

Dear PYNL Members,

Happy Holidays! PYNL has an exciting set of events coming up this January to help ring in the New Year. We hope you can take advantage of these great opportunities and we look forward to a fun and productive 2006!

1) January Events:

- Friday, January 6th — Leadership Lunch with the Director of Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative, Martin Cohen
- Tuesday, January 24th – Open Info Session: Learn More about PYNL's Leadership Development Committee!
- Monday, January 30th – Managing Up: Working Effectively with Your Executive Director

2) Upcoming PYNL Events:

- Wednesday, February 22nd – Leadership Lunch with Claudia McBride
- Early March (Date TBA) – Intro to Fundraising Workshop with Gloria Hibbett
- Wednesday, March 15th – Leadership Lunch with David Masur

3) Announcements:

- Inaugural Social Action Network event coming up this January
- Please Touch Museum staff wins highest attendance challenge at the PYNL Toy Drive

1) January Events

Leadership Lunch with the Director of Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative, Martin Cohen (postponed from December 9th)

DATE: Friday, January 6th

TIME: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

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

DIRECTIONS: [Click for Map](#)

TO REGISTER: [Click Here](#) (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.

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](#).

Open Information Session: Learn More about PYNL's Leadership Development Committee!

DATE: Tuesday, January 24th

TIME: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

LOCATION: Idealist.org offices, International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

DIRECTIONS: <http://www.ihousephilly.org/about-directions.htm>

TO REGISTER: [Click here](#)

Been to Philadelphia's Young Nonprofit Leaders' (PYNL) events and looking for a way to become more involved? Join us for this casual yet informative session to learn more about PYNL's Leadership Development Committee and the exciting work that members have been doing to support emerging leaders within Philadelphia's nonprofit sector! There are plenty of opportunities for new community members to get involved with the committee, share ideas and help shape future projects.

We hope to see you there!

Managing Up: Working Effectively with Your Executive Director

DATE: Monday, January 30th

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

DIRECTIONS: [Click Here](#)

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](#).

2) Upcoming PYNL Events

February:

Leadership Lunch with Claudia McBride, Executive Director World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.
Wednesday, February 22nd, 12:30-1:30pm at the World Affairs Council (Broad and Chestnut).

March:

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

Inaugural Social Action Network Happy Hour!

On **Thursday, January 19th**, Join PYNL at Devil's Alley for the first networking event hosted by the Social Action Network. The Social Action Network was established to connect young professionals and students interested in, and committed to, social change. The network achieves its goal by providing like-minded individuals with a forum to share ideas and identify partnership opportunities in a social setting.

The happy hour will take place from 6pm to 8pm at Devil's Alley, 1907 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Please Touch Museum Wins the Contest for Best Attendance at the 2005 PYNL Toy Drive!

Thanks to all who attended this December's PYNL Toy Drive! The event was a great success and helped make the holidays brighter for the many children served by Project HOME.

With five staff members in attendance, The Please Touch Museum won the award for best organizational representation at the Toy Drive. Thanks for your support!

About the Museum: Founded in 1976, Please Touch Museum®, The Children's Museum of Philadelphia, is committed to enriching the lives of children by creating learning opportunities through play. We believe that young children learn best in a playful, hands-on environment that encourages independent exploration and social interaction, and we dedicate ourselves to ensuring that all children-regardless of economic background-have equal access to these types of learning experiences. In 2006 the museum, which is currently located at 210 North 21st Street, will proudly celebrate its 30th birthday!

Please Touch Museum is currently in the midst of planning for a major expansion and relocation to Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park. In this impressive Beaux Arts building, a National Historic Landmark, we will have the capacity to serve more than 450,000 visitors each year. Our expected relocation date is late 2007.

Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **891** 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.