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April 17, 2015, 9 PM

Dear **Friends**,

This week marks the **225th anniversary** of the death of one of the greatest men who ever lived, **Philadelphia's own Benjamin Franklin** (January 17, 1706 - April 17, 1790).

Ben Franklin International Airport

Dr. Franklin's lifelong career as statesman, diplomat, politician, philosopher, scientist, inventor, author, humorist, and printer is beyond comparison.

Franklin wasn't simply his era's **Steve Jobs**. He was Steve Jobs, **Condoleezza Rice, Milton Friedman, Albert Einstein, Will Rogers, Mark Twain**, and **John Quincy Adams** contained in one human package.

The **Independence Hall Foundation** seeks to resurrect Franklin's prominence on the world stage by rechristening **Philadelphia International Airport** in his honor.

Philadelphia Magazine has published an online **commentary** by Foundation members **Don Adams** and **Michael Johns** promoting the **Ben Franklin International Airport**.

To read the commentary, we invite you to click on the following **PhillyMag.com** link: [Resurrecting Franklin 225 Year Later](http://www.phillymag.com/news/2015/04/17/ben-franklin-died-225-years-rename-phl-philadelphia-international-airport/#more-2941031)
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LYNCH NOMINATION STALLED BY MCCONNELL

Although it appears **Loretta Lynch** has amassed the required 51 votes to be confirmed as the nation's next Attorney General, her nomination remains in doubt as **US Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell** refuses to put the matter before his colleagues.

As a result, **Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid** is absolutely outraged and current **Attorney General Eric Holder**, who tendered his resignation last year, languishes in limbo as he has vowed to remain in his post until a successor has been confirmed.

If you would like to **contact your Senators** to comment on the matter, please call the **Capital Switchboard at 202.224.3121** and ask to be connected to the appropriate offices.

To read more, please click the following *Conservative News Service* link:

[CNS: McConnell On Lynch Nomination](#)

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/penny-starr/mcconnell-lynch-nomination-vote-human-trafficking-bill-comes-first>

CULTURAL CORNER

We encourage all of you to **engage the culture, from a conservative perspective**, by supporting worthwhile box office offerings at theaters, movie houses, museums, concert halls, sports stadiums, comedy clubs, and art galleries throughout the region.

In this section, we seek to promote exceptional films, television shows, plays, exhibitions, concerts, and books with traditional themes and values. The works, whether mainstream or not, must meet a standard of excellence that will leave no one disappointed.

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In the past few weeks, we highly recommended Disney's Cinderella and McFarland USA, along with the compelling flick, *Woman In Gold*.

MUST WATCH TV:

BLUE BLOODS

This week, we're suggesting the superb television drama, *Blue Bloods*. Starring **Tom Selleck**, this critically acclaimed series tells the tale of the **Ryan clan**, an **Irish Catholic family** comprised of three generations of law enforcement professionals.

As *Blue Bloods* delves into the bowels of the New York City Police Department, it also provides a close-up view of a tight-knit family continually challenged by the demands of its crime fighting careerists.

Some of the Drama's most moving scenes take place on Sundays, around a dinner table, where the extended family comes together, not only to share a meal--but to feed the mind and nourish the soul. The show, in a subtle and convincing manner, conveys the notion that a family who "**prays together**" really does "**stay together.**"

Blue Bloods airs **Fridays at 10 PM** on **CBS 3**. Reruns can often be seen on the **Ion Channel** and other networks.

HAPPENINGS

On Monday, the **Philadelphia Lawyers' Chapter of the Federalist Society**

proudly presents **Professor Johnathon H. Adler** of **Case Western Reserve University**. Mr. Adler will discuss

the **US Supreme Court Case, *King v. Burwell***.

King v. Burwell: Obamacare and the Decline of the Rule of Law

When: Monday, April 20, 5:30 PM; Reception with hors d'oeuvres, 5 PM

Where: Dilworth Paxson, 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

Early Registration Fee: Non-members, \$20; current members, law students, and clerks, \$10. Additional \$5 charge at door for those not registered.

To Register: Email jabed@dilworthlaw.com <<mailto:jabed@dilworthlaw.com>> or call Janeen @ 215-575-7169.

POT OF GOLD MONEY DROP CAMPAIGN

[_<https://origin.ih.constantcontact.com/fs172/1103080512401/img/378.jpg>](https://origin.ih.constantcontact.com/fs172/1103080512401/img/378.jpg)The Foundation is currently holding a **Pot of Gold Money Drop Campaign**. The goal--to raise **\$5,000**--would help us retire a small debt and fund upcoming projects.

Unlike most organizations, we solicit donations once a year.

Without your continued support, we could not host events like the recent **Delaware Valley Pro-Blue Rally** and our **2013 What Difference Does It Make Press Conference** denouncing the decision of the **Board of the National Constitution Center** to award **Hillary Clinton** the **2014 Liberty Medal** on the eve of the **1st Anniversary of the Benghazi attack**.

If everyone contributed just \$5, we would greatly surpass our fundraising needs. **Many thanks**, in advance, for your generosity and continued support.

Please send contributions to:

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Philadelphia, PA 19106

On behalf of the **Foundation Board**,
Teri Adams

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