

PYNL Newsletter: August 2006

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...and stay tuned this month for the unveiling of our new website!

Dear PYNL Members,

Hope you've been having a great summer. PYNL has been hard at work planning our fall programming and we're looking forward to kicking off the new season with a school supplies drive and happy hour at the end of this month. We hope you can join us!

1) School Supplies Drive/Happy Hour: Friday, August 25th

2) Announcing the Newest Members of PYNL's Board of Organizers! ...and thanks to the dedicated Board Members who are rotating off this year.

1) Join PYNL for a Happy Hour and School Supplies Drive to Benefit AchieveAbility!

Date: Friday, August 25th, 2006

Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Manayunk Brewery & Restaurant, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA

Directions: [Click Here](#)

To RSVP: Email: pynl@pynl.org by August 23rd, 2006

PYNL is kicking off our fall programming with a school supplies drive/happy hour at the Manayunk Brewery & Restaurant. The drive will help the young residents of AchieveAbility in West Philadelphia prepare for the upcoming school year. [Click here](#) to learn more about AchieveAbility.

Bring a new school supply to the event and receive FREE APPETIZERS AND \$1.00 OFF DRINKS! Join us to meet other PYNL members, learn what's on tap for the fall, and support a great organization. Hope to see you there!

2) PYNL Announces Our Seven New Board Members!

Before announcing our new slate of board members, PYNL would like to sincerely thank the seven members who are rotating off the Board of Organizers this year. Each of the individuals below was a founding board member and played an integral part in building PYNL from an exciting idea to a dynamic organization with a membership of over 1,000 young Philadelphians.

Kevin Carraccio: Treasurer, Activities & Outreach Committee

Steven Fynes: Secretary, Co-Chair of Activities and Outreach Committee

Jeanette Hand: Professional Development Committee

Dan Kessler: Co-Founder, External President

Janice Lion: Leadership Development Committee

Sharon Pastore: Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee

Trish Tchume: Co-Chair of the Leadership Development Committee

We thank you for your hard work and dedication. We'll miss you.

PYNL is proud to announce the newest members of our Board of Organizers!

Olanike Akanbi: Olanike works with Building for Books and has been a member of our Professional Development Committee. She began her non-profit career in the AmeriCorps program and has worked and volunteered extensively throughout the 5 county area of Southeastern PA.

Moira Baylson: As the Manager of Cultural Development for the City of Philadelphia Commerce Department, Moira has a strong relationship with the arts community. She is excited to take her involvement in PYNL from event attendee to committee and board member.

Michele Blazer: Currently working for the Philadelphia Boys Choir, Michele has worked in the arts community for 2 years and has recently received her Masters in Arts Administration. She is a member of the Leadership Development Committee

Lauren Hirshon: After volunteering and working for non-profits across the country during college, Lauren has landed at the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board. She is interested in strengthening the non-profit sector by growing its leaders, so naturally she is a member of PYNL's Leadership Development Committee.

Naomi Leapheart: Naomi is a member of all 3 PYNL committees and works for MicroSociety, Inc. She is particularly passionate about empowering youth in underserved communities through education and the arts and is working to start her own non-profit.

Celia Proulx: Celia sits on the Professional Development and Leadership Development Committees. For the past 5 years Celia has worked in the non-profit sector and is currently working at Temple University's Office of Development & Alumni Affairs

Christopher Waters: Christopher Waters lives in Delaware where he is active in youth mentoring. He will be moving to Philadelphia shortly where he plans to continue his non-profit career. Christopher has been attending PYNL events since the first happy hour almost 4 years ago.

PYNL is thrilled to welcome each of you to our Board!