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Quote of the Month

**“When choosing between two evils I always like to take the one I’ve never tried before”-
May West**

Interesting Fact of the month

Did you know that...?

Learning in 1931 of the imminent destruction of the Powel House (244 S. 3rd Street, Phila., home of Philadelphia's last Colonial and first post-Revolutionary mayor, Samuel Powel, and his wife Elizabeth Willing Powel), society woman Frances Anne Wister (1874-1956), granddaughter of actress and author Fanny Kemble, mobilized support to save this structure and to create the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks.

Like Dolley Todd, Elizabeth Willing Powel was widowed during 1793 Yellow Fever epidemic. After her husband's death, Powel managed her land and stock investments on her own, even when her instincts differed with her male advisors. As she wrote to her nephew, "I have contrary to your advice; but in conformity with my own judgment and wishes after having reflected seriously on the subject sold all my United States Bank Stock." Powel thus wisely anticipated Congress's failure to renew the bank's charter in 1811 and sold her stock favorably.

- *Adapted from Women in the City of Brotherly Love... and Beyond: Tours and Detours in Delaware Valley Women's History, by Gayle Brandow Samuels with Lucienne Beard and Valencia Libby, Second Edition 1996.*

In the News...

Did you know that the Powell house is like many other great historical sites in the Philadelphia area that can be rented for small events? Many times when you think about holding an event whether it is for your staff or your clients the first places that come to mind are large and very expensive. Many times this is not the case especially during the week. Think about your own space. Is it unique? Is it somewhere where people who do not work there or meet there would like to see? Have you ever thought about holding an event there? This could be a great way to market your business or simply say thank you to those who work for you. The KB Experience specializes in low budget small, high end, eloquent events. Much more can be done when you think outside of the box look at what Elizabeth Willing Powel accomplished.

UP Coming Events

Date	Where	Who	Time	RSVP
Feb 8	Online Education Program: How to	Greater Philadelphia	8:45 - 10:30 am, Online at www.greaterphilachamber.com	info@greaterphilachamber.com

	Maximize Your Online ROI	Chamber of Commerce		
Feb 13	Supplier Network Networking	Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	8:30 - 11:00 am, The Chamber	info@greaterphilachamber.com
Feb 13	Region on the Rise: A Construction and Real Estate Development Summit	Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	7:30 am - Noon, Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel, 17th and Race Streets, Phila	info@greaterphilachamber.com
February 13, 2007	5:30 pm The Racquet Club of Philadelphia 215 South 16th Street, Philadelphia	ACCESS CONCERT AND COCKTAILS	7:00 pm Concert: "Sonnets and Seasons" How does Vivaldi evoke a season through music alone? Explore this favorite masterwork and hear it performed in its entirety, led by Rossen Milanov. Meet & Mingle Members: FREE Non-members: \$15	Please RSVP to Ellen Caccia at 215.893.1956 or ecaccia@philorch.org
Feb 14	24th Annual Mayoral Luncheon with John F. Street	Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel, 17th and Race Streets, Phila	info@greaterphilachamber.com
Feb 14	Dances of Love: Make Valentine's Day a Night of Dinner and Dancing	Center City Proprietors Assn	6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 pm, Society Hill Dance Academy	215-574-3574, shana@societyhilldance.com
Feb 15	Personal Action List	Professional Women's Roundtable	8:00 - 10:00 am, Duane Morris LLP	info@proundtable.com
Feb 21	Supplier Network Networking	Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	8:30 - 11:00 am, The Chamber	info@greaterphilachamber.com
Feb 22	New Office Open House, Photography Exhibit and 30th Anniversary Lunch	WOMENS WAY	5:00 - 7:00 pm, WOMENS WAY, 123 S. Broad Street, Phila	Michelle Carbonell 215-985-3322, mcarbonell@womensway.org
Feb 23	Women In The Workforce	Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	7:30 - 10:30 am, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom, 1201 Market Street, Phila	info@greaterphilachamber.com
Feb 27	State of the City	Center City Proprietors Assn.	5:30 - 7:30 pm, Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel, 1701 Locust St., Phila	215-545-7766
Feb 27	Accelerated Networking Luncheon: Business Development	eWomenNetwork	11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Union League of Phila., 140 S. Broad St., Phila	Neen James neenjames@ewomennetwork.com
Feb 28	The Gershman Y CityStyle Fashion Show, Cocktail Reception, Silent Auction	Center City Proprietors Assn.	5:30 pm, Gershman Y	215-446-3021