MEET OUR GOLF PRO
Dear Fellow League Members,

Membership at the Union League stands at an all-time high, with just over 3,700 total members. The quality and character of our membership, and our incoming members, should be a source of pride as we continue to attract the leadership from our community. The Admissions Committee is committed to the integrity of the process, our high level of selectivity, and maintaining a unified membership around our commitment to patriotism and free enterprise. I would like to personally thank the 36% of our membership who have proposed a member and contributed to the quality of membership we enjoy today.

With our expanded membership and the very high interest and demand continuing for membership, the Board has set a goal for what we believe is the optimal size for our Union League and our two satellite campuses of The Bungalow and Torresdale. We have set goals of 2,500 resident members, 500 junior members, and 350 members who pay the golfing supplement. Today, we stand at 2,245 Resident, 461 Junior, and 237 golfing members. Given our reduced resignations and the regular pace of admission of new members, it is possible that we could achieve all of these goals within two years. When any of these categories become full, the Member Relations Committee and the Admissions Committee will work in partnership to manage how best to fill spaces in the membership as they become available.

Please be mindful that although we do not currently have a waiting list, the time from a completed membership proposal to the scheduling of an interview has been increasing due to the high volume of proposals. It is reasonable to expect a few months delay in scheduling, and your cooperation is appreciated, as we are committed to processing proposals at the same pace regardless of demand.

The League has never offered more value to the members. In addition to our world-class, fully renovated League House, we now have our facility at the New Jersey shore and our satellite facility at Torresdale with golf, tennis, trap shooting, a pool, and another clubhouse with dining and a business center. In recognition of this increased value, as well as the increased demand for membership, the Member Relations Committee along with the Finance Committee are evaluating the Initiation Fee with an eye towards re-aligning it with this increased value. In the very near future, you will hear more about an adjustment to our initiation fee structure.

I strongly encourage you to propose your friends, colleagues, leaders in your communities, and those who share our core values, for membership. There has never been a better time to be a member!

See you at the League!

Greg

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**BREAKFAST**

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The One Percenters Signature Activities Award
A great many of us were supported by women as mentors, informal coaches and advisors. In fact, we see this happening every Friday at our lunch table! With this spirit of paying it forward, five years ago we created our signature One Percenters’ Activity Award... The Activity Award is designed to provide a female dependent of a full-time Union League employee with funds to underwrite her participation in a significant and enriching activity that might not otherwise be possible for her. We have given twelve awards to girls ranging in age from 5 to 19.

As the signature activity of the One Percenters, we encourage each of you to promote this program to League employees and attend the dinner on Thursday, May 14 where we will honor the recipients(s). As always, we thank you for your participation in continuing this wonderful tradition!

The Tennis Club Wants You on the Court! Insert tennis image
Imagine a summer day spent outside with new friends at some of the most prestigious local tennis clubs. Imagine warm weather, friendly competition, great food, and maybe a few drinks afterward. Imagine tennis whites, grass courts, and a relaxing afternoon.

You don’t need to merely imagine it – this is what the Union League Tennis Club offers at each of its events in June, July, and August. And we are looking for new players, men and women, at all levels of tennis skill. The only requirement is the willingness to have fun!

The outings, held on the first Thursday of the summer months, allow members to play grass-court tennis (think Wimbledon without the cross-Atlantic flight) at Merion Cricket Club on June 4, Philadelphia Cricket Club on July 2, and Germantown Cricket Club on August 6. Each club requires all-white tennis attire on the courts.

The day starts at Noon with a relaxing lunch overlooking meticulously kept green tennis courts. Conveniently arranged, League members can sign for lunch, just as they do at the League house, and there are guest lockers and fully stocked men’s and women’s lounges with showers and other amenities.

After lunch, the real fun begins. The Tennis Club puts an emphasis on fellowship and enjoyment of the game instead of intense competition. We play a modified round-robin doubles format, where each player is potentially matched with and plays against every other player. By the end of the day, you will have met the entire group.

If you’ve never had the opportunity to play grass-court tennis, you should come out for this unique experience. The play is fast, bounces are low, and spin can play a big factor. Many times touch and finesse wins out over power strokes.

When the matches end, around 5:00pm, we meet in the club’s bar facilities for après tennis time. Each club provides snacks and drinks are by signature. Some say the tennis is just a pretense for the cocktail hour!

Don’t miss these special tennis outings with your fellow League members. Save the dates now and make it an enjoyable afternoon! For more information, please contact Jason Lisi at jason@lisi.org.

Veterans Club Table
The Veterans Club Table held its first Annual Meeting in January. After enjoying a wonderful lunch the attendees reviewed and adopted an inaugural set of Bylaws and received reports from Secretary Brad Mills and Treasurer Bob Ciaruffoli. Chris D’Ascenzo, Chair of the Philanthropy Committee, then proposed three local veteran-service non-profit organizations as potential recipients of our charitable gift for 2014. After a lively discussion of the candidates, the members voted to award a gift of $2,000 to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service Center (www.pvmsec.org) which provides a variety of support and educational services to veterans in our community. We will present the check to the VMSC during a tour of the facility in early March, which will be followed by a happy hour. New business included the dragooning/shanghai appointment of our first Judge Advocate, Tim Potero, Esq., who graciously agreed to serve in that post, as well as a discussion of potential social events for 2015.

Veterans Initiative Sponsors Professional Attire Drive – May 18
For veterans and transitioning military members, buying professional clothing can be an expense beyond reach. Yet, looking sharp means feeling sharp, and confidence is key to getting that job and building a career. In response to Union League members’ strong interest in helping veterans present the best professional image, the Veterans Initiative will hold an attire drive at the Union League on Monday, May 18, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. League members are invited to bring their gently-used, cleaned, men’s and women’s suits, shirts/blouses, ties, belts and shoes, to the Grant Room East. The Professional Attire Drive Committee, Chaired by Michael Muscarella, will distribute the clothing on Tuesday, May 19 at the Drexel University Paul Peck Alumni Center at 32ND and Market Streets. In addition to some 800 student veterans at Drexel, the Veterans Initiative will work with our 40+ veterans service organizations to welcome vets from across the city to attend.

For more information, contact veterans@unionleague.org.

We are pleased to support League veterans Bob Ciaruffoli, profiled February 13 the Philadelphia Business Journal as, “The U.S. Marine Who Will Welcome the Pope,” and Alex Gorsky, CEO of Johnson and Johnson, who will be guest of honor at the Journal’s Thursday, March 19 Veterans of Influence Awards at the Union League. BRAVO ZULU

Good things happen to those dining in 1862... even finding a pearl in your oyster. Jeffrey S. Jacob guest of Charles Keates, was pleasantly surprised when he found this in his oyster.
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Rev. Doug Halvorsen was the Celebrant at the baptism of his and his wife Cheri’s granddaughter, Ella Marie Doughty, on January 18. Ella was born on October 14 and joins her big brother, Liam Barrett Doughty, children of Lt Cmdr. Jeremy and Mrs. Jessica Doughty.

Dr. Victoria Yancey is happy to announce the publication of her new book, Crylence: A Study of Crisis, Violence and Hope: A Guide for Practitioners, Educators, Parents, Students and Those Who Work with Youth. You can view it on Amazon.com.

Don Sheetz is pleased to announce the birth of his first grandchild, granddaughter Lily Anne Palazzola. She is the daughter of Haley and Michael.

Dr. V. Craig Jordan OBE has moved to Houston, Texas as Professor of Breast Medical Oncology and Professor of Molecular and Cellular Oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has recently been honored by the University of Leeds in England to present their 2014 Distinguished Alumni Lecture. This tells the story of how the breast cancer medicine tamoxifen started, what was achieved, and the new medicines that he discovered afterwards.

Congratulations to Suzanne Levy-Polikoff on receiving the Camden County Freedom Medal. The medal is awarded to citizens of Camden County, New Jersey for contributing to the betterment of their community through their unselfish dedication of time and talent. Your parents Fran and Leon Levy are so proud.

Carol Johnson, President and Chief Operating Officer of Conshohocken-based Allied Barton Security Services, has been named to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Ms. Johnson will serve as one of three “Class B” board members representing the public. She’s been with Allied Barton since 2011, and became president and COO in 2013.

SSH Real Estate named Greg Muller Chief Operating Officer and Partner. SSH Real Estate is one of the largest privately held commercial real estate companies in the Greater Philadelphia Region. The firm is unique in that it is the only commercial real estate company in the area with the size and scope of experience in brokerage, property management and investments. “Greg has been a key part of our success. We are thrilled to promote him to this important position and welcome him as our partner,” said Jeff Seligsohn, Partner of SSH Real Estate.

Joanna Stott and her husband, Jonathan, are excited to announce the birth of their first child, Charlotte Sophia Stott. Charlotte was born on November 18, 2014 in Philadelphia weighing four pounds and thirteen ounces and measuring almost nineteen inches. Everyone is healthy and feeling very blessed. Jim and Gloria Johnston are the proud grandparents and Victoria (Tori) and Jimmy Johnston the proud aunt and uncle. Tori is Charlotte’s godmother.

Janet and Cosmo DeNicola would like to proudly announce the birth of their second grandchild Korbyn Elizabeth DeNicola 9.6 pounds born January 27 to parents Michael and Stephanie DeNicola.

Dr. Edward H. Salmon, former president of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and a former assemblyman, was re-elected as president of the Stockton Aviation Research & Technology Park (ARTP) board of directors. Dr. Salmon currently is chairman of Salmon Ventures, Ltd., a national firm based in Cumberland County that provides professional consulting to utilities, industry, government and education.

Judge Diane M. Welsh has been honored by the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania with the 2015 Take The Lead Award. The award celebrates outstanding women leaders who have demonstrated courage, confidence and character and have made our community a better place.

We are saddened by the passing of Peter Pakradooni, a Fifty Year member.

We encourage you all to share the interesting things happening in your lives such as: job promotions, engagements, weddings, births, etc... Please forward your items to Erica Martin at martine@unionleague.org.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Rebecca Rhoads for being nominated February’s Employee of the Month. Rebecca has worked at the League for a year and a half and has cross-trained in many positions from Founders Hostess to Concierge to now working in our Activities department. In addition Rebecca provides support to Mary Hagy and the Veterans Initiative. Rebecca is always ready to assist and take on any project with a positive attitude. Her follow through on requests is exceptional. Kudos to you Rebecca!

If you would like to nominate a deserving employee, please contact Director of Human Resources Kate Wood at woodk@unionleague.org or 215-587-8783.

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PRIVATE EVENTS at the LEAGUE

SMALL GATHERINGS, RECEPTIONS, DINNERS GALORE, EVENTS OF FIVE TO THREE HUNDRED OR MORE!

DID YOU KNOW?
The clubhouse has over twenty-two thousand square feet of event space spread across sixteen unique private function rooms available for your next event of any style or creation.

EVENT SPACE HISTORY FACT: The Library Lounge, the twin counterpart to the Lincoln Memorial Room, is a handsome room done in quartered oak. Two large chandeliers light the room, each topped with pineapples, an 18th century symbol of hospitality. The extraordinary marble bust of Lincoln was done by sculptor, Raymond Barger. Of note when exiting the room are two beautiful marble statues, on the left is the “Oldalisca” dated 1893 and on the right is “Al Amor Mio.”

There are seven Private Event professionals ready to assist you with the planning, detailing and implementation of your event. This month we are focusing the Spotlight on Abby Kanak, Private Events Manager:

Girl next door meets organized task master describes me best! My name is Abby Kanak and I absolutely love my job and the Union League! I have been a Private Event Manager at the Union League of Philadelphia for over 8 years. Combining the unique needs and vision of each party with the amazing atmosphere at the Union League, I help my clients achieve flawless execution while having a ton of fun at their events. My enthusiasm, hard work approach, creativity and knowledge of the latest trends has allowed me to successfully manage over 1,000 events in the past 2 years alone. Including over 30 wedding receptions, two Republican Presidential fund raisers, and many events for prominent Philadelphia law firms, accounting firms, universities, and private galas. In my free time, I love spending time with family and friends in Bucks County PA, Long Beach Island, or State College, PA. I look forward to hearing from you to plan your next event at the Union League!

YOGA

Get your body ready for those upcoming rounds of golf and join us for a series of warm up stretches that will target the lower back, hips and shoulders. Yoga can help improve your “X” factor in golf to improve consistency, power and help reduce pain.

PILATES

Are you looking for a better “core” routine? Enjoy a Pilates session that will help your mid-section and improve your flexibility at the same time. Schedule a core and alignment session with one of our professional Pilates instructors today.

Contact our talented fitness team today for more information – 215-587-5572.

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WORKOUTS FOR GOLFERS!

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CONCIERGE HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm
Congratulations to our New Members! Membership hosts a monthly Induction Dinner where new members and their sponsors come to celebrate their election to membership.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE LEAGUE

ACTIVE
Victoria Barr  
Director, Barr Publicity & Editorial Services

Proposer: Michael Pulsifer

Shideh Bina  
Founding Partner, Insigniam

Proposer: Jeffrey M. Jaskol

Robert H. Brookman, DO  
Physician, Self-Employed

Proposer: Sandra M. Goldberg

Joseph J. Burns  
Funeral Director, Burns Funeral Home

Proposer: Joseph F. Slabinski III

William F. Cassidy  
Senior Vice President and Managing Director, The Bancorp

Proposer: Arthur M. Birenbaum

Anthony Coppola  
President, Commercial Transportation Inc.

Proposer: John J. Leonard

John J. Cunningham, Jr.  
Chief Marketing Officer, Metro Bancorp, Inc

Proposer: Christian Wagner

John Peter DeCarlo, MD  
Medical Physician, John DeCarlo, MD

Proposer: Joseph A. Prim, Jr.

Joseph G. Ems  
Agency Owner, State Farm Insurance Company

Proposer: Francis X. Gallagher

Martin Evans  
Chief People Officer, BDP International

Proposer: Andrew J. Santacroce

Michael J. Fluehr  
Facilities, Purchasing Manager, Holt Logistics Corp.

Proposer: Michael J. Holt

Thomas J. Fluehr, Jr.  
Owner, Harold B. Mulligan Funeral Homes, Inc.

Proposer: Jordan L. Irving

Marc B. Goldberg, MD, JD  
Attending Anesthesiologist, Rancocas Anesthesiology

Proposer: Pascal Jabbour, MD

Thomas A. Guggino  
President, GPI Communications

Proposer: Anthony P. Pagano, Jr.

Donald E. Lewis  
President, SCA Americas, Inc.

Proposer: Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD

Richard D. Mankas  
President, RDM Material Handling Group, LLC

Proposer: James P. Kennedy

Mark T. McLoughlin  
Senior Vice President and President - US Lab International

Proposer: Wilbert D. Abele, PhD

Dick Morris  
Newstack Host, CBS Radio

Proposer: Joan Carter

Joan O’Shea, MD  
President, The Spine Institute of Southern NJ

Proposer: Ellery Panaia III, DC

Anthony Pody  
Manager, Partner, Drew DeMarco

Proposer: Edward S. Mahon

Edward Schultz  
Senior Project Manager, Thomas Jefferson University

Proposer: Michael G. Erickson

Charles W. Shaver  
Chairman & CEO, Axalta Coating Systems

Proposer: Joseph F. McDougall

Derek P. B. Warden  
First Federal Bank of Bucks County

Proposer: Ronald I. Woodmansee

Jason Winfield  
Senior Sales Director, Zayo

Proposer: Kathleen V. Greatrex, MD

JUNIOR
Joshua H. Atkins, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Proposer: Peter S. Longstreth

Jacob Cooper  
Managing Director, Partner, Michael Salovey Company

Proposer: Thomas H. Tropp

William C. Kirby  
Associate Counsel, Ansa Assuncao

Proposer: Daniel Ansa

Kyle H. Miller  
Owner, Shorebreak Pizza Grille

Proposer: Warren F. Miller, Jr.

Andrew John Sciolla  
Partner, Pogus Braslow and Millrood, LLC

Proposer: Charlene Beck

Eileen M. Voegele, Esq.  
Vice President, ACE American Insurance Company

Proposer: Bonny P. Barry

Sally A. Ward  
Senior Scientific Specialist, Merck & Co.

Proposer: Geoffrey T. McKernan

JUNIOR/HEREDITARY
Adelaide M. Davis  
Assistant Account Executive, GMMB Inc.

Proposer: Joseph Patrick Davis II

Pasquale T. Deon, Jr.  
Business Development, Project Management, Joseph Jingoli and Sons, Inc

Proposer: Pasquale T. Deon, Sr.

Deirdre E. MacFarlane  
Account Executive, American Deluxe Entertainment

Proposer: James MacFarlane

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**DINING NEWS**

**You Said It – The Art of Cochon**

“This was my first experience and it exceeded every expectation by many miles. I found the knowledge about the butchering process fascinating and learning about what eventually comes of the specific pieces, then seeing and tasting the results. The luncheon was amazing. The chef was engaging and the staff so very courteous. All around successful event. I look forward to attending more events.” – Helen Bosley

“Chef Chris was well prepared, knowledgeable, informative and very personable. We had a wonderful time and learned a lot!” – Jennifer Mason

“Steve and I had a wonderful time at Chef Kujawa’s event. The butchering presentation was fascinating, and although I doubt I will ever take anything like that on, I love to learn everything I can from our wonderful chefs. We enjoy Mise en Place as it gives us a chance to get to know our club, the staff and other members better, as well as new techniques to use in the kitchen. I almost always come away with a new ingredient or technique and having met new interesting people.” – Suzanne Stuut

“The event was perfect and Chef Kujawa did such a good job on the demonstration and preparation of the cured items as well as the hot items (soup pork chops, sauerkraut). Our favorite was the prosciutto – he did a great job. Much respect to him. The wine pairings were spot on as well! The maple bacon ice cream was just fantastic. A wonderful early afternoon overall.” – Steven Glueck

**CELLAR 62 LUNCH**

Looking for a special place to take your colleagues or friends for lunch? Cellar 62 is the perfect venue providing a delicious 3-course menu in our most private room in the League.

For more information or to reserve, please contact Katie Sacchetta at 215-587-5571 or sacchettak@unionleague.org.

**Saint Patrick’s Day**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

Join entertainer Ed Hagopian in a sing-a-long of all your Irish favorites. Price: $24.95 for the Irish buffet

**Mother’s Day**

**Sunday, May 10**

**DINNER IN 1862 BY MARTIN HAMANN FROM 4:00 TO 7:00PM**

Treat your mom to the ultimate dining experience! 1862 proudly serves an incredible a la carte dinner to celebrate all the Moms!

Price: $95.00

For reservations, please call the Concierge at 215-587-6459 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

**Administrative Professional’s Day**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

Take the time to thank the people who do everything they can to assist you – your administrative staff. The League’s culinary team is ready to serve you in 1862 by Martin Hamann, Café Meredith and Founders. Complimentary champagne will be served to kick off your lunch!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

For reservations, please call the Concierge at 215-587-6459.
ARGENTINA QUERIDA – WINE TASTING  
Thursday, April 23 from 6:00 to 7:30pm  
Carl Etcheverry traveled to Argentina in June and brought back (in his suitcase) some hidden gems you cannot purchase in the United States. Enjoy six Argentinian wines while Carl recounts his amazing trip. Seats limited – reserve early!  
Price: $100.00 includes wine and small bites  
For reservations, please call the Concierge at 215-587-6459 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

HAPPY HOURS IN MISE EN PLACE  
Come join us for Happy Hour in our kitchen within a kitchen, Mise en Place. Join our chefs as they bring you into the heart and soul of the League. Bring your friends for a truly unique experience.

MARDI GRAS  
Our very own Ragin’ Cajun Chef Josh Cormier will make his favorite dishes including oysters and pearls, chicken and sausage jambalaya, and shrimp and okra gumbo. Wet your whistle with our signature Hurricanes!  
WHEN: Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 5:00 to 7:00pm

APRIL IN PARIS  
Join us as we pop the cork on the champagne and serve delicious oysters, savory chicken coq au vin, and perfectly slow cooked beef and onion soup with gruyere gratinee prepared by our very own Chef Matthew DiGiovanni.  
WHEN: Fridays, April 10, 17 and 24 from 5:00 to 7:00pm  

NO RESERVATIONS, WALK IN AND JOIN THE PARTY  
EVERYTHING IS BY SIGNATURE
Tuesday Night is **LADIES NIGHT**

**6:00 – 7:00PM IN THE CAFÉ**

**HOW TO MAKE DINING RESERVATIONS**

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**COMES OUT AND TEST YOUR SMARTS WITH JIM MUNDY!**

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Questions start at 7:00pm

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**HAPPY HOUR**

Monday-Friday from 5:00 to 6:00pm

Enjoy 1/2 price small plates

**PRIME RIB NIGHT**

Every Thursday night in the Café, enjoy all you can eat prime rib for only $26.95

- Famous Cheese Steak
- Spring Rolls $5.50
- Grilled Chicken Satay $5.50
- Crispy Calamari $6.50
- Oysters on the half shell $9.00
- Chilled Shrimp $7.00

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CAFÉ**

**WhistlePig Rye Reception**

**IN FOUNDERS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00PM**

Please join League member and founder of WhistlePig Straight Rye (@WhistlePigRye) Raj Peter Bhakta! Indulge yourself in the finest rye on the planet according to many experts: the WhistlePig 10 year which has earned the highest rating ever for a rye -96 points from Wine Enthusiasts, was the rye gold medalist in the International Whiskey Competition 2013, and was named one of the top 5 whiskeys in the world from The Wall Street Journal 2010. In addition, you will be able to enjoy the newly released and extremely limited Boss Hog 2014, The Spirit of Mortimer. Raj will share the unusual and interesting origins of the company, the name, the WhistlePig farm, and the soon to be seed to bottle distillery located in Shoreham, Vermont. After the event, feel free to join Raj in the Smoking Room for a cigar!

Price: $75.00 includes cocktails with heavy hors d’oeuvres

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**MEET JIMMY KEEGAN**

**March 31**

Snow won’t stop him this time! He will give you a sneak peek of the Bungalow menu.

**WINE WITH THE SOMMELIER**

**April 21**

Carl’s back again to talk about approachable and affordable wines

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**May 5**

Build your own nachos for Cinco de Mayo and enjoy refreshing Patrón drinks.

Complimentary programs are from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Reservations are encouraged. After the programs, please dine with us in the Café Meredith or 1862 by Martin Hamann!

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Enjoy 1/2 price small plates

**WHISTLEPIG RYE RECEPTION**

Please join League member and founder of WhistlePig Straight Rye (@WhistlePigRye) Raj Peter Bhakta! Indulge yourself in the finest rye on the planet according to many experts: the WhistlePig 10 year which has earned the highest rating ever for a rye -96 points from Wine Enthusiasts, was the rye gold medalist in the International Whiskey Competition 2013, and was named one of the top 5 whiskeys in the world from The Wall Street Journal 2010. In addition, you will be able to enjoy the newly released and extremely limited Boss Hog 2014, The Spirit of Mortimer. Raj will share the unusual and interesting origins of the company, the name, the WhistlePig farm, and the soon to be seed to bottle distillery located in Shoreham, Vermont. After the event, feel free to join Raj in the Smoking Room for a cigar!

Price: $75.00 includes cocktails with heavy hors d’oeuvres

For reservations, please call the Concierge at 215-587-6459 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

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Originally from the Lehigh Valley, Sean Palmer is a graduate of Penn State and was most recently the First Assistant Professional at Merion Golf Club from 2007 through 2014. Prior to Merion, Sean worked at Saucon Valley Country Club, Pinehurst Resort in 2005 for the US Open Championship, Augusta National for the Masters, and for the Jim McLean Golf Schools in Miami. During his time at Merion, Sean contributed to the 2009 Walker Cup Matches and organized Merion’s Golf Staff involvement in the 2013 US Open. Sean was fortunate enough to assist Tiger Woods, Matt Kuchar, and other visiting professionals for their first look at Merion prior to the Open. Sean was awarded the 2014 Assistant Professional of the year for the Philadelphia section. Sean is married to his wife Kristin and they are expecting their first child in July. We recently had the opportunity to sit down and become familiar with him and his vision for our new golfing facility at Torresdale.

Sean, what made you want to get into golf as a profession?
Growing up, golf was about one thing to me – family. I learned the game playing with my father and grandfather and appreciated how it brought generations of my family together. I began working in the golf industry at a young age to gain access to playing the game at a local public course. I entered Penn State’s Professional Golf Management program and served five internships at Saucon Valley Country Club, Pinehurst Resort and Merion Golf Club. I grew up playing competitive golf, but my focus was always learning and fostering how the game brings people together unlike any other recreational sport.

What is the one thing our members would be surprised to learn about you?
Prior to coming on board with the Union League, I was the First Assistant Professional at Merion. In the months leading up to the 2013 U.S. Open, Tiger Woods mentioned me during a press conference at the Memorial discussing how I gave him and his caddie Joe LaCava a tour of Merion. That “shout out” led to other tours with Phil Mickelson, Matt Kuchar, and others. With Merion being a relatively new course to most of today’s top professionals, I helped give them their first glimpse of the East Course assisting with the placement of over 11 blind shots, green undulations, and a historical background of Merion.

Tell us some of the new things you want to implement at Torresdale.
I aim to provide an array of golf events at Torresdale that will provide you the opportunity to use the club in your own way. Depending on if your goal is to win the Club Championship or simply pick up a golf club for the first time, we will have something for you. I plan on showcasing our amazing Donald Ross layout and beautiful practice facility with a focus on providing as much access to your course as possible. Complimentary instruction for all the unlimited golf members is one way we plan to grow the game in an innovative way. Our professional staff will host a wide variety of instructional programs to introduce the game to beginners as well as dive into the technical aspects of the golf swing for the more advanced player. Also with the understanding that not every member can devote
five hours at the club for 18-holes, I plan to offer some weekday 9-hole events in the evening providing a great social environment for enjoying golf and dining at Torresdale.

What are some of your career highlights?

In April I will be accepting the award for 2014 PGA Assistant Professional of the Year for the Philadelphia section and in December I also accepted the award, with my former boss Scott Nye, for 2014 PGA National Merchandiser of the Year for Private Facilities during my time at Merion Golf Club. My participation working in merchandise operations at Augusta National's Annual The Masters Tournament for two seasons was incredibly insightful for me and opened my eyes to arguably the best golf tournament in the world and a work experience I will never forget. My involvement in running the merchandising operation for the 2009 Walker Cup Matches at Merion and managing our golf staff at the 2013 U.S. Open Championship were certainly significant experiences in my career.

How do you plan on staying in touch with the membership?

Seamless communication will be key for our success in sharing what is happening at Torresdale. In late April, the Torresdale Blue Book will be mailed to each of the unlimited golf members detailing all aspects of the club. The book will include a full golf calendar, explanation of the club's amenities, and a clear explanation of how you can best utilize your membership. Email communication will be tailored to your interests, so as not to clog your inbox. We will use social media outlets such as Twitter to give quick updates on the golf course, junior golf, and other happenings at the club. With all that said, the most important form of communication will be employed by our staff getting to know each of you on a personal level on the golf course, the first tee, and practice range in efforts to help you enjoy your club.

What is some advice for a member who wants to get into golf but does not know where to start?

If you are interested in learning the game of golf for the first time, you are in the right place. I guarantee with our complimentary instruction, array of events for beginners, and focus on growing the game, our facility will have one of the best beginner programs in the country. I have met with the PGA of America's Player Development Department to review our golf program, and we will have a dynamic and equitable program which aims to establish our golf membership in our inaugural season. We will also hold orientations for every member, current and new, to review what we have to offer at Torresdale in 2015.

What is the one thing you want to accomplish this year?

My goal in our inaugural year is to showcase a new golf program of events, our beautiful new clubhouse, and create energy and enthusiasm at Torresdale. I aim to grow the number of members with full golf memberships and their use of the facilities while respecting the traditions of both Clubs. There will be excitement over the changes implemented during the offseason, and I am confident that participation will be high.

Where is the best place you have played and why?

During my career in the golf industry, I have been privileged to play at some of the nation's most exclusive and sought after courses. Although I have learned from each operation to build a "best practice" mentality, the best place I have played is a 9-hole club in Pinehurst, North Carolina called Midland Country Club. Midland is an unassuming course near where my grandparents retired, when I was young and it is where I learned to play the game with my grandfather. Every golfer has memories of a place they learned the game which has a certain sentimental value to that person. That connection with my grandfather and the importance of the game in my youth is what I hope to foster in Union League families at Torresdale, and it is why if I could tee it up tomorrow, it would be at Midland.

And lastly, Sean, if you weren't in golf would you be in another sport, if so which?

Hands down baseball. I grew up driving down from Allentown with my family every Sunday to sit behind Lenny Dykstra at the Vet with our Sunday season tickets and have been a die-hard Phillies fan ever since. I played baseball growing up and was the catcher when my high school team won the Colonial League Championship in my senior year.

Thank you Sean. You have set the bar high, and we look forward to the season.

Meet the Torresdale Team in Lincoln Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 AT 5:30 TO 7:00PM

You are invited to a reception to meet our new team at Torresdale. Sandee Cataldi, Club Manager; Sean Palmer, Director of Golf; Ed Vadden, Executive Chef; Ann Markowitz, Director of Membership and Event Planning; Brian Mazey, Greens Keeper; Ashley Belcher, Restaurant Manager; Marybeth Vandiver, Accounting Administration.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, butlered wine, drinks by signature. For reservations, please call 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.
A Culinary History in 100 Bites

Did you know that the first graham crackers were designed to reduce sexual desire? Or that Americans have tried fad diets for almost two hundred years? Why do we say things like “buck” for a dollar and “living high on the hog”? How have economics, technology, and social movements changed our tastes? Uncover these and other fascinating aspects of American food traditions in The American Plate. Dr. Libby H. O’Connell takes readers on a mouth-watering journey through America’s culinary evolution into the vibrant array of foods we savor today. In 100 tantalizing bites, ranging from blueberries and bagels to peanut butter, hard cider, and Cracker Jack, O’Connell reveals the astonishing ways that cultures and individuals have shaped our national diet and continue to influence how we cook and eat. Libby H. O’Connell is senior vice president of Corporate Outreach and chief historian to the History Channel. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

When: Thursday, March 5

A Little Gothic Castle: Horace Walpole and Strawberry Hill

Strawberry Hill, Horace Walpole’s fantasy gothic revival castle at Twickenham, was created during the mid-18th century for the politician, historian, and author. It was the place to house Walpole’s eclectic mixture of great art and eccentricities including portraits by renowned artists, furniture, and porcelain—which were displayed alongside eccentricities such as a limewood ‘lace’ cravat carved by Grinling Gibbons and embroidered gloves belonging to James II. Michael Snodin will describe Walpole’s collection—nearly all dispersed in an 1842 auction—and talk about the treasure hunt which is now underway to return as much as possible to the house. He will also illustrate the house’s incredible interiors and show how Walpole used medieval architecture as the inspiration for the style of his 18th century summer villa: the stone fan vaulting of Henry VIl’s chapel in Westminster Abbey influenced an ethereal confection of gilded plaster and papier mâché for Walpole’s Gallery. The house has miraculously survived and is now restored to its original appearance from 1790. Michael Snodin is a design and architectural historian and Chairman and Hon. Curator of the Strawberry Hill Trust and the Strawberry Hill Collection Trust.

When: Tuesday, March 24

LIBRARY HOUR PROGRAMS

Cocktails: 6:00pm. Program: 6:30pm
There is no charge to attend the program. Guests are invited.

For reservations, please contact Activities at 215-587-5565 or activities@unionleague.org.

ROYAL OAK PROGRAMS

The Sackvilles at Knole: The Disinherited

Knole, an English country house in Kent, is reputedly a calendar house, having 765 rooms, 52 staircases, 12 entrances and 7 courtyards. Knole’s public state rooms contain a rare collection of 17th-century Royal Stuart furniture, outstanding tapestries, portraits by Van Dyck, Gainsborough, and Reynolds, and a copy of the Raphael cartoons. However, what is most remarkable about Knole is the continued presence of the Sackville family who has lived at the estate since 1604. Lord Robert Sackville’s lecture follows the darker story of the “illegitimate” Sackvilles—the children of Pepita, a celebrated Spanish dancer who became the second Lord Sackville’s mistress. One of the children, Victoria, was lucky enough to marry her first cousin and become Lady Sackville and chatelaine of Knole. However the youngest illegitimate son Henry became convinced that he was the true heir and tragically took his claim to court. In his lecture, Lord Sackville will talk about his family’s extraordinary historic home while uncovering the darker shadows lying within his family’s history. Robert Sackville-West, 7th Baron Sackville, chairs Knole Estates, the property and investment company which runs the Sackville family’s interests at Knole. His is the 15th generation to live at Knole. His latest book, The Disinherited, will be available for purchase.

When: Thursday, March 5

Young Titan: The Making of Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill often remains the man with the cigar, the great war-time orator, and the figure seen with equanimity among bombed out ruins. At the age of 40 he was considered washed up. However, as a young man Churchill set out to become the hero that he believed this era of “great events” demanded. Historian Michael Shelden will explore Churchill’s early life and career between 1901 and 1915, a time of high drama, personal courage and grave miscalculations that nearly undid him but also forged his character and led him to triumph during World War II. This lecture will reveal how Churchill’s later success and political greatness was predicated on his formative years and his struggles to redeem the promise of his youth. Michael
Shelden is the author of five biographies. His most recent book *Young Titan: The Making of Winston Churchill* will be available for purchase.

**When**: Wednesday, April 8

**House and Hound: Dogs in the English Country House**

While many people focus on humans depicted in portraits upon English country house walls, it is the four-legged canine occupants of stately homes that are considered de rigueur members of a countryside retreat. From gaunt greyhounds in early English tapestries to pampered pooches whose beds have the same Colefax & Fowler chintz as their mistress’ sofas, dogs in country houses command their own place in history. Depictions of hunting dogs and family pets are ubiquitous in English country house collections including sculpture, textile, tapestries, plasterwork, and on tableware or porcelain. Whether country squire’s dogs at English manor houses, members of hunting packs on grand estates, or dogs from the royal households, curator Gareth Williams will consider the cultural influence and artistic legacy of the English country house dog. Gareth Williams is an award-winning curator at the Weston Park Foundation, an independent charity that conserves Weston Park, the ancestral home of the Earls of Bradford.

**When**: Monday, April 20

**ROYAL OAK PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALF**

Cocktails at 6:00pm; Program at 6:30pm

Price: $20.00, complimentary to Pepper Patrons. Program and dinner with wine, $70.00 inclusive; $50.00 inclusive for Pepper Patrons

For reservations, please contact Activities at 215-587-5565 or activities@unionleague.org.

**GOOD CITIZEN DAY 2015**

**Wednesday, May 13**

Help us honor the nearly 300 young men and women who will receive the Good Citizenship Award this year!

Good Citizen Day is a day-long educational program, which consists of workshops, discussions, mock trials and presentations, conducted by dozens of Union League members and other civic leaders and educators. The day concludes with an evening banquet during which each student is formally presented with their Good Citizenship Award.

**AWARDS DINNER SPONSOR**

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- Opportunity to present the first Good Citizenship Award
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**“YOU ARE THERE” LINCOLN ASSASSINATION PROGRAM AND COMMEMORATION**

**APRIL 15, 2015**

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the assassination and death of President Abraham Lincoln, please join us for this unique and dramatic program that tells the story – and the conspiracy – that led to this tragic moment.

Price: $90.00; reception at 6:00pm with dinner to follow

For questions, please contact the Foundations office, 215-587-6442 or smithe@unionleague.org

For reservations, please visit www.unionleague.org.
### St. Patty’s Day Brunch

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 IN LINCOLN, 11:00AM TO 1:30PM featuring the return of Dueling Pianos!**

**Adults: $48.95 • Children 5 to 12: $28.95**

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**EASTER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 11:00AM TO 3:00PM**

Adults: $51.95 • Children: 5 to 12: $28.95

For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS APRIL**

The final installment of this five-part exhibit series, *1865: Triumph and Tragedy*, will open on March 24!

*1865: Triumph and Tragedy* is the final installment of the Abraham Lincoln Foundation’s five-part Civil War exhibit series. This exhibit will highlight the dramatic events of the first half of 1865. Two days in April 1865 remain among the most triumphant and tragic in American history. The war ended on April 9, and Abraham Lincoln died on April 15. The Union League, Philadelphia and the nation mourned. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers returned home. The 13th Amendment was ratified and slavery was legally abolished. The America forged in Philadelphia in 1776, was gone, and it was unclear what kind of country would emerge phoenix-like from the ashes of the war.

*1865: Triumph and Tragedy* is made possible in part by the generosity of the Benson Table. Help us tell this important story by becoming a *Champion Level* benefactor of $5,000 or more. All benefactors are invited to the private exhibit opening on March 23.

For more information, please contact Kira Foley-Tuzman at 215-587-6455 or email foley-tuzmank@unionleague.org.
WOW! So happy to announce that forty three Torresdale members have now joined The Union League and many more are in the process. This month, I am excited to welcome: Joseph Burns, Anthony Coppola, John DeCarlo, Joseph Ems, Thomas J.Fluehr Jr., Michael Fluehr, Richard Mankas, Anthony Pody and Edward Schultz. I hope that everyone is taking the opportunity to follow the Torresdale blog on our website at www.unionleague.org. We have been posting pictures a few times a week, updating you on our progress with the construction, as well as some of our staff outings. The March 19 Meet and Greet is a must go event for all members. This event will be a relaxing and fun way for everyone to have the chance to get to know the Torresdale team. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get to know more about some of the exciting events we have planned for the upcoming season. It was such a pleasure to see so many of you and meet your families at the League in February at the Valentine Cake Baking and Brunch events. Please continue to visit and enjoy the League.

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call me at 215-637-7500 or email me at cataldis@unionleague.org. Hope to see you soon!

Mark your calendars now for our Meet and Greet with your Torresdale Team on Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 to 7:00pm at the League.

The Torresdale board hard at work reviewing the plans for the clubhouse. Seen are Tom Holt, Club Manager Sandee Cataldi and Architect Dom Marziani.

ON PAR WITH SEAN PALMER

Thank you to everyone who has made my first month at Torresdale so welcoming. I am appreciative of the input I am receiving from the membership regarding the direction of Torresdale and how I can help showcase the Union League’s newest amenity.

Although we are under construction and our Golf Shop is closed, efforts to design the golf shop and select our incoming product are in full swing. In March our new Golf Shop Coordinator Tori Valente will join our team. Tori has a background in golf having played for West Chester University’s team and coming to us from previously working for the Philadelphia Section PGA as an operations coordinator and junior golf coordinator. Tori will soon be LPGA certified. She is a great addition to our team and we look forward to her involvement in our merchandising operation as well as teaching golf. When you see Tori in the coming weeks, please welcome her to the team!

DON’T FORGET SPECIAL EVENTS AT TORRESDALE!

Looking for an interesting place to host your next company golf outing? Wedding? Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Look no further – Torresdale is the perfect place to wow your friends, colleagues and associates!

For more information, contact Ann Markowitz at 215-587-5574 or email: markowitz@a.unionleague.org.

ENJOY UNLIMITED GOLF AT TORRESDALE

Before you know it, spring will be around the corner... Don’t miss out on the best game in town... Unlimited Golf, the League’s newest amenity at Torresdale.

ENJOY:

- Unlimited play per household
- Preferred golf member tee times
- 14-day advanced tee times
- Complimentary golf clinics
- Private locker for primary member
- And much, much more!

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UPCOMING EVENTS
What’s Going on at the League

AFFINITY CLUBS

AVIATION CLUB
Unmanned Aerial Systems, they’re coming!
John Pallante, CEO of John Pallante & Associates, an aviation consulting company will speak on the details of the UAS. His company supports the FAA in airport operations and control tower construction. He is currently working as the Operations Specialist for the Middle Atlantic Aviation Partnership. John will open the floor to discuss the potential impact of UAS’s in the NAS and on General Aviation using the New Jersey airspace as a background.
When: Thursday, March 12 at Noon
Price: $28.00 per person
For more information, please contact Dennis Ryan at dryan@brendanabstract.com.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB
The Union League Bible Study is focusing on the Power, Mystery and Majesty of God’s Sovereignty as unfolded in the Old and New Testaments. Please join us to discover the fascinating and unexpected ways the Bible discloses God’s sovereignty. The Bible Study is taught by the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary and continues its lectures on the first and third Friday of each month. Each meeting is a self-contained message. Come when you can.
When: Fridays, March 6 and 20 at Noon
Price: $19.00 per person includes lunch, tax and service
For more information, please contact Roger Herrell at rherrell@ddhs.com or Elie Haupt at elie614@verizon.net.

CULINARY UNION

Culinary Union Friday Night Happy Hour
Join your Culinary Union friends in the WiFi Café to get the weekend started in a fun and relaxed TGIF spirit! This is a great opportunity for existing Culinary Union members to catch up with friends and for those interested in joining.
When: Friday, March 20 at 5:30pm
Price: Drinks are by signature

Culinary Union – Hawaiian Dinner
In the spirit of kicking off springtime with a nod to both the magnificent beauty of Hawaii as well as the delicious cuisine that is part of the Hawaiian culture and experience, this event will focus on the unique tropical cuisine of the islands. We will have a Hawaiian-style cocktail reception with specialty drinks followed by a creative and scrumptious three-course dinner.
When: Friday, March 13 at 6:30pm
Price: $70.00 per person for CU Members and $90.00 per person for non-CU Members

Culinary Union “Dim Sum Event” in Chinatown
The Culinary Union is pleased to announce a Dim Sum Luncheon Event! Join fellow Union League friends in Chinatown for some “Pre-Tax
Day” revelry and a huge assortment of delicious small bites. This uber-ca-
sual event is perfect for Juniors, first-timers and Culinary Union members
who have not been able to attend an event in a while. There is a parking
lot conveniently located directly across the street from the restaurant.

**When:** Sunday, April 12 at Noon

**Where:** Ocean City Restaurant, 234 North 9th St, Philadelphia, PA

**Price:** This is a “cash-only event.” Bills for each table will be split between
attendees seated at tables of 6-8. (Average cost per person is expected to
be about $25.00)

For more information, please contact Scott Silverman at
scottsilvermandmd@hotmail.com.

**DANCE CLUB**

**Dinner Dance**

Spring is almost here, so throw on those dancing shoes and get ready to
dance this night away with Toscano and Nash. All members are invited!

**When:** Thursday, March 19 with cocktails at 6:30pm followed by a sumptu-
ous buffet to follow at 7:00pm

**Price:** $60.00 Dance Club members; $70.00 non-Dance Club Members

**Dance Club Spring Formal**

Celebrate the advent of spring with an evening of fun, good food and
fine wine while dancing to the music of the Fred Hall Quartet. Come and
dance your way into a new season with us!

**When:** Saturday, April 25 with cocktails at 7:00pm and dinner and danc-
ing at 8:00pm

**Price:** $125.00 Dance Club Members; $140.00 non-Dance Club members;
$150.00 non-UL members

For more information, please contact Dr. Murray R. Glickman at 215- 886-5898.

**GOLF CLUB**

We are putting together our schedule for 2015 and will be adding some
additional events to the calendar. An email will be sent when we have con-
firmed our schedule for the first half of the season. This year we will also be
reopening our ULGC “Pro Shop” so our newer members can play in style too!

For more information, please contact Jon Kolle at jon.kolle@yahoo.com.

**GRAND CRU SOCIETY**

**Dick Vermeil Dinner**

The Grand Cru Society will be hosting Coach and Napa Winery owner
Dick Vermeil for an evening of wine tasting and football. He will showcase
his highly rated wines and talk a little football along with his former player
and League member, Reverend, Dr. Herb Lusk – who is also a member of
the Grand Cru Society. Dr. Lusk is the pastor of the Greater Exodus Baptist
Church in Philadelphia and also runs the non-profit People to People
Center working with those less fortunate in Philadelphia and around the
world. This “one of a kind” event will feature a Vermeil Wine dinner with
the coach’s perspective on football and the past season while raising
money for People to People. This event is open to all League members.

**When:** Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30pm

**Price:** $200.00 inclusive, with $100.00 benefiting the People to People Center

**BYOB Champagne Sabering Dinner**

Grand Cru Society member, Pascal Jabbour, MD will demonstrate cham-
pagne sabering. Saber, gloves and goggles will be provided for the “first
timers” who wish to try their hand at the art. Bring your favorite bottle of
champagne to enjoy with dinner after we open our bottles with a saber.

**When:** Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm

**Price:** $60.00 inclusive

For more information, contact Bob Perkins at rperkins55@verizon.net.

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Bill Green is Chairman of the Phila-
delphia School Reform Commission.
Green follows his family’s strong com-
mitment to public service. His father
served as Congressman, Chairman of
Philadelphia’s Democratic City Committee, and Mayor
of Philadelphia, and his grandfather was a Congressman
and Chairman of Philadelphia’s Democratic City Com-
mittee.

Bill Green was appointed to the SRC by Governor Tom
Corbett in January 2014, confirmed by the Senate and
took the Oath of Office in February, 2014. Immediately
prior to his appointment, he served as City Councilman
At-Large from 2008-2014. Bill focused his work in City
Council on fiscal discipline, government accountability,
the application of technology, and improving the quality
of life for city residents.

Prior to seeking public office, Bill Green established a
successful career in the private sector. Before attend-
ing Auburn University, Bill traded options and futures in
New York, London, and Amsterdam. He later obtained
a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. In the
years since, he has founded several businesses, repre-
sented top Fortune 500 companies and start-ups as a
corporate lawyer, and served as President of VistaScape
Security Systems. Bill is Special Counsel at the law firm
Dilworth Paxson LLP.

Reception: 11:30am
Lunch and program to follow at Noon
Price: $40.00

For reservations, please call Activities at
215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.
INVESTMENT CLUB #1
Our scheduled speaker for February was moved to March 19 due to a late conflict in his schedule. We currently do not have any openings, but please feel free to come as a guest as we may have one or two spots open up before year-end.

When: Thursday, March 19 at 11:45am
For information, contact Romy Diaz at 215-841-6857 or by email romulo.diaz@exeloncorp.com or Roy Shubert at 856-229-9414 or by email r_l_shubert@yahoo.com.

INVESTMENT CLUB #2
We are looking for members to join the liveliest and most convivial group of bulls and bears you will ever meet. If you want to laugh, learn and invest, please join us at our next meeting. Following the meeting, we will gather in the Old Café for stock tips and cocktails.

When: Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00pm
For more information, contact Peter Engelhardt at prepalaw@ix.netcom.com.

INVESTMENT CLUB #3
We will have a presentation of a stock by one of our members, review holdings and discuss of the ever changing stock market. We are looking for new members to join us, so if interested please sit in on our meeting. We always meet after in the Old Café to dialog and rejoice in our returns!

When: Monday, March 16 at 5:30pm
For more information, please contact Lou DiCocco at louis@stjudeshop.com.

LA TRAVIATA CLUB
Lecture, Performance & Tour of Giuseppe Verdi’s Don Carlo
Opera Philadelphia invites members to attend one of the greatest masterpieces of Giuseppe Verdi, Don Carlo. The evening will include a pre-performance lecture, followed by a champagne intermission reception and a post-performance tour. Opera Philadelphia is offering a 20% discount for our La Traviata Club members, so please reserve your seats as soon as possible and before March 24.

When: Friday, April 24 at 6:30pm at the Academy of Music
Tickets: Parquet Zone 1 (Central rows DD-G) $144.00, Parquet Zone 2 (Central rows AA-CC and rows H-P) $120.00, Parquet Zone 3 (Side rows AA - BB and center rows Q-S) $96.00
Please list if you would like Zone 1, 2, or 3 in the comments section for your reservation.

A Night in Vienna
Nothing is more enchanting and old world than a Viennese Gala in the city of the Emperor. Join the La Traviata Club for an evening on the Danube and enjoy a mini operetta Gala with a plated dinner and dessert buffet with open wine and beer bar. Raise your glasses and hear the music of Johann Strauss, Franz Lehar and Emmerich Kalman. You will be entertained the whole evening with singers from Concert Operetta Theater of Philadelphia. Along with the singing, you will witness some beautiful waltz presentations.

When: Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm
Attire: Black tie
Price: $75.00
For more information, contact Maria Jabbour at marianacouzi@hotmail.com.

REAL ESTATE CLUB
REAL (Real Estate At Lunch)
All are welcome to join this forum as we meet on the first Wednesday of every month for the REAL (Real Estate at Lunch), which has a “member”
Finance vs. Development
Welcome our panel discussion guest speaker Maryanne Brogan! She is the Managing Director/Head of Credit and Underwriting for Citi Private Bank. She will be commenting on finance and will be joined by two fellow ULRE members who will present the building/development side. Cocktails will be followed by the panel discussion. The floor will be open for questions during dinner.

When: Tuesday, March 17 from 5:30 to 7:30pm
For more information, please contact Lisa Silveri at lsilveri@msn.com.

VINO
The Magic of Wine Making
Learn how a year can make a big difference in the taste of wine. Individual wines contribute aroma, flavor and mouth feel. Good blends use complementary wines to build wines that are better than individual varietals. But what happens when you blend those individual varietals? Join us as we explore the blending of certain varietals and how it can totally transform the wine. We will be tasting Cabernet Franc, Chamborci and the blend.

When: Wednesday, March 25 from 6:00 to 8:00pm
Price: $45.00 per person with heavy hors d'oeuvres (May we suggest making dinner reservation in 1862 after)

For more information, please contact Deb Tustin at deb.tustin@gmail.com.

CIVIL WAR BALL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

YACHT CLUB
Please join us for an upcoming event “Yacht Charter 101,” an introduction into chartering a boat for Union League Yacht Club events! We will also discuss details of the upcoming Spring Regatta.

When: Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
Price: $15.00 per person
For more information, please contact David Sharp at dsharp@rocktenn.com.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP FORUM
League House Meeting
Join us as the League’s General Manager, Jeff McFadden, speaks on his personal observations on how to best use the League to further your business ventures.

Guest group: Wharton Club of Philadelphia
When: Wednesday, March 18
Networking and breakfast buffet 7:30am, program starts at 8:00am
Price: Free for BLF, $22.00 for non-members

League House Meeting
Our guest, Frank C. Bucaro, will discuss the importance of ethics in successful businesses. Frank has wowed audiences from all over the U.S. and Canada with his straight-forward approach and words of inspiration. He knows there is tremendous pressure to succeed and deliver big results in today’s highly competitive business environment. As he says, “It is not about being an angel in the workplace; it is about doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason, and doing it profitably!”

Guest group: GPSEG Operations

Save the Date!
April 23 - Chilean Wine tasting with more details to come!
For more information, please contact Deb Tustin at deb.tustin@gmail.com.
We provide a venue and format to discuss relevant business issues and develop mutually beneficial relationships.

**When:** Wednesday, April 15, networking and breakfast buffet 7:30am, speech starts at 8:00am

**Price:** Free for BLF, $22.00 for non-members

**BAD AM – Business at Daybreak**

We are a business leader roundtable committed to helping each other. We provide a venue and format to discuss relevant business issues and develop mutually beneficial relationships.

**When:** Wednesdays at 7:30am, except for the third Wednesday of the month

**Price:** $1.00

**BAD PM – Business at Dusk with General Manager Jeff McFadden**

He will speak on how Philadelphia has changed in the past 15 years and how the Union League evolved with these transitions to become the #1 Club in the United States.

**When:** Wednesday, April 29. There will be networking from 5:30 to 6:00pm and program from 6:00 to 7:00pm with remarks and a question and answer period.

**Price:** $1.00

**New Jersey BAD**

The South Jersey Chapter of the Business Leadership Forum meets the second Tuesday of every other month at beautiful Tavistock Country Club.

**When:** Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00am

**Price:** $15.00 for breakfast, program, and networking; such a bargain!

*For more information, please contact Joe Myers at Joseph.Myers@raymondjames.com or 856-988-1123.*

We are business owners who gather for fun, food, fellowship and interesting business discussions around the opportunities/issues we face as entrepreneurs. The only membership requirement is that you are currently (or previously have been) responsible for making payroll.

**When:** Wednesdays, March 11 and April 8 from 5:30 to 7:30pm

*For more information, contact Steve Bauer at steve@tier1group.net.*

**INDEPENDENCE-INGLENOOK**

Enjoy an outrageous night of laughing, socializing, food, drinks, music and bowling at the PEP Bowling Alley. Hosts are Anine Burlingame and Sandra Goldberg. PEP Bowling is conveniently located at 1200 South Broad Street (Cross Street-Federal). Grab your Union League friends for this must attend social event of the month which includes two rounds of bowling as well as beer, wine, pizza and snacks. Reservations are required.

**When:** Sunday, March 29 from 5:00 to 5:00pm

**Where:** PEP Bowling Alley; 1200 South Broad Street

**Price:** $35.00 for members; $45.00 for non-members

**ENTREPRENEURS ROUNDTABLE**

Monthly luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of every month. Join your fellow Cricket Groundhog members for good food and great camaraderie! Reservations are a must. Members who reserve will be eligible for a free lunch.

**When:** Wednesday, March 11 at 11:30am

**Price:** $11.00

**CLUB TABLES**

**CRICKET GROUNDHOG TABLE**

**When:** Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00am

**Price:** $15.00 for breakfast, program, and networking; such a bargain!

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**THE DUBIOUS SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CRUSADERS**

**Tuesday, April 21**

**DR. WILLIAM HAPPER**

William Happer is a physics professor at Princeton University and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He received an Alfred P. Sloan fellowship in 1966, an Alexander von Humboldt award in 1976, the Herbert P. Broida Prize in 1997, the Davison-Germer prize and the Thomas Alva Edison patent award in 2000. In 2003 he was named the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics at Princeton University.

In March 2012, Happer published another op-ed in the Wall Street Journal, Global Warming Models are Wrong Again, in which he focused on climate models, one of the lines of evidence for anthropogenic climate change and said that “The observed response of the climate to more CO2 is not in good agreement with model predictions.” He also said that global warming has stopped in the last 10 years.

**Receive:** 11:45am

**Lunch:** Noon with program to follow

**Price:** $40.00

For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

**GREG LUKIANOFF**

Unlearning Liberty & Freedom From Speech

**Wednesday, May 6**

**THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE presents**

**GREG LUKIANOFF**

Greg Lukianoff is an attorney and the president of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE). He previously served as FIRE’s first director of legal and public advocacy until he was appointed president in 2006. A graduate of American University and Stanford Law School, he has described himself as a “pro-choice liberal.”

Lukianoff has published articles in the Los Angeles Times, the Boston Globe, the Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed, and the New York Post. He is a blogger for the Huffington Post and served as a regular columnist for the Daily Journal of Los Angeles and San Francisco. Along with Harvey A. Silverglate and David French, Lukianoff is a co-author of FIRE’s Guide to Free Speech on Campus. He testified before the United States Congress on the state of free speech on college campuses.

**Receive:** 11:45am

**Lunch:** Noon with program to follow

**Price:** $40.00

For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.

****THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE presents****

**VOTED BEST CITY CLUB IN THE COUNTRY**

**MARCH 2015**
Visit Reading Terminal

Join us as we sample foods from the many stalls of Reading Terminal, while listening to a presentation of its fascinating history. Following this, we will be entertained by a chef giving a cooking demonstration and we get to taste the food! This is a BYOB event. We will meet at the 12TH and Filbert Welcome Center at 1:45pm. Hosts are Leroy Kean and Dr. Harry Rosenthal.

When: Sunday, April 19 at 1:45pm; tour is from 2:00 to 5:00pm
Where: Reading Terminal; inside 12TH and Filbert door at Welcome Center
Price: $35.00 members, $45.00 non-members
For more information, please contact Sandy Goldberg at sngoldb123@aol.com.

LINCOLN TABLE

Member Mondays

A second chance! Because of inclement weather the Member Monday scheduled for February was postponed until March 23. Table member and new League President Greg Montanaro will be giving us an update on recent developments and initiatives at the League. This is a great opportunity to ask your questions. Reservations are a must.

When: Monday, March 23 at Noon

Table member Bob Perkins, President and Founder of B&Bs French Wine Club will be speaking to us about wine. His talk will focus on the Bordeaux Region of France which he visits regularly. Bob will discuss the various types of wines and varieties. He will also be giving us tips on tasting and buying wine. Reservations are a must.

When: Monday, April 20 at Noon

MILLENNIUM TABLE

Millennium Table Book Club

Following the discussion, members are encouraged to stay for lunch at the Millennium Table in Founders.

When: Wednesday, March 11 at 11:00am
Book: A Dog’s Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron (Facilitator: Becky Sitarchuk)
For more information, please contact Marjorie Paul at 610-896-7412 or email mepaul@comcast.net.

Birthday Girls – Let’s Do Lunch!

Celebrate your birthday at the Millennium Table in Founders on the second Wednesday of the month.

When: Wednesday, March 11 at Noon

Millennium Table Knit and Needle Group

Join our group for women interested in knitting and needlework to share ideas, skills and friendship.

When: Wednesday, March 25 from 10:30 to 11:30am

Program
Lucy Strackhouse, Executive Director of the Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust, will be our guest speaker.

When: Wednesday, March 25 at 11:45am

Save the Date!
Make your reservation early for the Millennium Table bus trip to the Michener Art Museum and Joseph Ambler Inn on April 22. Guests are welcome.

Price: $60.00 inclusive
ONE PERCENTERS
Monthly Program

In March, we will be treated to a lecture and performance by Jennifer Childs, co-founder of the 1812 Theater Productions. She has written To The Moon, 1812’s upcoming comedy based on Jackie Gleason. Reservations are required.

**When:** Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30pm

We also look forward to our weekly Friday lunches and our last Monday of the month Happy Hours to help us all through the long winter. Come join us!

TWELVE-THIRTY TABLE
1900’s Dinner

Based on actual Union League menus from 1900-1909, the League’s chefs are recreating a feast for table members and spouses. We will meet for Roman Punch before dinner. Reservations are required.

**When:** Thursday, March 26 at 6:00pm for cocktails; dinner at 6:30pm

Price: $90.00

WISHBONE TABLE
Summer job to lifelong career: How College Pro incubated Billions in Property Services with Charles Chase

Mr. Chase is the President and CEO of FirstService Brands a subsidiary of FirstService of Toronto, which provides property services to well over 600,000 clients through 18,000 field associates and 1900 franchise owners. Throughout his 32 years with FirstService Brands, he has held numerous roles, starting as a franchise owner in 1982 with College Pro Painters in Philadelphia. Since then, Mr. Chase has built a diverse franchise system with the customer experience at the fore. Reservations are required.

**When:** Friday, March 13 at 11:45am

JUNIORS
Junior Happy Hour

**When:** Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30pm

LIBRARY
March Book Club – The Invention Of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

The struggle of 19th-century abolitionist and women’s rights pioneer Sarah Grimké is at the heart of Sue Monk Kidd’s powerful new historical novel, The Invention Of Wings, is set in Charleston South Carolina in 1803. This exquisitely written novel is a triumph of storytelling that looks with unwavering eyes at a devastating wound in American history, through women whose struggles for liberation, empowerment, and expression will leave no reader unmoved.

**When:** Monday, March 9 at 5:00pm

UNION LEAGUE AMERICAN LEGION POST #405

American Legion Post #405 and Union League member, Dr. Andy Waskie will present the story of Major Charles Izard Maceuen, 198TH Pennsylvania Volunteers (6TH Union League Regiment), and a founding member of the Union League. He enlisted in the unit he helped to recruit and was killed in action at the Battle of Lewis Farm, VA March 29, 1865. This year is the 150TH Anniversary of his supreme sacrifice. Our Civil War Round Table is named for Major Maceuen and his portrait hangs in the Union League outside the Meade Room. All are welcome, military and non-military.

**When:** Monday, March 16 at 6:00pm

They say that laughter is the best medicine and gathering your friends and family together for a night of comedy, song, and fun at the League is just what the doctor ordered!

Join us as we go back in time ...a simpler time ...when guys were guys and gals were dolls.

Laugh along with Jeff Pirrami, a.k.a. Fat Rat (back by popular demand). Jeff will be the opening act for a SWINGIN’GOOD TIME... with Frank, Dino and Sammy for a Rat Pack Tribute Show. Every song is a classic; Come Fly with Me, Volare, Mr. Bojangles, That’s Life and more of your favorites.

Join fellow League members and guests for an evening of good food, drinks and 90 minutes of hilarious laughs and a fabulous show.

Dinner Buffet with open bar: 6:30pm
Showtime: 8:00pm
Price: $80.00 per person

Reserve Early – This event is always a sellout!

Guests welcome. For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.
DIRTY DANCING at The Academy
Thursday, April 2 at 7:30pm

Dirty Dancing – the Classic Story on Stage is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance, and sensational dancing. This worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together during the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Featuring the hit songs, Hungry Eyes, Hey Baby, Do You Love Me? and the heart stopping (I’ve Had) The Time of My Life. London’s Sunday Express says, “This crowd-pleasing stage adaptation hits the jackpot!”

Price: $140.00 inclusive

- Dinner buffet in Founders with plated appetizer, selection of entrée choices and plated dessert
- Choice of red or white wine with dinner

Dinner service: 5:45pm

No Cancellations. For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7:00PM

We gave you Motown, British Invasion…

Now it’s time to Boogie!

Get your Hustle on and join us as you Shake Your Groove Thing to the sounds of the fabulous Dancin’ Machine Band. Whether you are a Dancing Queen or just like Groovin’ to the 70’s sound you will definitely want to put your Boogie Shoes on and dance to songs from the Bee Gees, Donna Summers, Abba and The Tramps just to name a few. Oh What a Night we have planned!

THE EVENING INCLUDES:
Open Bar • Lavish Food stations and butlered hors d’oeuvres
Dancing… dancing… dancing

Price: $95.00 per person; Guests are welcome

For reservations please call the Activities Office at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Spring is in the air! Moms – Grandmoms – Aunts! You are invited to bring your favorite young lady to the first Mother and Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show. Our two vendors will showcase their spring lines of smart, dressy outfits and party clothes for tweens and prom gowns and party dresses for the older teenager. Models will be the daughters, granddaughters and nieces of Union League members.

G’Lizzy in Bala Cynwyd, PA will present fashions for tweens. Jay West in Haddonfield, NJ will present party and prom dresses and gowns.

Table Prize – Individual Favors
Luncheon: Noon • Fashion Show: 1:00pm
Signature Bar will be available
Price: $45.00 per person
Recommended for girls over 10 years

For reservations please call the Activities Office at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org
Enjoy an eggcellent buffet, visit the Easter Bunny and hunt for Easter Eggs at 12:30pm and 2:30pm! Prizes will be awarded! As always, the League will host live entertainment including face painters, balloon artists, the Easter Bunny and more!

PRICE: $51.95 for adults, $28.95 children 5 to 12

Come dressed in your Easter best – this event is fun for the entire family. For reservations, please call Activities at 215-587-5565 or log on to www.unionleague.org.