

Dear PYNL Members,

We're excited to offer some great events this December, and on into 2006. We hope you can join us for these excellent opportunities to learn, network, and spread holiday cheer this season! Also, we are pleased to announce the launch of our new website, [www.pynl.org](http://www.pynl.org)! Be sure check it out for all the updated information about upcoming PYNL activities.

1) December Events:

- Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> — Leadership Lunch with the Director of Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative, Martin Cohen
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – PYNL's 4th Annual Holiday Toy Drive at Finn McCool's Ale House

2) Upcoming PYNL Events

3) PYNL Announcements

- Miss Nay and Mr. Maas take center stage at World Café Live
- PYNL Board member faces the “big board” on Jeopardy

1) **December Events**

**Leadership Lunch with the Director of Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative, Martin Cohen**

DATE: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

LOCATION: Philadelphia Center for Arts and Heritage, 1608 Walnut Street  
Suite 1800

DIRECTIONS: [Click for Map](#)

TO REGISTER, VISIT: <http://www.idealists.org/orgs/104193:278#events> (Space is VERY limited, so please register soon. Be sure to cancel your registration if you end up not being able to attend.)

Our Leadership Lunch Series are brown bag lunch discussions hosted by Philadelphia area nonprofit executives.

Join us for our next Leadership Lunch hosted by Martin Cohen, Director of Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative, a project of the Pew Charitable Trusts. Mr. Cohen will lead an informal discussion with an intimate group of aspiring nonprofit leaders around his experience of managing arts organizations as well as his own professional development, in addition to answering questions from the group. To learn more about the work of PCMI, please visit [www.artshelp.org](http://www.artshelp.org).

Martin Cohen has been active in arts management for nearly twenty-five years. He is the director of the Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative (a program of the Pew Charitable Trusts, administered by Drexel University) since 2001. For more about Mr. Cohen, [click here](#).

### **PYNL's 4th Annual Holiday Toy Drive at Finn McCool's Ale House!**

DATE: Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
LOCATION: Finn McCool's Ale House, 12<sup>th</sup> and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia  
DIRECTIONS: [Click for Map](#)

Join Philadelphia's Young Nonprofit Leaders for our 4th Annual Holiday Toy Drive, hosted by Finn McCool's Ale House. Bring your friends and colleagues to celebrate the season and help make the life of a child a little brighter by donating a new, unwrapped toy. Everyone who brings a toy will receive a free drink! 1/2 price appetizers and other drink specials available too. Toys and proceeds from the event will benefit Project HOME, an organization that helps individuals break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. For more on Project Home, visit [www.projecthome.org](http://www.projecthome.org).

**Bring your co-workers to the toy drive!** The organization with the most attendees at this year's toy drive will have the opportunity to submit a paragraph highlighting their agency to be posted in next month's PYNL newsletter. So bring your colleagues and help raise awareness about your organization!

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### **2) Upcoming PYNL Events**

#### **January**

"Managing Up: Working Effectively with your Executive Director"

Presenter: Dottie Schindlinger

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00pm at the Free Library, Main Branch (19<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets) in the Skyline Room.

#### **February**

Leadership Lunch with Claudia McBride, Executive Director World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.  
Time and Location, TBA

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### **3) PYNL Announcements**

**Miss Nay and Mr. Maas take center stage at World Café Live**

This Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00pm PYNL Board Member Sharon Pastore and her husband Cris will be competing against four other bands in the second round of a songwriting/performance contest hosted by XPN's World Café Live. Come support Sharon and hear some great music! For directions visit [www.worldcafelive.com](http://www.worldcafelive.com).

**PYNL Board Member faces the “big board” on Jeopardy**

On Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, PYNL Board Member Tim Ifill tests his skills on ABC's Jeopardy! Gather round the TV at 7:00pm to watch Tim make his Hollywood debut!

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Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **863** members and growing... Help us reach our goal of **1200** members by August, 2006! Please forward this email to friends, family, and colleagues, and let them know they can join PYNL for FREE by visiting <http://lists.idealists.org/lists/info/pynl>. Thanks!

**\*Philadelphia's Young Nonprofit Leaders\***

Philadelphia's Young Nonprofit Leaders (PYNL) is a supportive network of peers responding to the needs of individuals who aspire to grow as leaders. By offering programs that are relevant and accessible, we expand the knowledge, skills and network of our members, thereby strengthening the impact of the nonprofit sector.