

Dear PYNL Members,

We invite you to join us for some great events coming up this spring. Look forward to seeing you there!

1) March Events:

- Wednesday, March 15th – Leadership Lunch with David Masur of PennEnvironment
- Late March (Exact Date TBA) – Introduction to Fundraising at the Regional Foundation Center

2) Upcoming PYNL Events:

- Friday, April 28th – Leadership Lunch with Feather Houstoun of the William Penn Foundation

3) Announcements:

- Social Action Network Happy Hour – Thursday, March 16th
- SustainUS Leadership Recruitment Meeting – Thursday, March 9th

1) March Events

Leadership Lunch with David Masur of PennEnvironment

DATE: Wednesday, March 15th

TIME: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

LOCATION: Penn Environment Offices, 1334 Walnut St., 6th Floor, Philadelphia 19107

DIRECTIONS: [Click Here](#)

TO REGISTER: [Click Here](#)

Bring a lunch and your questions to this discussion with David Masur, Executive Director of [PennEnvironment](#).

David graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994, and became an organizer with the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group. From 1996-2002, David was the Director for PennPIRG, where he led environmental, consumer, and good government campaigns. In June of 2002, David became the Director of PennEnvironment.

His experience includes working closely with the editorial staff in the Commonwealth's largest media outlets, lobbying state and federal decision makers, and coordinating the efforts of the PennEnvironment with other statewide environmental groups in Pennsylvania. David also coordinates the majority of PennEnvironment's litigation against polluters in the Commonwealth.

In addition, David has directed citizen outreach offices in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh where he educated thousands of citizens on anti-environmental attacks and other environmental issues. David focuses most of his energy working on open space and clean water issues in Pennsylvania.

Introduction to Fundraising at the Regional Foundation Center

DATE: Late March (Exact Date TBA)

TIME: TBA

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

DIRECTIONS: [Click Here](#)

TO REGISTER: [Click Here](#) (Registration will be available shortly)

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>

2) Upcoming PYNL Events

Leadership Lunch with Feather Houstoun, Friday, April 28th from 12:30pm – 1:30pm at the William Penn Foundation, Two Logan Square, 100 N. 18th Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

3) PYNL Announcements

Social Action Network Happy Hour, Thursday, March 16th

The first two Social Action Network Happy Hours have drawn a great turnout! Come join PYNL for the third monthly happy hour on Thursday, March 16th.

The happy hour will take place from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Barrister's Bar and Grille: 1823 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

For more information, visit <http://www.ovfp.org/PHILLY>.

SustainUS Philadelphia Chapter Leadership Recruitment Meeting, Thursday, March 9th

Come learn more about getting involved in the effort to create a Philadelphia chapter of [SustainUS](#), a nonpartisan organization of young people advancing sustainable development and youth empowerment in the United States.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm at Cup a Joe's on 11th and Walnut Street in Philadelphia. For more information and to RSVP, contact Kat Harrison at harrison.kathryn@gmail.com or 856-264-4790.

Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **963** 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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