

# ON THE WEST SIDE

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## VICTORIAN TEA - NOVEMBER 11, 2012



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Circa 1879 Spruce Hill Manor Bed and Breakfast, 3709 Baring Street, Powelton Village

The next UCHS Victorian Tea will be on November 11, from **3:00 to 5:00** at the Spruce Hill Manor B&B at **3709 Baring Street**. The evening's guest speaker will be Bob Skiba, Philadelphia lecturer, historian, archivist, and tour guide. For the past few years Mr. Skiba has been the President of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides (APT). Many varieties of exotic teas will be served with delectable morsels in an elegant setting.

General admission is \$8 - \$6 for students, seniors, and UCHS members. Funds raised will benefit the UCHS. No reservations needed, pay at the door.

### University City: Then & Now



1910

Kingsessing Avenue, east from 47th Street



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## September 20th Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll: Another triumph!

The final Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll of the 2012 season was a rousing success, with an estimated 5,000 people taking advantage of the event. The lovely weather and wide variety of goods for sale really seemed to bring out the enthusiasm in the participants. Musicians of virtually every description provided the soundtrack for the three hour stroll.

The University City Historical Society was among the successful vendors on that late summer evening, signing up eighteen new members. The table for the UCHS was manned by Melani Lamond, Moe Phillips, Mark Silber, Elizabeth Stegner, and Joseph Minardi. In addition to yearly memberships, items such as books, mugs, and posters were also available for sale.



The third Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll, September 20, 2012. Elizabeth Stegner and Melani Lamond of the University City Historical Society are pictured top, right. Photographs by Joseph Minardi

