**LIVE AT LUNCH SERIES**

Our Live at Lunch series takes place in the cafe on Fridays from 12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Stop in at lunch and you'll feel more alive all day.

2  Getting To Resolution
Stewart Levine
Friday 12:40 p.m.-1:20 p.m.

Conflict resolution is one of the hot topics of the coming millennium. Stewart Levine, author of *Getting To Resolution* asserts that disagreements are more than occasions to practice your negotiation skills; they are opportunities to shift your thinking from rights and entitlements to service and responsibility. This change in ideals is essential to our nation thriving in the next millennium.

9  Orchestra Pros & Their Prodigies
Friday 12:40 p.m.-1:20 p.m.

In this monthly series we will present concerts by some of the star pupils of members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Come today and be dazzled by the students of violinist Michael Ludwig.

16  Sneak Preview: How I Learned To Drive
Friday 12:40 p.m.-1:20 p.m.

The Philadelphia Theatre Company will present scenes from their production of the 1998 Pulitzer Prize winning play *How I Learned To Drive* by Paula Vogel.

**Featured This Month**

29  Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Writers Harvest
Share Our Strength

Help feed the world by coming to a nationwide benefit to end global hunger. Today at Barnes & Noble bookstores around the country, *Share Our Strength*, the nation's leading anti-hunger organization, will stage appearances by over 1,500 renown authors. These events raise funds to support anti-hunger efforts by donating a percentage of today's sales to Share Our Strength. Our featured author will be Judith Benn Hurley, author of *Healing Secrets of the Seasons: Recipes and Remedies that Soothe, De-stress and Energize Throughout the Year*. Ms. Hurley will present natural remedies for body, and soul-nourishing foods, refreshing tonics, and healthy beverages. Let your love of literature contribute to your love of humanity. The more you read, the more others will eat.

28  How To Think Like Leonardo Da Vinci
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Unlock the genius within you. Michael Gelb, author of *How To Think Like Leonardo Da Vinci: Seven Steps to Genius Every Day*, will show you how. Using exercises, quotes and illustrations taken directly from Leonardo Da Vinci's personal notebooks, Mr. Gelb will demonstrate how you can create a lifetime of success based on the seven principles that da Vinci himself used.

23  Sinatra: The American Singer
Friday 12:40 pm-1:20 pm

Whether you're a diehard Sinatra lover, or just getting around to listening to the Chairman of the Board, you'll want to stop in today. David Fox, an opera and theatre historian who teaches at the University of Pennsylvania College of General Studies, will explore the magic of Ol' Blue Eyes.

8  Create Your Perfect Career Series: You Inc.--Marketing Yourself
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

The information revolution, corporate re-engineering and the maturing of the baby boomer generation have changed both the way work is structured and the ways we find it. To survive these rapidly changing times, you have know how to market yourself. Tonight career coach Phyllis Mufson will teach you how to think like the CEO of your own company--You Inc.--to develop a career that satisfies and supports you. Suggested reading: *Creating You & Company* by W. Bridges.

14  Wedding Etiquette 101
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Planning a wedding? Elegant Wedding Magazine and Barnes & Noble have teamed up to ease your wedding worries. Mary Mitchell, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Etiquette* will give a talk on wedding etiquette. Peachtree & Ward Catering will provide scrumptious hors d'oeuvres as well as a lecture on how to plan the perfect menu, and Susy Posner of Sussy will be demonstrating bridal make-up techniques.

Store Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 11:00pm; Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am-11:00pm
16 Gene Hart Opera Talk
Friday 7:00 p.m.
The former voice of the Philadelphia Flyers is now the voice of opera. Join Gene Hart tonight for a discussion on the Opera Company of Philadelphia's production of La Bohème.

20 Dialogue on the Square
Philosophy Discussion
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
In this monthly group, hosted by Temple University Philosophy Professor Richard Shusterman, we invite you to participate in a conversation with some of the most notable philosophers of our time. Tonight we welcome Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College and author of On Race & Philosophy, for a discussion on how the issues of race influence the field of philosophy in America.

21 Write Your Novel This Year Workshop Series
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Uncover your unique literary voice. Tonight Alison Hicks of the Greater Philadelphia Wordshop Studio will help you recognize what is most original in your writing. Bring paper and a pen. Suggested reading: The Writer As An Artist by Pat Schneider.

26 Molly Connors
Carol Bernstein
Poet and fiction writer Molly Connors, formerly known as Molly Dickmeyer, will read selections of her work, and Carol Bernstein, author of Familiar, will read from her book and some of her other works.

DISCUSSION GROUPS
Religion & Philosophy
This discussion group has become our new series "Dialogues on the Square." See the Oct. 20th event listed in the left hand column.

20 Discover New Authors
Norah Labiner
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Tonight we welcome Norah Labiner, author of Our Sometime Sister. This novel is featured in the Barnes & Noble Discover New Authors program.

21 Classics Discussion
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Dracula by Bram Stoker.

21 Fiction & Films
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Beloved by Toni Morrison

9 Storyteller
Friday 11:00 a.m.
Storyteller Denise Whitmore returns with a cast of characters to read and act out stories. This will be a lively and interactive event. All ages.

16 First Book Story Time
Friday 11:00 a.m.
The publishers of books featured in our First Book Story Time donate a percentage of sales to First Book, an organization that gives books to disadvantaged children. This morning we will read Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis. All ages.

16 Cooking With Annie
Friday 4:00 p.m.
Get ready for Halloween. Today we will make tarantula cupcakes that are scary and yummy. Ages 3 and up.

22 Craft Club
Thursday 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate the beauty of fall. We'll use leaves to make placemats and other keepsakes. Ages 3 and up.

23 American Girls Club
Friday 6:30 p.m.
This month Kirsten and her family welcome a new baby in Happy Birthday Kirsten by Janet Shaw. We will discuss the book and make a craft. Ages 7-12.

30 Halloween Story Time
Friday 11:00 a.m.
Start your Halloween with some scary and some not so scary Halloween stories. All ages.

30 Halloween Party
Friday 5:00 p.m.
Boo! Before you go out trick-or-treating, come to Barnes & Noble. We'll have spooky games and silly activities. There will be prizes for those who come in costume, and of course, lots of candy. All ages.

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