

# History of Education Society Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA 2009

## Restaurants near the Doubletree Hotel (237 South Broad Street)

Bliss Restaurant (Contemporary American)  
220 S Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 731-1100  
[bliss-restaurant.com](http://bliss-restaurant.com)  
Lunch, dinner

Branzino Restaurant (Italian)  
261 S 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 790-0103  
[branzinophilly.com](http://branzinophilly.com)  
Lunch, dinner

Capital Grille (Steakhouse)  
1338 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 545-9588  
[thecapitalgrille.com](http://thecapitalgrille.com)  
Lunch, dinner, dessert

Cosi (American)  
235 S 15th Street # 1  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 893-9696  
[getcosi.com](http://getcosi.com)  
Lunch, coffee

El Vez Restaurant (Mexican)  
121 S 13th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 928-9800  
[elvezrestaurant.com](http://elvezrestaurant.com)  
Brunch, lunch, dinner, dessert

Estia (Greek/Mediterranean)  
1405 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 735-7700  
[estiarestaurant.com](http://estiarestaurant.com)  
Brunch, lunch, dinner

Fado Irish Pub (American/pub food)  
1500 Locust Street # 1  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 893-9700  
[fadoirishpub.com](http://fadoirishpub.com)  
Brunch, lunch, dinner

Fogo de Chao (Brazilian steakhouse)  
1337 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 636-9700  
[fogodechao.com](http://fogodechao.com)  
Lunch, dinner

Marathon Grill (American)  
1338 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 561-4460  
[marathongrill.com](http://marathongrill.com)  
Brunch, lunch, dinner, dessert

Shiroi Hana (Japanese)  
222 S 15th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 735-4444  
[shiroihana.com](http://shiroihana.com)  
Lunch, dinner, sushi

Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine (Chinese)  
1512 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 545-5809  
<http://www.susannafoo.com/>  
Lunch, dinner, dessert

Tequilas Restaurant & Bar (Mexican)  
1602 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 546-0181  
[tequilasphilly.com](http://tequilasphilly.com)  
Lunch, dinner

Upstairs at Varalli (Italian)  
1345 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 546-4200  
[varalliusa.com](http://varalliusa.com)  
Dinner, dessert

XIX (Seafood/American, in the Hyatt/Bellvue Hotel)  
200 S Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 790-1919  
[hyatt.com](http://hyatt.com)  
Brunch, seafood bar, wine bar

## **Coffee Shops near the Doubletree Hotel (237 South Broad Street)**

Academy Café  
237 S Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 893-1667

Starbucks (in the Hyatt/Bellvue Hotel)  
200 S Broad Street # M3  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 772-3148

Bonte Coffee & Wafflerie  
1315 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 732-3259  
[mybonte.com](http://mybonte.com)

Starbucks  
254 S 15th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 545-6519

Juan Valdez Coffee Shop  
230 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 546-1000

## **Libraries near the Doubletree Hotel (237 South Broad Street)**

*Library Company of Philadelphia*  
1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 546-3181  
[librarycompany.org](http://librarycompany.org)

The Library Company of Philadelphia is an independent research library specializing in American history and culture from the 17th through the 19th centuries. Open to the public free of charge, the Library Company houses an extensive non-circulating collection of rare books, manuscripts, broadsides, ephemera, prints, photographs, and works of art.  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:45 pm

*The Historical Society of Pennsylvania*  
1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 732-6200  
[hsp.org](http://hsp.org)

Founded in 1824 in Philadelphia, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is one of the oldest historical societies in the United States and holds many national treasures. The Society's building, designed by Addison Hutton and listed on the City of Philadelphia's Register of Historical Places, houses some 600,000 printed items and over 19 million manuscript and graphic items. The Society is one of the largest family history libraries in the nation, has preeminent printed collections on Pennsylvania and regional history, and offers superb manuscript collections renowned for their strength in 17th-, 18th-, and 19th-century history. Hours: Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (last admittance at 4:45 p.m.); Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (last admittance at 4:45 p.m.).

*Free Library of Philadelphia*  
1901 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 685-6621  
[phila.gov](http://phila.gov)

The Free Library of Philadelphia is located in the first floor and basement of a high-rise apartment building at 1905 Locust Street. It was renovated in 1998 as part of the "Changing Lives" campaign, which brought Internet service to every branch. A prominent mural by noted Philadelphia artist David McShane greets visitors at the entrance of the library. Commissioned by the Friends of PCI in 2000, the mural speaks to the history and mission of the branch, and the diversity of the community it serves. Hours: Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Historic Sites of Philadelphia (Note: some require a short taxi or bus ride)**

### *Betsy Ross House*

239 Arch Street (The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial), Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 686-1252

Did she or didn't she? While historians debate Betsy Ross' role in making the first American flag, the home of the nation's best known seamstress is among the region's most popular attractions. Betsy's workroom, two bedrooms, and kitchen are all included in a self-guided tour. An exhibit area in the house's extensive gift shop displays family treasures including her family bible, snuff box, and other artifacts while a new audio tour allows visitors to take a guided tour of the house at their own pace. Betsy Ross is buried beneath the giant elm and sycamore trees that shade the courtyard.

### *Independence Hall*

5th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 965-2305

The guided tour of Independence Hall, led by National Park rangers, begins in the courtroom where lawyers from opposing sides shared tables and law books. George Washington's "rising sun" chair dominates the Assembly Room which is arranged as it was during the Constitutional Convention. In the adjacent West Wing, the original inkstand used to sign the Declaration and an original draft of the Constitution are displayed. Independence Hall is open 365 days a year. Hours vary by season. Tickets are required for admission. Free, walk-up tickets are available for pick up at the Independence Visitor Center on the day of your visit starting at 8:30 a.m. Arrive early — during the busy season, tickets are often gone by 1:00 p.m.

### *National Constitution Center*

525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 409-6700

<http://www.constitutioncenter.org>

It's only four pages long, but the U.S. Constitution is among the most influential and important documents in the history of the world. The 160,000-square-foot National Constitution Center explores and explains this amazing document through high-tech exhibits, artifacts, and interactive displays. In the star-shaped Kimmel Theater, powerful music, a live actor and 360 degrees multi-media images tell the story of We the People.

### *United States Mint*

151 North Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 408-0114

<http://www.usmint.gov>

Even though the U.S. capital moved from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C., in 1800, the manufacture of coins and medals has stayed primarily in Philadelphia for the past two centuries. Though there are mints in Denver and San Francisco, at least half of the nation's circulating coins and most of the commemorative medals are struck in this building; check the coins in your pocket for the trademark "P" that indicates its origin. Visitors get to watch operations on the mint floor — from high above and behind protective glass, to be sure. Interactive displays depict the many presidential and honorary commemoratives designed and made here.

### *Liberty Bell*

600 Chestnut Street (entrance on 6<sup>th</sup> Street), Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 965-2305

The Liberty Bell has a new home, and it is as powerful and dramatic as the Bell itself. Throughout the expansive, light-filled Center, larger-than-life historic documents and graphic images explore the facts and the myths surrounding the Bell. X-rays give an insider's view, literally, of the Bell's crack and inner-workings. The center is open year round, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., with extended hours in the summer. No tickets are required for admission to the Liberty Bell; however, visitors must go through security screening to gain entrance to the center.

### *City Hall*

Broad Street and Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 686-2840

City Hall is the largest municipal building in the United States, containing over 14.5 acres of floor space. It is an architectural treasure inside and out. The public rooms are among the most lavish in the City. The exterior is covered with sculpture representing the seasons and continents, as well as allegorical figures, heads and masks. All of the sculpture was designed by Alexander Milne Calder, including the 27-ton statue of William Penn atop the tower. The tower was the tallest building in Philadelphia until 1987. Its observation deck, which is open to the public, provides a panoramic view of the city.

## **Museums and Theaters (Note: some require a short taxi or bus ride)**

### *Philadelphia Museum of Art (Rocky steps)*

2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

(215) 763-8100

<http://www.philamuseum.org>

Like Philadelphia's own Parthenon, the Philadelphia Museum of Art sits majestically on a rise at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The vast collections of this temple of art make it the third-largest art museum in the country, and an absolute must-see on the city's cultural circuit. Among its impressive holdings include a great Rogier van der Weyden altarpiece, a large Bathers by Cezanne, a room devoted to Philadelphia's own Thomas Eakins, and Marcel Duchamp's notorious mixed-media *Bride Stripped Bare by her Bachelors (The Large Glass)*. Upstairs, breathe in other cultures and times through over 80 period rooms, from the medieval cloister to the Indian temple.

### *National Museum of American Jewish History*

55 N. 5th Street (Independence Mall East), Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 923-3811

<http://www.nmajh.org>

The Museum's Preview Gallery shows models, plans and photos of the new Museum. Visitors can enjoy the video *It's Your Story*, highlighting American Jewish achievements and vision. The museum connects Jews more closely to their heritage and inspires in people of all backgrounds a greater appreciation for the diversity of the American experience and the freedoms to which Americans aspire. The Museum shares its location with historic Congregation Mikveh Israel, one of the nation's first organized Jewish congregations, known as the synagogue of the American Revolution.

### *The African American Museum in Philadelphia*

701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 574-0380

<http://www.aampmuseum.org>

With a diverse collection of fine and folk art, photographs, memorabilia and costumes, this museum in Philadelphia's historic district traces the experiences and contributions of African-Americans from the kingdoms of Africa through to the present. The museum's exhibits tell the story of African American life, focusing on topics such as family life, the visual arts, entertainment, politics, and sports. As an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the museum often links its exhibits to national and international trends.

### *Mummers Museum*

1100 South 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 336-3050

<http://www.riverfrontmummers.com/museum.html>

Thousands of Philadelphians spend the whole year practicing dance and band routines and constructing extravagant feather and sequin-adorned costumes for one day of glory: The Mummers Parade, held on New Year's Day. The costumes steal the show: the playful, sometimes goofy rag-tags of the Comics, the gaudy sequin-festooned uniforms of the String Bands, and the often-massive feathered constructions of the Brigades and Fancy Division. You can push buttons to compose your own Mummers medley and learn the Mummers Strut; filmed highlights of past parades are shown on a large screen.

### *Walnut Street Theater*

825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 574-3550

<http://www.wstonline.org>

A National Historic Landmark and recently declared the official State Theatre of Pennsylvania, the Walnut Street Theatre offers very popular theatrical fare. Once owned by the great classical actor Edwin Booth (John Wilkes' brother), Walnut's legacy is preserved in the lobby's excellent display of photos and memorabilia. Currently, classic musicals like *My Fair Lady* or *The Sound of Music*, popular comedy like Neil Simon's *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and the occasional drama make up its season. The theater's subscription audience is the largest of any regional theater company in the world.

### *Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts*

Broad and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 893-1999

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org>

The brightest light on the Avenue of the Arts is the dazzling regional performing arts center, whose discreet brick exterior rises to a bold 150-foot glass vaulted rooftop for startling views of the city. Eight resident companies and a variety of touring soloists and ensembles perform here. The 21st century center's mainstages are the elegant Verizon Hall, whose red mahogany 2,500-seat interior is shaped like a cello and features adjustable acoustical panels and the 650-seat Perelman Theater, with an unusual rotating stage and equipment that enables chamber music, dance and drama.

## **Other Philadelphia Attractions (Note: some require a short taxi or bus ride)**

### *Reading Terminal Market*

12th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 922-2317

<http://www.readingterminalmarket.org>

Reading Terminal Market boasts more than 80 unique merchants, three of which are descendants of original stand holders from when it opened more than 110 years ago. Be sure to allot plenty of time to browse everything from hand made imported crafts to fresh produce, dairy products, exotic meats and seafood, freshly cut flowers, and expertly prepared foods ranging from soft pretzels to organic vegetarian cuisine. Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### *South Street*

South Street between Front Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Along South Street, visitors and residents, teenagers and adults, preppies and punk rockers, artists and attorneys all mix seamlessly together. The street is always buzzing no matter if you visit on a Tuesday afternoon or a Friday night. Mirroring this diverse mix of fun-to-watch pedestrians is a wonderfully eclectic lineup of over 300 shops and more than 60 eateries, cafes and bars. Most stores are independently owned and have similarly minded signage.

### *The LOVE statue. 15th Street and John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19102*

The City of Brotherly Love's best-known landmark is LOVE itself — the Robert Indiana sculpture in John F. Kennedy Plaza, northwest of City Hall. Installed in 1976, LOVE was briefly snatched away in 1978, but popular demand brought it back where it belongs.

### *Citizens Bank Park (home of the 2008 World Series Champions, the Philadelphia Phillies)*

1080 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19123

(215) 463-1000

[www.phillies.com](http://www.phillies.com)

Opened in 2004, the new stadium is one of the best in baseball. Awesome sight lines mean there's not a bad seat in the house. Ashburn Alley, the in-stadium entertainment complex beyond the outfield features a Memory Lane of Phillies lore, batting and throwing games, and tons of great food.