, disease," Jo- Threshold, the Woods invite ev- with dialysis and transplant as the Honey Fest will open at noon on Sept. 1 at 120 Reservoir Road in Wagontown. Tickets are \$15 in ad-



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MEDIA THEATRE SEASON

THE MEDIA THEATRE, 104 E. State St., Media (610-801-0100 or www.mediatheatre.org). presents the following shows this season: "Iekyll and Hyde: The Musical" (Sept. 29 to Oct. 31); "Annie" (Nov. 23 to Jan. 16); "The Last Five Years" (Feb. 9 to 27); "The Who's Tommy" (March 30 to May 22). Call or visit online for ticket information.

PLAYERS CLUB SEASON THE PLAYERS CLUB OF SWARTHMORE,

614 Fairview Ave., Swarthmore (610-328-4271 or www.pcstheater.org), presents the following shows this season: "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue (Sept. 17 to Oct. 2); "The Producers" (Oct. 22 to Nov. 6); "A Christmas Carol" (Nov. 26 to Dec. 10): "The Fantasticks" (Jan. 7 to 22); TBA (Feb. 11 to 26); "Anne of Green

(April 22 to May 14). The Second Stage season "Rabbit Hole" (Oct. 1 to 16); "Recent Tragic Events" (Jan. 28 to Feb. 12); "Eurydice" (March 4 to 19). Call or visit online for ticket informa-

KIMMEL SEASON

THE KIMMEL CENTER'S BROADWAY **SEASON** presents a series of shows at several Philadelphia venues. The Academy of Music presents: "Burn the Floor" (Nov. 12 to 14); "South Pacific" (Nov. 23 to 28); "Les Miserables" (Jan. 4 to 9); "In the Heights" (Jan. 18 to 23); Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (Feb. 26 18 to March 6); "The 39 Steps" (March 15 to and 27); "Mary Poppins" (March 26 to April 1); May 1); "Miss Saigon" (May 17 to July 17). Call "Next to Normal" (June 21 to 26). The Forrest or visit online for ticket information. Theatre presents "Jersey Boys" (Sept. 30 to Oct. DUPONT SEASON 10). The Merriam Theater presents: Blue Man

20). The Kimmel Center Innovation Studio presents: "The Philly Fan" (Sept. 23 to Oct. 31); "Parenting 101: The Musical" (Dec. 9 to March 6). Call 215-893-1955 or visit www.kimmelcenter.org/broadway1011.

WALNUT SEASON

THE WALNUT STREET THEATRE, 825 Walnut St., Philadelphia (215-574-3550 www.Walnutstreettheatre.org), presents the following shows this season: the musical mystery "Curtains" (Sept. 7 to Oct. 24); "White Christmas" (Nov. 9 to Jan. 9); "Amadeus" (Jan.

Gables" (March 18 to April 2); "South Pacific" Group (Dec. 22 to Jan. 2); "Stomp" (Feb. 15 to THE DUPONT THEATRE, Wilmington, Del. (800-338-0881 or www.duponttheatre.com), presents the following shows this season: "The Color Purple" (Sept. 14 to 19); Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles (Nov. 12 to 14): "Handel's Messiah Rocks" (Dec. 7 to 12); The Aluminum Show (Jan. 14 to 16); "Grease" (Feb. 8 to 13); "Young Frankenstein" (March 1 to 6); Blue Man Group (April 5 to 10); Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" (May 10 to 15). Call or visit online for ticket

DELAWARE THEATRE CO.

THE DELAWARE THEATRE COMPANY, 200 Water St., Wilmington, Del. (302-594-1100 or www.delawaretheatre.org), presents the following shows this season: "Sylvia" (Oct. 20 to Nov. 7); "Around the World in 80 Days" (Dec. 1 to 19); "Lucy" (Jan. 19 to Feb. 6); "Blithe Spirit"

(March 2 to 20); "A Capella Humana: Music of the Soul" (April 13 to May 1). Call or visit online for ticket package information.

WILMINGTON

DRAMA LEAGUE

The Wilmington Drama League, 10 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington, Del. (302-764-1172 or www.wilmingtondramaleague.org), presents the following shows this season: "The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellman (Sept. 17 to Oct. 2); "Chicago" (Oct. 29 to Nov. 13); "Annie" (Dec. 10 to 26); "Five Guys Named Moe" (Jan. 21 to Feb. 5); "The Elephant Man" by Bernard Pomerance (March 18 to April 2); "The Prince and the Pauper" (April 15 to 23); "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" by Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Roberts (May 13 to 28); "The Secret Garden" (June 17 to 26). Call or visit online for





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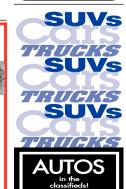
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