Welcome to the Franklin Institute Speakeasy! Thank you for joining us as we explore the underground shenanigans of bootlegging, betting, and booze. The secret password is ‘Science’, but you already knew that.

TIMED LIVE PROGRAMS:

Drew Nugent and The Midnight Society
Performances at 7:30 and 9:00 pm in the Fels Planetarium on the 1st floor
Ladies and gentlemen, for your listening and dancing pleasure, Philadelphia’s premier hot jazz band will be giving you the sounds of the 1920s under the stars.

Booze, Bettin’ and Broads
Live shows at 7:20, 8:20 and 9:20 pm in Musser Demonstration Theater on the 3rd floor
Through a series of demonstrations and experiments, join our charismatic hosts as they explain the process of fermentation and distillation to convince how their brand of moonshine is far superior and more potent than any other brand.

This free show has limited capacity. Tickets for all three performances of this show will be available at the front doors of the Musser Demonstration Theater starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Visitors with tickets will be seated starting 10 minutes before show time. Unclaimed seats will be given to visitors without tickets 5 minutes before show time.

Dance Lessons
Lessons at 7:15 and 8:15 pm in the Fels Planetarium on the 1st floor
The Old City Sweethearts, Philadelphia’s premiere vintage chorus girl troupe, are excited to bring their skills as professional flappers and get a wiggle on at the swellest speakeasy of the year! Join them for some charleston basics to get those feet moving throughout the evening as well as learn the moves to The Speakeasy Shuffle.

Quizzo
Rounds begin at 7:10, 8:10 and 9:10 pm in Franklin Foodworks on the 2nd floor
Toss back those derby hats and tilt those flapper caps for this edition of Science After Hours Quizzo! Winners of each round get a free pair of tickets to the next Science After Hours.

Let’s Have a Ball….explosion
Demonstration at 8:45 pm in the Benjamin Franklin Memorial on the 2nd floor
Clutch your pearls as we blow the lid off this joint when we combine liquid nitrogen with some fun flying balls.

The Speakeasy Shuffle!
9:45 pm in the Benjamin Franklin Memorial on the 2nd floor
Close the evening as one huge #ScienceAfterHours family for the final hurrah with a Speakeasy Shuffle! Be sure to learn the steps at one of the two lessons led by the Old City Sweethearts in the Fels Planetarium at 7:15 and 8:15 pm.

A selection of wines, craft beers and snacks as well as the featured drinks of the night, Gin & Tonic, and Champagne, are available for purchase in our 2nd floor Atrium Café, and Franklin Food Works. A Beer and wine bar will also be located in Space Command and Lunchroom B, both on the 1st floor.
1st FLOOR ACTIVITIES

FELS PLANETARIUM:
Drew Nugent & The Midnight Society: 7:30 and 9:00 pm
Dance Lessons with Old City Sweethearts: 7:15 and 8:15 pm

PLANETARIUM HALLWAY:
Wet your Whistle: Test your knowledge on the ins and outs of prohibition beer with Saint Benjamin Brewing Company
What’s The Password: Step on up and test your deciphering skills with this game of code cracking!

STAYING AFOAT DURING PROHIBITION:
Sample some beer and a sudsy concoction to learn how America’s breweries survived the times with Philly Loves Beer
In the Still of the Night: Learn the basics of distillation and see if you can filter out the facts

TRAIN FACTORY:
Sticky Fingers: Sample Molasses used to make Petty’s Island Rum and sample the finished product with Copper River Distillers
Order a Story: Delve into Prohibition-era tales collected by the National Constitution Center

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2nd FLOOR ACTIVITIES

IMAX: VIP MEMBERS’ LOUNGE
Franklin Institute members enjoy a private bar, free drink ticket, and an exclusive activity in the VIP Members’ Lounge! Stop by the IMAX entrance on the 2nd floor. Visit the Box Office to become a member!

Exclusive Members’ Lounge Activities:
Chocolate Bourbon Cherries: Take a dip with this boozy chocolate treat

AMAZING MACHINE:
The Art of Barrel Aging: Learn how barrel aging affects the spirit, in this case, a barrel aged gin with Philadelphia Distilling
That’s a Fine Glass You Got: Whether you fancy a gimlet or gin fizz, learn how to be more aware of your stemware

ELECTRICITY:
The Spark of the Radio Age: Use radio waves to wirelessly light up fluorescent tubes and incandescent bulbs in this shocking activity with the Drexel Society of Woman Engineers

CHANGING EARTH:
Wheel of Misfortune: Give the wheel a spin to see if you were all wrapped up or felt the burn when the promiscuity ensued
Just The Facts: Can you distinguish fact from fiction when we distill stories and lore from the Prohibition era?

3rd FLOOR ACTIVITIES

PENDULUM GALLERY:
Let Fashion Roar!: Check out authentic fashion pieces from the 1920s as well as unique jazz age inspired items courtesy of April Schenk Styling and Design
Patent Proof: Dr. Al Kohol will see you now. Fill out a prescription sheet and see if we can cure what ails you

DEMONSTRATION THEATER:
Booze, Bettin’ and Broads: Shows at 7:20, 8:20, and 9:10 pm
Time tickets for all shows will be available at the front doors to the theater starting at 7:00 pm.

4th FLOOR ACTIVITIES

Lifted Spirits: From farm to bottle and back again, check out what’s pouring out of Lansdale with Boardroom Spirits
Just What the Doctor Ordered: Wealth could buy a lot during Prohibition—including booze! Explore 1920s artifacts with Glen Foerd’s Jazz Age on the Delaware Waterfront

Night Sky Observation: Take a peek at the evening sky through our 10” Zeiss refracting telescope (weather permitting)
Use Elevator B to access Observatory