

Dear PYNL Members,

We hope you can join us for these exciting events coming up this month. Look forward to seeing you there!

1) January/February Events:

- **TOMORROW!** Monday, January 30th – Managing Up: Working Effectively with Your Executive Director
- Wednesday, February 22nd – Leadership Lunch with Claudia McBride

2) Upcoming PYNL Events:

- Early March (Date TBA) – Intro to Fundraising Workshop with Gloria Hibbett
- Wednesday, March 15th – Leadership Lunch with David Masur

3) Announcements:

- Social Action Network Happy Hour – Thursday, February 9th

1) January/February Events

Last Call!

Managing Up: Working Effectively with Your Executive Director

DATE: *Tomorrow, Monday, January 30th*

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

LOCATION: Central Library of Philadelphia, 4th Floor – Skyline Room, 1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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There are dozens of management books that offer guidance to Executive Directors about how to manage their employees, but far fewer provide helpful insight for employees on how to work most effectively with their bosses. At this session, we'll share strategies to develop effective working relationships with nonprofit Executive Directors. We'll discuss:

- * Understanding the role (and pressure points) of Executive Directors
- * Strategies for effective communication
- * Ways to deal with difficult situations

The facilitator will share stories from her own experiences, and facilitate group discussion of strategies and ideas. You'll leave the session with some new ideas and know where to find additional resources you can consult for help in your own situation.

Speaker: Dottie Schindlinger, Director of Account Services, Verve Internet Solutions and Co-President, PYNL

Dottie Schindlinger is Director of Account Services for Verve Internet Solutions, an entrepreneurial technology firm providing Internet solutions for nonprofit organizations. In this role, Dottie serves as the primary contact for Verve's nonprofit clients. Prior to joining Verve in

September 2005, Dottie worked for more than five years with the Nonprofit Center at La Salle University. For more about Dottie, [Click here](#).

Leadership Lunch with Claudia McBride, Vice-President, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

DATE: Wednesday, February 22nd

TIME: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

LOCATION: World Affairs Council
One South Broad Street, Suite 2M, Philadelphia, PA 19103

DIRECTIONS: The World Affairs Council's offices are located across the street from the Ritz Carlton hotel. Please use the entrance between McCormick and Schmick's restaurant and Borders book store. [Click for map](#)

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

Claudia McBride, Vice President and Program Director of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, will be speaking on and answering questions about her rise to leadership and the unique challenges of running a renowned nonprofit.

Ms. McBride is responsible for approximately 50 events a year, including local and national conferences with high profile speakers such as Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, and, most recently, President George W. Bush. In addition to bringing international political leaders to the Council's podium, she has broadened their menu of programs to include the world's top business leaders (Jack Welch), pop culture icons (Bono), top-selling authors (Tom Clancy) and numerous opinion leaders, journalists and scholars. For more about Ms. McBride [Click Here](#).

2) Upcoming PYNL Events

Intro to Fundraising Workshop, led by Gloria Hibbett of the Regional Foundation Center. Early March (Date/Time TBA), at the Central Library of Philadelphia, 2nd Floor, 1901 Vine Street.

Leadership Lunch with David Masur, Executive Director, PennEnvironment
Wednesday, March 15th, 12:30-1:30pm, 1334 Walnut Street, 6th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

3) PYNL Announcements

Second Social Action Network Happy Hour, Thursday, February 9th!
After a successful kick-off last month, the Social Action Network is hosting its second happy hour, taking place at the Continental Midtown on Thursday, February 9th. This month's happy hour will encourage non-partisan political discussion, as we prepare for the upcoming primaries. Join PYNL members and civic-minded individuals from across the region for an evening of fun and thoughtful conversation.

The happy hour will take place from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Continental Mid-town, 1801 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **941** 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!

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