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by [Kirsten Henri](#)**Preview It!**

Don't be fooled by **Yell O'Bar**. Despite the O' and being partially owned by an Irishman, co-owner Ken Hyland says the new bar in Grays Ferry isn't an Irish bar. He does, however, promise a contemporary neighborhood tavern with a rotating selection of 12 beers on tap, a broad selection of bottled beers plus pub grub. Smokers and outdoor types will no doubt be delighted to take advantage of a backyard beer garden with remote-controlled retractable awnings and heat lamps. The odd name comes from a competition the owners ran. "Yellow Bar" (referencing the previous color of the building) garnered the most votes, but Hyland and his partner Kirk Phillips decided to go with Asylum instead. After getting negative feedback, they returned to the people's choice. "But that was a little too predictable, so we added an Irish slant," says Hyland. >> *Yell O'Bar, 2425 Grays Ferry Ave. 215.735.3533*

Revisit It!

File **Salt and Pepper** restaurant in Queen Village under the "small but mighty" category. This teeny-tiny open-kitchen BYOB offers an appropriately short 'n' sweet menu of just five appetizers and five entrees, but each packs a healthy heap of seasonal punch. Chef Sean Ford has put together a new menu for spring with tempting dishes like artichoke parmesan soup and grilled lamb loin with vegetable tian and tabbouleh. >> *Salt and Pepper, 746 S. Sixth St. 215.238.1920*

Drink and Cry About It!

Sad about having to fork over a chunk of change to the IRS? Celebrating a fat refund? Drown your sorrows or spend your savings on penny pints of domestic drafts and well drinks at **Roosevelt's Pub**. >> *Fri., April 13, 5-7pm. \$7. Roosevelt's Pub, 2222 Walnut St. 215.569.8879. www.rooseveltpub.com*

Eat It and View It!

Local photographer Jacques-Jean Tiziou has traveled across (and out of) the country documenting the construction of low-power FM radio stations with West Philly's nonprofit **Prometheus Radio Project**. These "radio barn raisings" bring volunteers and communities together over a long weekend to construct a radio station to be used for the free speech benefit of that community. Tiziou's photographs from four of these events—including the building of stations for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, an organization in southwest Florida that fights for fair treatment of agricultural workers—will be on display at the White Dog Cafe. >> *"Raising Micropower Radio." Free. Through May 26. White Dog Cafe, 3420 Sansom St. 215.386.9224. www.whitedog.com*

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