

Tales from the White Dog Cafe

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Can "Caring Capitalism" Go Global?

While in Seattle 50,000 people protested global corporate power, days later in Vermont Ben & Jerry's, a company admired for its commitment to local communities and farmers, received a takeover bid from Unilever, one of the world's largest multi-national corporations. Although it seemed that these two events were moving history in opposite directions, something unexpected emerged, providing new possibilities. In purchasing Ben & Jerry's, Unilever agreed that not only would Ben & Jerry's' social mission of 'caring capitalism' be preserved and expanded under the direction of its own separate board, with funding from Unilever to do so, but Ben & Jerry's was encouraged to influence the business practices within the global operations of the \$45 billion Goliath, which would undergo a social audit and monitoring.

The sale of Ben & Jerry's has inspired almost 100 businesses and non-profits concerned with social responsibility, including the White Dog Cafe, to sign a letter pledging to adopt within our own companies the following goals, for which Ben & Jerry's has long stood, and to assist them in seeking opportunities within Unilever to do so in its worldwide operations:

Work toward labor, trade, and environmental practices at home and abroad that narrow economic inequities and help restore the earth.

Seek mutually beneficial business relationships through purchasing, hiring, joint ventures, and partnerships that bring economically disenfranchised people, companies, and communities into the economic mainstream while protecting the natural environment.

Identify the source of materials we purchase through our enterprises and become knowledgeable about the effects of our business activities on humans, animals, and the environment in the local communities where they originate.

Contribute the equivalent of 7.5% or more of our pre-tax profits to social change and charitable nonprofit organizations and projects.

Work toward changing corporate charter laws so that a board of directors need not measure all its actions strictly in terms of the financial return to stockholders, much less be forced to sell a company only to the highest bidder. Instead, take equally into account factors other than short-term financial gain, including the consequences to employees, *(continued on page 6)*

This Issue's Highlights:

- ☆ Dancing in the Streets at Summer Block Parties
- ☆ The Republicans Are Coming! A Call to Action
- ☆ AIDS Education Breakfast Talk Series
- ☆ Dinner on a Sunset River Cruise
- ☆ A Train and Bike Adventure
- ☆ Dance of the Ripe Tomatoes
- ☆ Trip to Cuba in November

Farm Tour and Picnic through Lancaster County

Saturday, June 24, 2000

with Glenn Brendle of Green Meadow Farm
and Kevin von Klause, Chef/Partner
at the White Dog Cafe

9:00 Breakfast of coffee & muffins at the White Dog.

9:30 Tour by bus to Lancaster County where we will meet Farmer



Glenn Brendle at his picturesque Green Meadows Farm near Gap, PA for a discussion on farming today. Glenn will guide us through Lancaster County's fertile farm land. Stops will include: **Ken's Gardens**, a low-impact gardening operation that grows and sells unique garden plants and herbs; **New Holland**, Alvin Newswanger's humane beef and pork operation where the animals are raised on grasslands producing more healthful meat than feedlot operations, **Rohrer's Mill**, one of the oldest continuously operated grist mills in America that still uses the water wheel for grinding grain.

We'll stop along the way for a White Dog picnic lunch near an Amish settlement before returning to Green Meadow to see what's growing in Farmer Glenn's fields. We plan on being back to the White Dog around 4pm.

\$30 includes breakfast, lunch, tour by bus, tax & gratuity. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the local Chefs Collaborative. Reservations required. (215)386-9224



Storytelling

Real stories by real people.

6:30pm Dinner, 8pm Storytelling.



June 12th - Video Storytelling: "A Different Approach to All of Life's Events." Bob Fleischer is in his 34th year of commercial broadcasting at Channel 29, Fox Phila. His video work with helping community groups has earned him numerous awards, and his documentary, *Journey to Tibet*, was last year's Grand Prize Winner in the Casablanca Grand Prix Film Festival. He will talk about how regular folks can capture the moment and document life's stories, sharing both practical and aesthetic aspects for getting those images 'out of your head' and onto your video.

July 24th - Barbershop Talk in Black and White.

In his barber shop in the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia, long-time barber and poet, **Robert (Woody) Woodard**, works 'on the heads and in the heads' of his customers. In 1995, he developed the concept of Barbershop Talk, using mixed media, to promote cultural diversity and racial harmony. Showing parts of his film on race relations and reading several poems, he will guide us through a process of awareness and dialogue. Woodard is a recipient of the 1999 Human Rights Award by the Phila. Human Relations Commission.

August 7th: Branch Out: An Art Workshop for Non-Artists.

Janice Merendino is a graduate of Moore College of Art with 25 years of art teaching experience and a founder of the Clay Studio. As director of The Branch Out Project, she uses art as a catalyst to reach beyond people's self-imposed limitations so that they can actively engage their creative processes in all aspects of their lives. Her clients include senior management from government, non-profits, and industry. So come prepared for fun, dynamic and engaging exercises in drawing that will increase your 'visual literacy' and introduce you to new tools for creative problem solving.

September 18th: Is There an Activism Gene? We will explore intergenerational activism with Philadelphians committed to social change. **Michael Simmons**, Dir. of European Programs of the American Friends Service Committee, has been active in the peace and justice movement for nearly 40 years. Arrested 10 times during the civil rights protests, he spent 30 months in jail for refusal to serve in Vietnam. His daughter, **Aishah Shahida Simmons**, is an award-winning black feminist lesbian independent filmmaker committed to addressing issues that have a negative impact on disenfranchised people, particularly black women. **Muffin Friedman's** activism began while working alongside her mother for the civil rights movement. A leader in the local anti-Vietnam movement, she is a public health worker whose advocacy includes reducing youth access to tobacco. Her daughter, **Jean Friedman-Rudovsky**, a sophomore at Wesleyan College, is a member of STARC (Student Alliance to Reform Corp.), which coordinates activities on college campuses in support of global economic justice. She was jailed during the April 16th rally in DC as a statement against the 'no-protest zone.'

"The act of telling a story creates community, & at the same time, elicits more stories." Sam Keen. **Bring your own tales.**

Reservations required for Storytelling and/or Dinner. (215) 386-9224. Open seating at bar. Singles welcome at group tables.

AIDS Education Month Breakfast Talk Series

Every Tuesday in June with Philadelphia FIGHT

June 6th, 8am "AIDS in Philadelphia"

Jane Shull, Exec. Director of Philadelphia FIGHT, discusses how new treatments are working out in Philly, local access and resources in the city, and where can we go from here.

June 13th, 8am "AIDS Activism"

with Joyce Hamilton, ACT UP Philadelphia and Rob Weissman, Essential Action/ Direct Action Network ACT UP Philadelphia, one of the lead groups in getting Al Gore to revise his support for US drug companies' patent battle with Third World nations, continues to be a force for change by showing how a city's healthcare affects people with AIDS.

June 20th, 8am "AIDS in Africa"

with Benson Okall Jowi, Joint Research Services, Nairobi, Kenya; Peter Lurie, Public Citizen; and Chatinkha Nkhoma, National Association of People with AIDS, Washington, D.C.

What is our responsibility in the economic and social impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on African countries? Have specific policies actually contributed to the severity of the crisis?

June 27th, 8am "AIDS in Prison"

with Nan Feyler, past director, PA AIDS Law Project; Ricardo Tull & John Bell of BEBASHI; Jamie Gorman of Action AIDS

In Philadelphia County, almost 10% of prisoners are infected with HIV. Over 3/4 of the newly incarcerated are African American or Hispanic. What is the risk of transmission? What kind of medical care are prisoners receiving? And what will happen to these men and women when they are released?

Breakfast talks at 8am include full breakfast with coffee and orange juice, followed by speaker and discussion from 8:30-10am. \$12 per person, includes tax & gratuity. (Students & seniors, \$10 with advance notice.) Reservations required. (215) 386-9224

"The State of the Labor Movement"

An annual Labor Day report
featuring a panel of local labor activists

Wednesday, September 6, 8am

including

John Braxton, *Jobs with Justice*

Robert Brand, *Solutions for Progress, Inc.*

Thomas Paine Cronin, *AFSCME, DC 47*

Lynne Fox, *UNITE!*

Pranjal Tiwari, *Penn Students Against Sweatshops*

Discussion will focus on current local labor issues, including anti-sweatshop initiatives, the living wage campaign, student activism, and Philadelphia public employees' contracts.

Breakfast includes orange juice, coffee, muffins, and a choice of scrambled eggs and bacon or granola with fruit and yogurt.

\$12, including tax & tip; \$10 for students, seniors with prior notification. Reservations required, (215) 386-9224.

White Dog Cafe Table Talks

Serving Food with Thought

Monday, June 5, 6pm "Confronting Poverty 30 Years After the Kerner Commission"
with Lynn A. Curtis.

Dr. Curtis is President of The Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation in Washington, DC. The Foundation is a continuation of The Eisenhower Commission (formed following the assassinations of Dr. ML King and Sen. Robert Kennedy) and The Kerner Riot Commission (convened by Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson following the urban riots during the summer of 1967). *Locked in the Poorhouse*, co-edited by Dr. Curtis, is an assessment of America 30 years after the Kerner Commission's report. It concludes that there is more poverty today and that US cities have become the nation's poorhouses, largely for African-Americans & Hispanics. In *The Millennium Breach*, Dr. Curtis presents the Foundation's position on practical policy & outlines a national program which replicates effective grassroots inner city programs. An expert in urban policy and criminology, Dr. Curtis' extensive public career includes serving both presidents Carter and Johnson.

Monday, June 19, 6pm "Environmental Activism: From Mass Transit to Factory Farming"
with William A. Shutkin and Melanie Wertz.

In his new book, *The Land That Could Be: Environmentalism and Democracy in the Twenty-First Century*, environmentalist and lawyer William Shutkin offers a solid critique of the established environmental movement and describes a new kind of environmental and social activism spreading across the nation. Founder and President of New Ecology, Inc. Cambridge, Mass., he lectures at M.I.T. and is adjunct professor of law at Boston College Law School. Melanie Wertz is the Agriculture Policy Specialist in Harrisburg for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation which works to restore and sustain the Bay's ecosystem. She will address agricultural pollution generated by concentrated animal waste from large factory farms, with an emphasis on hog farming in Pennsylvania, and offer suggestions for regulation and civic activism. A representative of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund has also been invited to participate. (See www.whitedog.com for status.)

Mon., June 26, 6pm (5pm video) "The Republicans are Coming! Participate in the Call to Action."

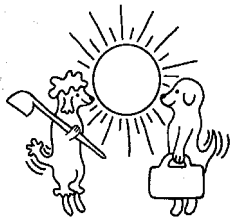
We will hear from community activists who are organizing major events around the Republican Convention in Philadelphia (7/25-8/4) to support a variety of progressive social issues and demand a change in priorities. Participants include: **Barbara DiTullio** of PA National Organization for Women (NOW); **MattyBoy Hart** of Spiral Q Puppet Theatre; **Cheri Honkala** of the Kensington Welfare Rights Union; **Sylvia Metzler**, of A Call to Action: The Ad Hoc Committee to Defend Health Care; **Mike Morrill**, organizer of Unity 2000, the key rally endorsed by over 100 organizations, and **Thoai Nguyen**, of Am. Friends Service Committee and PDAG (Phila. Direct Action Network.) Join the dialogue to raise our collective voices. Come and strategize.

5pm video featuring coverage from Seattle and DC with a short preview of the Convention by the Independent Media Center of Philadelphia. Donations encouraged to benefit the Independent Media Center.

Monday, July 10, 6pm (5pm tour) "Introducing Claudia Gould, Director
of the Institute of Contemporary Art" with Claudia Gould.

Ms. Gould became director of the ICA in September, 1999. She will share her vision for the future of this premier Philadelphia museum, including exhibitions collaborating with architects and designers and a new project space to highlight the work of emerging artists and smaller installations. Prior to coming to Phila., Ms. Gould was executive director of Artists Space, NYC's leading venue for emerging artists. 5pm optional tour of "Wall Power" with Alex Baker, Associate Curator. Wall Power is a collaboration between the Fleisher Art Memorial, the Mural Arts Program, and ICA that investigates the social, political, and aesthetic ramifications of billboard-based art projects. We will tour the on-site murals and bodega at ICA created by three graffiti artists from San Francisco and New York and the large scale photographs of Joseph Bartscherer, who is undertaking a window installation at 30th Street Station. (See related White Dog Cafe mural tour on page 4.)

Monday, September 25th, 6pm New Visions for Business - "Making a Life, Making a Living"
with Mark Albion.



Former 20-year professor at Harvard Business School and highly successful Fortune 500 consultant, Albion gave up what he did so well and started over when he realized that his body & soul needed more to thrive. His New York Times Bestselling book, *Making a Life, Making a Living - Reclaiming Your Purpose and Passion in Business and in Life*, draws upon intimate interviews with a dozen 'fast-trackers', including the White Dog Cafe's Judy Wicks and shows how work can be transformed into a pursuit that feeds both the spirit and the pocketbook all while benefiting society. Albion's monthly ML2 E-Newsletter and other free career resources can be found at <http://www.makingalife.com>.

Table Talks at 6pm include a three course dinner, followed by a speaker and discussion from 7:30-9pm. \$30 per person, incl. tax & gratuity. Cash bar. Senior citizens (over 65) and full time students: \$25 with advance notification. Student stand-by: call between 4-5:30pm before event for 6pm dinner for \$15, or discussion at 7:30 for free. Reservations with advance payment required by giving a credit card number over the phone or sending a check. (215) 386-9224. Single reservations are welcome where you'll be seated at a group table. Vegetarian dishes are always offered.

Café Chien Blanc



Celebrates Bastille Day

with our 18th annual Bastille Day Street Party

Friday, July 14, 2000, 8pm

- Menu -

Salade de legumes provençales avec tapenade et chèvre
A Salad of Provençal Vegetables with tapenade and chèvre

Saumon poché au Chardonnay avec ailoli de citron
avec asperges vertes, tomates fraîches, endives belges et
lentilles assaisonnée en vinaigrette au basilic
Chardonnay Poached Salmon with Lemon Aioli
asparagus, tomatoes, endive and lentils in basil vinaigrette

Pain de Campagne Homemade country-style French bread
Crêpes de la Bastille

Crêpe Filled with White chocolate Hazelnut Mousse
topped with blue and red fruits

Dine, Dance, and Celebrate in the Street
(Rain or shine - under tent top)

Strolling Parisian Accordionist



Singing of the Marseille & Storming the Bastille



Dancing to French and American Music
with Silver Sound D.J.s

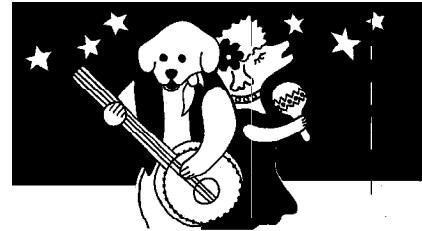
\$35, including tax & gratuity.

Dancing only: \$5. Dance music starts at 10pm.

Dinner Reservations (215) 386-9224.

(Rain or Shine under tent top)

El Perro Blanco
presents our 9th annual



Noche Latina

Friday, July 28, 2000, 8pm

- Latin American Buffet -

Arroz con Pollo

braised chicken in spicy tomato sauce with chorizo & white rice

Carne Asado barbecued beef

Pescado de Costa Rica con Perejil

tilapia roasted with parsley

Pastelitos Rellenos de Cerdo pork filled turnovers

Pastel de Chiapas

layered casserole of tortillas, black beans, vegetables & cheese

Ensalada de Arroz con Moyos y Camerones

saffron rice salad with lump crab and shrimp

Frijoles Blancos y Rojos white and red beans

Tostones de Plátano fried green plantains

Ensalada Gazpacho

garden vegetables in spicy citrus dressing

Aguacates con Salsa Fresca

avocado with fresh tomatoes and chilies

Torta de Chocolate chocolate cake with Kaluha filling

Tres Dulce de Sandía three melons in cinnamon syrup

9:30 Dancing under the stars to

Charanga la Unica with Foto Rodriguez

(Full Cuban band with a traditional Rhythm Backbone)

\$35, including tax & gratuity.

Dancing only: \$5 after 9:30pm.

Dinner Reservations (215) 386-9224.

(Rain or shine under tent top)

Mural Arts Tour & Lunch

(In our 11th Year)

Saturday, July 22, 9:30am

Lunch speaker Jane Golden,

Artistic Director, Philadelphia Mural Arts Program,
and co-recipient of the 1998 Philadelphia Award

9:30 Breakfast of coffee & scones at the Cafe

10:00 Tour by motorized trolley of outstanding wall murals
including murals from "Wall Power" project (see 6/19, p. 2)

12:00 Lunch at the White Dog & discussion with Jane Golden
on importance of murals to community pride & development.

\$35 includes breakfast, lunch, tax & tip, tour by motorized
trolley and \$10 contribution to the Mural Arts Program.

Reservations required. (215) 386-9224

"Where's the Money?"

What's Wrong with Darwinian Economics?

If your group or organization would like learn more about

- the growing inequality in wealth in the US
- corporate power in the global economy
- suggestions for ways in which citizens can act

Sue Ellen Klein, Director of Community Programs, is available
to present an overview of these issues. Contact her via email
at sklein@whitedog.com or call (215) 386-6785.

www.whitedog.com

Last minute events, activist action alerts, in depth info on
tours and events, helpful links, downloadable versions of our
newsletters and, coming soon, an on-line photo gallery!



Our 13th annual
Caribbean Street Party
 Friday, August 11, 2000, 8pm

- Caribbean Buffet -

- Jamaican Curried Lamb
- Jerk Chicken and Cool Pineapple Kabobs
- Pepper Crusted Tuna with Black-Eyed Pea Salad
- Yellow Rice with Crab and Shrimp
- Golden Plantain Crisps
- Red Beans and Rice
- Baked Yams with Coconut and Rum
- Green Papaya Slaw
- Avocado, Cucumber and Tomato Salad with Spiced Peanuts
- Calypso Salad
- Pan Cubano
- Tropical Fruits Salad
- Key Lime Pie

Reggae Band: Tribal Legacy (2nd year!)
 Suggested Dress: Tropical Attire

\$35, including tax & gratuity.
 Dancing only: \$5 after 9:30pm.
 Dinner Reservations (215) 386-9224.
 (Rain or Shine under tent top)



Dance of the Ripe Tomatoes
 A celebration of
 organic and humane farming
 Friday, September 15, 2000, 6:30pm

Buffet Dinner served outdoors
 featuring the harvest of local organic family farms
 which supply the cafe including:
 Branch Creek Farm, Buck Run Farm, Green Meadow Farm,
 Greensgrow Farm, Greystone Farm, Neptune Farm,
 Overbrook Farm, and Penn Dutch Direct

Also featured: Beer from local craft breweries
 including Savage Beer, and organic wine

Followed by Dancing

8pm - midnight with Silver Sound DJ

All profits from this event will be donated to the
 local chapter of the Chefs Collaborative.

Join the Ripe Tomatoes for the last dance of sum-
 mer under tent top on Moravian Court
 (located behind the White Dog Cafe)

\$35, including tax & gratuity.
 Dancing only: \$5. Dance music starts at 8 pm.
 Dinner Reservations (215) 386-9224.
 (Rain or Shine under tent top)

Senior Saturdays

Take a Senior to Brunch & Eat Half Price

If you have an elderly relative or friend who does not
 have the opportunity to get out much any more,
 invite him/her for brunch at the White Dog Cafe on
 Saturdays and we'll take half off the check for the
 two of you. If you would like to find a new friend to
 bring, please call us and we'll arrange to link you
 with a homebound senior who would love to join you.

In order to receive the discount, please mention that you'll be
 "taking a senior to brunch" when making the reservation.

Reservations (215) 386-9224

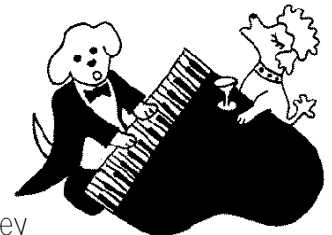
Music in Our Piano Parlor

Friday 8pm -12am
 Singer/Pianist
 Matthew Kenworthy

Saturday - 8pm - 12am
 Singer/Pianist Max Apsley

Sunday Brunch 11:30am - 2:30 pm
 Singer/Pianist Matthew Kenworthy

Dinner ☆ Late Supper ☆ Cocktails





Saturday,
June 10, 8:00am
(rain date: Sunday, June 11)

A Train & Bike Adventure

Meet at 8am at 30th Street Station to catch an 8:15am train to Levittown (R7-line). We will cycle at a leisurely pace along the proposed routes of the East Coast Greenway and the Delaware River Heritage Trail, stopping at historic sites along the Delaware Canal and in old Bristol, and passing riverfront estates along the Delaware River. Once in Philadelphia, we'll use the new Philadelphia Bicycle Map to follow bicycle lanes forming part of the City of Philadelphia's Bicycle Network, returning to the White Dog Cafe by way of the West Bank Greenway for lunch around 1 pm.

The 30 mile ride will be on mostly flat, paved streets with a short stretch of canal towpath. The group will be led by **Bob Thomas**, long-time bike advocate and commuter. His architectural firm of Campbell, Thomas & Co. designed the Philadelphia to Valley Forge Bikeway. Helmets required. Bring water and extra tube.

\$20, includes lunch with tax & gratuity, & train fare.
Reservations required - (215) 386-9224

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suppliers, local communities, the natural environment, and the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few.

The growing number of businesses committed to addressing the issues raised by the protesters in Seattle, and more recently in Washington, DC, has created a powerful force for change. The diverse intergenerational outcry, which includes environmentalists, farmers, anti-genetic-engineering activists, consumers, students and labor unions, will not be silenced or ignored. Front-page stories in mainstream papers have described school children training in civil disobedience, students in universities across the country have stopped their schools from selling sweatshop-produced college wear, and coffee giant Starbucks has yielded to threats by activists and agreed to carry fair trade coffee. A growing public voice, knowledgeable and demanding, is creating the climate for 'caring capitalism' to invade the chambers of even the world's largest corporations. Now is the time for each of us, as consumers, business people, and citizens, to accept responsibility for building a global economy that supports rather than sacrifices the human and environmental resources on which all economic activity ultimately relies. Whether in or outside the boardrooms, have we any other choice?

Judy Wicks

Sunset Cruises on the Delaware

with Summer Buffet by the White Dog Cafe

Wednesday, June 28, 6:45pm

and

Wednesday, July 19, 6:45pm

401 N. Columbus Blvd.

(Delaware Ave. & Callowhill St., Pier 24 - public parking avail)

We will meet at 6:45 to board The Captain Lucky, a dinner cruise boat. We will cruise the Delaware River while enjoying the sunset over the Philadelphia skyline and a sumptuous White Dog summer buffet. We'll be shuffling rhythm & blues discs under the stars all evening, returning to the dock at 10pm.

Each cruise \$38 includes dinner, draft beer, tax, tip & cruise.
BYO wine. Reservations required - (215) 386-9224.

As part of the White Dog Cafe
Sister Restaurant Project

we invite you to enjoy a

Sunset Cruise on the Delaware

with Soul Food Buffet by Corinne's,
our Camden "Sister" restaurant.

Wednesday, August 16, 6:45pm

401 N. Columbus Blvd.

(Delaware Ave. & Callowhill St., Pier 24 - public parking avail)

The Philadelphia Sister Restaurant Project was begun by the White Dog Cafe in 1990 as a way to build city-wide community and promote minority owned restaurants in different ethnic neighborhoods in Philadelphia by developing "sister" relationships with the businesses. In conjunction, we often promote attendance at neighboring cultural institutions.

Corrine's, an African American owned restaurant, specializes in southern cuisine with such favorites as ribs, bbq chicken, corn on the cob, and collard greens.

\$38 includes dinner, draft beer, tax, tip & cruise. BYO wine.
Reservations required - (215) 386-9224.

White Dog Community Service Day

Saturday, July 1, 9am-4pm

Habitat for Humanity West Philadelphia

4948 West Stiles Street

(northwest of the intersection of Lancaster & Girard Aves.)

We will work on houses under construction on the 4900 block of West Stiles and undertake a variety of construction jobs with supervision from the habitat crew. No construction experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather, including gloves and sturdy shoes. Youth ages 16 and over welcome.

To volunteer, call (215) 386-9224.

A complimentary White Dog lunch is provided for volunteers.



Hot from the Pot: News from Kevin's Kitchen

I often hear people lament the loss of fresh, juicy, flavorful fruits and vegetables they remember from by-gone days. Sure the tomatoes, sweet corn and peaches look luscious and mouth watering, but when you get them home and take that first bite, you are more than likely to be disappointed. I know I was time and

time again. Then I found out where the flavor went.

Today's fruits and vegetables are harvested before they reach maturity to allow for the transcontinental journey of several weeks it takes to reach your local supermarkets. These products are artificially designed to appear ripe and full flavored by the time they reach us, but because they are picked prematurely, they lack the final stage of ripening on the vine, stalk, or twig. It is at this final stage that the plants absorb the necessary nutrients from the soil that contribute to the flavor and textures we seek.

In the Delaware Valley, we are fortunate to be surrounded by counties with fertile land, caring farmers practicing sustainable and humane farming. We look forward to each week's deliveries of just picked goodies from these local farmers.

Our diners who enjoy these foods at the Cafe are often surprised to learn that these organic, sustainably and humanely raised ingredients can be bought at farms located just minutes from their homes. These farms offer a cornucopia of tasty, full-flavored produce and meats thanks to rich organic soil, pure water, patience, understanding, and enough time to allow Mother Nature to do her own thing. This combination improves the health and vigor of our bodies, our community, our economy and our environment.

This summer we will take a group of our curious guests on a scenic tour of the farmlands outside of Philadelphia that supply the Cafe. Farmer Glenn Brendle, whose Green Meadow Farm is located in the heart of Lancaster County, will be our tour guide. We will stop at some of the local farms that practice sustainable, organic and humane farming and will have the opportunity to talk with the people who grow our food, to sample their products, and enjoy a box lunch picnic at Farmer Glenn's.

Another opportunity to meet our farmers and sample their great foods is the Dance of the Ripe Tomatoes in September. Here we will feature local craft-brewed beers, a bountiful harvest buffet, live music and the last dance of the summer under the stars. This event will benefit the local Chapter of Chefs Collaborative - an organization that promotes sustainable local agriculture.

Enjoy the Summer months and all they have to offer. And, for that just-picked, bursting with flavor taste you remember - buy locally, buy organic and buy seasonally.

Bone Appetite!

Kevin von Klause, Executive Chef/Partner



Visit Cuba with the White Dog Cafe November 11 - 18, 2000

As part of "Table for Six Billion, Please," our international sister restaurant project, the White Dog Cafe is sponsoring our third trip to Cuba. The Elian Gonzalez crisis raised questions about the quality of life for children in Cuba. A focus of our trip will be gaining a better understanding of Cuban children and the way their lives are effected by both their own government and by the US government's foreign policy toward Cuba. Through a combination of interviews and informal fun, we'll get to know the Cuban people and learn about the effect of the 40 year long US embargo on their lives, as well as both the successes and shortcomings of the Cuban revolution.

Highlights of the trip will include lunch at our sister restaurant El Bambu; a review of the economic situation; a study of new sustainable development projects in agriculture, medicine and renewable energy; interviews with educators, intellectuals, artists, farmers, political and economic analysts and government representatives; visits with Cubans in their homes; tours of schools, childcare and senior care centers; dancing, rum drinking, and swimming at Cuba's world renowned beaches.

The Cuban Tour will be led by Global Exchange, a non-profit research, education and action center based in San Francisco.

Slide Show & Trip Discussion Tuesday, June 20, 7pm,
RSVP (215) 386-9224

Call for cost, travel, and application information.

Warning: Our government has a series of restrictions on US citizens travelling to and spending money in Cuba. Restrictions will be discussed at the meeting on June 20.

Labor Day Brunch at the White Dog Cafe

Monday, September 4

11am - 2:30pm

Reservations (215) 386-9224



Labor Day Sale at The Black Cat

11am - 9pm

Prices Slashed!

20% off everything
(40% off some things!)
(215) 386-6664



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 Mural Arts Tour & Lunch

August

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 Storytelling: Branching out -
 An Art Workshop for Non-Artists
 Fri, Aug 11, 8pm
 Rum & Reggae Caribbean Street Party
 Wed, Aug 16, 6:45pm
 Sunset Cruise and Soul Food Dinner

September

Mon, Sept 4
 Labor Day Brunch at the White Dog & Black Cat Sale
 Wed, Sept 6, 8am
 Breakfast Talk: "The State of the Labor Movement"
 Fri, Sept 15, 6:30pm
 Dance of the Ripe Tomatoes
 Mon, Sept 18, 8pm
 Storytelling: "Is There an Activism Gene?"
 Mon, Sept 25, 6pm
 New Visions for Business: "Making a Life, Making a Living"

November

November 11-18
 White Dog Cafe visits Cuba

Optional 6:30 pm à la carte dinner precedes Monday evening storytelling.

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