WELCOME TO THE EIGHTH ANNUAL
PHILADELPHIA WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

CELEBRATING EIGHT YEARS AS A WORLD HERITAGE CITY

~ 2023 ~
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World Heritage Day

In 2016, Mayor Jim Kenney created Philadelphia World Heritage Day on the last Thursday of May to celebrate Philadelphia's World Heritage City Designation. Today, we celebrate World Heritage Week with a selection of events to highlight Philadelphia's international heritages and communities.

**Friday, May 19th**

10:30a - 12:30p  
440 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

GPA and St. Mary Interparochial School are working together to debut the artwork of Isabelle Cress which highlights SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals. Additionally, this event will kick off GPA’s celebrations for World Heritage Week, and will be occurring in conjunction with the 21st annual St. Mary annual Walkathon, occurring right after the walk.

**Saturday, May 20th**

10:00a - 12:30p  
Liberty Bell 526 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

Revolution Remix will change the way you see Philadelphia and its history. We'll walk down streets you may have walked before and visit sites you may have visited before, but the stories we tell are stories you've never heard. Starting at the Liberty Bell and ending at Race Street Pier on the banks of the Delaware River, Revolution Remix shares stories of South Asians in Philadelphia from the 1780s to the present day. Tickets available here: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/revolution-remix-tickets-603028493457?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/revolution-remix-tickets-603028493457?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb)

7:30p - 9:30p  
736 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19146

The Clef Club presents Helen Sung, she has teamed up with her quartet and a poet, a hip-hop artist/rapper, and an installation artist in a series of interdisciplinary events to celebrate the range and diversity of Asian American artistry. Helen's 2021 Guggenheim Fellowship is being applied toward a multi-movement composition for big band; one of the movements, "Wayne's World," won the 2022 BMI Charlie Parker Jazz Composition Prize. Please visit the CleffClub website for more info.

**Sunday, May 21th**

11:00a - 3:00p  
Franklin Square, North 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation has orchestrated a world class compilation of coaches, captains and players from the Philadelphia International Unity Cup soccer tournament to conduct a fun filled youth soccer clinic. Youth ages 4 to 14 years of age will participate in skills and drills taught by some of our area’s most talented athletes. In collaboration with Philadelphia250 and Global Philadelphia Association, families can also enjoy fun heritage themed activities. All participants will receive soccer themed giveaways. This is a drop-in event, no registration required.

**Monday, May 22nd**

7:45a - 12:00p  
Sonesta Rittenhouse Hotel 1800 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19103
The World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia (WTCGP) and the Temple University Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) proudly present the 19th Annual Global Business Conference (GBC). Get the latest insights and strategies for success from industry-leading experts in the fields of exporting, world finance, energy supply, fluctuating international markets, global expansion and more – all tailored for businesses based in Southeastern PA and South Jersey.

Tuesday, May 23rd
11:00a - 12:00p
2 Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Young professionals SDG Walking tour of SDG Murals #5, #16, & #6 hosted by GPA. Join GPA for a free guided tour of 3 of our murals in center city. This will be an hour long event to learn about the SDG program at GPA and see the artwork. We will also meet SDG artist Barbara Smolen. A light snack of donuts and coffee will be provided by Federal Donuts. Register on the GPA Website.

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We will be featuring our Heritage Story book reading in 3 of the printed languages: English, Japanese, and Spanish. Read aloud by Marilyn Russell, Jennifer Rodríguez, and Yuka Yokoyama. Tune in for the story of Caleb & Olivia's journey through Philadelphia. These coloring books are available for purchase on our website: https://globalphiladelphia.org/coloring-book

Wednesday, May 24th
8:15am - 10:15am
8300 Castor Ave Philadelphia, PA 19152

Louis H. Farrell School is a public school named after Louis H. Farrell a civic leader and advocate for immigrants in the Bustleton section of Philadelphia. Today, Farrell School is home to students from over forty two different countries and several diverse languages. We will be celebrating our Career Day on May 24th, 2023. We are inviting professionals from diverse communities to share their passion with our students. If you would like to connect with our community please visit our website at: https://farrell.philasd.org/

11:00a - 1:00p
Rivers Casino Philadelphia, North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

The 2023 theme for AAPI Heritage Month has been dubbed “Advancing Leaders Through Opportunity” by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council. “Defining Success: Asian American Dream” is one of our signature events that will highlight five Asian American who will share the story of their career and entrepreneurship journey despite the difficult road they went through.

Thursday, May 25th
2:00p - 5:00p
Gladfelter Hall, Polett Walk, Philadelphia, PA, Room 107

African Liberation Day was originally created in 1963 by the Organization of African Unity (OAU), on May 25 and is celebrated around the world. The celebration in Philly will be held on the 26th. Dr. Molefi K. Asante will speak on the Historic Importance of African Liberation Day and its Creation. Ambassador Dr. Robin R. Sanders will speak on Digitization and its Impact on Trade and Commerce Across Africa. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/african-liberation-day-celebration-celebration-tickets-63542171247

Friday, May 26th

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Look back at the 2022 World Heritage City Celebration! Held on “Solidarity Day of World Heritage Cities”, the celebration honored the global impact of MSNBC anchor, Ali Velshi, and support World Heritage partners in Ukraine with 10% of net proceeds being donated to support the World Heritage City of Lviv. [https://globalphiladelphia.org/world-heritage-city-celebration](https://globalphiladelphia.org/world-heritage-city-celebration)

**Saturday, May 27th**
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Join Pat Nogar, of Living Well with Pat Nogar, and Zabeth Teelucksingh, President of Global Philadelphia, in celebrating Philadelphia's World Heritage City designation over a multicultural meal prepared by Pat Nogar. Watch Pat present three dishes that reflect the various communities and cultures of Philadelphia and end the meal with an amazing cocktail. Watch the video here: [https://youtu.be/cl_xq1ZLEo](https://youtu.be/cl_xq1ZLEo).

**Sunday, May 28th**
2:00p - 4:00p
Lloyd Hall Rec Center at 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130
Join the Association for Public Art (APA) and the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia for a Schuylkill River walking tour in celebration of National Historic Preservation Month. This tour will cover the changes and development along the lower Schuylkill River and the industrialization that followed in historical landmarks, and public art spanning the early 18th to the mid-19th century. Register here: [https://25017.blackbaudhosting.com/25017/Neighborhood-Walking-Tour-Series-28May2023?mc_cid=fba74f62f7&mce_id=a138e7f792](https://25017.blackbaudhosting.com/25017/Neighborhood-Walking-Tour-Series-28May2023?mc_cid=fba74f62f7&mce_id=a138e7f792)

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**SAVE THE DATE**
World Heritage City Celebration
September 7th, 2023 6pm
The Globy Awards
December 11th, 2023 11.30am