

## PYNL Newsletter: May 2006

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Dear PYNL Members,

From running effective meetings to gettin' down and dirty to clean up Philly's parks, PYNL has lots of exciting opportunities planned for May. Hope to see you there!

### 1) **May Events**

- Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Facilitation: How to Lead Effective and Efficient Meetings
- Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Lunch with Juliane Ramic, Nationalities Services Center
- Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – PYNL Volunteer Opportunity: Philly Cares about Fairmount Park Day

### 2) **Upcoming PYNL Events:**

- June 8<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Lunch with Sean Holleran, Executive Director

### 3) **Announcements:**

- PYNL Seeking New Board Members – Two weeks left for nominations!
- Emerging Leaders Board Training Program
- New Look PYNL Newsletter Coming Next Month – take two!

## 1) **May Events**

### **Meeting Facilitation: How to Lead Effective and Efficient Meetings**

Date: Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

Directions: <http://www.foundationarts.org/directions.htm>

To Register: [Click Here](#)

Being able to lead an effective and efficient meeting is a skill that comes in handy in many situations. Whether on the job or in our volunteer work, we have all experienced the frustration that comes from a poorly run meeting. At this workshop, hosted by Jennie Sheeks of the Bread and Roses Foundation, you will learn specific facilitation skills and techniques to make any type of meeting energizing and productive. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Leadership Lunch with Juliane Ramic, Nationalities Services Center**

Date: Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Location: 1300 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Directions: [Click Here](#)

To Register: [Click Here](#)

Join us for an informal brown bag lunch with Juliane Ramic. Juliane Ramic is the Director of Social Services at Nationalities Service Center, a United Way member agency which provides legal, social and educational services to immigrants, refugees and limited and/or non-English speakers. For more about Juliane, [Click here](#).

**SAVE THE DATE! PYNL Volunteer Opportunity: Philly Cares about Fairmount Park Day**

Date: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:45am – 12:00pm  
Location: Fairmount Park (we will follow up shortly when we receive our exact location)  
Directions: TBA  
To Register: Visit our PYNL Team Page [Click Here](#)

Join PYNL's Volunteer team on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in a citywide effort to clean up Fairmount Park. This will be a fun outdoor event and a chance to meet other PYNL members and beautify our city at the same time. We will announce the site location where we will all meet shortly. Visit our [team page](#) for more information on the event.

\*Please note: Volunteers are NOT responsible for raising money for this event. Contributions to Philadelphia Cares/Fairmount Park are completely optional.

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**2) Upcoming PYNL Events**

**Leadership Lunch with Sean Holleran , Executive Director City Year:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, City Year Office, 2221 Chestnut Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

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**3) PYNL Announcements**

**PYNL is Seeking New Board Members**

***\*We invite all those who are interested in becoming PYNL Board Members to join us at our May Board meeting this Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the United Way Building at 7 Ben Franklin Parkway, on the first floor.***

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 [ksalen@hotmail.com](mailto:ksalen@hotmail.com) or visit [www.pynl.org](http://www.pynl.org). Applications are due May 15, 2006.

**Emerging Leaders Board Training Program Accepting Applications!**

PYNL is pleased to announce the launch of our **Emerging Leaders Board Training Program (ELBTP)**. The Emerging Leaders Board Training Program is part of an initiative to narrow the leadership gap that exists within the nonprofit sector by developing the skills of young professionals. The goal of ELBTP is to continue to develop emerging leaders by offering them the requisite training to effectively serve on nonprofit boards in the Greater Philadelphia region. [Click here](#) for more information and to download an application.

**Makeover Coming for the PYNL Newsletter – take two**

Like any worthwhile project, the new-look PYNL newsletter is taking a little extra time to perfect. Stay tuned, it's on its way!

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Thanks for your continued support. PYNL's membership is **996** 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\***

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