

PYNL Newsletter: April 2006

Dear PYNL Members,

If you're interested in learning more about Philadelphia's foundations and grant makers, join us this month for a couple great events. Hope to see you there-

1) April Events

- Saturday, April 1st – Introduction to Fundraising at the Regional Foundation Center
- Friday, April 28th – Leadership Lunch with Feather Houstoun of the William Penn Foundation

2) Upcoming PYNL Events:

- May: Running Effective Business Meetings
- May: Leadership Lunch with Juliane Ramic, Nationalities Services Center

3) Announcements:

- PYNL Seeking New Board Members
- New Look PYNL Newsletter Coming Next Month!
- Social Action Network Happy Hour

1) April Events

Introduction to Fundraising at the Regional Foundation Center... *still a few spots left!*

DATE: This Saturday, April 1st, 2006

TIME: 10:00AM – 11:30PM

LOCATION: Regional Foundation Center at the Philadelphia Free Library, 1901 Vine Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

DIRECTIONS: [Click Here](#)

TO REGISTER: [Click Here](#)

Come learn about fundraising from the experts. This March, PYNL invites you to discover one of Philadelphia's most valuable resources for grant-seekers in the non-profit sector: The Regional Foundation Center in the Free Library. Director Gloria Hibbett will give participants an introduction to the Center and talk about the most effective ways to use this resource to raise money for your organization.

About the Center: The Regional Foundation Center of the Free Library of Philadelphia's mission is to maintain an up-to-date, comprehensive research collection; provide free and open access to all materials and resources; and encourage and promote acceptable standards for grantsmanship. Full-time staff members assist patrons using the collection, which consists of: thousands of books, journals, and pamphlets; annual reports and IRS returns (forms 990PF) from local foundations; clipping files on important fundraising topics; electronic databases and internet access to nonprofit information; and more.

Visit them online at: <http://www.library.phila.gov/rfc/rfcabout.htm>

Leadership Lunch with Feather Houstoun, President of the William Penn Foundation

DATE: Friday, April 28th, 2006

TIME: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

LOCATION: William Penn Foundation, Two Logan Square, 100 North 18th Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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In early 2005, Feather O. Houstoun became president of the William Penn Foundation. She is responsible for the Foundation's \$59 million grantmaking budget, as well as its external affairs, finances, and administration. Houstoun previously served on the Foundation's board of directors, as part of the team overseeing grantmaking related to the environment and community development. [Click here](#) to read more.

2) Upcoming PYNL Events

Running Effective Business Meetings: *May (exact date TBA)*. Join Jennie Sheeks of the Bread and Roses Foundation for this workshop and dialogue about making the most of your meetings.

Leadership Lunch with Juliane Ramic, Director of the Nationalities Services Center: *May (exact date TBA)*

3) PYNL Announcements

PYNL is Seeking New Board Members

PYNL is looking for individuals committed to the non-profit sector to join our Board of Organizers. If you work, volunteer, or have an interest in non profits, PYNL encourages you to get involved with our 15 member board of organizers. Board members serve 3 year terms and commit to working with at least one committee, attending our bi-monthly board meetings, and of course promoting PYNL's mission and having fun in the process.

The current Board reviews all nominations and elects the next set of board members. This year, we will have 6 vacancies to fill. Elections take place in July for a term beginning in September.

If you'd like more information or a board nomination form, send an email to Co-President (External) Keri Salerno at ksalern@hotmail.com or visit www.pynl.org. Applications are due May 15, 2006.

Makeover Coming for the PYNL Newsletter

Brace yourselves. The next newsletter you receive from PYNL will have a brand new look. We're as excited as you are!

Social Action Network Happy Hour

The date and location for the next Social Action Network Happy Hour is still being determined. Please check our mid-month reminder for an update.

Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **970** 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. Visit us online at www.pynl.org.