

Welcome to an exciting year of programming for the Metro NJ Penn Community. As always, we hope to provide a local connection to the University of Pennsylvania through events that are fun, meaningful and engaging for all ages. We have a full calendar of events to appeal to many types of interests, whether they are musical, athletic, academic, cultural or community-focused. The best way to take advantage of all the club offers is to become a member. Our website at **www.PennClubMetroNJ.com** has details about the club in general, event information and our membership options (including our joint membership with the Wharton Club of New Jersey). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Yours in the Red & Blue,

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# 2023-2024 *CALENDAR of EVENTS*

# **SEPTEMBER**

## **Korean Dinner**

## September 10, 2023, 5pm

Bring your family and experience a delicious Korean BBO dinner at Picnic Garden BBO Restaurant.

## **Open Board Meeting at Diamond Spring Brewery**

## September 14, 2023, 7pm - 9pm

Come to socialize, try some beer or homemade sodas, and find out more about our Club!

## **Book Club**

## September 28, 2023, 7pm

Amazing opportunity to join Marjan Kamali over zoom while she leads a book discussion of her best selling book, The Stationery Shop.

# **OCTOBER**

# **Art Gallery Walking Tours**

## October 7 and October 21, 2023, 11am - 1pm

Two separate opportunities to experience some of the best NYC gallery shows led by Efren Olivares. Pick the best date for you!

# **Dumpling Diplomacy**

# October 8, 2023, 11am - 1:30pm

Join Penn friends in Bloomfield, NJ to make dumplings at Tony's Kitchen to feed the homeless.

# **Senior Living Panel**

# October 22, 2023, 2pm - 4pm

Our panel, featuring a certified Senior Advisor, will provide valuable information on senior living options for you or your loved ones.

# **Pumpkin Decorating**

## October 28, 2023, Time TBD

Bring the kids to Frelinghuysen Arboretum for some fun fall activities.

# **NOVEMBER**

# **Homecoming Penn Football Streaming Event**

## November 4, 2023, 1pm

Come join the Sages and anyone who isn't making the trip to Philly to cheer on the Quakers as they take on Cornell. We'll be live streaming the game at the Famished Frog in Morristown.

## Penn Cares at the Foodbank of NJ

## November 11, 2023, 8:30am - 11:30am

Volunteer with us as we sort food and package boxes for families who are food insecure.

## **Table Tennis Night**

## November 18, 2023, 7pm

Put on your tennis shoes for this one! Get ready to play ping pong and even try out a golf simulator with your fellow alum!

# **DECEMBER**

## **Mediterranean Dinner**

## December 5, 2023, 7pm

We'll feast on a family style Greek meal from appetizers to desserts. BYO event.

# **JANUARY**

## **Plant Based Eating Asian Style**

## January 16, 2024, 6pm - 8pm

Enjoy a wonderful meal at Veggie Heaven and learn about the benefits of plant based eating.

# Ben's Bash and Open Board Meeting

## **TBD**

Celebrate Ben's birthday and get updated on all our Club's happenings.

# **FEBRUARY**

# **Dumpling Diplomacy**

## February 11, 2024, 11:30am - 1pm

Another opportunity to make dumplings at Tony's Kitchen to feed the homeless

## Penn Basketball vs. Columbia

#### **TRD**

Cheer on the Quakers as they take on Columbia in NYC. Meet up for some bites and refreshments before the game.

## **Healthy Italia/Soup Sisters**

## February 27, 2024, 6pm

We will help prepare soup for local shelters and then sit down to enjoy a wonderful meal from Healthy Italia. A cooking, service, and dinner event all in one!

# **MARCH**

# Mask and Wig in New York City

**TBD** 

## **Wine Dinner**

## **TBD**

Our always popular Wine Dinner! Mingle, sip, and munch with members and friends!

# **Ballroom Dancing**

### TBD

Try something new! Have fun learning some ballroom dancing steps.

# **APRIL**

# **Art Gallery Walking Tours**

# April 6 and April 20, 2024, 11am - 1pm

More opportunities to experience some of the best NYC gallery shows with Efren Olivares

# **Penn Cares with Habitat For Humanity**

## April 13, 2024, 8:30am - 4pm

Help build a house for a local family in need. No prior experience is necessary; minimum age is 16 years old.

# **Dumpling Diplomacy**

## April 14, 2024, 11:30am -1pm

Another opportunity to make dumplings at Tony's Kitchen to feed the homeless

# JUNE

# Wesley A Stanger, Jr. Annual Spring Dinner

## **TBD**

Season ending event with special guest speaker.

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