



FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

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**IN COURTYARD OF CITY HALL MAY 7**



It was hard for me to comprehend what this event was about, but all the movers and shakers in the tourism industry were here...

SO YA WANNA SEE A  
CELEBRITY - UPCOMING  
APPEARANCES

[11/4 for Wyclef at Villa 1018  
Market Street Wed 11/4 4PM](#)

[11/8 - 1st Annual 'Coats for  
Kids' Charity Event Lotus  
Lounge, 101 N. 20th Street,  
3PM - 7PM Phila Eagles  
MICHAEL VICKS](#)

[www.pinkdiamondsinc.com](http://www.pinkdiamondsinc.com)

[11/15/09 - Steve and JoAnn  
Ward for the 2nd Season  
Premiere of "Tough Love"  
Union Trust Steakhouse  
Premiere of their TV Show on  
VH1. Complimentary Open  
Bar, snacks. 7PM - 10PM](#)

[11/16 Borders Center City  
Steve and JoAnn Ward for the  
2nd Season Premiere  
of "Tough Love" - \*\*Signing  
their new book MatchMakers\*\*](#)



Tom Muldoon, PCVB  
 nce Albeser, Doorman, Four Seasons  
 lie Coker, Hyatt  
 ristine Duffy, Maritz Travel  
 l Grose, Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association  
 bert Lee, head concierge,  
 Independence Visitor Center  
 ura Linton, National Constitution Center  
 ichael Lyons, GEP Philly

Below is Albert Lee, head concierge, Independence Visitor Center, this kid is going to be Mayor someday if not the City's Head Concierge. He knows this City backwards and forwards. In fact I loved his quote at today's event where he said and I paraphrase I know the visitors are visiting your places, because I send them to you, and I want to know what more can I do for you. Then he went on to talk about how great the City was and it's potential. Stating that he was raised in Chinatown and he was a Philadelphian. Back in February Albert won a contest that the National Geographic held title "**I Heart My City**"

12:30PM

11/17 - Max Brenner -  
 Chocolate; A Love Story  
 Borders Center City 12:30PM

**Ongoing:**

**Sheldon Brown** and  
**Quintin Mikell**  
 host "Outside the Huddle,"  
 from 6 to 8 tonight and every  
 Monday night from  
 Kaminski's Sports Bar (1424  
 Brace) in Cherry Hill. They'll  
 talk about the games and sign  
 autographs.

Defensive lineman **Trevor  
 Laws** will talk football and  
 more on 102.9 WMGK with  
 host **Ray Koob** from 7 to 8  
 tonight and each Monday  
 when Koob broadcasts his  
 entire 7 to midnight show  
 from Chickie's & Pete's (183  
 Route 130) in Bordentown,  
 N.J. Laws will stick around  
 Chickie's until 8:30 meeting  
 fans and playing Nintendo  
 Wii. (The above two items  
 taken from Dan  
 Gross/PhillyGossip.com)

***CHECK OUT THE  
 PHILLYCHITCHAT  
 CALENDAR FOR LOTS OF  
 OTHER INTERESTING  
 EVENTS***



Did you know that *starting Saturday it's National Tourism and Travel Week* (May 9-17, 2009); On May 12, 2009, the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation (GPTMC) will reveal a brand-new tourism marketing campaign developed in direct response to the current economic climate. This campaign, set to launch before the busy summer travel season, is designed to boost leisure visitation and overnight hotel occupancy.



Mayor Michael Nutter left a meeting regarding the casinos to attend this meeting. Now in the media Ben Franklin is a good get to get some press, but having the Mayor show up is a done deal as far as local media, and for that matter on a national level too.

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This week is National Pray Week. On the west side of City Hall there's a set-up with folks praying 24/7. This lady was nice enough to come into the courtyard and say a little prayer that the economy will pick up, meetings will again be happening, and money will flow to the coffers.



This weekend: Tonight the Magee Rehab benefit, check the PhillyChitChat Calendar for info. Also the Please Touch Story Book Ball, again check the calendar. On Monday:

**A Special One-Night Only Free Screening of**

***"The Far Side of the Moon "***

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