

Best of Philly 2011

SHOP FOR SHOE REPAIR

Carl's Shoes ♦ Don't be scared off by the—how should we say this?—practical footwear in the windows, or the nagging sense that you've arrived here via time machine. The Carl's repair team expertly handles everything—yes, even your Loubies—and will have them back on your feet in about a week. ♦ 27 West Main Street, Moorestown, 856-235-6223, carlsshoes.com.

LINGERIE

Intimacy ♦ It's beautiful stuff, sure—but that you will, probably for the first time in your entire adult female life, actually be wearing the correct size of beautiful stuff when you come out of this friendly little boutique is why you should go now for a mental and literal pick-me-up. An Oprah moment—aha!—is almost guaranteed. ♦ The Plaza at King of Prussia, 484-685-4072, myintimacy.com.

HELP FOR YOUR KID'S SWING

Bob Kramer's Golf Academy ♦ Kramer, a multiple winner of Philly Section PGA's Teacher of the Year (and coach of several LPGA Tour winners), has a *loooong* list of successful college stars. (Can you say "scholarship"?) ♦ Rivercrest Golf Club, 100 Golf Club Drive, Phoenixville, 610-781-4234, kramersgolf.com.

HOMEMADE GIFTS

Art Star Gallery & Boutique ♦ Go because you love the non-brand-name charm, because shopping here gives you instant street-style cred, and because you want your friends to come here when it's time to buy gifts for you. ♦ 623 North 2nd Street, 215-238-1557, artstarphilly.com.

BREAKFAST SANDWICH

Healthy Bites To-Go ♦ Pepper-crusted bacon and smoked cheddar cheese highlight the best bagel-mounted breakfast sandwich in town. ♦ 2521 Christian Street, 215-259-8646, healthybites-delivery.com.

MOVE TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION

The CHOP expansion ♦ From the new \$500 million research building to the million-square-foot mystery project on South Street to a big international medical-tourism initiative, the bigger CHOP gets, the better Philly's global positioning—and, more important, the more kids get healthy.

RESTAURANT ROW

South 13th Street from Walnut to Lombard ♦ "I'll have the *carciofi alla giudia* from Amis, orange-ginger carnitas from Lolita, a Corpse Reviver #2 from the Corner and a scoop of Lancaster-sourced *fior di latte gelato* from *Capogiro*." We wish there were a street in Philadelphia where we could say that. Oh, wait ...

GARDENERS/LANDSCAPERS

Montgomery Gardening ♦ Sure, they have 26 acres full of lush plants to browse, but it's their landscaping and lawn maintenance of velvety, well-mulched yards on the Main Line and in the northern 'burbs that set this lawn company apart. They also do prompt and thorough snow removal. ♦ 3501 County Line Road, Chalfont, 215-822-9150, montgomerygardening.com.



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