

**Parent Partner Picks
April 2016**



**4025 Chestnut Street 2nd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-4181**



SOUTH PHILLY
PARENTS
RESOURCE CENTER

It's that time again.....

SPRING Consignment SALE

APRIL 16 & APRIL 17!

Neumann Goretti High School, Sale entrance on 11th Street between Morris St. and Moore St. in South Philadelphia. Free Entry! Free Parking while shopping only! Come shop for 1000's of quality baby/kid clothes, toys, books and gear!

Shop the sale and support the South Philly Parents Resource Center (SPPRC)! We are an all-volunteer non-profit sale, run completely by moms in the community. We accept donations of your gently used items up until 2 weeks before sale weekend (all donations tax-deductible).

Dates and Times: Saturday, APRIL 16, 10am-3pm

Sunday, APRIL 17, 2016, 9am-2pm

50% Off Power Hour for Consignors & Volunteers: Saturday, April 16, 3:30pm-4:30pm



Rain or Shine. All Sales Final. No returns or exchanges.

\$\$ Cash Preferred. Credit Cards accepted, with a convenience fee. \$\$

Stroller parking area outside sale.

KIDS EAT FREE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016!!!!!!!



TGI Friday's Monday & Tuesday: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase



Chick-fil-A Monday 5:30-8:30PM: one FREE kid's meal per adult meal purchase



IHOP Kids Eat Free at IHOP Every Day from 4pm-10pm. Receive one free kid's meal with each adult entree purchase.



Denny's: *Tuesdays*—Kids eat free from 4-10 pm.



Golden Corral: *Mondays*—Kids 10 and under eat free from 5-9 pm. Two kids per adult. Kids 3 and under are always free.



IKEA: *Tuesdays*—Kids eat free at participating locations.



|| LITTLE ITALY ||

Maggiano's: *Sundays*—Kids 5 and under eat free.



Perkins: *Tuesday*—Kids eat free *Wednesday and Saturday* from 4pm-9pm.



Applebee's Get 1 kids meal for ½ off with adult entree

ENJOY!!!!!!

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Freckleface Strawberry The Musical



MARCH 31 – APRIL 16, 2016



WALNUT STREET THEATER FOR KIDS 825 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107

TICKETS: \$14 - \$16 • RUNNING TIME: 1 HOUR

Strawberry is a regular little girl who loves being seven and doing all the things seven-year-olds do. But not all seven-year-olds have freckles, and Strawberry is getting teased by her friends for them. She wishes she were like everyone else. As it turns out, all of her friends have differences too. Together, they learn it doesn't matter whether you like basketball or ballet, whether you have big ears or freckles – our differences are what make us unique, and we should celebrate them! Filled with lovable characters and songs, this musical is fun for everyone!



Lemon Cupcakes with Strawberry Frosting

Ingredients: Cupcakes--- 1 box Betty Crocker SuperMoist™ white cake mix (use as directed)

3 tablespoons grated lemon peel

Frosting:----- 4 to 6 medium strawberries (about 4 oz), hulled
1 container Betty Crocker™ Whipped fluffy white frosting

Directions---- 1. Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Make, bake and cool cake mix as directed on box for 24 cupcakes, adding grated lemon peel with the water.

2. Place 4 oz strawberries in blender. Cover; pulse 20 seconds to puree strawberries. Pour 1/4 cup of the strawberry puree into medium bowl. Stir in fluffy white frosting until well mixed.

3. Generously frost cupcakes. Garnish with sliced strawberries and lemon peel curls. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

DAY TRIP ON THE PARKWAY ANYONE.....

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Scienctellers' Dragons & Dreams

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April 3, 2016

2pm



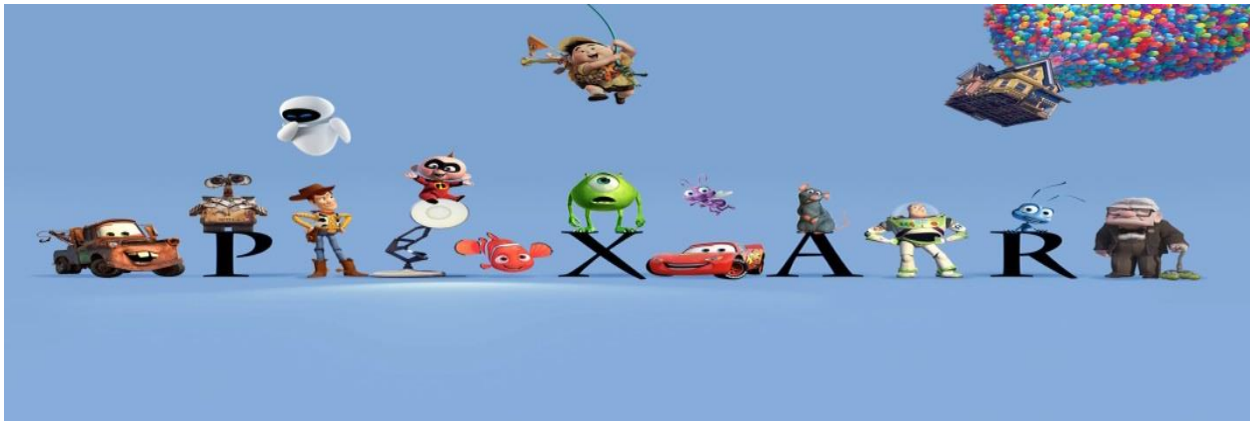
Features interactive and explosive with dry ice, fog, smoke-filled bubbles, flying rockets and more.

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

[Parkway Central Library 1901 Vine St. Phila., PA 19104](#)



[The Franklin Institute 222 North 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103](#)



Experience a unique, first-time look into the Pixar process, and explore the science and technology behind some of the most beloved animated films and their unforgettable characters with *The Science Behind Pixar*. This interactive exhibition showcases the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts used by the artists and computer scientists who help bring Pixar's award-winning films to the big screen. With more than 40 interactive elements, the exhibition's eight sections focus on steps in the filmmaking process to give you an unparalleled view of the production pipeline and concepts used at Pixar every day. Participate in engaging hands-on activities, listen to firsthand accounts from members of the studios' production teams, and even come face-to-face with re-creations of your favorite Pixar film characters, including Buzz Lightyear, Dory, Mike and Sulley, Edna Mode, and WALL•E!

\$2.00 ADMISSION

(up to 5 people)

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MARCH 21, 2016 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2016



You've never experienced an outdoor carnival like this one! Our carnival features more than 175 exhibitors offering non-stop, family-friendly experiments, interactive activities, games, and a packed line-up of live entertainment. Enjoy making slime, meeting live zoo animals, checking out the inner-workings of robots, taking a tour of a helicopter, extracting DNA from a strawberry, testing a "crime scene" for forensic evidence, and so much more!

[Go to www.philsciencefestival.com](http://www.philsciencefestival.com) for full schedule of events



222 N 20th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103



**After the carnival, stick around and visit the Franklin Institute Museum
\$2.00 Admission per person (up to 5 people)**





Mt. Airy Barn Dance

Old time fun for all ages.

Sun Mar 6, 2016 2pm – 3:45pm

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Great live music
Refreshments
Kids, teens, and adults all dance together
Everyone welcome, No experience necessary



Potluck snack after the dance

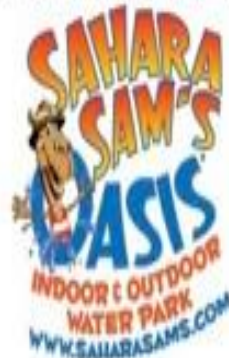
MAJOR DEAL ALERT!!!!!!!!!!

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Summit Presbyterian Church 6757 Greene Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119

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TIME TO HAVE SOME FUNNNNNNNNNN...



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large 1 topping pizza
4 drinks
60 tokens

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Celebrate Chinese Culture in Franklin Square

Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival



Dates: Saturday April 22, 2016 – Sunday: June 12, 2016

Hours: All DAY long free!!! 6 pm - 10 pm, nightly \$17 adult \$12 children; 6 - 11 pm Friday & Saturday

Franklin Square kicks-off its 10th birthday year with the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival in Franklin Square. Appearing for the first time in the Northeast United States, the Chinese Lantern Festival is a celebration of light and culture that features artisans from China and the Philadelphia region. For seven weeks, Franklin Square will glow with more than 25 larger-than-life illuminated displays of giant flowers, a three-story pagoda, a huge Chinese dragon and much more, created using traditional Chinese methods with thousands of LED lights in brilliant colors. In addition to the gorgeous light installations, festival-goers will enjoy daily performances, culinary exploration, crafts by working artists, and still be able to play Philly Mini Golf, ride the Parx Liberty Carousel, and enjoy Center City's premier play place during the duration of the festival. Franklin Square will be open during regular daytime hours. After 6 pm, the Festival requires tickets for entry. Tickets will be available at the Festival entrance or online at www.historicphiladelphia.org

The Lantern Festival is a Chinese festival traditionally celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month in the lunar calendar marking the last day of the lunar New year celebration dating back nearly 2000 years. In ancient times, the lanterns were fairly simple, and were primarily owned by emperors and noblemen as large ornate pieces. In modern times, lanterns have been embellished with many complex designs such as the ones on view at the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival in Franklin Square. The prominence of red in the designs symbolizes good fortune. Due to the cold winters in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival in Franklin Square is being held in the spring, allowing visitors to enjoy more time with the lanterns, while incorporating symbols of spring into the designs.



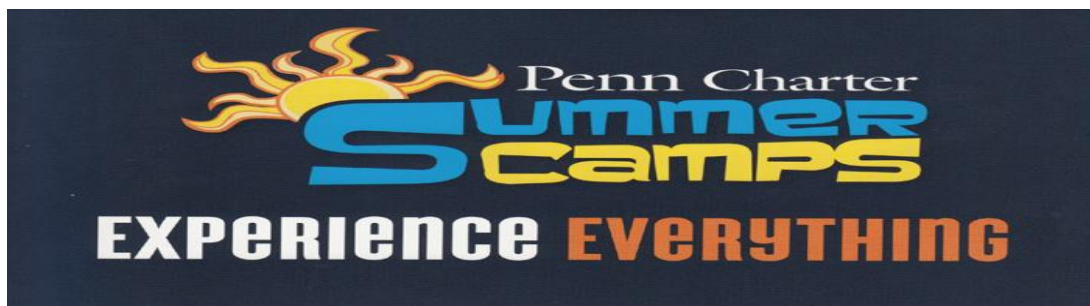
SUMMER CAMPS

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THAT AWESOME
SUMMER CAMP!!!!!!!!!!



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Saturday, April 30, 2016

Summer is the time for kids to get up, get out and grow. On April 30th, more than 600,000 kids and families will celebrate the 19th Annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day—the nation’s largest health day for kids and families—at more than 1,800 YMCAs nationwide. YMCA Healthy Kids Day encourages families to “Put Play in Their Day” during a free, fun-filled day that includes interactive games, engaging and creative family activities, and health give-aways to encourage children and families to adopt behaviors that support a healthier lifestyle.

Through YMCA Healthy Kids Day, YMCAs help families play more, embrace nutritious food choices and build stronger connections within the family and with others. New this year, YMCAs will introduce families to Healthy Family Home, a community partnership with the YMCA, funded by Eli Lilly and Company. This free resource has been developed to help families across America with young children assess and modify their home behaviors and environments to help support improvements in health and well-being.



Check with your closest YMCA location, to see if they are participating.....

PSSST!!!! THE KIDS WILL LOVE YOU MORE FOR THIS APRIL FOOLERY!!!!!!!!!!



April Fool's Grilled Cheese Sandwich

- 1 pound cake, cut in ½ slices
 - 6 tablespoons butter, softened
 - 1/2 teaspoon yellow food coloring, or as needed
 - 1/2 teaspoon yellow food coloring, or as needed
 - 1/8 teaspoon red food coloring, or as needed
 - 1/2 teaspoon yellow food coloring, or as needed
 - 1 cup white frosting
 - 1/8 teaspoon red food coloring, or as needed
1. Spread butter on both sides of each pound cake slice.
 2. Heat a griddle over medium heat. Cook cakes slices on hot griddle, turning once, until golden brown on each side, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer cake slices to a wire rack to cool completely.
 3. Stir frosting, yellow food coloring, and red food coloring together in a bowl until frosting is the color of American cheese.
 4. Spread frosting on 1 side of half of the pound cake slices and top with another slice of pound cake.

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Last year, over 100,000,000 people joined the Autism Speaks Light It Up Blue Campaign to Celebrate World Autism Awareness Day and Autism Awareness Month. Let us Shine.....

TAKE THE PLEDGE APRIL 2, 2016

I PLEDGE TO WEAR BLUE FOR WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

NAME _____

DATE 04/02/16





Movie Showings for Guests & Families Living with Autism or Other Special Needs

AMC is proud to partner with the Autism Society to bring you unique movie showings where you can feel free to be you! We turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing!

We are now expanding our Sensory Friendly Film program to four showings per month.

- The second and fourth Tuesday and Saturday.
- Family-friendly movies will continue to show Saturdays, starting at 10am local time



Saturday: 4/23 at 10am



Saturday: 4/9 at 10am :Tuesday: 4/12 at 7pm

LOCATIONS:

400 S. State Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Phila Mills Mall
1149 Franklin Mills Circle 19154

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Bensalem, PA 19020

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LOCATIONS:

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215-657-1342

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LOCATIONS:

330 W. Oregon Avenue
215-468-2790

2201 Cottman Avenue
215-342-0500

10500 Roosevelt Blvd
215-671-1188

Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival



FREE

April 9-16, 2016 10:00 a.m.- 3:00p.m.

FREE

FREE

FREE

Mark the Cherry Blossom Festival with activities for both kids and adults that celebrate the art, culture and gardens inspired by the 35 varieties of cherry trees that grace the Arboretum with their blossoms each spring.

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania
100 E. Northwestern Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Cherry Walk

Kyo Daiko Drumming Crew

Kimono Dressing Demonstration



ARTS AND CRAFT OF THE MONTH



Cherry Blossom Tissue Paper Flower Craft



(Tree printable template included)



Materials:

- [Cherry Blossom Tree Template](#) (on next page)
- Glue
- Plate
- Pink tissue paper cut up into squares (Mine were slightly smaller than 2"x2")

1. Print out the template.
2. Pour glue into plate.
3. Smoosh tissue paper squares into flowers. Dip them into glue and then stick them to your tree!

Ahh, now stare at your pink blossoms and remind yourself that spring is just around the corner.

TEMPLATE FOR TREE(ON NEXT PAGE)



AUTISM

I am a Parent

I am a Care Giver

I am a Family Member

It is My Job To

See the World Through This Childs Eyes

Explain This Child to The Teachers

Explain This Child to The Community

It is My Privilage To

Fight For This Childs Needs

To Plead For Early Intervention

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