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The Betsy Ross House Celebrates Women's History in March

The only site in Historic Philadelphia dedicated to telling the stories of 18th century women celebrates Women's History Month with fun, interactive and informative events for the whole family. Visit the Betsy Ross House in March to check out the new *Women at Work in Revolutionary America* and these great events:

- **March 6: Women's History Month Celebration, 12-4 p.m.** – Meet 18th-century women from all walks of life. Betsy Ross greets visitors in her upholstery shop and shares stories about her life as a business owner and Revolutionary Quaker; Phillis, an African American domestic worker talks about her life as a freed slave. Plus, meet female entrepreneurs, chocolate maker, Mary Crathorne and Hannah Lithgow, the widow who owned the home where Betsy Ross rented her rooms.
- **March 25: Colonial Chocolate Making, 11 am.-4 p.m.** Meet three female entrepreneurs and learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution –

from making important military supplies to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea.

- **Friday-Sunday in March and March 25-April 3: Meet a History Maker, 12-5 p.m.** – As part of the new exhibit, meet Phillis, a free African laundress, and hear her fascinating story that took her from slavery, to school, to the 18th-century workforce.

For even more events celebrating women throughout our nation's history, see the March listings for Independence National Historical Park's free programs, including *Gentlewomen of the Press, Ladies of Liberty, Justice and Equality* and more.

All Women's History Month events at the Betsy Ross House are free with admission. Call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information. All INHP programming is free. Call (215) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde.

Philly PHLASH Downtown Bus Loop Returns Weekends from March 24

The Philly PHLASH Downtown Bus Loop returns for the season with a day of FREE rides on Thursday, March 24. Explore the Historic District aboard the PHLASH from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the last weekend of March, continuing every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in April.



Philly PHLASH is the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to travel to 22 key attractions around Philadelphia at just \$2 per ride or \$5 for the day. The PHLASH is free for seniors and children four and under. Buy tickets onboard or at the Independence Visitor Center. Visit PhillyPhlash.com for more information.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MARCH

MARCH 1

Franklin Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: 10th Birthday Season Kick-Off – The Square reopens for its 10th birthday season with fun family entertainment featuring Philly Mini Golf, the Franklin Square fountain, playgrounds, the Parx Liberty Carousel, and the tasty SquareBurger. Free; attractions ticketed. (215) 629-5026, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 5 & 6

Liberty Bell Center, 10:30-10:40 a.m.: Forging Justice: The Women's Liberty Bell – Hear how women in Pennsylvania forged a new symbol for the women's suffrage movement using their own “Liberty Bell” in this brief ranger talk. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30-11:40 a.m.: Gentlewomen of the Press – Hear about women like Deborah Franklin, who assisted in her husband's shop, Mary Katharine Goddard who printed an early copy of the Declaration of Independence and other women printers of the 18th-century in this short ranger-led program. Special edition *Women's History Month* prints will be for sale. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality – Join a park ranger for slide program featuring women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MARCH 12 & 13

Liberty Bell Center, 10:30-10:40 a.m.: Forging Justice: The Women's Liberty Bell See March 5 for full description.

Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30-11:40 a.m.: Gentlewomen of the Press – See March 5 & 6 for full description.

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, 1-2 p.m.: Women in the Life of Edgar Allan Poe – Ranger-led tour explores the women in Poe's life. Discover how they influenced him personally and professionally from his youth until his untimely death. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality See March 5 & 6 for full description.

MARCH 19 & 20

Liberty Bell Center, 10:30-10:40 a.m.: Forging Justice: The Women's Liberty Bell See March 5 for full description.

Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30-11:40 a.m.: Gentlewomen of the Press – See March 5 & 6 for full description.

Independence Visitor Center, 1-1:30 p.m.: Women of the Revolution-Heroes and Villains Meet Lydia Darragh and Peggy Shippen Arnold, two women on different sides of the American Revolution. As with men, some women emerged as heroes and others as traitors to the cause. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality See March 5 & 6 for full description.

MARCH 25 & 26

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench – Hear fascinating tales that didn't make it into the history books when our interactive storytellers bring the past to life. Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com

MARCH 26 & 27

Liberty Bell Center, 10:30-10:40 a.m.: Forging Justice: The Women's Liberty Bell See March 5 for full description.

Franklin Court Printing Office, 11:30-11:40 a.m.: Gentlewomen of the Press – See March 5 & 6 for full description.

Signers' Garden, 1-1:30 p.m.: Seeds to Suffrage Follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution. Join a park ranger and discover the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MARCH 26

Franklin Square, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Great Egg Hunt The Easter Bunny has left some treats on the Great Lawn! In-person registration is required for this event, which is open to children 10 and under. Receive timed tickets starting at 10 a.m. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MARCH 26 & 27

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality See March 5 & 6 for full description.

APRIL

APRIL 16

Independence Mall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Junior Ranger Day – Kick-off National Park Week by playing games, meeting rangers and staff, collect NPS centennial trading cards, take a selfie with Buddy Bison, and win prizes. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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APRIL 16-24

Independence National Historical Park: National Park Week April 16-24 Celebrate the Park Service's centennial during National Park Week. Enjoy special ranger programs, events and fee free days at the Benjamin Franklin Museum. See the new NPS Centennial exhibit in the Liberty Bell Center or play in the NPS Fun Zone in the Independence Visitor Center.

For more details, talk with a park ranger at the Independence Visitor Center, or visit nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/eventsactivities

APRIL 22

Franklin Square, 6-11 p.m.: Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival in Franklin Square Premiere – This celebration of light and culture makes its East Coast debut, lighting up the Square with more than 25 larger-than-life illuminated displays. Enjoy daily performances, culinary exploration, traditional crafting and, of course, all of the Square's attractions. The festival continues **6-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday** and **6-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday through June 12**.

Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$12 for children 17 and under. Purchase tickets at historicphiladelphia.org, by calling (215) 629-4026 or at the gate.

APRIL 22-28

Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Science Through the Centuries – This 20-minute tour presented throughout the day in celebration of Philadelphia Science Festival, highlights many of the scientists, Physicians and Astronomers buried here, including Theophilus Grew, Charles Mason Ben Franklin and more. \$7 adults; \$3 children.

(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.:

Meet a History Maker – As part of the new Women at Work exhibit, visitors can meet Phillis, a free African laundress, and hear her fascinating story that took her from slavery, to school, to the 18th century workforce.

Meet Phillis Fri. through Sun. in March, plus 3/25-4-3; 4/8-10; 4/16-17; 4/23-24; and 4/30. Free with admission.

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fridays in April: Ben Franklin: Death & Taxes Tour

– New tour focuses on the life and death of Ben Franklin using his quotes to tell his story, with visits to the graves of many of the friends and family who made Ben who he was. \$10.

(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Independence Visitor Center, 4-4:10 p.m.:

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony – After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as junior rangers.

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. from 3/17

Meet the History Makers – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townfolk, who offer tales and anecdotes about life in 18th-Century Philadelphia. Observe their crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," and watercolor art, and much more.

Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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FEATURE EXHIBITIONS

Headed to the White House - Through Election Day Step inside a presidential election in this interactive, multimedia exhibit taking you from the campaign trail to the Oval Office all in one visit.

Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights - Through 2017 - A unique opportunity to see one of just 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights.

FEATURE PROGRAMMING

Girl Scout Day - March 12 - Fulfill your Girl Scout Badge requirements and journey back in time to learn more about our nation's greatest women heroes, from suffragists to Supreme Court Justices!

Boy Scout Day - March 19 - Enjoy an action-packed day learning about American history and the importance of good citizenship—all while meeting badge, patch, or journey requirements!

Earth Day - April 22 - Go green on Earth Day: interactive programs teach you how the Founding Fathers were going green in the 18th century, and the Earth Day Game Show lets you show off your own eco-savvy knowledge.

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)

See p. 3 for hours of operation.

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For more information about the National Constitution Center or any of its programs, call (215) 409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

Show a copy of the Historic Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office and receive \$2.00 off admission!

Independence National Historical Park



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INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



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CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Serving lunch & dinner daily from 11:30 a.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. (Sundays from 3 p.m.). Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!

Only valid with the use of a major credit card, not valid for special menus or restaurant holiday, beverage tax & gratuity are not included.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrées. Valid: Sunday through Friday only. Not valid on Saturdays and March 25-28, 2016.

Expires April 30, 2016. Coupon must be presented at time of order.

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- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**
219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**
239 Arch Street - (215) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Wed.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Info available in 20 languages.
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Closed
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily from 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
Closed
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
FREE ♿
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at
4:45 p.m.; Free admission on 4/16 thru 4/24
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily thru 3/18;
10 a.m.-7 p.m. from 3/19
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE ♿
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** **C5**
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tours offered every 20
minutes in March and every 15 minutes in April.
Tickets are required. Pick up free tickets at the
Independence Visitor Center. Please note: security
screening closes 15 minutes before the building
closes for the evening. FREE ♿



Independence Hall

- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** **A7**
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. only
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** **C9**
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.
- OLD CITY HALL** **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** **E1**
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** **D8**
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE ♿
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** **D1**
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE** **E6**
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE
- OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH** **D7**
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or
by appt. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. 12-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5; Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each; Under 6 FREE
- POWELL HOUSE** **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. 12-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5; Stud./Sr. \$4;
Fam. \$12; Under 6 FREE ♿
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open until 3 p.m.
after services FREE ♿

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE **E8**
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE

MUSEUMS

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Closed
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$10; Ch. 4-12 \$8; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$8;
Sr. \$8; Free to Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
first Fridays FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM** **F2**
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM** **H6**
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ad. \$13.50;
Sr./Stud. \$10; Ch. \$10; Under 2 FREE; \$5
admission after 5 p.m. ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; Security screening
closes 5 minutes before the building closes for
the evening. FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) \$10;
Stud. w/ID & 13-18 \$13; Ch. 4-12 \$8;
Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 FREE; ♿ ♿



The Flame of Liberty - National Liberty Museum

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE ♿ ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY **D4**
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with
ID/Ch. under 12 FREE; Pay-what-you-wish
5-8 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM **B5**
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military free; Family Pack \$20

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL **E8**
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (215) 597-7130
12-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. from 4/2

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; FREE ♿ ♿
Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony:
Daily 4 p.m. (10 min.)
- U.S. MINT** **D2**
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





HISTORIC Philadelphia

KEY

-  Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
-  Places to visit
-  Parking
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