

Belles Run



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The latest news from Belles Run Philadelphia 2019



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Hi,

It's me again, Belle, THE Official Good Will Ambassador for the 2019 IAGSDC Convention, Belles Run, being held in my hometown. I got to tell you, they have been running me ragged. After a long stay on the West Coast, and, mind you, I ain't complaining since I missed most of the winter back East, I am finally HOME.

They still got me circulating around various events nearby but I been spending a lot of my time enjoying Fabulous Philly! The only complaint I got is they didn't spring for a few bucks to fly me home after the Eagles won the Super Bowl. I been a lifelong fan of the Birds and who would've thought they would win the Bowl when I was out of town!

The big celebration was held on the Ben Franklin Parkway, just steps from our host hotel, the [Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown](#). I got real excited when I heard the cops were greasing the poles downtown. But a greased pole never stopped me from climbing to the top! I did see that sexy Bear, Jason Kelce, give his speech from the steps of the Art Museum on TV. I'm still all aflutter 'cause I wouldn't have minded climbing him! At least I was home when Villanova won the NCAA Championship this spring. I looked but I couldn't find any greased Poles to climb.

Youse will be able to celebrate like Philadelphians too, when you come to Philly for the convention during the HUGE Fourth of July Party, [Welcome America](#), next year. Just try not to break any windows or overturn any cars!

My hometown club, Independence Squares', never gave me a minutes' rest all weekend long at their Philadelphia Freedom Fly In. I had more photo shoots than Stormy Daniels! And I got to dance to 3 of our Convention callers, Anne Uebelaker, Barry Clasper and, one of my old flings, Dayle Hodge. After a few visits to local clubs, they sent me to make waves at the Beach, in beautiful Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, for Pass the Ocean, Hon! And, whatta you know, more convention callers were there like Sandy Bryant and that sexy Dayle, again. And I got to dance with my 'sister' from Jersey, the Divine Miss B, Betsy Gotta, at both Fly Ins! You can follow my adventures on Facebook by joining the [Belles Run page](#).

I can't wait for YOU to join me at Belles Run next July. Come early and stay late to experience all that our city has to offer: from the Liberty Bell and historic Society Hill to Museum Row and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, from the Reading Terminal and Italian Markets to the celebrated restaurants in Center City and the bars and clubs in the 'Gayborhood.'

I got so much I want to share with you! Remind me, next time to tell youse my story. You

know I wasn't always in red sneakers. Back in my day, I could sashay down the runway of the Troc theater on Arch street in 10-inch Red heels and just my rainbow banner! Let me tell you, I still got lots of friends in high places from those days who want to keep me happy. I am working hard to make this the best convention ever!

I look forward to seeing so many of you at Circle Back to Seattle. I am always available for a picture and a squeeze. So, to quote one of my role models, "Why don't you come up and see me sometime!"

Yellow Rocks,
Belle

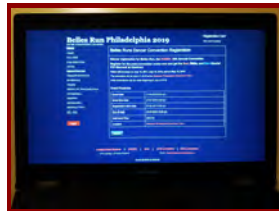
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Merchandise

We are currently taking clothing orders for delivery to convention this July. These orders must be placed by June 1, 2018, to guarantee delivery to Seattle. We'll have a limited selection of items available for sale in Seattle. If you're like Belle, you love to shop. Head on over to our online shoppe.

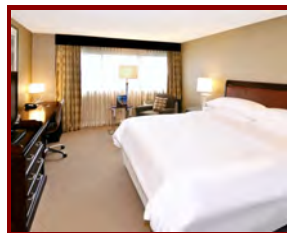
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Register Online Rate Increase 7/15/18

We'll be in Seattle. We'd love talk to you but you don't need to talk to us to register for our convention. *In fact, we prefer you don't.* Registering online enters you directly into our registration database and eliminates the chance we'll make a mistake entering your information. Already registered? You can still help by encouraging your friends to register online.

[Register](#)



Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown

The Host Hotel for Belles Run 2019 is the **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown** located at 201 N. 17th St, just off the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Only \$149 a night for 1 to 4 people in a room.

The online reservation system isn't active yet but you can reserve your room now by calling **1-888-627-8178** and ask for the **IAGSDC** group block at the **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**.

[Hotel](#)



Fourth of July

Philly's annual Fourth of July Celebration, Welcome America, is just steps away from the hotel. Join Philadelphians and visitors for FREE musical acts and fabulous fireworks. This year's headliner is the Divine Miss Mary J. Blige! Belle will keep you posted as to who will top the bill in 2019.

Welcome America

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New York City is an easy trip from Philly. Consider coming to the area the weekend before convention for the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. Our hotel block will cover this weekend.

Stonewall

Tours

Philadelphia is a world-renowned tourist destination. You could spend all summer with us and not see it all. To help you make the most of your visit we're offering a series of fabulous tours. Here is just a sampling of what we will be offering. All the tours are listed on the website. Registration will begin soon.

Lancaster/Amish Country Bus Tour

Learn about the history, culture, and philosophy of the Amish and Mennonite people. This tour includes a countryside tour, buggy ride, craft stores and shopping, admission to the Amish Village Museum, and a Smorgasbord or family style lunch.

Tuesday, July 2, 2018



History in HD Walking Tour

This walking tour includes a walking/public transport trip to the tour starting point. For those looking for something a little more in depth when it comes to the history of our fine city. From the major monoliths that have shaped our city's past to the alleys and hidden spots that have helped shape our country. Enjoy us for an evening of history and story.

Wednesday, July 3, 2018



Mural Segway Tour

This walking tour includes a walking/public transport trip to the tour starting point. One of Philadelphia's defining features, the city of murals. Enjoy a tour of the city's large collection of public murals. From the hidden alley's of the city to the large open spaces covered in these artistic masterpieces enjoy an afternoon of artistic discovery.

Thursday, July 4, 2018



Philly on Tap Pub Walking Tour

This walking tour includes a walking/public transport trip to the tour starting point. A trip to Philly just isn't the same without experiencing our city's fantastic local pubs and breweries. Enjoy an afternoon sampling some of our city's best! This walking tour will include small appetizers and three beers in the price of the tour.

Saturday, July 6, 2018



Tours

Just a Peek at Some of My Travels...

I love to travel. Here's a peek at some of my recent travels. I hope to get to your town. Keep up with my travels on the [Belles Run Facebook page](#). I'll be back in Philly and maybe even New York before heading to Seattle for convention in July.

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Rehoboth Beach

While attending Pass the Ocean, Hun I snuck away for some play time on the beach.



Chicago

In Chicago I had the opportunity to take a turn behind the mic.



Washington DC

Hanging out with Kathy and Soloni at Lambda Squares. Dig that shirt Soloni is wearing.



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