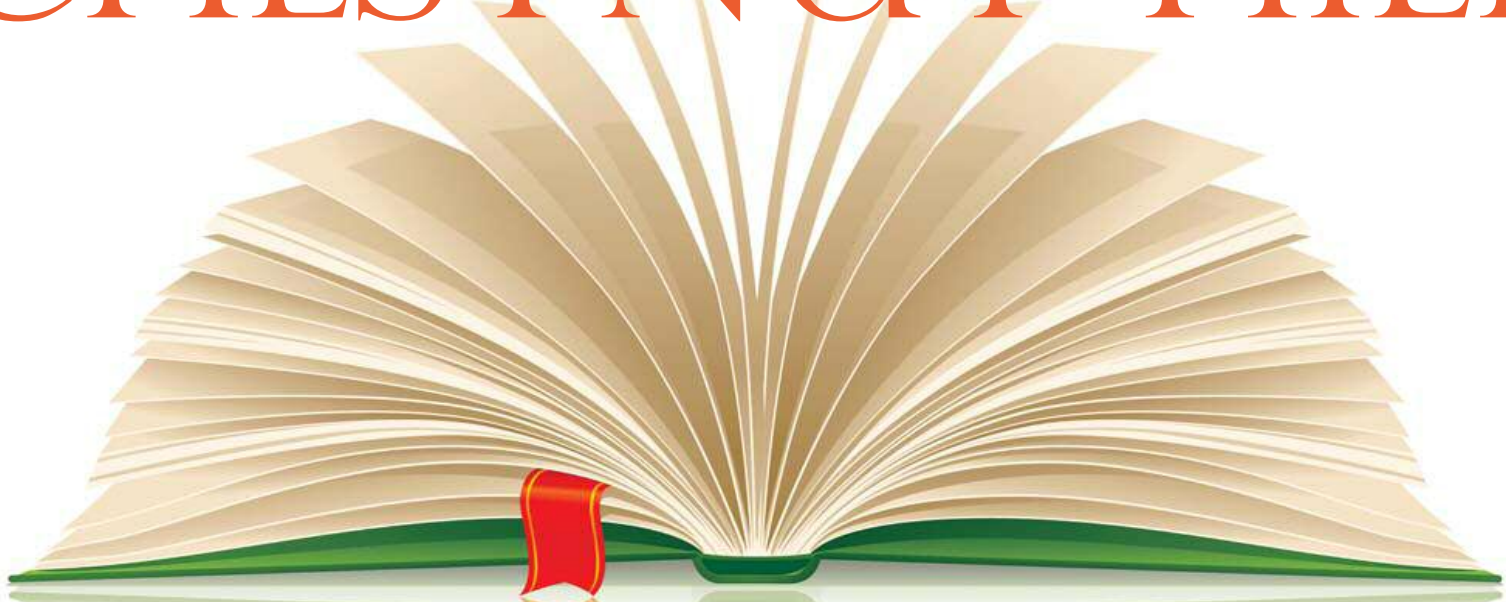


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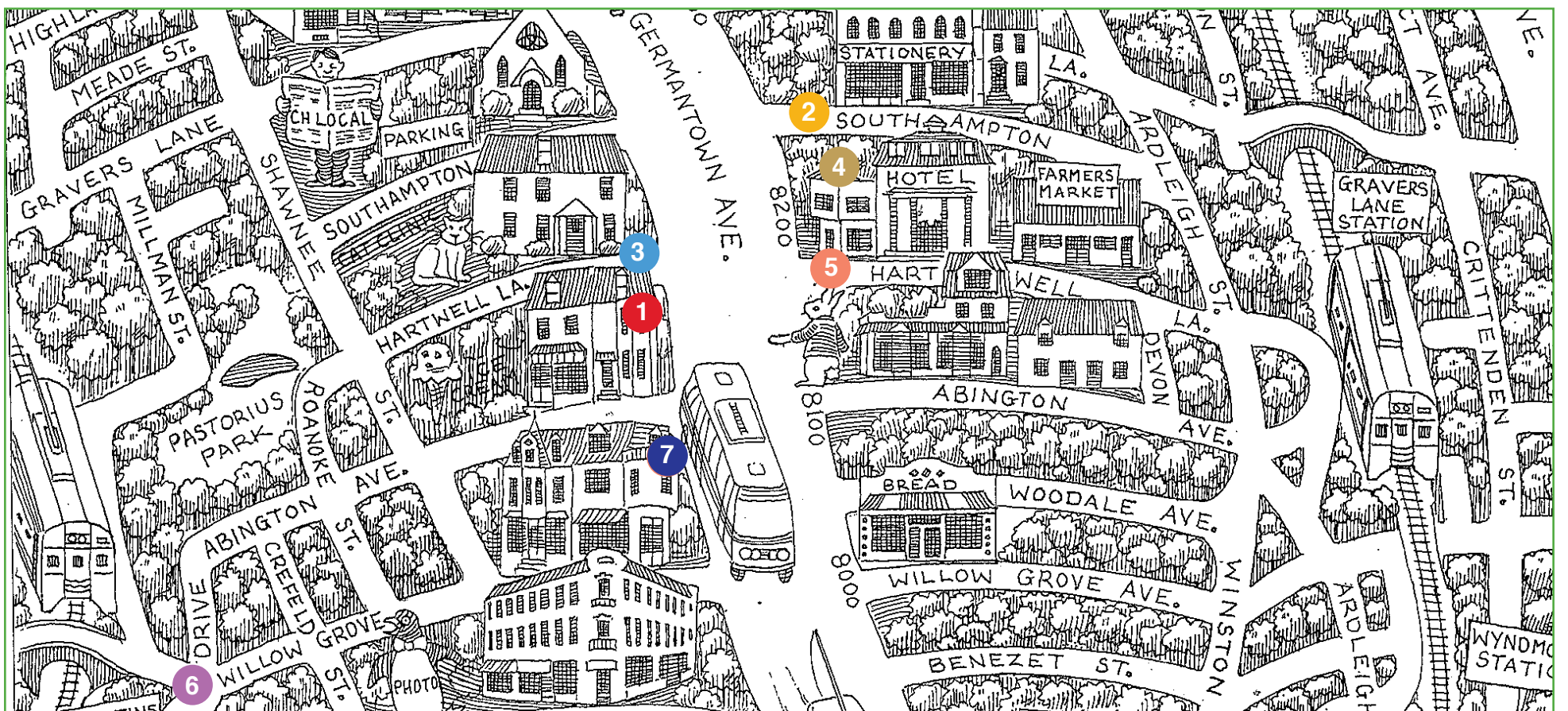
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# JULY 9 & 10

Pre-event First Person Arts Story Slam July 8



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| 1 The Stagecrafters Theater | 5 Buckley Park          |
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| <b>FRI</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>First Person Arts Story Slam</b><br/><b>7:30-9:30 Venetian Club - 8030 Germantown Ave.</b></span> |  |  |  |   |   |   |
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| <b>SAT</b>  | <b>STAGECRAFTERS</b><br>8130 GERMANTOWN AVE.   | <b>CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY</b><br>500 W. WILLOW GROVE  | <b>CHESTNUT HILL HOTEL</b><br>- BOMBAY ROOM -<br>8229 GERMANTOWN AVE.  | <b>ROLLER'S</b><br>8142 GERMANTOWN AVE.   | <b>BUCKLEY PARK</b><br>8201 GERMANTOWN AVE.                   | <b>JENKS TENT</b><br>8301 GERMANTOWN AVE.                           |
|   |  |  | <b>Philadelphia Stories Writer Workshops</b><br>Fee per Workshop: \$10;<br>90 Minutes Each Open to the Public  |   |   | <b>Kathy O'Connell</b><br><b>WXPN Kids Corner</b><br>10 - NOON      |
|   |  |  | <b>Getting Started</b><br>12:15 - 1:45   | <b>Pam Jenoff and Susan Barr-Toman</b><br>'Emerging Writers'<br>1 - 2                               |   | 10 a.m.<br>Susan Barr-Toman and Sarah Barr                          |
|   | <b>Dr. Arthur Caplan</b><br><i>Bio Ethics in Modern World</i><br>1 - 2                 |  |  | 'Chestnut Hill Improv'<br>Andrew Gilmore, Phyllis Gosfield and Joe McCann<br>2 - 3                  | <b>Singer/Songwriter Slam</b><br>2 - 4:15                     | 11 a.m.<br>Ponder Goemmel   |
|   | <b>Dr. James Zogby</b><br><i>Arab American Voices</i><br>2 - 3                         |  | <b>The Art of Revision</b><br>2:30 - 4   | <b>Historical Fiction Panel</b><br>Cordelia Biddle, Simone Zelitch and S.A. Williams<br>3:15 - 4:15 |   | Noon - David Lubar<br>1 p.m. - Matt Phelan<br>2 p.m. - Jason Deeble |
|   |  |  | <b>Shaping a Story</b><br>4:30 - 6   |   |   | <b>Andy Maher</b><br>Musician<br>10 - 2                             |
|   | <b>Allen Hornblum</b><br><i>Hair-raising Philadelphia History</i><br>3:15 - 4:15       |  | <b>Local Literary Voices</b><br>7 - 9  | <b>Iain Pollock, Shane Book, Ahmed Dilruba</b><br>'Emerging Poets'<br>4:30-5:30                     |   |   |
|   |  |  |  | <b>Erin Arvedlund</b><br><i>The Rise &amp; Fall of Bernie Madoff</i><br>5:30-6:30                   |   |   |
|   | <b>Alex Kudera</b><br><i>Adventures of an Adjunct Instructor</i><br>4:30 - 5:30        |  |  | <b>Neil Lanctot</b><br><i>The Life of Roy Campanella</i><br>6:30-7:30                               |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|   | <b>George Anastasia</b><br><i>American Gangsters</i><br>7:30 - 9                       |  |  |   |   |   |
| <b>SUN</b>  |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|   |  |  | <b>Philadelphia Story Panel Discussions</b><br>Fee per Workshop: \$10;<br>90 minutes each Open to Public       |   |   |   |
|   |  |  | <b>Poetry Workshop:</b><br><i>Deconstructed Full Body Breath Verse</i><br>Bonnie A. McAllister<br>10:30 - NOON |   |   |   |
|   | <b>Andy Waskie</b><br><i>Pennsylvania &amp; The Civil War</i><br>1 - 2                 |  | <b>Free Lunch w/ Local Authors</b><br>12:30 - 1:45   | <b>Travel</b><br>Emilie C. Harting, Joanne Greco and Reid Bramblett<br>1 - 2                        |   |   |
|   | <b>Liars Club Panel</b><br><i>The Business of Becoming a Published Writer</i><br>2 - 3 |  | <b>Joanne Green Galzarano</b><br><i>Starting a Writing Workshop</i><br>2 - 3                                   | <b>Hint Fiction</b><br>Robert Swartwood<br>2 - 3  | <b>Rain Date</b><br><b>Singer/Songwriter Slam</b><br>2 - 4:15 |   |
|   | <b>Elijah Anderson</b><br><i>Race &amp; Civility in Everyday Life</i><br>3:15 - 4:15   |  | <b>Tips for Marketing your Work</b><br>3:15 - 4:15   | <b>Brett Mandel</b><br><i>Government Reform Philadelphia</i><br>3:15 - 4:15                         |   |   |
|   | <b>Lorene Cary</b><br><i>Iconic American Stories</i><br>4:30 - 5:30                    | <b>Chestnut Hill Historical Society</b><br>Tickets:<br>Members Free<br>Non-Members \$15<br>Authors:<br>David Contosta<br>Carol Franklin and Eugene Stackhouse<br>4-6 | <b>Steve McLaughlin</b><br><i>How to Self Publish</i><br>4:30 - 5:30   | <b>Chestnut Hill Local Poetry Award</b><br>4:30 - 5:30  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|   | <b>Michael Capuzzo</b><br><i>True Crime &amp; The Vidocq Society</i><br>7 - 9          |  | <b>Poetry Reading and Open Mic</b><br>7 - 9  |   |   |   |



**GEORGE ANASTASIA**

**George Anastasia**, a veteran reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer, is the author of five books of nonfiction, including *Blood and Honor*, which Jimmy Breslin called the "best gangster book ever written."

A graduate of Dartmouth College, he is the grandson of Sicilian immigrants who settled in South Philadelphia. He has been writing about organized and disorganized crime for 35 years, covering casino gambling in Atlantic City, mob hits in Philadelphia and criminal prosecutions throughout the country.

He is co-host of a radio show, "Crime Guys," on WPHT every Sunday night from 8 to 10 p.m. and is featured on MyFoxPhilly's "MobTalk", a regular Friday segment of the Channel 29 newscast.

Saturday 7:30

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**LORENE CARY**

**Lorene Cary's** nationally acclaimed memoir, *Black Ice*, was heralded by Arnold Rampersad as "probably the most beautifully written and moving African American autobiographical narrative since Maya Angelou's celebrated *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*." The New York Times *Book Review* praised Cary, in her debut novel, *The Price of A Child*, as "a powerful storyteller, frankly sensual, mortally funny, gifted with an ear for the pounce and ragged inconsequence of real speech and an eye for the shifts and subterfuges by which ordinary people get by." With her latest novel, *If Sons, Then Heirs*, Cary illuminates yet another iconic American story, largely untold: that of African-American land ownership and its tragic loss.

Sunday 4:30

**STAGECRAFTERS  
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**MICHAEL CAPUZZO**

**Michael Capuzzo** is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Close to Shore* and a former feature writer for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Miami Herald*. He lives in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Capuzzo's latest book *The Murder Room: The Heirs of Sherlock Holmes Gather to Solve the World's Most Perplexing Cold Cases* is the true story of the pro bono Vidocq Society of Philadelphia, a private group of famous detectives from 19 states and 11 foreign countries, named for the legendary 19th Century Parisian sleuth E. F. Vidocq, who investigate cold murders they first consider over a white-tablecloth lunch in a Victorian dining room. The book focuses on the Vidocq Society's three founders, who Capuzzo says combine to form the archetypal great detective.

Sunday 7

**STAGECRAFTERS  
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**DR. JAMES J. ZOGBY**

**Dr James J. Zogby** is the author of *Arab Voices* (Palgrave Macmillan, October 2010) and the founder and president of the Arab American Institute (AAI), a Washington, D.C.-based organization which serves as the political and policy research arm of the Arab-American community. Dr Zogby writes a weekly column, "Washington Watch" and from 2001 until now hosts the award winning "Viewpoint with James Zogby" on Abu Dhabi Television, LinkTV, Dish Network, and DirectTV.

Saturday 2

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**ELIJAH ANDERSON**

**Elijah Anderson** is the William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology at Yale University. He is one of the leading urban ethnographers in the United States. His publications include *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City* (1999), winner of the Komarovsky Award from the Eastern Sociological Society; *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community* (1990), winner of the American Sociological Association's Robert E. Park Award for the best published book in the area of Urban Sociology; and the classic sociological work, *A Place on the Corner* (1978; 2nd ed., 2003). Anderson's most recent ethnographic work, *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life*, was published by W.W. Norton in March 2011.

Sunday 3:15

**STAGECRAFTERS  
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**ALLEN M. HORNBLUM**

**Allen M. Hornblum** was born and raised in Philadelphia and has become a noted chronicler of some of the more contentious and hair-raising chapters in the city's history.

His years as a prison worker and political organizer helped nurture a pronounced distaste for injustice and interest in the plight of the downtrodden. Much of Allen's research and policy interests would focus on the exploited and leveling the political and economic playing field. *Acres of Skin*, Allen's groundbreaking investigation of this dark chapter in American medical history – and the complicity of many penal systems across the country – has now become the classic work on the subject and a recipient of considerable media attention.

Saturday 3:15

**STAGECRAFTERS  
8130 GERMANTOWN**



**DR. ANDY WASKIE**

**Andy** is a Civil War historian, published author and extremely active in Civil War history, research and preservation. He is a specialist on the life and career of Gen. George Meade whom he portrays in a 1<sup>st</sup> person – style living-history performance. Dr. Waskie also is knowledgeable on the history of Philadelphia and does history tours there.

Presently, Dr.Waskie is engaged in researching and writing the regimental history of the 110th Penna. Volunteers. He has completed a new book on the *Washington Brigade of Philadelphia, First Volunteers to the Front*. He has also collaborated on a Guide Book for Civil War Sites in Philadelphia with his colleague, Dr. Rick Sauers.

Sunday 1

**STAGECRAFTERS  
8130 GERMANTOWN**



**CHESTNUT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Chestnut Hill Historical Society's program for the third annual Chestnut Hill Book Festival will take place on Sunday, July 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the lobby of Chestnut Hill Academy on West Willow Grove Avenue. Featured speakers this year include **David Contosta**, **Carol Franklin** and **Eugene Stackhouse**. Contosta and Franklin have recently published a monumental work on the Wissahickon Valley and will discuss the architectural history of that area. Mr. Stackhouse has recently written a book on Germantown and the Civil War that will be the topic of his talk.

For members of the CHHS, there is no charge; for non-members a \$15 fee.

Sunday 4

**CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY  
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**FIRST PERSON ART STORY SLAM**

Winner of "Best in Philly," First Person StorySlams are monthly storytelling competitions and are appearing for the first time in Chestnut Hill at The Venetian Club on July 8 at 7:30 p.m. The theme elicits stories that come from the life experiences of Philly's storytellers. The Book Festival Story Slam theme is "Firsts."

Everyone with a story and a little sense of competition is encouraged to participate – that means **YOU!**

**Tickets** are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for members and are available only at the door.

Friday 7:30

**VENETIAN CLUB  
8030 GERMANTOWN AVE.**



**KIDS FESTIVAL**

For children, a special Kids Festival will appear on Saturday, July 9th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jenks Playground where there will be music and nationally recognized authors/illustrators **Ponder Goembel**, **Matt Phelan**, **Jason Deeble**, **David Lubar** and the Barr sisters, Sarah and Susan.

**There will also be a special appearance by Kathy O'Connell of WXPN's Kids Corner**

**10 a.m. to noon at the Jenks Playground, 8301 Germantown Avenue.**

Saturday 10 -2

**JENKS PLAYGROUND  
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**THE LIARS CLUB**

They want to tell everybody what it took them 20 years to learn about the business of becoming a published writer. The Liars club is a group of Philadelphia area writers dedicated to helping fellow writers achieve their dream of becoming published writers.

Would you believe them if they told you? Appearing Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. at The Stagecrafters Theatre.

Sunday 2

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Saturday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. (Rain Date: Sat. July 10 at 2 p.m.)

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8201 GERMANTOWN AVE.**



REID BRAMBLETT

Reid Bramblett is the author of ten guidebooks and the award-winning Reids-guides.com. He is Contributing Editor to Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel and Condé Nast's Concierge.com, has written for TravelandLeisure.com, MSNBC.com, and Newsweek, and has served as a travel expert for the Smithsonian, CNN, FOX News, NPR, and the Travel Channel.

Sunday 1

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CORDELIA FRANCES BIDDLE

Cordelia Frances Biddle is a critically-acclaimed novelist with a passion for history. Her Martha Beale series is set in Philadelphia during the 1840s: Without Fear, Deception's Daughter, The Conjurer. According to The Philadelphia Inquirer: "Biddle successfully uses 19th-century Philadelphia, mining the landscape for the kinds of jewels that illuminate a good mystery, and shaping characters that ring true to the elements of their creation."

Saturday 3:15

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ARTHUR D. CAPLAN

Currently, the Emmanuel and Robert Hart Director of the Center for Bioethics & the Sydney D. Caplan Professor of Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Caplan is the author or editor of twenty-nine books & over 500 papers in refereed journals. His most recent books are Smart Mice Not So Smart People (Rowman Littlefield, 2006) & the Penn Guide to Bioethics (Springer, 2009). Caplan writes a regular column on bioethics for MSNBC.com.

Saturday 1

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CHESTNUT HILL IMPROV GROUP

This exciting new young and old (ages from 24 to 82) improvisational comedy group presents old-time radio-style comedy in the tradition of Bob and Ray or Fire-sign Theater based on improvised characters and situations and invite audience members to participate.

Saturday 2

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JASON DEEBLE

Jason Deeble was born in Wilmington, Delaware in 1979 and began writing and drawing shortly thereafter. Many years later, his first picture book, Sir Ryan's Quest, was published by Roaring Brook Press. Jason currently lives with his wife and daughter in Connecticut seaside town and teaches middle school language arts. Find out more at www.jasondeeble.com

Saturday 2

JENKS TENT • 8301 GERMANTOWN AVE.



PONDER GOEMMEL

Ponder Goemmel has illustrated several award winning children's picture books including one written by Lisa Wheeler, Old Cricket. Her latest work can be seen in Mr. Mosquito Put on His Tuxedo, by Barbara O. Morrow, Swamp Song by Helen Kettmen, Give me wings, Poems collected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, and Animal Fair, her first adapted story.

Saturday 11

JENKS TENT • 8301 GERMANTOWN AVE.



SIMONE ZELTICH

Simone Zeltich is the author of three novels, including The Confession of Jack Straw, Moses in Sinai, & Louisa which was the recipient of the Goldberg Prize in Emerging Jewish Fiction. Her work has also appeared in The Lost Tribe Anthology & has been featured in the NPR broadcast & the published anthology Hanukah Lights. She directs the Certificate Program in Creative Writing at the Community College of Philadelphia.

Saturday 3:15

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EMILIE HARTING

Emilie C. Harting has written on historic restoration, art vacations, hiking, archaeology, food, literary sites, and walking cities. Her pieces have appeared in a number of major publications, most recently the Miami Herald, Robb Report, and National Geographic Traveler's Intelligent Traveler Blog. 52 Words.

Sunday 1

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CHESTNUT HILL LOCAL POETRY

Join Local Editor Pete Mazzaccaro and authors selected for the 4th Annual Fiction and Poetry edition at Rollers Flying Fish for a reading of selected works. Meet other local writers and talk about your work. Snacks will be served.

Sunday 4:30

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DAVID LUBAR

David Lubar is a writer and videogame designer. He's written a wide variety of books for teens and young readers, including Hidden Talents, Dunk, and the Nathan Abercrombie, Accidental Zombie series. His short story collections, including the recently-released Attack of the Vampire Weenies and Other Warped and Creepy Tales, have sold nearly two million copies.

Saturday NOON

JENKS TENT • 8301 GERMANTOWN AVE.



BRETT MANDEL

Brett Mandel is the Executive Director of the National Education Technology Funding Corporation. Brett previously led Philadelphia Forward, a citizens' organization promoting government reform. Brett authored two books on baseball and one on Philadelphia government. Brett grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and lives in Fitter Square with his wife and three children.

Sunday 3:15

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ROBERT SWARTWOOD

Robert Swartwood is the editor of Hint Fiction: An Anthology of Stories in 25 Words or Fewer, which was chosen by The Nervous Breakdown as one of their favorite books of 2010, and was featured on NPR's Weekend Edition Saturday with Scott Simon.

Sunday 2

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