

## Quick Bites

### Holiday gift cards sale!

You know how the saying goes... Give a friend a fish, feed them for a day. Give a friend a Fishadelphia gift card, feed them for a month (or a year!). This holiday season, [if you buy a \\$30 gift card, you'll get a bonus \\$5 gift card!](#) These gift cards can be used towards anything on our website, including memberships and our upcoming 2023 merch and events. For example, you can buy \$60 of gift cards for a friend to introduce them to Seafood Club for a month, and keep the \$10 for yourself to use for tickets to our spring dock trip.

Gift card sale details!



## Save the date: spring dock trip 4/15!

We're hosting our first dock trip in 3 years on April 15th. We're collaborating with the [Jetty Rock Foundation](#) to arrange a visit to a fishing dock and/or oyster farm, as well as the beach. Stay tuned for more info and early bird ticket sales.

To get ready, you can watch videos of our awesome previous trips to the [Point Pleasant Fishermen's Co-op](#) and [Sweet Amalia Oyster Farm](#).

## Fishy Business

# Welcome Victoria Oh, our new assistant director of operations!

We're excited to introduce [Victoria](#), our new Assistant Director of Operations! After a decade in traditional corporate spaces, Victoria joined Fishadelphia because of our mission to bring fresh, local seafood to Philadelphia's diverse communities. On weekends and evenings, you can find her cooking and eating all the things, hassling her dog, and dabbling in this and that (knitting & crochet, taxidermy, learning to play the theramin). Though Victoria currently resides on the unceded, traditional land of the Duwamish People, the first people of Seattle, she hopes to eventually make her way back to Philly and call it home.



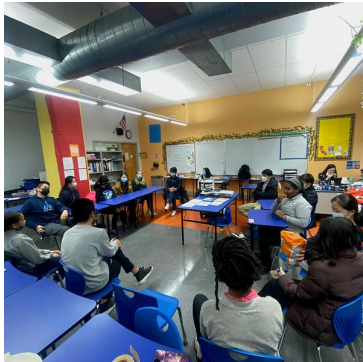
## Support Ronnie & GrrIBlk!

If you enjoy groovy jewelry, upcycles, prints of artwork, and good luck charms, look no further than our team member Ronnie's small art business! Their creations capture the feeling of daydreams, bring joyful adornment, and make great holiday gifts. Check out Ronnie's work on IG ([@GrrIBlk](#)) and on [their website](#).

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## Shuckin' & cluckin'

Some of you may remember Fishadelphia member Greg B's seafood blog, "The SF Oyster Nerd." His most [recent post](#) is all about fun ways to pair oysters and eggs, featuring Fishadelphia oysters from both Sweet Amalia and Maxwell Shellfish! Read all the way through to peep a gorgeous oyster chawanmushi.



## Thank you, SIC!

This semester, a team of Penn students from the [Social Impact Consulting Group](#) has been helping Fishadelphia research and learn about marketing. If you filled out our member survey, you helped contribute to some of the team's work with us - thank you! SIC is a student-organized non-profit that provides pro-bono consulting services to local Philadelphia non-profits, social enterprises, and international organizations working to address the pressing issues of our time. If you know of an organization that could benefit from their help, you can [learn more here](#).

## Sea-ze the Day!

## Mutual Aid Asks

Recently, Fishadelphia student Lemauri and recent alumni Ta'shae and Tashira suddenly and tragically lost family members. Fishadelphia is collecting donations for both families. 100% of all donations will be paid directly to families. When donating, we ask that you write "Lemauri" or "Cherry twins" in the description. Venmo: [@fishadelphia-personal](#). CashApp: [\\$FishadelphiaCsf](#). PayPal: [fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com](mailto:fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com).

## Save Phildelphia's Chinatown

This summer, the 76ers announced plans to build an NBA arena in Philly's Chinatown. The proposal was developed without any input from Chinatown residents, who worry that the development will gentrify the neighborhood and not serve the long-time residents and community. You can read more in [this article](#) and [this letter](#), and sign onto [this petition](#). To get updates and stay involved, you can follow [Asian Americans United](#). Spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

The photo below is from when Fishadelphia students made signs during cooler pickup and distribution for demonstrators to use.





## Protect Delaware River's endangered sturgeon

Community activists, environmental advocates, and Indigenous leaders are urging the Delaware River Basin Commission, EPA, NOAA, and other agencies to take action to protect the Delaware River's unique population of Atlantic Sturgeon from extinction. While there were once 180,000 spawning adults in the Delaware River Estuary, there are now fewer than 250 of this genetically unique sturgeon population. Learn more [here](#).

# Help Vietnamese Fishing Communities

After a 2016 Formosa Plastics steel plant [spilled toxic industrial waste](#) into the Vietnamese coastline and caused mass fish poisoning and death, many Vietnamese fishing families still have not been compensated or able to return to their ancestral way of life. Those who have spoken out and protested have been arrested, beaten, and imprisoned - currently more than 20 are in prison. Spread the word and share their [petition](#) for Taiwanese government officials to remove legal barriers preventing them from filing a lawsuit against Formosa.

## Fish For Thought

### Job & Volunteer Opor-tuna-ties

[The Local Catch Network](#) is on the search for a new volunteer executive committee member. The Local Catch Network works to strengthen the visibility and viability of small-scale fisheries and community-based seafood systems. Applications are due Jan 31. Learn more [here](#).

[Seaweed Commons](#) is seeking network facilitator(s) to grow their capacity as a collective of small-scale, ecological seaweed farmers, harvesters, scientists, and advocates. Learn more [here](#).

[One Fish Foundation](#), which brings seafood education to classrooms and communities, is looking for a part-time [communications coordinator](#).

## What's Swimming? What we're reading, watching, and listening to

FoodPrint just released a new [report on wild seafood](#)! It does a great job breaking down how to navigate and make decisions around the complicated world of wild seafood. ICYMI, they also have an informative report on [farmed seafood](#).

Fishadelphia team member Feini was recently on Ocean Conservancy's "Fish & Us" podcast. [Tune in](#) to hear them talk about the power seafood has to connect us

with our local environment and neighbors.

We loved learning about this old Philly culinary tradition: [catfish and waffles](#), historically made from catfish from the Schuylkill and Wissahickon rivers!

[Philadelphia's diatom archive is a way, way, wayback machine](#). Read about how a cache of phytoplankton held at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel is helping to reconstruct historical coastlines.

Members of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape tribe are broadcasting a [Native Power Hour](#), releasing new episodes each week!

This [deep dive](#) on spot, an old-school panfish staple for Black communities near the Chesapeake Bay and North Carolina's sounds, was a delight to read.

This "Ologies" podcast episode on "[Critical Ecology](#)," featuring Dr. Suzanne Pierre, is a must-listen for anyone interested in reflecting on how societal power structures affect our planet and ecosystems.

If you're looking for a yummy way to impress guests for the holidays, consider building your own [seafood tower](#).

## Get in Touch

If you ever have neat things to share with the Fishadelphia network, whether it's a project you're working on, an event, or a call to action, we'd love to hear from you at [fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com](mailto:fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com). We're always looking to spotlight community members and share things that you're proud of and care about!

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