



DECEMBER 23, 2009

PAGE: 6, 7  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
IN CHESTER COUNTY

PAGE: 9  
SIDE BAR AND  
RESTAURANT

PAGE: 18  
FOR YOUR  
(COFFEE) LOVER

[www.DAILYLOCAL.COM/CC](http://www.DAILYLOCAL.COM/CC)

CUISINE & NIGHTLIFE

THE  
BOOZE  
HOUND  
PAGE: 5



SEASON'S  
GREETINGS  
from CC!





*Holiday Parties*  
Let Ron's  
Cater for You!

*Last Minute Gifts*  
**Beer Baskets!**

*You pick the beer, we wrap it up!*  
Mix and match any 6 beers, and we'll accompany them with two pint glasses nestled in a holiday basket, all for the price of the beer only.

*New Year's Bash*

**COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET**

Shuttle to Comfort Suites **NO COVER**  
w/special rates  
Champagne Toast  
"Sublegend" playing all night  
Giveaways  
Call Comfort Suites for reservations.  
610-594-4770

  
**RON'S**

**ORIGINAL BAR & GRILLE**

EST. 1990



74 E. UWCHLAN AVE.  
RT. 113, EXTON

**610-594-9900**

[www.ronsoriginal.com](http://www.ronsoriginal.com)

# TABLE OF CONTENTS



PAGE: 4 .....  
*Sunday Funday*



PAGE: 5 .....  
*Booze Hound*

PAGE: 6, 7 .....  
*New Year's Eve*



PAGE: 9 .....  
*Side Bar And Restaurant*



PAGE: 10 .....  
*Bit of the Bubbly*

PAGE: 12 .....  
*Buy Fresh Buy Local*



PAGE: 14 .....  
*Bistro on the Brandywine*

PAGE: 8 *Iraq Treasures*  
PAGE: 13 *Face Talk*  
PAGE: 17 *Mummers*  
PAGE: 20 *Inebriated by Art*  
PAGE: 26 *Sound Check*  
PAGE: 29 *He Said She Said*



**STAFF:**

Randall P. Notter  
*Publisher*  
  
Andrew M. Hachadorian  
*Editor*  
  
Tricia A. Johnston  
*Advertising Director*

CC is a magazine of the Daily Local News, published every other Wednesday and distributed free throughout Chester County. Our offices are located at 250 North Bradford Avenue, West Chester PA. Copyright 2009, Daily Local News. Reproduction of CC, in part or in whole, is prohibited without written permission.

To advertise in CC, call Jim Steinbrecher at 610-430-1138.

**COMMENTS:**

Send comments to:  
ccfood@dailylocal.com  
ccentertainment@dailylocal.com

**MARY'S MESSAGE:**

The holidays are upon us and it's time to celebrate with family and friends! From Christmas coffee to where to go on New Years in Chester County, we've got you covered. Follow our He Said, She Said couple to see if they find love this holiday season, find out what resolutions local musicians have for 2010 and so much more.

This is the time of year we can find comfort with family and friends as we share seasonal recipes and traditions with those that we love. Let's all do our best to savor the moment (and the cookies) and make wonderful memories as we bid farewell to 2009.

"Dishing" you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very cheerful New Year to you and yours!

*Cheers everyone!*  
Mary Bigham  
*Contributing Editor*  
www.wcdish.com

**We're on Facebook!**  
search for CC: *Chester County Cuisine and Nightlife*

Printed by  
Journal Register Offset  
Quality you can depend on!  
610-280-2295  
JournalRegisterOffset.com

PUBLISHED BY:  
**DAILY LOCAL NEWS**

POWERED BY:  
**WC dish .com**



ON THE COVER – The photo on this edition of Chester County Cuisine and Nightlife was taken at the Dec. 5 Old Fashioned Christmas parade through downtown West Chester.

**Longwood Family RESTAURANT**

**Breakfast Specials**  
 Served Monday - Friday 6:00 AM Til 11:00 AM  
 Holidays or Special Occasions Excluded  
 Please No Substitutions

**Short Stack Of Hot Cakes (2) - \$2.49**  
 With Meat (Bacon or Sausage) - \$4.99  
 Served With Syrup And Butter

**Two Eggs Any Style - \$2.99**  
 With Meat (Bacon or Sausage) - \$4.99  
 Served with Home Fries, Toast and Jelly

**Home Made Cream Chipped Beef On Toast - \$5.99**  
 Served with Home Fries

**3 Egg Cheese Omlett - \$5.99**  
 Served with Home Fries, Toast and Jelly

**Gift Cards Available**  
 938 E. Baltimore Pike Kennett Square, PA 19348  
 610-388-1144 610-388-1145  
 www.longwoodfamilyrestaurant.com

# Sunday FUNday

BY SARAH ALDERMAN WC DISH

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



**"SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT, AND NEVER BROUGHT TO MIND..." SO STARTS THE TRADITIONAL BALLAD OF NEW YEAR'S EVE, AULD LANG SYNE. THIS NEW YEAR'S, WHETHER YOU PREFER TO FORGET YOUR OLD ACQUAINTANCES OR YOUR OWN NAME, HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO RING IN 2010, CHESTER-COUNTY STYLE.**

Want to host a regular old party but still keep it New Year's appropriate? Here's a checklist for some crowd-pleasing, year-end noshies:

- Champagne (I recommend Veuve Clicquot, but Martini & Rossi Asti is a nice budget bottle)
- Shrimp or crab cocktail
- Cheese & crackers
- Crudit  with accoutrements
- Spinach & artichoke or buffalo chicken dip (great recipes on Cooks.com or Epicurious.com)

list of activities). If another night in West Chester just isn't going to cut it, consider The Desmond in Malvern. Their New Year's Eve Overnight Package includes a king bedroom, 4-course dinner for 2 in the Hunt Room, champagne toast and continental buffet at midnight, buffet breakfast or room service on New Year's Day, as well as all tax and gratuities for \$299. Call Reservations at 800-575-1776.

### Stay In

A good theme party never gets old, and people love to get dolled up for New Year's. Tie that in with the current economic climate and the stark contrast between the "haves" and "have-nots," and all signs point to a Great Gatsby theme. Whoop it up in roaring '20s fashion with taste, elegance, yearning and lots of booze. Throw Dorothy Parker on the turntable, grab your unrequited love interest and swoon the night away with a yellow flower in your hair.

Clueless with setting up a bar? Join your own party and hire a professional bartender from Swig Professional Bartending. www.swigbartending.com.

Houseparty Tip: Buy some extra toothbrushes at the dollar store and arrange them in a flower vase in the powder room. Guests will appreciate being able to freshen up before their midnight kiss. If you're having friends stay overnight, be sure to think ahead for providing hangover-friendly breakfast foods. I'm a big fan of quiche, especially the amazing recipe on the Simon Pearce website. Use smoked bacon and extra sharp cheddar to settle those testy tummies.



### Stay Close

West Chester borough is full of possibilities for the walking crowd. Drink and dinner specials abound (see page 6 for a full

### Get Away

For a list of events in Center City, visit PhillyFunGuide.com. New Year's Eve concerts include Brothers Past at the TLA, O.A.R. at The House of Blues, David Gray at Harrah's in Atlantic City and local songbird Sharon Little at Puck in Doylestown.

**WHATEVER YOU DO, STAY SAFE AND START 2010 IN GREAT HEALTH AND WITH HIGH HOPES.**



**MOONFLOWER**

Since 1992  
 COME IN and "excite all of your senses" at West Chester's most alternative & unique boutique!

A vast array of "one of a kind" products including.....

- Hip clothing, bags & accessories
- Jewelry galore
- Incense/Oils/Candles
- Tapestries/Blankets
- Eclectic home/Dorm decor
- Hemp products
- Grateful Dead, Bob Marley & '60's memorabilia
- Tie dyes and cool T-shirts
- Handblown glass & local artwork
- Tobacco accessories
- Groovy gifts & gift certificates available

130 West Gay Street  
 West Chester, PA 19380  
 610-431-6607  
 www.moonflowershop.com

\*(A portion of our proceeds go to environmental and pro-peace charities!)

All major credit cards accepted  
 Open 7 days a week  
 10% off with student ID

MOONFLOWER SPEC  
 0536089



# the BOOZE HOUND



**HI! My name is Brody. I'm a Clumber Spaniel. I like beer bottles.**



Being fully entrenched in the holiday season, and many breweries producing special product just for the season I decided to apply my nose to a few of the offerings.

First was Tröegs Mad Elf Ale ([www.troegs.com](http://www.troegs.com)) from central PA. The combination of Cherries, Honey, and Chocolate Malts delivers gentle fruits and subtle spices. Beware, this easy drinking ale comes in at 11% ABV, and sneaks up on you very quickly.

Second was the first of the offerings from Ridgeway Brewery in the southwest of England. During the holiday season they turn out a number of humerously named brews including Lump of Coal ([www.sheltonbrothers.com](http://www.sheltonbrothers.com)). A stout, coming in at 8%ABV "this bittersweet chocolate stout is a little coal black gem."

Continuing the tour of Europe brings us closer to the North Pole by way of Belgium, and a Belgian Strong Ale brewed by monks in the form of St. Bernardus Christmas Ale (Belgian Strong Ale) [www.sintbernardus.be/en/index.html](http://www.sintbernardus.be/en/index.html). "This specialty beer of 10% alc. vol. is characterized by its deep dark colour, with a creamy, thick head and a full, almost velvety taste with a fruity nose."

Back to England with the fourth selection Ridgeway Santa's Butt ([www.sheltonbrothers.com](http://www.sheltonbrothers.com))

"It's a splendid, satisfying Winter Porter at 6% -- a souped-up version of the classic Entire Butt Porter that you've enjoyed in the past. This special porter is made for winter -- rich and warming, the way they like it in the North Pole. It was inspired by this famous line from a well-loved children's story book:

"And Santa sat on his great butt, drinking a hearty brew."

In case you find that amusing, we hasten to point out that in England 'butt' refers to a certain barrel used in brewing -- a very large barrel, in fact, holding 108 imperial gallons. Back in the day it was quite a normal thing for a brewery to put its beer up in a large butt for storage."

Back across the pond we have San Francisco's Anchor Brewing's Christmas Ale 2009 [www.Anchorbrewing.com](http://www.Anchorbrewing.com)

"Every year since 1975 the brewers at Anchor have brewed a distinctive and unique Christmas Ale, which is available from early November to mid-January. The

Ale's recipe is different every year, as is the design on the label.

Back to Ridgeway for Reindeer's Revolt ([www.sheltonbrothers.com](http://www.sheltonbrothers.com)) the fifth beer, mostly for the variety they offer but mainly because I just loved the names. This is a traditional English ale or bitter. 6% ABV "It's lighter on the palate than the other Ridgeway holiday beers. A golden-amber, hop-accented, English "winter warmer" brewed without spices."

And finally Ridgeway's Seriously Bad Elf ([www.sheltonbrothers.com](http://www.sheltonbrothers.com)) The English interpretation of a Belgian Tripel brewed to warming 9% alcohol.

At first sniff I was headed for Lump of Coal, Clumber's being part basset hound I can be a bit hard headed and might have bit naughty.

But then I rethought 2009. I was given up for adoption, fostered and adopted all in the space of a few months. I moved into my new house, was respectful of my geriatric fellow canine and have come out of my shell now that I am an only dog. All-in-all I have been a good dog this year. So instead I went with Anchor's 2009 Christmas Ale. I figure 2009 was a year for me to celebrate.



# New Years Eve

DEC. 23, 2009 /PAGE 6

## in chester county

**NOT SURE WHERE TO GO OR WHAT TO DO TO WELCOME IN A WHOLE NEW DECADE? WELL, HERE'S YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE HOTTEST NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS IN OUR AREA.**

### **West Chester Get Your Dance on at Club Mezzanine in West Chester**

Dance in the new year at the hottest club in Chester County. For \$75 per person (including tax) you'll get top shelf drinks, over 22 hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast at midnight. Last year over 200 people rang in the new year at this hot spot and the crowd is sure to be more this year. Dress to empress for New Year's Eve and rock out to the beats of DJ Scott Edward and DJ Push and take your pick of tempting treats like imported meats and cheeses, crab cakes, shrimp and smoked salmon.

Come early for dinner with regular menu options prior to the celebration between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### **Club Mezzanine**

(above Teca)

610-738-8244

38 E Gay St

West Chester

### **Jam in the New Year with Hoots & Hellmouth and The Sermon**

Show starts at 9:00 p.m., Doors at 8:00 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$17.00 in advance, \$20.00 day of show (21 & Over Only) General Admission

### **The Note**

142 E. Market Street

West Chester

(800) 594-TIXX (8499)

### **Celebrate with Sushi at Kooma**

A \$30 cover gets you a champagne toast with a sushi buffet featuring lots of fresh sushi and other select menu items.

Already ate? Cover is \$5, you still get a champagne toast and access to the following specials: \$3 drafts, \$3 well drinks and \$3 shot specials. DJ will be spinning all night. Specials are from 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

### **Kooma**

151 West Gay Street

West Chester, PA 19380

(610) 430-8980

### **Toasts and Tapas at The Olive Branch**

Join the Olive Branch for their first New Year's Eve celebration. Welcome 2010 with an all-inclusive, 5-course dinner including dessert. It ALSO includes (I hope you are sitting down) complimentary beer, wine and cocktails PLUS a

bottle of champagne for each table! Offerings include indulgent choices like Surf and Turf, Lobster Ravioli, Beef Wellington, Oysters and other fabulous fare. Three seatings are available 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Live entertainment. All of this for the incredible price of \$70.00 a person. Happy New Year!

### **The Olive Branch**

142 West Gay Street

West Chester

(610) 431-7141

### **Rock out upstairs at Barnaby's**

Top Shelf Open Bar, buffet, champagne toast and DJ for \$60 per person or \$100 a couple. Get your tickets at the hostess stand. Don't want all the fluff? Downstairs will be open for business as usual with no cover.

### **Barnaby's of America**

15 S. High Street

West Chester

(610) 696-1400

### **Dinner for Two for \$50!**

You each get a champagne toast and choose from some of the most fun food in Chester County. Your three-course meal includes choices like sweet corn cakes with duck confit and goat cheese, stuffed filet mignon roulade and sugarcane skewered pork tenderloin. Dessert is included and sinfully delicious! This does not include gratuity.

### **Ram's Head**

40 East Market Street

West Chester

(484) 631-0241

# New Years Eve

DEC. 23, 2009 / PAGE 7

## in chester county

### Downingtown

#### Fire up the new year at Firecreek!

Enjoy dinner at this Downingtown hotspot with a four course meal with offerings like petite filet mignon and lobster pot pie, pan crispy crab cakes and black pepper seared scallops. \$50.00 per person or \$75.00 with wine. For the full menu check <http://firecreek-restaurant.com/>

#### Firecreek

20 East Lancaster Avenue  
Downingtown  
(610) 269-6000

#### Bid farewell to 2009 at The Thorndale Inn

Enjoy the quaint, beautiful but casual atmosphere with your loved ones during dinner. A special New Year's Eve menu is available from 4:30 - 11:00 p.m. Stay to dance in the New Year with a DJ from 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Complimentary party favors will be given to all! Call for reservations. The Thorndale Inn will also be open for lunch and dinner on New Year's Day.

#### The Thorndale Inn

430 Bondsville Road  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
(610) 269-5455

### Pottstown:

#### Funky Lil' Kitchen

Chef Michael Falcone of Pottstown's gem of a restaurant, Funky Lil' Kitchen, has put together a decadent five course menu for \$55 (not including tax and gratuity). There are four seating times at 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required as well as a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person to hold.

Some highlights from the menu include: Red Pepper and Boursin Spread, Crab Fondue and Croutes, Duck Confit Gnocchi, Pan Seared Sea Scallops, Grilled Veal Paillard, Chocolate Cake, and Orange-Jasmine Pot De Crème.

#### Funky Lil' Kitchen

232 King Street  
Pottstown  
(610) 326-7400

#### ***SICK OF CHESTER COUNTY? HEAD INTO THE CITY TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.***

These events sell out every year. Grab your tickets while they last! **SAVE \$10** on the following events if you use Promo Code: [ccsave10](http://www.NYEphilly.com/r/cc-save5)

#### Glitter City Gala

The Glitter City Gala is the most visible, well-attended, and fun New Year's Eve event in Philadelphia. It has been a sold out event for the last SIX YEARS allow-

ing over 1800 guests to "dress up, get down and ring in the New Year right" each year!

The National Constitution Center provides the perfect backdrop for the night's festivities. The space is beautiful, featuring specialty bars and gorgeous lighting. It also offers an outstanding view of the fireworks at midnight. One thing is for sure... if you wait to buy tickets, you will not get them.

For all the details, please visit: <http://www.NYEphilly.com/r/cc-save5>

#### 12Midnight

Sold out since it first started in 2006, 12Midnight is Philadelphia's hottest New Year's Eve Party for those looking for a more exciting way to ring in the new year than they have before. It all starts at the BEAUTIFUL Crystal Tea Room atop the late Wannamaker Building.

If you've been to parties here before, it is no surprise to you that this is one of the hottest event & party spots in the city. The Grand Ballroom with its hand-carved columns and intricate crystal chandeliers act as the backdrop for an evening to remember in style. Add in special lighting, over a thousand new friends to meet, and a VIP area in the 50-foot glass ceiling atrium, and your adrenaline will start pumping as soon as you walk in. Join us for this one-of-a-kind New Year's Eve celebration that will leave you with wonderful memories of 12Midnight.

For all the details, please visit: <http://www.NYEphilly.com/r/cc-save5>

# UPenn Museum Offers View of Ancient Iraq's Treasures

BY  
RYAN  
RICHARDS  
SPECIAL  
TO CC

Every one knows about the most famous ancient Egyptian king, Tutankhamen, otherwise known as "King Tut," the boy king whose tomb and its treasures were unearthed in 1922 by Howard Carter.

But another ancient royal would also make international headlines that decade. She may not be a household name today but her burial possessions are as equally spectacular and archaeologically significant.

Queen Puabi is the center of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology's new, long-term exhibit, "Iraq's Ancient Past: Rediscovering Ur's Royal Cemetery."

The artifacts were excavated by British archaeologist C. Leonard Woolley in Ur, an ancient Mesopotamian city near the present-day town of Nasiriyah in southern Iraq. The highlight of the dig, an expedition jointly sponsored by the Penn Museum and the British Museum, was the 1926 discovery of a 4,500-year-old royal Sumerian cemetery, which contained more than 2,000 burials, including 16 Royal Tombs, brimming with gold jewelry, lapis lazuli, silver and gold cups and other magnificent objects.

The dazzling array of artifacts has been a mainstay in the Penn Museum's collection for many years. The exhibition was on the road from 1998 to 2006, on display at 11 cultural institutions including the Smithsonian and Metropolitan Museum of Art. Think of Penn Museum's new exhibit as a homecoming.

On public view once again are such spectacular items as a silver and copper alloy electrum tumbler, finely hammered and fluted, from the tomb of Puabi (225 BCE); a gold ostrich-egg shaped vessel; a gold fluted bowl featuring a 12-petaled rosette on the base; and the head of a lion, crafted from silver, lapis lazuli and shell, perhaps a finial for the arm of a royal chair. A statuette, dubbed "Ram Caught in a Thicket," is an exquisite example of early Mesopotamian art. The ram, which would have supported a tray and was discovered in the "Great Death Pit" (so called because it contained 74 carefully laid out richly adorned bodies), is made of gold, lapis lazuli, copper, shell, red limestone and bitumen. Equally impressive is the "Bull-headed Lyre," a music instrument of gold, silver, lapis lazuli, shell, wood and bitumen. (Visitors can actually listen to a contemporary interpretation of sounds from an ancient lyre at an adjacent display).

"These are artifacts that still have plenty to say to us," explained Richard Zettler, an associate professor in Near Eastern languages and civilizations and co-curator of the exhibit.

The centerpiece of the exhibit, however, is Queen Puabi's elaborate headdress loaded with bling — eight pounds of gold. The headpiece includes two

decorative wreaths of poplar leaves, a wreath of willow leaves and a string of lapis lazuli beads.

But Penn's exhibit is more than a re-installation of the original display, which had an emphasis on the objects' artistic merit; it is a re-interpretation of the archaeological record based on fresh research.

For example, Woolley originally concluded that Queen Puabi's funeral attendants found in the "Great Death Pit" willingly died by drinking poison. (Each body was discovered with a cup nearby).

But a team of researchers performed CT scans at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital next door on two preserved heads (a female courtier and a soldier) in the museum's collection and noticed — think "CSI" here — that the skulls were deliberately crushed with a heavy object.

"[We] discovered that the two royal attendants had been killed," said Zettler during a press conference.

The new exhibit also sheds light on 4,500-year-old trade networks across the Near and Middle East, extending from western Anatolia to the Indus Valley in the east and from Oman at the mouth of the Persian Gulf to the Caucasus Mountains in the north. The excavated artifacts, concluded researchers, were crafted with materials, such as gold, lapis lazuli and bitumen, not native to the area, which was better known for its fertile soil.

The exhibit also details how the recent war in Iraq impacted the country's antiquities. Baghdad's Iraq Museum, which was founded by Gertrude Bell, a close advisor to King Faisal, in 1924 and its first collections included Woolley's Ur objects, was looted in 2003. Thousands of items were stolen and large statues toppled or destroyed. A recovery effort, however, has resulted in 3,500 items returned to the museum. According to

Zettler, major artifacts, including those gold artifacts from the Ur excavations, were transferred to a safe location before the looting.

"They were all in the bank vault; they were secured," explained Zettler during an interview at the exhibit.

The exhibit also reminds visitors that the excavations, which started in 1922, rivaled the King Tut digs not only in archeological significance but popular fascination. The Ur digs made international headlines. Woolley had hoped to discover the home of Abraham, the biblical patriarch, since the site was thought to be "Ur of the Chaldees," his birthplace. In 1929 he interpreted a deep layer of river clay as the remains of Noah's "great flood," and the publicity made news around the world. One big bold newspaper headline proclaimed, "Traces of Biblical Deluge Found, Says Archaeologist."

The excavations, not far from a massive 4,100-year-old ziggurat with monumental stairway, ended in 1934, but not before attracting a steady stream of romantics, adventurers and bigwigs, such as T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia fame) and mystery writer Agatha Christie, who wrote "Murder in Mesopotamia" in 1936 inspired by her visit there. (She eventually married Max Mallowan, Woolley's assistant). In fact, Christie's infatuation with Ur is reflected on a banner hanging in the new installation:

"I fell in love with Ur, with its beautiful evenings, the ziggurat standing up, faintly shadowed... the lure of the past came up to grab me," she wrote.

Penn Museum is at 3260 South Street, Philadelphia. For more information call 215-898-4000 or visit [www.penn.museum.com](http://www.penn.museum.com). Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children (6 to 17) and students with full-time ID.

Archaeologist and excavation director C. Leonard Woolley and his wife Katherine Woolley work side-by-side, surrounded by workmen, during the excavation at Ur (in present-day southern Iraq), 1929-1930.





# SIDE BAR AND RESTAURANT

BY  
MARY  
BIGHAM  
WC  
DISH

10 E. Gay St.  
West Chester, Pa 19380  
610-429-8297

Out with the old in the with the new is how the saying goes, and this year in West Chester we said “good bye” to long-time jazz and blues legend Vincent’s. But, now it’s time to give an enthusiastic “Hello!” to the new Side Bar and Restaurant that has taken its place.

On the outside, not much has changed, but owners Justin Dougherty, Kevin Barry and Adam Wetzel have revamped the interior to restore this West Chester landmark. With the exposed brick and burgundy, steel-blue and beige walls, they created a fresh, modern and classy atmosphere. Among all the renovations, there are still glimpses of its past with the original tiles still in place complete with “Vincent’s” in the hand-tiled floor that greets you right inside the door.

The downstairs houses 2 full bars, with 16 draft-beer and more than 47 bottle selections and a small dining area. Upstairs boasts a third, fully-stocked bar and a larger, but still intimate, dining area with an urban (eg, exposed heating ducts) meets romantic (eg, candlelit tables with white linen) feel to it. I was seated window-side with a view of Gay Street in

all it’s decked-out holiday glory. Just in case that wasn’t enough for me, 1 of 8 flat-screen televisions were well within eyes reach to keep tabs on the game which, oddly, was not the least intrusive.

The menu is slated as “globally-influenced” and is full of classics with a unique flair that you can only expect from kitchen talents Dave Young (aka “Big Dave”) and Blaise Labik. With 2 executive chefs co-piloting the menu, you’ll find fun offerings like hush puppies with a pablano cheese dipping sauce, smoked duck cannelloni with butternut squash covered in a blush sauce and jerk pork tenderloin with sweet potato pierogies.

My date and I left the fate of our order up to the chefs and our first course was an evening special: lobster mac n’ cheese. Although this trendy dish graces many-a-menu, this one easily made my top list (sorry, mom!). Topped with panko bread crumbs, this twist on a classic delivered perfect cheesy bites with sweet chunks of lobster meat.

Another starter was a treat from the late-night menu (not normally available before 10 P.M.), Chef Dave’s savory French toast topped with spicy sausage, smoked mozzarella and maple syrup. This sweet, spicy and savory combination is the ultimate palate pleaser. I tried to push it away and take “just

one more bite,” failing miserably each and every time.

My entrée was another evening special: pan-seared scallops and shrimp with pepperoni and cheese

CONTINUES ON  
PAGE 11 →



# Wining About The Good Life:

## A BIT OF THE BUBBLY

BY  
PHILLIP  
SILVERSTONE  
SPECIAL TO  
CC



Always slip into the holiday season with a glass of fizz and a delicately cut tray of smoked salmon on slim slices of white bread spread with a layer of Danish "Lurpak" or "Plugra" brand unsalted butter. The wife, our 22-year-old daughter (after I beg her to spend part of the evening with us) and I sip Taittinger Champagne and Salmon sandwiches while watching Mr Clark and Mr Seacrest on the telly at the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31.

The older I get the better Scottish smoked salmon and fizz taste together. Of course the bubbly simply doesn't work with the mediocre smoked fish known as Nova or the inedible Lox which somehow still appears on store shelves. The Scots, as far as I can see, have three things to boast of (which is still three more than the Belgians): Single malt whisky (no "e" between the "k" and the "y"); Sean Connery... oops, forgot... Sir Sean Connery; and Scottish smoked salmon (watch out for Scottish "style" smoked salmon. You really

don't want to waste your time with pretenders to the throne.) While on my salmon soapbox, let me remind you that cream cheese, tomatoes and onions should never, ever be included in the smoked salmon sandwich. By all means fill the lox sandwich with them, as they will kill its disgusting flavor.

As for fizz, well, you know me — I'm a frugal slurper. There are plenty of bubbles under \$20 from Spain (Codorniu, Freixenet, etc.) which enjoy matrimonial bliss with the smoked salmon sandwich and the combination is a supreme triumph. I have loved Iron Horse sparkling wines for many years. If you want to splurge and savor the quintessential Sonoma County, California bubbly try — Iron Horse Blanc De Blanc (PLCB Code: 029298; \$30.99). To quote the winery: "The most distinctive and elegant of the Iron Horse cuvées, made from 100 percent Chardonnay, this vintage is aged an average of 4 plus years on the yeast. It is ethereal — like drinking a cloud. It seems

to effervesce away in your mouth and tastes like, among other flavors, a perfectly browned, lightly buttered slice of sourdough toast".

I must thank all the kind people who e-mail me each month. We all seem to be in agreement, that outside this newspaper, there is absolutely no worthwhile wine information in our area for the average consumer, certainly not in more mainstream newspapers. It puts an enormous amount of pressure on me, but when you're at the top of your game, pressure must be expected.

By the way, before I forget, "The Pocket Encyclopedia of Wine" by Hugh Johnson and his "World Atlas of Wine" are both into their dotage but with their latest updates are well worth your perusing and make ideal Holiday gifts.

More thoughts and suggestions about holiday vino in my next column.

Cheers!

Phillip Silverstone is a radio and TV "Wine-tertainer" in the US and the UK. He hosts wine events for corporate and private parties. He can be contacted at [thesilverstonecollection.com](http://thesilverstonecollection.com). His column appears each week in Main Line Ticket.



Celebrate New Year's Eve at **RUFFINI'S** ITALIAN RESTAURANT

**Dinner Buffet** **\$24<sup>99</sup> per person**

Limited menu entrees also available  
**Make Your Reservations Today**

**Also Live Music in the lounge 9:30-1:30**

**RUFFINI'S** ITALIAN RESTAURANT  
Book your on & off-premises parties TODAY!  
Mon - Fri. 4:30-6:30 - Daily Food & Drink Specials  
**610-380-8263**  
See our website for more exciting events!  
43 North Bailey Road, Thorndale, Pennsylvania • [www.ruffinis.com](http://www.ruffinis.com)

**Marijuana Defense**  
IF THE COPS GET YOUR CROPS

**Law Offices of S. Lee Ruslander. 610-696-0212**  
[Ruslander@aol.com](mailto:Ruslander@aol.com)

**EXPERIENCE THE EASE of DREAM DINNERS®**

Want to see how easy it can be to serve a hot, home-cooked meal on a busy evening?

Five simple steps that will turn dinner time into family time.

1. Visit [www.dreamdinners.com](http://www.dreamdinners.com).
2. Sign up for your session.
3. Select dinners from the monthly menu.
4. Arrive and assemble your Dream Dinners.
5. Freeze, thaw and cook your Dream Dinners at home.

**Dream Dinners, Goshen Village Shopping Center**  
1514 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380  
610-344-0321  
[goshenvillagePA@dreamdinners.com](mailto:goshenvillagePA@dreamdinners.com)

[dreamdinners.com](http://dreamdinners.com)

← CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

bread pudding with a fresh tomato and basil sauce. The components of this dish seemed so unlikely to work together, but the result was a smashing success and so much fun to eat! The sweet tomato sauce and skillfully prepared seafood dressed up the more casual flavors of the bread pudding and was, to me, the culinary equivalent of a tuxedo t-shirt: formal, but here to party.

My date had the prosciutto-wrapped filet with smoked mozzarella, mushrooms and a garlic demi-glace. When I took my sights off my scallops to tune in on the raves coming from across the table, I reached my fork out to give it a try and it cut through like butter...with just the edge of my fork. Yup, that good.

The whimsy continued through to dessert with their famous Twinkie tiramisu. It was a flawless dessert for taste alone and scored major bonus points for creativity and the fun factor.

With co-executive chefs the menu is explained to be 1/3 Dave's, 1/3 Blaise's and 1/3 a combination of both, making for a colorful collection to please everyone.

"I can't remember the last time I loved waking up and going to work," Dave told me. "We are working and learning together as a team and it's great to not feel the weight of the world on just you; it's on both of us and we have fun." This particular evening, the evening entree specials were Dave's.

When asked about the inspiration for his entrée, he simply replied, "I was in the mood for a pepperoni and cheese sandwich, and wa-la," he laughed. "In this industry, it's easy to make it all about business, but here we are also a family and I'm proud to be part of that."



# Join us! CC Happy Hour and Networking Event

## With Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry Young Professionals

**Where:** Side Bar and Restaurant

**Date:** January 7, 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm with complimentary menu offerings, to showcase the chef's creative sides and drink specials. Don't miss out on this event!

### OTHER FUN-FILLED ITEMS:

**Adult Applesauce** with jalapeño-spiked apples

**Cereal** topped with strawberries and bananas

**Hummus Plate** served with Triscuits and Wheat Thins

**Brunch:** Be sure to check out the new brunch menu featuring choices such as s'more pancakes, eggs over smoked duck hash or filet Benedict.



Authentic  
Barbeque  
Slow-Cooked  
On-Site Over  
Hickory and  
Cherry Wood

Westgate Shopping Center 309 Lancaster Ave.  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-879-8805 [www.JimmysBBQ.com](http://www.JimmysBBQ.com)

EXTON  
BEVERAGE  
COMPANY

Chester County's  
Premier Beer Store


OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
 Mon.-Thurs. 9-9  
 Fri. & Sat. 9-10 • Sun. 12-5



!!GIGANTIC  
SELECTION !!

Imports • Micros • Domestics  
Kegs • Lottery • Cigars • Soda

Specialized 1/6 Keg Inventory!!

[www.extonbeverage.com](http://www.extonbeverage.com)      610-363-7020  
 310 E. Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA 19341



Now Booking  
Holiday Parties!  
Contact Julie  
and ask about our  
discounted rates.

15 South High Street West Chester, PA 610-696-1400

# BUY FRESH BUY LOCAL

BY  
ROBERT  
DELGROSSO  
SPECIAL  
TO CC

## A HUNGER ARTIST [www.ahungerartist.bobdelgrosso.com](http://www.ahungerartist.bobdelgrosso.com)

When someone asks me why I chose to work as a chef on an organic and Certified Humane dairy farm for a living, I'm aware that my answer is most likely to be judged as a little arcane. So many of the people who are in the cooking business today appear to be motivated by mainstream and bold goals like halting global warming, saving family farms from extinction as well as a host of other environmental, social, ethical and economic maladies. But although I am very interested in many of the problems surrounding the nature and handling of the nations' food supply, I cannot say that any public policy issue had much influence on my decision to spend the next phase of my career turning cows and pigs into air-dried beef and hams.

On its face it's a smart career choice because the move takes advantage of the burgeoning demand for humanely-raised and local organic meat, dairy and produce coupled with a groundswell of interest in "artisan" cured meats. But honestly, the reason why I'm doing it has nothing to do with anything other than the recognition that if I'm going to be a good cook, I have to be able to understand and control the entire process of cooking from the field, through the kitchen and on out to the table.

I've already spent the better part of the last three decades learning and refining my cooking and baking skills. I have studied and taught the history and science of my profession and most cooking processes (I've even taught dining etiquette.) and I have gardened enough to have a pretty good sense of what it required to produce great produce. But I still know next to nothing about how to breed, raise and slaughter the animals that I prepare and eat. And the lack of knowledge about these last three pieces of the cooking puzzle have become very important to me as I approach late middle age and what very well may be the final phase of my career as a working chef.

For a very long time I have believed that the only goal that is truly worth pursuing in the kitchen is superlative gustatory and aesthetic taste. Put another way, if the food does not come out looking and tasting better than I, or anyone else expected, I

have not reached the only goal worth pursuing. Now, with a goal like that, it becomes pretty obvious pretty quickly that if you don't cook with the best possible ingredients, the chances of succeeding are very limited.

So my decision to work on a farm and add animal husbandry to my resume was really intended to create a situation where I could take responsibility for determining the taste and appearance of the foods I work with away from anonymous farmers and suppliers, over whom I have no influence, and place at least some of it in my own lap.

To this end last week Trent Hendricks, who owns the farm, bought two Berkshire sows to breed specifically for fresh pork and charcuterie products like pancetta, (Italian bacon) prosciutto and salami. When the time comes to slaughter the offspring of these sows, most of them will be shipped off to a USDA li-

censed slaughterhouse, dispatched and sent back to the farm as whole carcasses which I will butcher, cure and cook. But at least two of pigs will be slaughtered and consumed on the farm. And one of these, maybe more, I will kill myself.

After over half a century of eating and cooking meat, while letting someone else do the dirty work of killing the animals that have sustained me and my career, I figure I owe it to myself to see if I have the stomach to take full responsibility for at least some of the meat I put on the table.

**Hendricks  
Farms  
& Dairy, LLC**  
202 Green Hill Road  
Telford, PA 18969  
**267.382.0556**

# New Year's Resolutions

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHERE RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE AND PROBABLY KEPT FOR A SOLID MONTH. SO HERE ARE A FEW FROM PEOPLE AROUND THE MUSIC BUSINESS. HERE'S TO HOPING WE ALL KEEP THEM.**

"As a record producer I want to make sure that I am doing everything I can for my bands to make up for an otherwise disappearing music industry. So not only should I be concerned with creative process and management, but also with financing strategies, as well. I also want to see Weathervane Music really take off in 2010, and along with that to help bring about a renewed cultural attitude toward supporting the people that make the music we love."

— **Brian McTear**

Miner Street Recordings  
<http://myspace.com/minerstreetrecordings>  
Weathervane Music  
<http://weathervanemusic.org>

"To be the best version of myself I can be. To display the kindness others have shown to me time and time again, and to recognize when it is time to grow."

— **Andrew Gray**

Guitar, Hoots and Hellmouth  
<http://hootsandhellmouth.com>

"I guess my New Year's resolution is to quit, or at least scale down, how many cigars I smoke a week. It's never fun waking up in the morning feeling like you just smoked an entire campfire."

— **Jess Margera**

Drums, CKY  
[www.ckyalliance.com](http://www.ckyalliance.com)

"To just be ... and figure out that whole ohm rating thing!"

— **Mike Cummings**

Crash of '64/Backwoods Payback  
Crash of '64  
[www.myspace.com/crashofsixtyfour](http://www.myspace.com/crashofsixtyfour)  
Backwoods Payback  
[www.myspace.com/backwoodspayback666](http://www.myspace.com/backwoodspayback666)

"I've never made New Year's resolutions before, probably because it's ridiculous to think that you will make major changes in your life just because the date has changed. Most likely, you'll make the same mistakes, be just as fat, drink too much at the bar, wake up with a strange person next to you

and go on with the same sad existence you've always had. But since there's always room for improvement, here goes.

I will not let my baby fall off the counter and do a face-plant onto the floor.

I will not have any new babies.

I will try not to get angry at the TD Bank in downtown West Chester when on a Friday afternoon they only have one blue-haired teller behind the counter and a line out the door. (hint hint)

The next time someone cuts me off or rides my tail or does something I disapprove of while driving, I will not follow them till they park, then dump yogurt, soda or relieve myself on their car. Ok, for my first time I think that's pretty good. Maybe I'll even stick to them"

— **Mike Bardzik**

Recording Engineer and drummer  
Second Story Sound Studios  
[www.secondstorysoundstudios.com](http://www.secondstorysoundstudios.com)

RESTAURANT  
**ROCK BOTTOM**  
BREWERY

WINNER  
OF OVER 100  
PRESTIGIOUS  
COMPETITIONS

At Rock Bottom we take pride  
in our beer & brewing process.

**610-230-2730**  
1001 King of Prussia Plaza - King of Prussia, PA

0546419

# FACE TALK EGGNOG

We asked...and you told us your thoughts about Eggnog.  
Here's what you said...

**Hate the lbs. it puts on - kind of ruins the taste for me!** -Lauren

**I don't like it. The heaviness is not worth it. White Russians are a far better dessert drink.** -Brian

My friend, Jeffrey Morgenthaler from Clyde Common in Portland, OR feels the same way about most eggnogs: **too heavy**. So, being a true mixologist, he created his own:  
<http://www.jeffreymorgenthaler.com/2009/egg-nog/>

2 large eggs; 3 oz (by volume) granulated sugar...See More; 1/2 tsp freshly grated nutmeg; 2 oz brandy; 2 oz spiced rum (I use Sailor Jerry's); 6 oz whole milk; 4 oz heavy cream

Beat eggs in blender for 1 minute on medium speed. Slowly add sugar and blend for 1 additional minute. With blender still running, add nutmeg, brandy, rum, milk and cream until combined. Chill thoroughly to allow flavors to combine and serve in chilled wine glasses or champagne coupes, grating additional nutmeg on top immediately before serving.

Here's a version he did that was in this month's Playboy:

## Clyde Common Eggnog

Beat a dozen eggs in blender for 1 minute on medium speed. Slowly add 2 1/4 cups of sugar and blend for 1 additional minute. With the blender still running, add 3 teaspoons of freshly grated nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups of Amontillado sherry, 1 1/2 cups of anejo tequila, 4 1/2 cups of whole milk and 3 cups of heavy cream until combined. Chill thoroughly to allow flavors to combine.

-Mike

**Family recipe... hot, frothy and yummy.** -Sandy L

**Like it. It's a good thing I don't love it!** -Niki C

**Love it enough not to drink a carton of it.** -Andrew B



**CUPCAKES GOURMET**  
dreamy • decadent • divine

288 Lancaster Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355  
484-318-8057  
[www.cupcakesgourmet.com](http://www.cupcakesgourmet.com)

*And our new location in the Gateway Shopping Center!*

*Now Shipping Nationwide!*



**Feminique Boutique**  
Get Your Heart On!



104 N. Church St. West Chester, PA  
610-551-3262  
[www.feminiqueboutique.com](http://www.feminiqueboutique.com)

# Bistro on the Brandywine *sports a new bar*

BY  
SARAH  
E. MORAN  
SPECIAL  
TO CC

CHADDS FORD – Restaurateur Paul Bouchard and his business partners have turned a former take-out section at their Bistro on the Brandywine eatery into a quaint bar.

The bar, at the back of the Bistro building just off the corner of Routes 1 and 100, seats 20 on backless bar stools bellied up to the slate bar and at weathered wooden

bles surrounded by comfortable chairs.

Bouchard, who also owns several other restaurants in the area with business partners Dan Butler and Mike Majewski (including big sister Brandywine Prime Seafood and Chops @ Chadds Ford Inn next door), hopes the cozy bar “will become a local hang-out. Patrons can order anything they want off our current menu and have it delivered to them in the bar.”

best described as sea grass, in a room flooded with sunlight during the day and glowing at night from its spotlights and high ceilings. Rotating paintings on the walls are from the Somerville Manning Gallery in nearby Greenville, Delaware.

There’s also a plasma-screen TV for can’t miss sporting events and classic movies.

The Bistro building, housed in what was once called the Baldwin Building and variously home to a country store, a post office and, most recently, an antiques

store, is owned by former professional baseball player Joe Grace, as is the larger Brandywine Prime building next door.

Wines and beers on the Bistro bar menu have a decidedly local flavor.

Bouchard, a devoted oenophile who chooses all the wines for the partners’ two Pennsylvania restaurants as well as their Toscana and Deep Blue eateries in Wilmington, “We live in an area that happens to produce some terrific wines ... and we want to showcase them.”

Right now, the bar is pouring a 2006 Chaddsford Winery Merlot and a 2005 Chardonnay “Reserve” from Paradox Vineyards, as well as five Pennsylvania beers and a full complement of other beers, wines by the glass and bottle and mixed drinks.

The 70-seat restaurant offers its own twist on the BYOB concept; customers may bring their own wine for a \$5 per bottle corkage fee, which is then waived if they order a subsequent bottle off the extensive wine list.

The original Bistro take-out section was modeled after the partners’ successful take-out venture in Wilmington, Toscana to Go, adjacent to their restaurant. “But we found that people here didn’t want to order cold trout or a prepared salad out of a refrigerator case when they could order from the menu,” said Dan Butler, who still sometimes chefs at Toscana.

Right now the restaurant doesn’t deliver but Bouchard is mulling the notion of offering home delivery during bad winter weather.

Philadelphia architect Scott Sullivan and interior designer Linda Quinlan designed the new space as well as the restaurant itself, which has exposed stone walls and piping and random-plank floors.

To reach correspondent Sarah E. Moran, send an e-mail to [semoran219@msn.com](mailto:semoran219@msn.com).



Walls are painted a soothing green color.



# COUPON SAVINGS

## Nooddi Thai Chef

10 W. Market Street  
(across from original Court House at High and Market)  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-430-3300

### \$5 OFF

**\$25 BILL OR MORE**  
(1 per table. Not to be combined with other offers)  
EXPIRES 1/15/10

364 Wilmington West Chester Pike  
(RT. 202 South next to Nissan Dealer)  
Glen Mills, PA 19342  
610-361-8086

Come In For Our Great Food and Atmosphere!



929 S. High Street, West Chester, PA  
(Parkway Shopping Center)



### Dinner Coupon

**Buy 1 • Get 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**1/2 OFF**

0546412 expires 1/15/10

### Lunch Coupon

**Buy 1 • Get 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**For \$1<sup>00</sup>**

0546412 expires 1/15/10

## GADALETO'S

Seafood Markets  
Since 1945



**West Chester**  
Parkway Shopping Center  
929 South High Street  
OPEN 7 DAYS  
610-430-7777

**Frazer**  
Lincoln Court Center  
235 Lancaster Ave. (Rt. 30)  
Next to Giant, DMV & QVC  
OPEN Monday - Saturday  
610-407-9222

**\$3.00 OFF**  
**Party Platters**  
Shrimp, Crab Ball or  
Pouched Salmon  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.

**\$2.00 OFF**  
**Lobster Bisque**  
Qt. Sized  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.

**\$3.00 OFF**  
**Lobster Tails**  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.


## Longwood Family RESTAURANT

938 E. Baltimore Pike Kennett Square  
610-388-1144  
www.longwoodfamilyrestaurant.com

### Gift Cards

**10% OFF of \$50<sup>00</sup> or more**  
Expires December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

## JIMMY'S BBQ



### 20% OFF

## Any Sandwich

Westgate Plaza  
309 Lancaster Avenue Malvern, PA 19355  
www.jimmysbbq.com

Expires 1/4/10

## Barretta's

Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

**New Garden Plaza**      **Kennett Square, PA**      **610-925-5540**  
(738 W. Cypress Street - Next to Rubinstains)

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

**Buy 1 Pizza,  
Get 2nd Pizza  
Half Off**

Exp. 12/30/09



310 E. Lancaster Highway Exton PA 610-363-7020 www.ExtonBeverage.com


## FREE EXTON BEVERAGE PINT GLASS

(NO PURCHASE NECESSARY)  
Expires - 12/30/09



288 Lancaster Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 484-318-8057  
www.cupcakesgourmet.com

**Buy 1 Dozen Mini Cupcakes**  
**Get 1/2 OFF**  
**2nd Dozen Mini Cupcakes**  
Expires 1/8/10



**HALF OFF:** Buy one dinner entree, get 2<sup>nd</sup> equal or lesser value half off.  
**HALF OFF:** Buy one lunch entree, get 2<sup>nd</sup> equal or lesser value half off.

Must present coupon. Not valid with other offers.  
Expires June 31, 2010. Not valid on 12/24 or 12/31.  
(Maximum discount \$15 on each coupon)

430 Bondsville Road • Downingtown, PA 19355  
610-269-5455 • www.thorndaleinn.com

## kooma

sushi & lounge bar  
asian fusion



151 West Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380 610.430.8980

Now Open...  
Riverfront Wilmington • 400 Justison St. Wilmington, DE 19801 302.543.6732


www.gokoomarestaurant.com  
Happy Hour, Daily and Weekly Specials  
15% off In The Biz Tuesdays!  
\*Sorry, no reservations/call aheads accepted!\*

**Buy A \$50 Gift Card and get 10% OFF Your Gift Card Purchase.**

# CHESTER COUNTY CUISINE & NIGHTLIFE

# COUPON \$AVING\$

Come In For Our Great Food and Atmosphere!



929 S. High Street, West Chester, PA  
(Parkway Shopping Center)

**Dinner Coupon** Buy 1 • Get 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 OFF expires 1/15/10

**Lunch Coupon** Buy 1 • Get 2<sup>nd</sup> For \$1<sup>00</sup> expires 1/15/10

## Nooddi Thai Chef

**\$5 OFF**  
\$25 BILL OR MORE  
(1 per table. Not to be combined with other offers)  
EXPIRES 1/15/10

10 W. Market Street  
(across from original Court House at High and Market)  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-430-3300

364 Wilmington West Chester Pike  
(Rt. 202 South next to Nissan Dealer)  
Glen Mills, PA 19342  
610-361-8086

## Longwood Family RESTAURANT

938 E. Baltimore Pike Kennett Square  
610-388-1144  
www.longwoodfamilyrestaurant.com

# Gift Cards

**10% OFF of \$50<sup>00</sup> or more**  
Expires December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

## GADALETO'S Seafood Markets

Since 1945

**West Chester**  
Parkway Shopping Center  
929 South High Street  
OPEN 7 DAYS  
610-430-7777

**Frazer**  
Lincoln Court Center  
235 Lancaster Ave. (Rt. 30)  
Next to Giant, DMV & QVC  
OPEN Monday - Saturday  
610-407-9222

**\$3.00 OFF Party Platters**  
Shrimp, Crab Ball or Pouched Salmon  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.

**\$2.00 OFF Lobster Bisque**  
Qt. Sized  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.

**\$3.00 OFF Lobster Tails**  
Expires 1/31/10  
Not valid with any other offers.

# Barretta's

Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
Buy 1 Pizza, Get 2nd Pizza Half Off  
Exp. 12/30/09

**New Garden Plaza** (738 W. Cypress Street - Next to Rubinsteins)  
**Kennett Square, PA** 610-925-5540

## JIMMY'S BBQ



**20% off any sandwich**

Westgate Plaza  
309 Lancaster Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355  
www.jimmysbbq.com

Expires 1/4/10



**CUPCAKES GOURMET**  
dreamy • decadent • divine

Buy 1 Dozen Mini Cupcakes  
Get 1/2 OFF  
2nd Dozen Mini Cupcakes  
Expires 1/8/10

288 Lancaster Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 484-318-8057  
www.cupcakesgourmet.com

## EXTON BEVERAGE COMPANY

Chester County's Premier Beer Store

**FREE EXTON BEVERAGE PINT GLASS**  
(NO PURCHASE NECESSARY)  
Expires - 12/30/09

310 E. Lancaster Highway Exton PA 610-363-7020 www.ExtonBeverage.com

## kooma

sushi & lounge bar  
asian fusion




Buy A \$50 Gift Card and get 10% OFF Your Gift Card Purchase.

151 West Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380 610.430.8980

Now Open...  
Riverfront Wilmington • 400 Justison St. Wilmington, DE 19801 302.543.6732

www.gokoomarestaurant.com  
Happy Hour, Daily and Weekly Specials  
15% off In The Biz Tuesdays!  
\*Sorry, no reservations/call aheads accepted!



**HALF OFF:** Buy one dinner entree, get 2<sup>nd</sup> equal or lesser value half off.  
**HALF OFF:** Buy one lunch entree, get 2<sup>nd</sup> equal or lesser value half off.

Must present coupon. Not valid with other offers.  
Expires June 31, 2010. Not valid on 12/24 or 12/31.  
(Maximum discount \$15 on each coupon)

430 Bondsville Road • Downingtown, PA 19355  
610-269-5455 • www.thorndaleinn.com

# MUMMERS

BY  
JUSTIN  
MCANENY  
STAFF  
WRITER

DEC. 23, 2009 / PAGE 17

*When words like Fancy Brigade, Comic Division, costume and strut are thrown around, it's tough to not want to find out what they are describing. Odds are, however, if you've lived in this region for at least a year, you know what they describe — the Mummers. And on New Year's Day for more than 100 years, they've held a parade in Philadelphia.*



But it's more than a parade: It's tradition; it's celebration; it's friends, community and family. It's also fun for those who participate and attend.



One of those who you might see on TV when the parade is televised is Kevin Schnering. Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Schnering moved to Chester County in 2001 and settled in West Chester a few years later. But

he is still active in his club, The O'Mally Wench Brigade, a part of the comic brigade of mummeters.

He's 28 and has been a mummer since he was 4 years old. He still remembers his first march as a mummer. It was back when he was a member of the Schuylkill Strutters, a group that his uncle had founded, but disbanded in 1994.

He remembers a year when the theme for that year was "How To Pick Up Chicks." The adults dressed as fully grown, white chickens, the children dressed as yellow chicks. Schnering's uncle, Glenn Johnson, dressed as a wolf. The chickens had to protect the chicks. "It was a lot of fun," Schnering said.

The mummeters have private clubs that can be joined. Each group has its own clubhouse and they are based throughout the various neighborhoods in the Philadelphia area. To join, Schnering said, you have to pay your dues and attend meetings. Attending meetings is also how each year's theme for the parade is decided. In February, people start to pitch ideas, like the "How To Pick Up Chicks" theme and then costumes are designed and created, usually by members of the club.

The clubs that have bands and elaborate dances practice year round. The club that Schnering belongs to only

does "the mummer's strut," so it's not as time-intensive. "We're just dancing around, doing the mummer's strut," he said. And that's the only real requirement, Schnering said, "you know how to do the mummer's strut or you pick it up (along the way)."

The parade takes place along South Broad Street and ends around City Hall, where each group is judged. Cash prizes, along with other recognitions are rewarded for the various categories — the Comics, the Fancies, the String Bands and the Fancy Brigades.

It is a long day, Schnering admits, but a fun one. Making his way up Broad Street, he'll cover several miles while dancing and walking on asphalt. He said he has to remember to stretch before and after the parade. "We dance our brains out," he said. They also stop and talk with people along the parade route, stop for cameras, stop for the TV cameras and dance for the judges. "It's amazing," Schnering said. "You get such a vibe, such a rush."

But win or lose, it doesn't matter, he said, "it's all about family and fun." It's family tradition. Schnering's uncle started the club that Schnering started in. Schnering, his older brothers — Jeff and Fran Schnering, who also live in Chester County — his father and friends all still belong to the same club. His 3-year-old-nephew does too and is looking forward to marching

with the family for the first time this year. "My nephew, little Franny, keeps calling me," Schnering said, "saying, 'I can't wait to walk, uncle Kevin.'" He's been to the parades, but was too young to march.

The parade starts early in the morning and the end of the parade means it's time to go back to the old neighborhood and continue celebrating with friends and family. Back in his old neighborhood, Schnering said he'll start to give away items from his costume to the children there. He said a lot of people ask for items during the parade, but he saves them for those in the neighborhood. And that's important to him, his friends, his family, his neighborhood. It's where he grew up and friends and family still live there.

Walking through the city, like during the parade after the Phillies won the World Series, Schnering said he was wearing items that signified that he was a part of his club, The O'Mally Wench Brigade, and people recognized that, yelling out his club's name. It's something that those who take part recognize, "I know all those guys," he said, "they're from my neighborhood."

"Ever since I was a little kid," Schnering said, "I looked forward to the parade more than Christmas."

CHESTER COUNTY  
CUISINE & NIGHTLIFE

COUPON  
\$SAVINGS\$

*Chef's Choice*  
*Tapas*  
With Every Dinner  
Sun. - Thurs.  
*Olive Branch Restaurant*  
142 West Gay Street  
West Chester, PA  
expires 1/10/10



Tommy • Dave • Joe  
**FOSTER BOYS**  
*Great Pizza & Awesome Sandwiches*

**\$1 OFF ANY SANDWICH**  
(limit 2 per customer) Expires 1/10/10

226 E. Lancaster Ave. Downingtown, PA 610-269-6600 [www.fosterboypizza.com](http://www.fosterboypizza.com)

*Feminique*  
**Boutique**  
*Get Your Heart On!*

**\$5 off**  
any purchase  
over \$20

Cannot combine with other offers

104 N. Church St. West Chester 610-551-3262 [www.feminiqueboutique.com](http://www.feminiqueboutique.com)

BY:  
NATHAN  
SLABAUGH  
WC DISH

# A Christmas list for the lover (of coffee) in your life



As the holidays approach we are all making shopping lists and checking them twice, making sure that we find that one gift that our loved ones will remember us by and be eternally grateful for. So, when it comes to coffee, if you are clueless and wonder as you wander, then listen closely or turn up your hearing aides, for Circus Boy will whisper Santa's top picks into your ear.

## Buy them some Coffee

Ok, this seems like a no-brainer...get a coffee person coffee, duh. BUT, how do you choose a bag of coffee that won't be the dreaded re-gifted block of fruitcake. Well, get them a subscription...no, not to a magazine, but a COFFEE subscription. Yes, it's real, and yes, it's awesome. Counter Culture Coffee offers a 3 or 6 month subscription of their delicious coffees

(these guys really know coffee, and visit their farmers on a regular basis). So, your loved one will get 2 bags a month of freshly-roasted, seasonal coffee at their doorstep. Doesn't get much better than that for a coffee lover (or lover of coffee!). [www.counter-culturecoffee.com](http://www.counter-culturecoffee.com)

## Buy them something that makes Coffee

An Aeropress is one of those things that have left coffee people wondering, "what did I id before this?" It's a simple way to make coffee that is quick, efficient, portable, and mmm tasty. The brewer itself is very affordable (around \$35) and virtually indestructible (trust me on this one). I use mine on an almost daily basis and is

always my default brewer for camping trips....this thing will rock your coffee lover's Santa hat off. <http://www.aerobie.com/Products/aeropress.htm>

## Give back to those that grow our Coffee

Be a positive force in your coffee farmer's back yard on your loved one's behalf...enter, Coffee Kids. Coffee Kids is a non-profit that is, "dedicated to helping coffee-farming families improve their quality of life. We support sustainable grassroots programs in economic diversity, education, food security, and health awareness in coffee communities." I have visited and met with these fine people first hand, they are the real deal

and are worthy of a gift on your loved one's behalf. <http://www.coffeekids.org/donate/individual/>

## Buy them some Art

Art is universal...Coffee is universal. So where do the two meet? Under the talented brush of Karen Eland's Coffee Art at [www.coffee-art.com](http://www.coffee-art.com) I mean, where else can you get a painting of the Mona Lisa holding a latte?! Brilliant! It seems coffee was there at the beginning at the creation of Adam too. And nothing says love to your favorite barista like a masterpiece painted with espresso....

So there you have it, a few things that no coffee lover in your life will turn down or turn up their refined palate at. And maybe, just maybe, you will end up #1 on their list (in line under the mistletoe!)



*Chef's Choice Tapas*  
**With Every Dinner**  
Sun. - Thurs.  
*Olive Branch Restaurant*  
142 West Gay Street  
West Chester, PA  
expires 1/10/10



CHESTER COUNTY  
CUISINE & NIGHTLIFE  
**COUPON**  
**\$SAVINGS\$**

*Feminique Boutique*  
Get Your Heart On!  
104 N. Church St. West Chester 610-551-3262 [www.feminiqueboutique.com](http://www.feminiqueboutique.com)

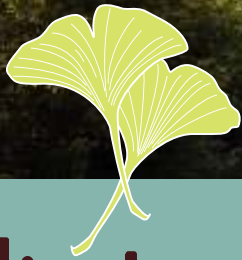
**\$5 off**  
any purchase  
over \$20  
Cannot combine with other offers

Tommy • Dave • Joe  
**FOSTER BOYS**  
Great Pizza & Awesome Sandwiches

**\$1 OFF ANY SANDWICH**  
(limit 2 per customer) Expires 1/10/10

226 E. Lancaster Ave. Downingtown, PA 610-269-6600 [www.fosterboyspizza.com](http://www.fosterboyspizza.com)

# Explore Eagleview's unique, affordable elegance.



## Wellington

CONDOMINIUMS  
AT EAGLEVIEW TOWN CENTER

610.458.3717

WellingtonOne.com  
Sales@WellingtonOne.com

OPEN  
FROM  
12 - 5PM  
DAILY

510 WELLINGTON SQUARE #104 | EXTON, PA 19341

For a very limited time  
Wellington pricing starting as low as  
**\$399,000\***

Limited units available during  
this special pricing opportunity.

The Hankin Group proudly offers extraordinary condominium homes & LiveWork units within Eagleview Town Center in Chester County. Inside, living areas are elegant and spacious, filled with light and accentuated by designer styling. Outside, discover dining and shopping just steps away from your door. Explore the unique, affordable elegance Eagleview Town Center has to offer.

### LiveWORK

LiveWork pricing starts at  
**\$519,900\***  
610.458.1900 for more info



 **EAGLEVIEW**  
TOWN CENTER

#### Directions to Wellington & LiveWork

From Rt. 100 & PA Tpk. (Exit 312), Go **North** on Rt. 100, Take jug handle for Eagleview Blvd., Follow signs to Town Center, Take a **right** on Pennsylvania Dr., Take a **left** on Rice Blvd., Take a **left** on Wellington Square for Wellington. Take a **left** on Wharton Blvd. for LiveWork Units.

Visit our brand  
new website at  
**HankinGroup.com**

\*Subject to change and restrictions

# INEBRIATED BY ART



BY  
JAMES  
LEE  
BURK



# COMPETITION AND DRINKING

*I am a fan of competition and drinking. That's right, I said it, now don't get confused, I didn't say competitive drinking. I said competition and drinking. My favorite ways of combining these two fantastic things are playing poker or the video game Golden Tee Golf.*

I am no Tiger Woods. Not even a tiger hiding in the woods. But I do enjoy playing golf. Now this story has nothing to do with how much of a tiger in the woods I am, but more how the competitive urges that get people so hot can lead to dangerous endings.

Once again I'm not Tiger so I'm not talking about those kinds of endings. You know what I mean. Now, if you are an avid bar goer or competitive professional or amateur Golden Tee golfer, you will understand.

What is Golden Tee? Are you kidding me? You don't know what golden tee is? What it is the last bastion for competitive couch monkeys? Have you ever dreamed of teeing up and driving a ball down an expan-

sive fairway while you get inebriated with your friends?

Hell yes ... I love golf. Well golden tee is the bar golfers answer to drinking while still stoking the embers of competitive spirit. Golden tee is a standalone video game that is linked online to thousands of other gamers all around the world. Many people prefer the sit down comforts of the Mega Touch Machine also known as the quarter magnet; you think the parking meters drain quarters, wait until you meet the mega touch. Its touch is mega indeed, but that is a story for another day.

Let's get back to the Golden Tee -- a ball based video game with a scroll ball to guide your swing. Now in golden tee, there are a variety of styles and methods that can be

employed to guide your game, but inevitably such as in life, when you have been drinking and the competitive urges come to the fore front, the cursor ball gets hit harder and harder and much yelling and enthusiasm ensue.

So, as in any sport, yes sport I said, sad so sad you say, calling Golden Tee a sport.

Well what is sport? Webster's dictionary states that sport is:

Pronunciation: \ˈɛspɔɪt\

Function: verb

Etymology: Middle English, to divert, disport, short for disporten

Date: 15th century

intransitive verb 1 a : to amuse oneself :

**CONTINUES ON PAGE 23 →**



← CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20

FROLIC <lamb's sporting in the meadow> b : to engage in a sport

2 a : to mock or ridicule something b : to speak or act in jest : TRIFLE

3 [2sport] : to deviate or vary abruptly from type (as by bud variation) : MUTATE transitive verb 1 : to display or wear usually ostentatiously : BOAST <sporting expensive new shoes>

2 [2sport] : to put forth as a sport or bud variation

It seems that indeed Golden Tee is a sport. At least Webster said so. Wasn't Webster that little African-American kid in that TV show? What was it called again? Oh Webster.

Any way ... back to point. Is there actually a point to this drivel? Maybe, probably not.

As in any sport, there are always related injuries. Injuries? Right sure how do you get injured while playing a video game? It's a video game. Let's just say between drunken enthusiasm and a combination of super human drunken aim and misplaced strength, hands are broken, fingers mangled, bruises common.

Ridiculous, but so sadly true. Now compared to the mega touch machine where you may possibly stub your finger by jabbing the screen too hard or get crossed eyes by staring at the screen too long, at worst your pride hurt because of your so ever lowly score.

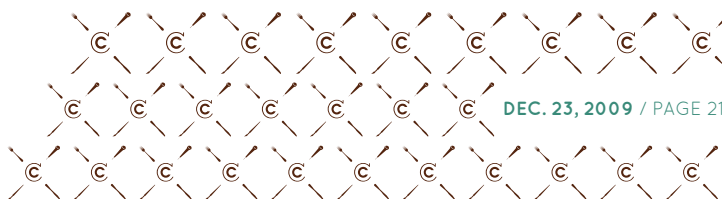
Now I'm not saying I'm the best Golden Tee golfer ever, but I was invited to the Golden Tee World Championship last year because of my dedication too my sport. That's right ... world championships, world. So if you ever want to compete against one of the strongest field of Golden Teers, come too Jitters Sports bar and ask for Sean ,Adam, Hed (just a nick name) or yours truly -- James Lee Burk Don't ask for Rich and lets get it on.

-- James Lee Burk

# GIVING SEASON

Members of Mizuna Catering for the third year in a row have helped the needy of Chester County by preparing food for area shelters. This year, the caterers, also owners of Buddy's and Salad Stop, prepared 105 meals. Derek Fiorenza of Downingtown, started the effort three years ago and directs the distribution this year to four area shelters.

Pictured from left are: Marc Boornazian, Derek Fiorenza and Sean Dannaker.



**Downingtown has a secret...**

Tommy • Dave • Joe  
**FOSTER BOYS**  
*Great Pizza & Awesome Sandwiches*

**"VOTED BEST HOAGIE IN CHESTER COUNTY"**  
 - DAILY LOCAL NEWS

**Great Pizza & Awesome Sandwiches!  
 Fresh Sarcone's & Aversa Bread Daily**

**VOTED BEST PIZZA IN DOWNINGTOWN**

226 E. LANCASTER AVENUE \* DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335  
 610.269.6600 \* WWW.FOSTERBOYSPIZZA.COM

**Barretta's**  
 Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

**BUY 2 PIZZAS, GET 1 FREE!** Valid Sun, Mon, & Tues. Expires Dec. 30th 2009

**BUY 1 PIZZA, GET ONE 1/2 OFF** Valid Sun, Mon, & Tues. Expires Dec. 30th 2009

**New Garden Plaza**  
 (739 W. Cypress Street - Next to Rubinsteins)  
**Kennett Square, PA 610-925-5540**

**Courtyard Inn Restaurant & Bar**

**RESTAURANT**  
 Monday - 25 Cent Wings & \$2 Yuengling Bottles  
 Tuesday - Pasta Night • Wednesday - 24 oz. Prime Rib  
 Thursday - All You Can Eat Crab Legs • Sunday - Brunch Buffett 10am - 2pm

**DRINKS**  
 Monday Night Football - \$2 Yuengling Bottles  
 Flyers Special - \$2 Bud Bottles • Thursday - QUIZZO 9-11 Drink and Food Special  
 Saturday College Football - \$8 Rolling Rock Buckets • Eagles Specials - \$2 Coors light  
 Saturday & Sunday Late Night Happy Hour - Sunday Football Specials - \$2 Lagers

929 S. HIGH STREET WEST CHESTER, PA • PARKWAY SHOPPING CENTER  
 610-436-0260 WWW.COURTYARDINNRESTAURANTBAR.COM

**ALL DAY - EVERY DAY \$2 MILLER LITE DRAFTS**

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET**  
 Starts Jan 3rd  
 ALL YOU CAN EAT 10-2  
 KIDS ONLY \$3.99

**DINNER COUPON**  
 BUY 1 GET 2nd 1/2 OFF  
 OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE  
 NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

**LUNCH COUPON**  
 BUY 1 GET 2nd FOR \$1  
 OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE  
 NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

## a few questions with DIANE BRADLEY

from  
the Courtyard Inn



**How long have you been bartending?**

I've been bartending here for about 9 years. But I've worked here for about 10.

**How did you get started?**

I started serving when I was 18 years old and started working here right before I was 21. It was around that time that another bartender thought I'd be good at it so I gave it a try and I've been doing it ever since!

**Craziest moment bartending**

Sometimes I think it's funny when people start REALLY making out at the bar. Also, I find it humorous when we host Christmas parties or holiday parties and there is always

that person that lets loose one night a year when they normally wouldn't. So that's fun to watch how they act.

**Pet Peeves?**

I don't like it when people come in on their cell phones. I usually don't approach people until they end their call. I think if they want me to take care of them they should focus on talking to me to order. I don't feel comfortable interrupting their call so I'll take care of them when they are ready to and then they expect me to be there the exact moment they hang up.

**Where do you like to go out?**

I don't go out in town too much but when I was out of college I went. I like to go to The Winner's Circle on a Saturday afternoon with my husband.

**What is your favorite drink?**

I really like a nice golden margarita

but I love to MAKE martinis. With all the flavored vodkas now it's so much fun to make different drinks. I really enjoy making our Smashing Pumpkin Martini because it's delicious, seasonal and our customers love it.

**What do you think about bartending at The Courtyard Inn?**

It's a great place to work. If I didn't think so I wouldn't have been here this long. It's a great family atmosphere and all of the bartenders are really friendly and we'll remember you and what you drink. We really pay attention to that. You aren't just another face when you come here. Our goal is to make people feel really comfortable so they know we'll take care of them.

**Tell us some special things about the Courtyard Inn.**

Well, we offer \$2 miller light drafts all day every day which is great and Monday nights we do 25 cent wings from 8-10pm and we have Tues night pasta special for only \$10 with salad. Wednesday is our famous famous Prime Rib night that comes with a side salad, potato and vegetable for only \$23.95. It's so huge you probably can't finish it people love it! Thursdays we do all-you-can-eat crab legs. Overall, we do so many specials that you will find something for everyone!

**Olive Branch Restaurant**

**New Year's Eve**

Join The Olive Branch Restaurant in our 1st New Year's Eve Celebration.

We're excited to welcome 2010 with a fully inclusive Tapas Style Menu.

Package includes 5 course Meal including Dessert.

**\$70 per person**

- 3 SEATING TIMES TO CHOOSE FROM (5, 7, & 9PM)
- COMPLIMENTARY WINE, BEER, & COCKTAILS
- CHAMPAGNE TOAST
- LIVE MUSIC

\*Dinner Reservations are required on New Year's Eve\*

**Accepting Christmas Eve Reservations Up Until 12/24.**

Olive Branch Restaurant  
142 W Gay St.  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-431-7141

• Catering/Private Events

**SHAVING GRACE BARBERS**

— Revisiting the Art of Authentic Barbering —

**BUY A \$75 GIFT CARD AND GET A \$25 GIFT CARD FREE**

**20% DISCOUNT ON ALL SERVICES**

Only Good Through The Holidays Exton Or Eagleview

0530675 [www.shavinggracebarbers.com](http://www.shavinggracebarbers.com) 1-833-4-A-SHAVE

**High Street Caffe**

**Cajun, Creole & Exotic Cuisine**

Gourmet Catering,

**Dinner & Lunch for Take Out**

Lunch: Tuesday-Friday 11:30 - 2:30  
Dinner: Tuesday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 • Friday & Saturday: 5:30-10:00  
Sunday Jazz Dinners: 5:00-9:00

**NEW! Sunday-Thursday Prix Fixe Dinner - \$30.00**  
Serving Martinis & 25 Micro Brews

322 South High Street, West Chester PA  
610-696-7435 [highstreetcaffe.com](http://highstreetcaffe.com)

**GADALETTO'S**

Seafood Markets Since 1945

**Seafood Fresh Daily**

Award Winning Jumbo Lump **CRAB CAKES**  
with coupon. Not good with other offers.

**ONLY \$4.99**

West Chester  
Parkway Shopping Center  
929 South High Street  
OPEN 7 DAYS  
610-430-7777

Frazer  
Lincoln Court Center  
235 Lancaster Ave. (Rt. 30)  
Next to GIANT, DMV, & QVC  
Open Monday - Saturday  
610-407-9222

# Center Stage



## THE HOOTERS CELEBRATE AT THE BORGATA IN ATLANTIC CITY

It is hard to believe that the Hooters have been together for nearly three decades, a milestone they will celebrate in 2010. Throughout their career they have established a Thanksgiving tradition by playing a concert in the Philadelphia region for the hometown faithful. Having celebrated this event at the Electric Factory over the past couple of years, the Hooters traveled sixty miles south to Atlantic City's Borgata Hotel and Casino where they graced the stage for a near capacity crowd of friends, family and many long-time fans. Hitting the stage at 9:15

P.M. they opened with their latest masterpiece "I'm Alive". For the next ninety minutes they played all of their hits as well as some more obscure songs from their long history and a few works in progress. With founders Eric Bazilian (guitar and vocals) and Rob Hyman (keyboards and vocals) at the helm, the Hooters, which include John Lilley on guitar, Fran Smith, Jr. on bass and original drummer David Uosikkinen on drums, were greeted with rousing applause from fans that have remained loyal from the band's inception in 1980. On the heels of two

very successful years, which saw their first releases in years with "Time Stand Still" (2007) and "Both Sides Live" (2008), the Hooters have continued their momentum through-out 2009, performing in the U.S. and abroad. There are certainly no signs of the band slowing down anytime soon. In Atlantic City, it was hard to tell if the Hooters were feeding off the energy of the crowd or the crowd off the band. Nonetheless it was a typical Hooters show that was just plain fun. With much of the audience on their feet the majority of the time, the band took the

crowd on a musical journey through the past, present and future of a catalogue that never seems to grow old. Highlights included "And We Danced", "South Ferry Road", "All You Zombies", "Satellite" and "Boys of Summer", which Bazilian dedicated to our National League Champion Phillies. Following the concert, the Hooters, in typical fashion, greeted fans, signed autographs and posed for photos for nearly two hours after they left the stage. This was the Hooters' final appearance of

lease due out next year. With 2010 being their 30th anniversary, expect some special shows and appearances throughout the year. To stay up to date with the Hooters go to [www.thehooters.net](http://www.thehooters.net)



BY  
ROB  
NAGY  
SPECIAL  
TO CC

Grand Opening

BeBe NAILS

**COMPLETE NAIL CARE, SPA PEDICURE & WAXING**

Sanitization • Sterilization • Satisfaction  
Are Our First Priority

BRADFORD PLAZA  
688 W. Downingtown Pike, #659  
West Chester, PA 19380  
**610-344-0223**

Apts. & Walk-ins Welcome!  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK:  
MON.-SAT.: 9AM - 7PM  
SUN.: 10AM - 5PM

★Specials★

30% OFF

with coupon. Can not be combined with any other offer.

WE DO UV GEL NAILS  
Gift Certificates Available

0531169

## Nooddi-Thai Chef

Free Delivery • Take Out  
Dine In • B.Y.O.B.  
Gift Certificates Available

Our Chefs Specialize In:

- Thai Food
- Noodle/Pasta House
- Sushi
- Vegetarian
- Kids' Menu

[www.picasaweb.google.com/philly.noodles](http://www.picasaweb.google.com/philly.noodles)

FREE Delivery on orders over \$15

A 10 West Market St. • West Chester • 610-430-3300  
(Across From Original Courthouse)

B 364 Wilmington-West Chester Pike (202 South) • Glen Mills • 610-361-8086

Lunch Special

\$8.95 or \$9.95

7 Days • 3 Courses  
11:30am-3:00pm  
soup, appetizer & entree

1/2 off

dinner entree

Buy One Dinner, Get One Dinner Of Equal Or Lesser Value 1/2 Off  
Dinner Only  
GLEN MILLS & WEST CHESTER LOCATIONS ONLY

Nooddi Thai Chef

West Chester • Glen Mills  
With this coupon. Not valid on dinner special or other offers. Offer expires 1-30-10.

\$5 off

dinner order

Over \$25  
Good for Eat in, Take-out or Delivery!  
GLEN MILLS & WEST CHESTER LOCATIONS ONLY

Nooddi Thai Chef

West Chester • Glen Mills  
With this coupon. Not valid on dinner special or other offers. Offer expires 1-30-10.



**BEAR** (left), registration #96797764, is a 10-year old neutered male Rottweiler mix. **HEMM** (right), registration #96797762 is a one-year old neutered male pit bull mix. They were brought to the shelter together because their owner works too many hours to properly care for them.



**ZAKARA** is a one year old spayed female tortoise shell cat that is available for adoption. She came to the shelter with her kittens on September 19, because their owner could no longer take care of them. All of Zakara's kittens have been adopted and now it is her turn to find a responsible care giver. Zakara's registration # is 96796744.



**SKIPPY** is a six year old spayed female Beagle. Her owner was not home enough to sufficiently housebreak her. Skippy is a sweet girl who gets along with kids, cats and dogs. Skippy's registration # is 96797525.



**BUN BUN** is a juvenile mini rex black and white rabbit. Her owners moved and can't take her with them. She is about 8 months old. Bun Bun's registration # is 96797184.



**ABBY** is an adult spayed female brown tabby cat that is looking for a new forever home. She is an awesome girl who sadly has been adopted and brought back. She would prefer to be the only animal in the house. Abby has a great personality and really would like a warm lap to curl up in. Abby's registration # is 96796232.

# CHESTER COUNTY SPCA

## donations needed

In this Season Of Giving, please consider donating to the one place that takes care of lost, abandoned and mistreated animals right in your own backyard - The Chester County SPCA.

The CCSPCA is the one constant companion for Chester County's animals in need, and it relies strictly on the donations of people like you.

This past year the Chester County SPCA rescued hundreds of animals in desperate need, nursed them to health, provided food and shelter and helped them find a new home.

**Won't you help us continue to help them?**

If you have some spare time and are 18 or older you can also help by becoming a CCSPCA volunteer. Volunteers can help with:

- The Animals • Foster Care
- Office Support • Fund Raising • Special Events • And Much More!

For more information visit our website at [www.ccspca.org](http://www.ccspca.org) or call 610-692-6113 • fax 610-436-4630

## The Chester County SPCA

1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380

**Remember, the Chester County SPCA is strictly dependent on animal lovers like you.**



**LEXI** is a six month old female pit bull dog. Her owner has moved and couldn't take her! She is a very sweet and loveable girl. Lexi is deaf so she will need extra TLC and training. Lexi's registration # is 96797576.



**CUPCAKE** is a six year old spayed female calico cat. She lived in a house with far too many cats. She was taken in to the Chester County SPCA's protective custody on May 13, 2009. She is now looking for a new loving forever home. Cupcake's registration # is 96794650.



**ELANOR** is a spayed female juvenile domestic short hair brown tabby cat that is available for adoption. She came to us as a stray with her friend Lucy. They have been in our care since May 10, 2009. Please come and meet with this sweet girl today. Elanor's registration # is 96794570.

WITH  
ADA  
MITCHELL  
WC DISH

# SASSY SUPPERS



## SIMPLY SAUCY PEPPER STEAK ... ON THE LEAN SIDE

### THIS IS ONE OF THOSE EASY DIRECTIONS

**RECIPES TO WHIP UP, BUT ALSO A LOT OF FUN TO MAKE! MY DAUGHTER LOVES TO HELP ME CUT THE PEPPERS, AND I AM EVEN GETTING CLOSE TO TEACHING HER HOW TO FLIP EVERYTHING IN THE SAUTÉ PAN! I SERVE IT OVER BROWN RICE, IF MY BOYFRIEND IS EATING, AND, IF NOT, GOOD OLD WHITE RICE DOES THE TRICK!**

**Directions**  
Heat a large saucepan of water to boiling, cook the rice, as directed, then drain and cover until you are ready to use it.

Heat a large skillet, sprayed with cooking spray, on medium heat. Add the peppers and onions to the skillet and

sauté for about 6-8 minutes. You don't want them limp and cooked through, just crispy enough. Transfer them to a bowl and cover to preserve the heat; I usually also throw a clean dish towel over it.

Add the beef, garlic and the 1/2 tea- spoon of pepper to the sauté pan. Cook

for 3 or 4 minutes, enough to brown the meat. Then add the soy sauce to the mixture and cook 1 more minute, or until the beef is done. Add the barbecue sauce and leave it on long enough to heat it through.

Once the beef mixture is cooked through, add it to the bowl with the

peppers, mixing everything gently so that all the peppers and onions are covered.

Serve over rice and enjoy!!

On a budget? I've included the prices for each of the items to help you stay where you need to be pricewise. This meal will easily serve 4-6 people for less than \$16. And, it is even less expensive if you already have soy sauce, barbecue sauce or garlic gloves in the house. Fresh is always best, but if you want to use powder garlic, just follow the directions on the bottle.

### Ingredients

- 1 lb. London Broil (You can usually find this on sale; this week it was \$3.99/lb)
- 1 each green, yellow, and red pepper (\$1/pepper)
- 1 small, white onion (\$1-\$1.50/lb)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (usually about \$3/lb)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce (Kikkoman soy sauce is \$1.99)
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce (Kraft plain barbecue sauce works well, at \$1.69/bottle)
- 1 box of brown rice (\$2.89/box)

### Prep Work

Cut the London Broil into fine, even strips, then throw that in a large bowl. If you are thawing frozen meat, cut it while it's still a bit frozen and it will cut like butter!

Cut the peppers and the onions into fine, even strip as well as well and store in a separate bowl.

**kooma**  
sushi & lounge bar  
asian fusion

**"Best of the Best"**  
Favorite New Restaurant  
County Line Magazine

**"Best Sushi"**  
Main Line Today

**"Best Japanese Restaurant"**  
Neighborhood Choice Award  
for Chester County

**"Best Martini Bar"**  
Philadelphia Magazine

151 West Gay Street  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610.430.8980

Now Open...  
Riverfront Wilmington • 400 Justison St.  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
302.543.6732

[www.gokoomarestaurant.com](http://www.gokoomarestaurant.com)

Happy Hour, Daily and Weekly Specials  
15% off In The Biz Tuesdays!

\*Sorry, no reservations or call aheads accepted!\*



### NEW YEARS EVE

\$30

Which Includes

- Champagne Toast
- Free Kitchen Food Buffet\*
- Free Sushi Bar Buffet\*
- \$3 drafts
- \$3 Wells
- \$3 Shot Specials

DJ 10-2am

\*With Select Items



SOUND CHECK

WITH MIKE CUMMINGS

**MIKE'S A SOLID DUDE. AND BOTH BANDS HE PLAYS AND SINGS IN ARE WORTH LISTENING TO. I THINK I HEARD SOMEONE ONCE DESCRIBE HIS ONE BAND, CRASH OF '64, AS THE INDIE-ROCK MASTADON. PRETTY GOOD DESCRIPTION. AS FOR BOTH OF THEM. GO. SEE. THEM. LIVE.**

**Tell me who you are and what you do.**

My name is Mike Cummings and I jam in a few bands around town. Crash of '64 and Backwoods Payback.

**Can you give me a little history about the band? How long have you been together?**

Crash of '64 was started by a great friend of mine Pat Shannon. He jammed in Philly mainstays ALL ELSE FAILED for years and years and when they ran their course he wanted to start something up a little more in touch with what he was always listening to. A more post hard-core, mid 90s feel of things. I think he and the other guitar player, Keith Montgomery, were putting ideas, riff-wise, together for almost a year before I even heard what they were up to. All total I am sure there are more than two years invested in the band at this point, however I have only been involved for a little less than a year. How do you juggle both Crash of '64 and your other band, Backwoods Payback? Is the writing different, a different approach, sound, style ... ?

**Which came first?**

Juggle is the appropriate term for sure! I am constantly on the move. If I'm not practicing with one, I am jamming with the other. If I was out of town for a few with Crash... as soon as I get home I leave immediately leave to go out with Backwoods, sometimes damn near close to the same towns even. Backwoods Payback came first. I started the band in 2002, and Crash... I have really just been playing with for this past year.

Writing wise, they are completely different animals. With Backwoods Payback I have my hand in every pot. I play guitar and sing for Backwoods Payback so from initial ideas, to song crafting, to lyrics, to tempos, you name it I'm in it.

With Crash the songs are for the most part presented to me in a close to finished state and I can weave lyrics and melodies throughout them. Just singing in Crash... affords me the opportunity to go places vocally I may not be able to venture with BP. How is being in West Chester for a working musician?

I love it. I am an hour from Philly, an hour from Lancaster. I can hit NYC and the surrounding areas and Wash-

ington DC and Baltimore in the same weekend AND sleep in my own bed each night if I feel like it. There has always been an amazing music scene here in "West Chester Rock City" from the Plow, Boils, 2.5 Children, Creep Records days to the Mid Iron Blastshaft, Apparatus Engine, REX'S days to now with The Note in town bringing touring bands from all over the world to WC. I feel like if you think there is no scene here, you're not opening your eyes to it!

**Can you describe the band in only colors and emotions?**

Crash of '64 = Shades of purple, somber at times with flashes of intense desperation and self realization.

**What's the last great show you**

**saw?**

November 28th. Life Of Agony performing "River Runs Red" in its entirety at the Starland Ballroom in New Jersey.

**What's your favorite album?**

It's constantly changing, but two that never leave the top of the list would be Pearl Jam's "10" and Captain Beyond's "self titled"

**What's your ringtone?**

Nothing man...vibrate all the way!

-- Sound check is brought to you every two weeks by Mike Bardzik - drummer, recording engineer, owner of Second Story Sound Studios in West Chester and an all around good guy. Visit Mike at [www.secondstorysoundstudios.com](http://www.secondstorysoundstudios.com).



Photo by Jared Castaldi

**MORE INFORMATION ON CRASH OF '64** can be found on the web (you know, stuff like more tour dates, how to buy records and all that useful stuff): [www.myspace.com/crashofsixty-four.com](http://www.myspace.com/crashofsixty-four.com)

**MORE INFORMATION ON BACKWOODS PAYBACK** can be found on the web (you know, stuff like more tour dates, how to buy records and all that useful stuff): [www.myspace.com/backwoodspayback666](http://www.myspace.com/backwoodspayback666)

BY  
JAMIE  
ROGERS  
WC DISH

# HOLIDAY MOVIES AND FOOD

My laundry list of why I love the holidays includes the movies and the fabulous food. Combine the two, and you'll have yourself a merry little Christmas. That is why I examined some of my favorite yuletide-time movies and determined the pros and cons of joining in on the family fun of their tables.

**Warning:** Spoiler alerts ahead and if you haven't seen these movies, shame on you!

## A Christmas Story

After the Bumpes' dogs tore the Parker's Christmas turkey to bits, they packed their things and headed to the local Chinese restaurant for some Peking duck.

**Positive:** Fa-ra-ra-ra...the boughs are decked with "horry."

**Negative:** Turkey may make me sleepy, but Chinese food makes me bloated.

## National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Christmas Eve dinner with the Griswold's includes the Pledge of Allegiance as the blessing, an electrocuted cat, a dried-up turkey and an underwhelming bonus for Clark, the father.

**Positive:** May be a bad bonus, but what girl doesn't love the Jelly of the Month club?

**Negative:** I never liked lime Jello, even when Aunt Bethany wrapped it up as a present.

## The Ref

A burglar, played by Denis Leary, is forced to take a miserable, bickering couple hostage on Christmas Eve. The film's highlight is when the family comes over for Christmas dinner. The neurotic wife forces everyone to wear candle wreaths on their heads in the spirit of St. Lucy's day.

**Positive:** Denis Leary at your dinner table. 'Nuff said.

**Negative:** The looming threat of your head catching on fire is never a fun one.

## Elf

Buddy the Elf travels to New York City in hopes of reuniting with his father. Problem for Foodies is that elves have four main food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup. This makes for an unwelcome surprise when Buddy makes breakfast for his new family and tops the spaghetti with loads of the sweet stuff.

**Positive:** I would love someone to make breakfast for me, even if it is Buddy's concoction.

**Negative:** Diabetic comas first thing in the morning make it hard to jump start the day.

## Home Alone

Child neglect? Questionable. Good family fun? Definite. When the youngest child of a large family is accidentally left home alone when his family travels to France, zanyness ensues. The kid is pretty self-sufficient when it comes to his meals and ventures to the grocery store, calls Little Nero for pizza and, finally, enjoys a highly nutritious

microwavable macaroni and cheese dinner.

**Positive:** A plain cheese pizza all to myself.

**Negative:** Meals around the holidays should be enjoyed with family and friends, not defending your home from criminals.

## A Very Brady Christmas

The Brady's get together for holiday fun with kids and spouses of the six. The holiday dinner comes together with very relatable issues: interrupting kids, proposals, confessions and kids-table envy. Greg admits to eating all of Alice's pies the night before, and then they all laugh and laugh.

**Positive:** The family is all back together again, even though it's not the real Cindy.

**Negative:** No pie? No way.

## The Santa Clause

Tim Allen hosts a thrown-together Christmas Eve dinner for he and his son, inevitably burning the turkey. Flash forward to them at Denny's with other single dads where they can't get

eggnog or the son's favorite chocolate milk.

**Positive:** I wouldn't care about the chocolate milk if my dad was Santa Clause.

**Negative:** Denny's for a cheesy eggs, sure, but not for Christmas Eve dinner. A girl has to uphold certain standards.



style  
 IT'S ABOUT YOU  
 time



**CLAREMONT**  
 EXTRAORDINARY APARTMENT HOMES

494 Wharton Blvd East | Exton, PA 19341

**610.458.7644**

ClaremontApts.com

BUILT, OWNED AND  
 MAINTAINED BY THE  
 THE HANKIN GROUP



# HE SAID / SHE SAID / WHERE TWO SINGLES MEET AND REVIEW the food & each other.

DEC. 23, 2009 / PAGE 29

BY:  
MARY  
BIGHAM  
WC DISH



THE GIRL:

SARAH

AGE: 35

JOB: CEO and ePublisher

HOBBIES: Antiquing, watching college and pro football, working out with my trainer



THE GUY:

ANDY

AGE: 29

JOB: Business Owner

HOBBIES: Volunteering, running, traveling

## THE RESTAURANT: The Sidebar and Restaurant

10 E. Gay St.  
West Chester, Pa. 19380  
610-429-8297

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS:

- **SARAH:** Andy was laid back and seemed really sweet from the start. I liked that he is tall, since I am only 5 feet 2 inches tall. I liked his looks. He was wearing a plaid, button-down shirt and slacks and he jumped right in and ordered a beer and started up a comfortable conversation.
- **ANDY:** I thought she was cute and very attractive. She was dressed very nice. My first impression was that she seemed very easy going. I was excited to get to know her better.

### THE RESTAURANT:

- **SARAH:** Side Bar was packed! I loved the crowd and the holiday vibe; it was a really cozy setting for a freezing cold night and a perfect date spot for sure.
- **ANDY:** I've been to Side Bar for a few drinks but I have never been there to eat. I like the atmosphere; there are a lot of different ages there, so it seems to appeal to everyone and it's really comfortable.

### DRINKS AND APPETIZERS:

- **SARAH:** Pinot Grigio always! And, we split the hummus plate and the hush puppies. They were very generous portions and we both loved the hush puppies and what I think was a hummus dip that came with them. When I go back, I am ordering up the hush puppies for sure.
- **ANDY:** We tried the hummus and the hush puppies. The hush puppies had a nice cheese sauce to go with them and were really crispy on the outside. They served them with ketchup, too, which was good. The

hummus plate came with red peppers and olives and was tasty, too. The portions were great! I got a Hoegaarden to drink.

### AWKWARD BEGINNINGS:

- **SARAH:** Two times: When Andy came in, it was awkward a bit for me because it's the few seconds of a first impression and I was really nervous. Then, after we sat down on our own upstairs for dinner, I realized the Nova game was right over his shoulder and there was no way I was going to get through dinner without watching it.
- **ANDY:** It wasn't really awkward. I mean, dates are always tough because you don't know each other, but it was surprisingly more comfortable than I thought it would be and the conversation was easy.

### ENTREES:

- **SARAH:** Crab cakes were super yummy. And I'm not just saying that because Andy is their crab supplier! They were really good. I wasn't wild about the sides that came with it, ironically enough!
- **ANDY:** I got the Jerk pork tenderloin. It came with apples and homemade pierogies filled with sweet potatoes topped with a really good sauce. It was just enough of everything and had a kick but not too much; I really liked it. Sarah offered to have me try some of her crab cake and it was excellent as well. Then I offered for her to try mine. I liked that we shared.

### DESSERT:

- **SARAH:** I was so full, and I am not much of a dessert person. But Andy insisted I have a bite of his bananas foster. It was delicious. There was some insanely yummy caramel sauce with a liquer of sorts in the bowl and I wish I had the appetite to have more of it.
- **ANDY:** We were pretty full. They have a unique dessert menu, but we

settled for bananas foster with ice cream and it was an excellent presentation; the banana was cut long-wise and it was really good.

### SERVICE:

- **SARAH:** Mitchell was our waiter; he was cool! And he was knowledgeable about all the food and offered recommendations. It was great service considering how crowded it was; he was perfect.
- **ANDY:** Mitchell was our server and he did a really good job. He was attentive but laid back and he knew the menu really well, so that was helpful.

### THE CONVERSATION:

- **SARAH:** Andy definitely kept the conversation motoring. I kinda felt bad because I was facing the tv and Nova was playing for the national championship, so I was super distracted during parts of our chat. I don't think he minded too much. I'm a huge sports fan and it was a great game. My mother would say its rude!
- **ANDY:** She told me about how she played field hockey in Connecticut and about her new fitness routine she is doing. Staying active is important to me, too, so it was nice to talk about. She explained her business to me and it was nice to talk to another business owner about the ins and outs of being self-employed, so I found that interesting.
- **SARAH:** I also tend to talk about work a LOT so I tried not to go on and on about my website; not sure if I did a good job on that end. It was an interesting dynamic, since we both run our own businesses but very different types-his is a family owned, old-fashioned seafood biz and mine is a very modern, online magazine. I wasn't sure how the night was going halfway in. He was super hard to read and it started making me a little nervous. Then he asked me my favorite food and I said hands down

spaghetti and meatballs. Andy asked me if I put eggs in my meatballs. I just started laughing because I do not cook at ALL! He was kind of surprised but then there was some insinuation made on his part about cooking spaghetti and meatballs for me sometime and I thought that was a ,cute way to give me a positive signal that he was having a good time, so I felt a bit more relaxed. I also found out he is part Polish, too, which was fun!

### AFTER DINNER:

- **SARAH:** We had a very good vibe at dinner and it was nice to hang out. I knew when dessert was over the night wasn't over. We met some friends across the street at Spence where an awesome jazz band was playing. It was pretty loud with the band so I suggested we get a table in the corner just the two of us away from the crowd and that's when things definitely got more intimate and interesting.
- **ANDY:** We decided to get a drink at Spence Cafe and listen to the band. Some mutual friends were there, so it seemed like a great spot to continue our evening.

### LATE NIGHT:

- **SARAH:** Let's just say there were some sparks around midnight at Spence's. We got into a comfort zone with each other at the table. I thought it was very endearing and made an impression on me. Some of Andy's friends literally swooped in to Spence's and kinda bombarded our table at one point, just when things were heating up. I think they may have been partying a bit beforehand, too! They were having some fun at his expense and heckling us a bit. I excused myself to use the restroom. When I came back just a few minutes later Andy was at the table all by himself. I found out later that he shooed them away so that he could spend some one-on-one time with me. I really liked that!
- **ANDY:** We really started to get more comfortable with each other and relax at Spence. I got a few Samuel Adams Winter Lagers and was really enjoying myself and her company. At one point her hand brushed mine and I noticed that she had very cute small hands, it was nice. At the end of the night I had my arm around her and we got pretty close. It felt good.

CONTINUES ON PAGE 30 →

# CONCERTS

TICKETS FOR MOST CONCERTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH [LIVENATION.COM](http://LIVENATION.COM) OR [COMCASTTIX.COM](http://COMCASTTIX.COM).

DEC. 23, 2009 / PAGE 30

**THE WACHOVIA CENTER, Philadelphia:** John Mayer with Michael Franti and Spearhead (Feb. 21, 8 p.m., \$51 and \$76); Michael Buble (March 16, 8 p.m., \$49.50 to \$95); Taylor Swift (March 18 and 19, 7 p.m., \$25 to \$69.50).

**LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, Philadelphia:** U2 (July 12, 7 p.m., \$33.50 to \$253.50). The Kimmel Center, 260 S. Broad St., Philadelphia: Jerry Blavat's "Legends of Rock and Roll and R&B" (Jan. 30, 8 p.m., \$41. to \$81); Sweet Honey in the Rock (Feb. 6, 3 p.m., \$35 to \$65); Claudia Acua celebrates the music of Billie Holiday (Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., \$32 to \$38); McCoy Tyner with Joe Lovano (Feb. 19, 8 p.m., \$26 to \$64). Visit [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org).

**THE SUSQUEHANNA BANK CENTER, Camden, N.J.:** Slayer and Megadeth with Testament (Feb. 13, 7 p.m., \$39 to \$57.50). The Tower Theater, Upper Darby: Kevin Hart and Friends (Dec. 26, 8 p.m., \$35); Trey Songz (Jan. 1, 8:30 p.m., \$49.50); Nick Jonas and the Administration with Diane Birch (Jan. 9, 8 p.m., sold out); Tegan and Sara (Feb. 16, 8 p.m., \$35); Alice in Chains (March 13, 8 p.m., \$40); Norah Jones (April 3, 8 p.m., \$43 to \$63); Mark Knopfler (May 7, 8 p.m., \$39 to \$95).

**THE ELECTRIC FACTORY, 421 N. 7th St., Philadelphia (215-627-1332 or [www.electricfactory.info](http://www.electricfactory.info)):** Lotus and MSTRKRFT with Pex vs Playloop DJs (Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m., \$32).

**THEATER OF THE LIVING ARTS, 334 South St., Philadelphia: Matisyahu (Dec. 24, 8 p.m., \$35);** The Starting Line with Valencia and The Dangerous Summer (Dec. 29, 8:30 p.m., sold out); The Word (Dec. 30, 8 p.m., \$27.50); Brothers Past with Orchard Lounge (Dec. 31, 9 p.m., \$32); Behemoth with Shining, Septicflesh and Woe (Jan. 7, 9 p.m., \$17); BET Live with Mario and Fabulous with Pretty Ricky (Jan. 9, 9 p.m., \$40); The Anvil Experience (Jan. 17, 8 p.m., \$20); Arch Enemy with Exodus, Arsis and Mutiny Within (Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$20); The Expendables with Iration, Passafire, Pour Habit and Roots Down Below (Jan. 29, 8 p.m., \$15); Scary Kids Scaring Kids (Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., \$13); Galactic featuring Cyril Neville and Tea Leaf Green (Feb. 4, 9 p.m., \$25); Harvey Holiday's Superbowl of Acapella with Quiet Storm, Reunion, The Norristones and Street

Corner Five (Feb. 6, 8 p.m., \$25); Rebellion with Soja and Zion-I (Feb. 13, 8 p.m., \$17); Citizen Cope (Feb. 18 and 19, 9 p.m., \$27.50); Scythian (March 11, 8 p.m., \$20); Miike Snow with Delorean (March 25, 9 p.m., \$18); The Big Pink with A Place To Bury Strangers (March 31, 8 p.m., \$14); Black Rebel Motorcycle Club (April 6, 8 p.m., \$20).

**THE KESWICK THEATRE, Easton Road and Keswick Avenue, Glenside (215-572-7650 or [www.keswicktheatre.com](http://www.keswicktheatre.com)):** Cinematic Titanic Movie Marathon with the cast of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" (Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., \$52.50); Little Feat (Jan. 2, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$39.50); War with the Average White Band (Jan. 15, 8 p.m., \$35 and \$45); Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute (Jan. 16, 8 p.m., \$28.50); Elvis Birthday Bash (Jan. 22, 8 p.m., \$34.50); The Musical Box presents "A Trick of the Tail" by Genesis (Jan. 29 and 30, 8 p.m., \$39.50); comedian Elon Gold (Jan. 31, 7 p.m., \$25 to \$37.50); Kansas (Feb. 5, 8 p.m., \$37.50 and \$47.50).

**THE NOTE, 142 E. Market St., West Chester (800-594-8499 or [www.thenote.tickets.music-today.com](http://www.thenote.tickets.music-today.com)):** Last Hour Battle with Sinners Saints and Sacred Sorrow (Dec. 22, 8 p.m., \$5); Beru Revue "Christmas for the Homeless" benefit with Joe Conklin, Kenn Kweder and others (Dec. 26, 8 p.m., \$20); Lotus with Tigersapien (Dec. 30, 8 p.m.); Hoots and Hellmouth (Dec. 31, 9 p.m., \$17); The Bullbuckers with Steppin Razor and The New Kings (Jan. 2, 9 p.m., \$8); Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block (Jan. 15, 9 p.m., sold out); East Hundred with Overlook CD release and Val de Val (Jan. 16, 9 p.m., \$8); Zelazowa with Ike and Pawnshop Roses (Feb. 6, 9 p.m., \$8); The Soundtrack of Our Lives (Feb. 17, 8 p.m., \$17); Crime in Stereo (Feb. 25, 8 p.m., \$10); Black Joe Lewis and The Honeybees with Cedric Burnside and Lightnin' Malcolm (Feb. 26, 9 p.m., \$10).

**THE COLONIAL THEATRE, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville (610-917-1228 or [www.thecolonialtheatre.com](http://www.thecolonialtheatre.com)):** presents the following concerts: George Winston (April 7, 7:30 p.m.); Sonny Landreth (April 10, 8 p.m.); Roger McGuinn (April 30, 8 p.m.). Visit [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) for tickets.

**SELLERSVILLE THEATER, 24 W. Temple Ave., Sellersville (215-257-5808 or [www.st94.com](http://www.st94.com)):** Real Diamond: Neil Diamond tribute (Dec. 26, 3 and 8 p.m., \$21.50); Project Object featuring Ike Willis, Ray White and Mandrake Project (Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.); Craig Thatcher Band: Allman Brothers tribute (Dec. 28, 8 p.m., 421.50); Poco with Idlewheel (Dec. 30, 8 p.m., \$33 and \$45); Dr. K's Motown Revue (Dec. 31, 7 and 10:30 p.m.); Barleyjuice (Jan. 2, 8 p.m., \$19.50); Fred Eaglesmith with The Ginn Sisters (Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m., \$21.50); Works Progress Administration featuring Glenn Phillips, Sean Watkins and Luke Bulla with The Rigbees (Jan. 6, 8 p.m., \$25 and \$39.50); Bearfoot with Marc Silver and The Stonethrowers (Jan. 7, 8 p.m., \$17.50); Asylum Street Spankers with Carsie Blanton (Jan. 8, 8 p.m., \$21.50 and \$33); Chris Smither with Greg Humphreys (Jan. 9, 8 p.m., \$27.50 and \$37.50); Bo Bice (Jan. 14, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$45).

**THE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE, 2425 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster (717-397-7700 or [www.AMTshows.com](http://www.AMTshows.com)):** Lou Christie, Jay Siegel and The Tokens, and The Shangri-Las (Jan. 9, 8 p.m., \$39.50); Phil Vassar (Feb. 10, 8 p.m., \$45); Michael Amante (Feb. 12, 8 p.m., \$32); Air Supply with Christopher Cross (Feb. 26, 8 p.m., \$57); Conway Twitty: The Man, The Music, The Legend, The Musical (Feb. 27, 2 and 7 p.m., \$32); Sandi Patty and Larnelle Harris (Feb. 28, 3 p.m., \$49); The Peking Acrobats (March 5, 7 p.m., \$22); Spring Doo Wop Cavalcade (March 6, 2 and 8 p.m., \$39.50); The Oak Ridge Boys (March 20, 3 and 8 p.m., \$43); Three Dog Night (March 7, 7 p.m., \$49); ABBA: The Music (March 12, 8 p.m., \$39); Jungle Jack Hanna (March 13, 1 p.m., \$29); Yakov Smirnoff (March 13, 8 p.m., \$45).

**THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND THE BABY GRAND, 818 Market St., Wilmington, Del. (302-652-5577 or [www.ticketsatthegrand.org](http://www.ticketsatthegrand.org)):** A cappella music and comedy by The Alley Cats (Jan. 10, 3 p.m., \$18 to \$26); Point Blank (Jan. 10, 8 p.m., \$19); David Bromberg and Jorma Kaukonen (Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$27 to \$34); comedian Paula Poundstone (Jan. 22, 8 p.m., \$27 to \$32); The Ultimate Doo Wop Show (Feb. 20, 8 p.m., \$37 to \$57).

**rest Theatre.** The Broadway Series includes: "Wicked" (Jan. 6 to 24); Frank McCourt's "The Irish And How They Got That Way" (Jan. 7 to Feb. 28, \$35 to \$47); "Rain: Tribute to the Beatles" (Feb. 5 to 7, \$35 to \$85); "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" (Feb. 8 to 14, \$20 to \$80); "Annie" (Feb. 26 to 28, \$20 to \$70); "Groovallou: The Hip Hop Experience" (March 8 to 14, \$25 to \$60); "Disney's The Lion King" (March 23 to April 24 - tickets start at \$23); "August: Osage County" (April 27 to May 2); Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" (May 14 to 16, \$20 to \$70); "Avenue Q" (June 18 to 20); "Dreamgirls" (June 22 to 27). Visit [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org) or call 215-893-1999.

**ARDEN SEASON THE ARDEN THEATRE COMPANY, 40 N. Second St., Philadelphia (215-922-1122 or [www.ardentheatre.org](http://www.ardentheatre.org)):** presents the following shows this season: "Blue Door" (Jan. 14 to March 21); "Romeo and Juliet" (Feb. 25 to April 4); "Sunday in the Park With George" (May 27 to July 4). Call or visit online for ticket information.

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL THE GRAND CHAPITEAU, Avenue of the Arts, Broad and Washington streets, Philadelphia,** will be the site of Cirque du Soleil's multimedia production, "Ovo," beginning on April 8. Matinees and evening shows are scheduled. Tickets are on sale (\$35 to \$125 for adults, \$31.50 to \$112.50 for students and seniors, \$24.50 to \$87.50 for ages 2 to 12). Visit [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com).

# NIGHTLIFE

**THE BLARNEY STONE, West Chester Pike, West Chester (610-436-5222).** 'Name That Tune' with DJ Tony on Tuesday. Poker on Wednesday (sign-up at 7:30 p.m.). Quizzo on Thursday.

**BRICKETTE LOUNGE, 1339 Pottstown Pike, West Chester (610-696-9656 or [www.brickette-lounge.com](http://www.brickette-lounge.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. Entertainment: Mason Porter (Dec. 23).

**BROWNIES 23 EAST, 23 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore (610-649-8389 or [www.brownies23east.com](http://www.brownies23east.com)):** Entertainment: Mr. Greengenes (Dec. 23).

**CAROUSEL BALLROOM, 319 Westtown Rd., Suite P, West Chester (610-701-0600 or [www.carouselballroom.com](http://www.carouselballroom.com)):** Group dancing and lessons scheduled. Admission includes appetizers and desserts. No partner necessary.

**DOC MAGROGAN'S, 117 E. Gay St., West Chester (610-429-4046 or [www.docmagrogans.com](http://www.docmagrogans.com)):** DJ Tommy C upstairs on Fridays at 10 p.m. (no cover). Live bands on Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. (no cover). Karaoke at 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. Trivia downstairs on Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m.

**HORSESHOE PUB, at the Waynebrook Inn, 4690 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook (610-273-9000 or [www.thehorseshoepub.com](http://www.thehorseshoepub.com)):** Open Mic Night Tuesday from 8 to 11 p.m. Karaoke on Thursday from 10 p.m. to midnight. Video

DJ on Friday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Live bands on Saturday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. No cover.

**KENNETT FLASH, 102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square (484-732-8295 or [www.kennett-flash.org](http://www.kennett-flash.org)):** Blue Monday Jam on Mondays at 8 p.m. Del Bittle's Bluegrass jam every Thursday at 8 p.m. Admission \$3 for players and \$5 for audience. Open Mic every Sunday at 7 p.m., hosted by Butch Zito. Admission \$4.

**THE LOUNGE, 246 Eagleview Blvd., Exton (610-594-0269).** Open daily at 4 p.m. Free pool on Tuesdays. Karaoke on Wednesdays at 9 p.m.

**MCKENZIE BREW HOUSE, 451 Wilmington-West Chester Pike (Route 202) (610-361-9800 or [www.mckenziebrewhouse.com](http://www.mckenziebrewhouse.com)):** Poker and Quizzo on Mondays, Bar Bingo on Tuesdays, Music Match and poker on Wednesdays, karaoke on Thursdays.

**MR. E'S TAVERN, 313 W. Kings Highway, Coatesville (610-384-4356 or [www.mrestavern.biz](http://www.mrestavern.biz)):** Free pool on Thursday nights. Free Wii after 10 p.m.

**SPENCE CAFE, 29 E. Gay St., West Chester (610-738-8844 or [www.spencecaferestaurant.com](http://www.spencecaferestaurant.com)):** Jazz Thursdays feature Glenn Ferracone with guests. Fridays feature blues bands. Saturdays feature jazz or blues.

**STEEL CITY COFFEE HOUSE, 203 Bridge St., Phoenixville (610-933-4043 or [www.steelcity-coffeehouse.com](http://www.steelcity-coffeehouse.com)):** Aaron Nathans and Jim Hanft (Dec. 23, 8 p.m., free).

## CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29

### WAS IT A MATCH?

• **SARAH:** Not sure yet. Andy is a great guy. I can tell he comes from an awesome family and has a bunch of friends and is well liked. He's cute too and very unassuming, no airs or ego or 'game.' I'm kind of a loud and gregarious person, so I was diggin' that soft side he showed me.

• **ANDY:** Time will tell. I had a great time and I'd like to get to know her better.

### WAS THERE A KISS?

• **SARAH:** I cannot tell a lie! So, I reached over and kissed Andy on the cheek at one point at Spence's. We were sitting pretty close to each other and the band was jamming out, I was loving my Stella Artois...it started to flurry outside and I thought what the heck I am totally going for it. The moment was right (note my

Stella was assisting in this bold decision!! HAHA!) I found out later on in the evening that Andy is one great kisser!

• **ANDY:** You'll have to ask Sarah. I don't kiss and tell.

### WILL THERE BE A SECOND DATE?

• **SARAH:** I would love a second date.

• **ANDY:** There should be. I believe that's in the cards for us.

### HOW DID YOU LEAVE IT?

• **SARAH:** We exchanged numbers and I am hoping he will call me and didn't just do that as a formality. I'd like another opportunity to get to know him better.

• **ANDY:** I'm going to give her a call. This was a great experience and I had so much fun. I'd recommend a He Said She Said date to anyone.

## CALLING ALL SINGLES!

If you would like to take part in HE SAID, SHE SAID, please email your name, age, job title and hobbies along with a picture to [wcdish@gmail.com](mailto:wcdish@gmail.com). When we have a match for you, we will let you know.

# THEATRE

**PEOPLE'S LIGHT SEASON PEOPLE'S LIGHT AND THEATRE COMPANY, 39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern (610-644-3500 or [www.peopleslight.org](http://www.peopleslight.org)):** presents: "King Lear" (March 3 to 28); "Stretch" (March 31 to April 25); and "The Secret of Sherlock Holmes" (July 7 to Aug. 8). Call or visit online for information.

**WCU THEATER SEASON WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY presents the following theater and dance events this season:** "Love's Fire: Seven New Plays Inspired by Seven Shakespearean Sonnets" (March 18 to 27, Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre); "As You Like It" (March 19 to 28, Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre). Call 610-436-2533 or visit [www.wcupa.edu/CVPA](http://www.wcupa.edu/CVPA) for tickets or more information.

**WCU VISITING ARTISTS WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY presents the following visiting artist events this season:** comedy and improvisation by Chicago City Limits (Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., \$20 and \$15, Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre); Beatles music with the audience picking the set list by Yesterday and Today (Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m., \$10 and \$15, Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall); the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty" (April 10, 3 and 5:30 p.m., \$8 and \$5, Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall). Call 610-436-2266 or visit [www.wcupa.edu/vas](http://www.wcupa.edu/vas).

**PLAYERS CLUB SEASON THE PLAYERS CLUB OF SWARTHMORE, 614 Fairview Rd., Swarthmore (610-328-4271**

or [www.pcttheater.org](http://www.pcttheater.org)), presents the following shows this season: "Almost, Maine" (Jan. 14 to 30); "Bye Bye Birdie" (Feb. 18 to March 6); "Doubt, A Parable" (March 25 to April 10); "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (April 29 to May 15).

**MEDIA THEATRE SEASON THE MEDIA THEATRE, 104 E. State St., Media (610-891-0100 or [www.mediatheatre.org](http://www.mediatheatre.org)):** presents the following shows this season: "Master Class" (Feb. 3 to 20); "13" (March 3 to 28); "Rent" (May 5 to June 6). The children's series includes: "Narnia" (Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 11 a.m.); "Ebenezer" (Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 11 a.m.); "The Emperor's New Clothes" (Feb. 6, 13 and 20 at 11 a.m.). Tickets are \$22 to \$42.50 for musicals (\$12 and \$10 for children's shows). Matinees and evening shows are scheduled. Call or visit online for tickets.

**DUPONT THEATRE SEASON THE DUPONT THEATRE, Wilmington, Del. (800-338-0881 or [www.DupontTheatre.com](http://www.DupontTheatre.com)):** presents the following shows this season: Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" (Jan. 17, 7 p.m., \$28.50 to \$48.50); "Dame Edna's First Last Tour" (Jan. 19 to 24); "Hairspray" (Feb. 19 to 21); "A Chorus Line" (March 2 to 7); "The 39 Steps" (April 6 to 11); "Xanadu" (May 4 to 9). Call or visit online for tickets.

**BROADWAY SERIES THE KIMMEL CENTER BROADWAY SERIES will feature touring shows staged at the Academy of Music, Merriam Theater and For-**

# Classified

call 610.696.7000 to place an ad

**E**mployment  
employment

**330 Sales**  
**A BUSY PHONE ROOM**  
Inbound only.  
\$600-\$2000 Wk F/T  
Med avail. Will train, start now.  
Refs Req. Gd Comp skills.  
484-885-2019

**H**ouses for rent  
houses

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

**220 Automotive**  
AUTO BODY PERSON - First Class metal tech, must be exp'd. Top pay and benefits. I-CAR pref'd. Call Tom at Oneills Collision Inc., (610)269-3744.

**GENERAL MANAGER**  
Are you a business leader with a proven track record? If so, we want to meet you.

**930 Houses For Rent**  
EAST COVENTRY - 3 br, heat & hot water incl'd  
Call 484-948-9260

**1 Bedrooms from \$800.00\***  
**2 Bedrooms from \$960.00\***

- Free Washer & Dryer
- Newly Remodeled Kitchens
- Central Air Conditioning
- Pet Friendly

**HILLSIDE APARTMENTS - CALN TOWNSHIP**  
610-384-6813  
\*\$200 off first three months' rent.  
Ask about our specials.

**HOLLOW RUN APARTMENTS**  
1 bedroom starting at \$690.00/month on select units.  
(610)436-8640  
Hours:  
Mon-Fri 9-4pm  
Saturday 10-3pm  
Sunday 12-3pm

**NEW 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments**  
Affordable for Adults Age 55+  
Rents for available apartments starting at \$865/month  
Includes all utilities:  
• Individually controlled heating & air conditioning  
• Bright, airy rooms  
• Pet friendly  
• Well equipped kitchens  
• Ample, free parking

**AUTO BODY TECH**  
Body shop in Kennett Square seeks A & B Techs. 610-444-3600

We are seeking an individual who can manage several local community newspapers with a key focus on managing the bottom line.

**GREAT VALLEY AREA**  
Stone farmhse. Country setting. 3BR, 2 full BA, den, LR, DR, etc/ dressing room, H/W flrs., Lg. lawn w/stream. \$1195/mo. Call Wkdays: 610-977-0682 or Evening & wkend: 610-933-6989

**Best Value in the Downingtown Area!**  
**NORWOOD HOUSE APARTMENTS**  
1BRs from \$725  
2 BRs from \$875  
610-269-5300  
www.westovercompanies.com  
visa & master card accepted

**CALN EAST APARTMENTS DOWNINGTOWN**  
1BR - \$750 with 13 mo. lease  
Call For Info 610-269-1818

**GOSHEN MEADOWS**  
1 Bdrm/Den \$825\*  
\$500 Security  
New European Kitchen  
Full Washer/Dryer  
A MUST SEE!  
\*Call for details  
610-696-6600  
www.mmcrent.com

**MAIN LINE BERWYN APTS:**  
Featuring huge 1 & 2 bedrms Near Berwyn train station Pet friendly  
1 bedroom from \$975  
2 bedroom from \$1125  
Call today for Super December Specials!  
1400 sq ft 2 BR 2 BA just \$1295  
750 Old Lancaster Rd. Berwyn, PA 19312  
610-647-1235  
www.westovercompanies.com

**WESTMINSTER PLACE AT PARKESBURG**  
For Income Limits Between \$19,575-\$37,200  
For more information 610-857-1416 TTY 711  
www.westminsterplaceparkesburg.org  
320 W. First Avenue Parkesburg  
Westminster Place is managed by: Housing Development Corporation

**TIRE SERVICE/TECHNICIANS**  
CJ's Tire & Auto is looking for exp'd tire techs and general service techs at our West Chester location. Automotive & mechanical exp./inspection Lic. a plus! Paid vac, bfts, 401K & more. Stop by store for application - 1309 Wilmington Pike

The key candidate will have publishing / sales / marketing background.  
Must have the ability to interact & build relationships within the local business community.

**A**partments for rent  
apartments

**245 Customer Service**  
**Winter Work Openings**  
1-5 weeks \$17 base/appt. Entry level customer sales/service. Call 610-450-4934 winterbreakwork.com

We offer the ideal candidate a competitive salary and bonus program plus a comprehensive benefits package.  
Please submit your resume to:  
bmurray@journalregister.com

950 Apts. For Rent (Unfurn)

**COATESVILLE - 2 & 3BR** All Brand New Modern Apts. w/ great views. Exc. loc. Prkg, Indry, D/W, A/C. Sec. 8 Ok. Avail. Now. Showing by appointment only. Winter special w/ 1 mo. Free Rent. Rltr. Kevin 484-883-2486

**DOWNINGTOWN 1 Bedroom Apartment for Rent**  
Small 1 bdrm/1 bath apartment. Avail now. Good credit required. \$750. Call (610)873-3333.

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL - \$1,000 CASH WITH JAN. 1ST OR SOONER MOVE-IN**  
Effic. Studio & 1 BR apts. in downtown W.C. Starts at \$790 + utils. Short Term & Furn Units avail. For info, or to make an appt., contact Chris at: 610-430-6255 x 17  
www.thegreentreebuilding.com

**TOWN'S EDGE**  
1 BR starting at \$830/mo  
2 BR starting at \$915/mo includes heat & hot water  
Apply now until Dec. 30th and move in by Jan. 15th, with a \$500 security deposit & \$100 off each month for 6 months, with approved credit.  
Now accepting small dogs  
610-436-0494

**WAVERLY 1 BR**  
Starting at \$699 for qualified applicants  
No application fee!  
610-436-0494

**251 Drivers**  
**CDL CLASS B DRIVER** with/HAZMAT for growing Chester Co. oil co. 2 yrs oil dely exp nec. Comp pay & seasonal bonus. Contact Haly Oil 610-251-0342 or email resume to mallen@halyoil.com

**350 Trades**  
**HVAC SERVICE TECH**  
Must have 5 yrs. exp., primarily oil heat, 40 hrs. +, benefits, call 610-344-7234.

**Bradford Hall**  
1 BR - \$800/mo  
2 BR starting @ \$915/mo. includes heat & hot water  
Apply now until Dec. 30th and move in by Jan. 15th, with a \$500 security deposit & \$100 off each month for 6 months, with approved credit.  
610-436-0494

**DOWNINGTOWN 1 & 2BR apts.** Hot Wtr incld. W/W Carpet, no pets (exc. gde) 1st mo. free to qualified applicants. Call (610) 873-1133  
**DOWNINGTOWN - 2BR APT.** with W/D hook-up. \$750/mo. Call 610-656-1396

**KENNETT SQUARE**  
Studios \$650+ in Victorian Hse  
Call 610-696-0953 x402  
www.zukinrealtyinc.com

**RENTALS AVAILABLE!**  
YourProvidenceRentals.com  
Or Call: 610-558-8930

**ADVERTISE IN CC**  
CALL CLASSIFIED  
610-696-7000

**TO ADVERTISE IN CC**  
CALL 610-696-7000

**260 Food Service**  
**Aramark AT WCASD**  
PT and/or SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE WORKERS Start at \$8.25/hr  
PT and/or SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS start@ \$10/hr  
Call 484-266-3880

**310 Medical**  
**CNA**  
FT/PT; 6 to 2 and 2 to 10. Dependable, caring, team oriented CNAs to work in skilled nursing facility in so. Chester Co. Call (610) 869-2456. EOE, D/F/W/P  
Saber Healthcare

**Medical Receptionist**  
needed Part Time for busy family practice. 4-8pm. Mon-Thurs. & Fridays 9am-5pm Call Terry at 610-873-4056

**320 Professional**  
**Executive Director**  
West Chester Area Senior Center seeks seasoned leader. New facility, 50 programs, serves 3,000 seniors annually. Must bring nonprofit management and fundraising exp. EOE Visit: www.wcseniors.org

**We don't speak "recession."**  
Instead, we're talking fresh job listings daily.

We've got plenty of jobs right here. Daily Local News, in partnership with Yahoo! HotJobs, can help you find the right one quickly and easily. Start your search today.

Visit [dailylocal.com](http://dailylocal.com) today

DAILY LOCAL NEWS | in partnership with YAHOO! hotjobs

# Experience the Difference at LaDifference Salon & Day Spa

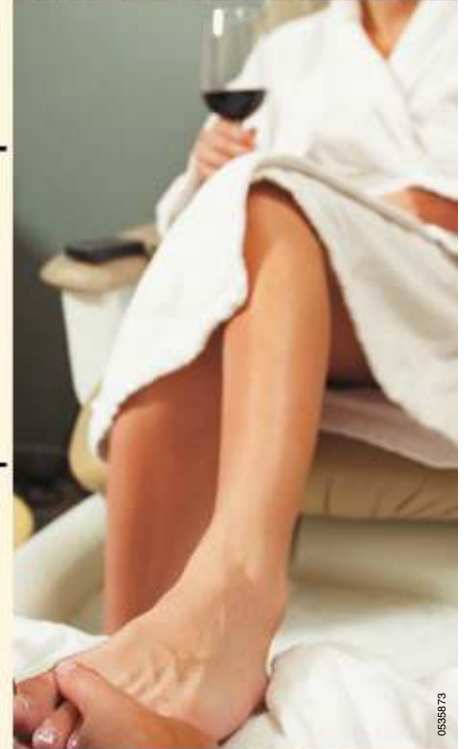


## Complimentary Shampoo, Cut & Blow Dry\*

w/any Men's or Women's FIRST TIME  
Color or Highlight Service

\* \$45 value \*

\*w/this ad • Good until 1/30/10  
May not be combined with other offers



## \$5.00 Off

### Any Nail Service\*

w/Anna Q. or Jeanne R.

\*w/this ad • Good until 1/30/10  
May not be combined with other offers

## \$10.00 Off Any First Time

- Facial • Skin Care Treatment
- Massage (your choice)\*

In Our AWARD WINNING Day Spa

\*1 Hour Service Required \*w/this ad • Good until 1/30/10  
May not be combined with other offers



# LaDifference

Salon & Day Spa



Gift Certificates  
Available  
For All Occasions

830 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA

610.429.1808 • [ladifferencesalon.com](http://ladifferencesalon.com)