

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM®

# Grown-Up Lunch & Learn SERIES

Please Touch Museum isn't just for kids anymore! Grown Ups can now take advantage of our Lunch & Learn Series, featuring illustrated talks on a variety of topics and behind-the-scenes tours of Memorial Hall! Join Please Touch Museum's Curator of Collections for a lunch, lecture and tour featuring history, art, architecture and toys.



## Art and Architecture of Memorial Hall

September 20, 2010 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Designed as one of the first buildings in the U.S. in the Beaux Arts style, Memorial Hall, a national Historic Landmark, is an internationally significant building cloaked in symbolism, meaning and history. Learn about its history, the architect and the international art that filled its halls in 1876.

Program features a history-themed tour of the building.



## Philadelphia Childhood Icons

November 15, 2010 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please Touch Museum is home to significant childhood icons. If you grew up in the Philadelphia area, you will no doubt remember Captain Noah and His Magical Ark television show, the monorail that traveled around the 8th floor toy department at Wanamaker's Department Store and the Enchanted Colonial Village that delighted thousands at Lit Brothers Department Store each holiday season and more! Discover the history of these beloved icons.

Followed by a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the building and the museum's toy collections.



## 1876 Centennial Exhibition

March 7, 2011 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

More than ten million people came to Philadelphia the summer of 1876 to learn about the latest inventions, taste new culinary treats, see the latest in art, architecture and design, and hear the sounds of industry, music and much more! It was the USA's 100th Birthday—a World's Fair of magnificent proportions. Utilizing just some of the thousands of images that were taken at the fair, learn more about this important event and the vestiges it left behind.

Followed by a history-themed "behind-the-scenes" tour of the building.



## History of Contemporary Toys

May 9, 2011 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Potato Head, Etch-a-Sketch, Easy-Bake Oven...toys that have generated play and joy for kids the world over! Please Touch Museum has an extensive collection of more than 20,000 objects and archives of childhood and play. Take a peek into some of their unique histories, see some fun examples currently not on display and find out why these wonderful playthings have made such an indelible memory for generations of children!

Followed by a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the building and the museum's toy collections.

## Price

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\$36.00 Includes presentation and tour by Please Touch Museum's curator, plus a box lunch featuring one of three gourmet sandwiches prepared by Please Touch Museum's caterer Max & Me.

- Smoked turkey & provolone with lettuce & tomato, honey mustard on 12-grain sliced bread
- Grilled chicken breast with basil mayo, roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella, lettuce & tomato on ciabatta roll
- Veggie club with seasonal vegetables, fresh mozzarella and boursin cheese, artichoke spread on lavash roll

## Discounts

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- Reserve 2 or more Lunch & Learn sessions and receive 10% off
- Students receive 10% off
- Discounts valid on Lunch & Learn sessions only. Offers may not be combined.

## Reservations

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Lunch & Learn reservations may be made for individuals or for groups by calling 215-581-3168.

## Transportation/Parking

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- SEPTA, route 38 stops directly in front of the museum
- On-site parking available (\$8 per car)
- Free bus parking on-site

Please Touch Museum Lunch & Learn Series are age appropriate for High Schoolers through senior adults.

Lunch & Learn Sessions are approximately two hours long, including lecture presentation, lunch and the tour. All sessions include walking and stairs.

