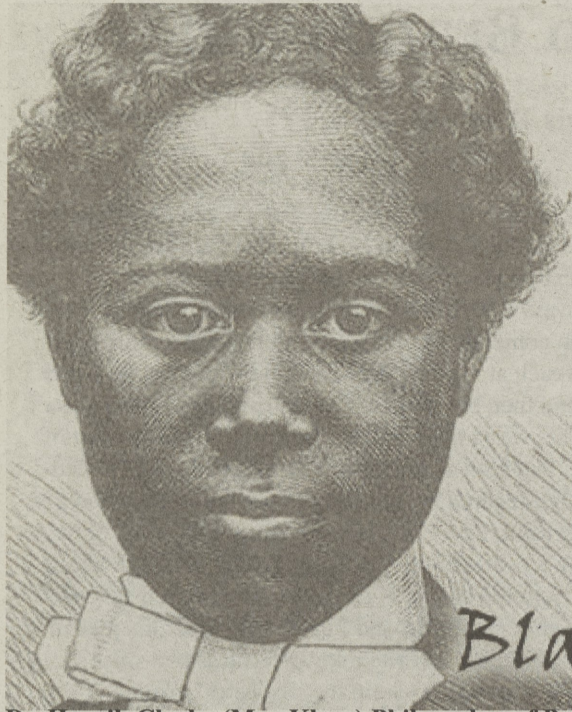


Eye on World & Local

Black History Month

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Dr. Henrik Clarke (Maa Khrew) Philosopher of Pan-Africanism (photo courtesy of www.ivytech.edu)

History is a Clock
That People use to tell
Their political and cultural time of day
It is also a compass that people use
To find themselves on a map of Human Geography

The role of History is to tell a People
what they have been, where they have been
what they are and where they are.

The most important role
That history plays
is that it has the function
Where they still must go
And what they still must be.

Dr Henrik Clarke (Maa Khrew)

Black History Month, which is the month of February, is a time in which African Americans celebrate their ancestry and those of color that changed the world. Black History month began in 1926. First it was introduced as, "Negro history week", by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. He made it the second week in February because it included Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. In 1976, the week long celebration was extended to the whole month of February so that it would be a sufficient amount of time different celebrations and activities.

National Liberty Museum-Black History Month

Friday, Feb 13 10:00a

at National Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Price: Free Admission on Sundays

Phone: (215) 925-2800

Age Suitability: None Specified

Tags: national liberty museum

Visitors can enjoy the free activity guide, "Black History-Not Just a Month" booklet and 'Make A Quilt Square' on weekends.

Black History Month Activity:

The CWPHELLY is proud to present The Black History showcase - February 24th and 25th at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Come see Black history exhibits never shown before in Philadelphia. Meet living legends like The Tuskegee Airmen, Buffalo Soldiers and Philadelphia Stars Negro League Players. Check out the living history performances, documentary films, and panel discussion and keynote speaker.

For more information visit www.blackhistoryshowcase.org.

DATE: February 24th & 25th
PLACE: Pennsylvania Convention Center
12th & Arch St, Philadelphia, PA
TIME: 11am - 7pm
PRICE: Free

Valentine's Day Survey

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1. What do you expect as a gift on Valentine's Day?
2. Do you like Valentine's Day?
3. Do you dread Valentine's Day?
4. Do you spend a lot of money on gifts?
5. Over all, should Valentine's Day exist?

1. Girls: "I expect gifts that are from the heart. [Gifts that] let me know that he really loves and cares for me." Guys: "I expect my gift to be more of a surprise. Don't know, I won't jump to conclusions."

2. Girls: "I love Valentine's Day because it's just the quality time to spend with the significant other without interruptions from anyone." Guys: "Really don't care for it because it's just another date to me."

3. Girls: "No but then again yes because I want my gift to be just right. It's like birthdays if you think about it." Guys: "Yes, I think all guys dread it because finding something for your partner is hard and surprising them with something new is difficult!"

4. Girls: "It all depends, if it's a gift, yes, but some couples negotiate how much." Guys: "Try not too but it's hard!"

5. Girls: "Yes it should because it's the couple's day of the year!" Guys: "Honestly, it really doesn't matter because you have the anniversaries and those special occasions. It's just something else to spend money on."



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Restaurant Week

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Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse is located on 15th and Chestnut Streets in Center City, Philadelphia. The restaurant week menu offers specials for just \$35.00. There are delicious choices on this menu such as a baby green salad, asparagus brisque, filet mignon 6 oz. steak, or salmon. This included a banana pie in banana cream sauce for desert. For slightly more money, one could order from the daily menu. Del Frisco's ambience is undeniable. The building once housed a bank, and for a price one may dine in the luxurious vault. The service was excellent, even if the wait to be seated was a bit long. Cocktails at the bar are available to alleviate the wait. Reservations are required.

I would recommend this place to anyone, but be prepared to spend a good deal of money. The restaurant is new to the Philadelphia area, so try it out to feel the Del Frisco style cuisine.