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Cornell Cares Day Events

In conjunction with a day of community service events for current Cornell students and alumni worldwide, CCW is organizing four volunteer events around the Washington area for local Cornellians to give back and share the Big Red spirit with those less fortunate than us. Join fellow classmates and friends in one of several activities found below and on page 3.

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Produce gleaning and bagging event at MAGNET

Saturday, January 5th, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
MAGNET warehouse near Andrews Air Force Base
11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD

Come join us for an afternoon of gleaning, sorting and bagging produce at the DC area's largest produce supplier to food banks!

The Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network (MAGNET) is based in Alexandria, Virginia, with satellite offices in Maryland. The Gleaning Network links farmers who have edible crops with those who distribute food to the needy through the work of volunteer gleaners. Their staff organizes teams of people to go to local farms to harvest fresh fruits and vegetables to be given to low income individuals, families, as well as agencies or communities that serve the hungry. MAGNET is the main produce supplier for frequent CCW partner, AFAC.

This event is family friendly! Please remember to bring your coats because some of the day's tasks will include gleaning produce outdoors. Other tasks include sorting and bagging produce, and other light manual labor. The venue can accommodate up to 40 volunteers.

If interested in participating, please contact Laura Gonzales '04 at littlelaura96@yahoo.com.

To learn more about MAGNET, go to www.midatlanticleaningnetwork.org/index.html.
Questions: Laura Gonzales at littlelaura96@yahoo.com.

Help End Hunger with the Capital Area Food Bank

Sunday, January 6th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Capital Area Food Bank - Bedford Falls Food Distribution Center
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE
Washington, DC

Join the Capital Area Food Bank to help us in our new Bedford Falls Food Distribution Center! This exciting volunteer opportunity is available for up to 30 people. Food Bank volunteer duties vary, but typically involve packing and/or sorting donated food, packing for CAFB programs and assisting with various other tasks at the food bank. All of these tasks are considered light/medium labor and typically involve standing up for up to three hours and lifting up to 35 pounds. Volunteer activities will take place in either the Food Bank's Salvage Room or Repack Room and the temperatures can fluctuate, so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes.

RSVP: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org

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*Join CCW members
in Boston
for the annual*

**Cornell Alumni
Leadership
Conference**

January 18th-20th, 2013

**Boston Marriott
Copley Place**

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A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Member

Jeffrey Spector (Life member #309)

Events at a Glance...

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Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
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Questions: alumni@johnson.cornell.edu
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Questions: Office of Alumni Affairs at calc@cornell.edu

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Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

January 8th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

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Cornell Cares Day

Join fellow Cornellians for a weekend of community service events on January 5th and 6th, 2013

*Dog Rescue Events

at Petco Rockville and Petco Alexandria

**Please note that these events are capped at 12 people per event and are currently FULL. Spots may open up at the last minute due to cancellations. If interested in the pet events, please check with either Dennis or Sara a few days before the events for availability.*

Volunteer with CCW at a Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation (LDCRF) adoption event at the Petco stores in Rockville and in Alexandria.

LDCRF rescues abandoned or displaced dogs and cats from the threat of euthanasia in overcrowded shelters or other at-risk situations and places them for adoption into loving homes.

At both adoption events, volunteers will help match potential adopters with rescue dogs. Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to handle throughout the duration of the event. By walking the animal around the store and outdoors, the goal is to interest potential adopters in the canine and find it a new home.

Petco Rockville

*Saturday, January 5th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
1507 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD*

Metro: Twinbrook (Red line).

RSVP: Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com.



Petco Alexandria

*Sunday, January 6th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
6612 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA*

Metro: Huntington (Yellow line).

RSVP: Dennis Leung at dennis.leung@gmail.com.

Scholarship Fundraiser:

Cornell Club of Washington Pizza Night

*Monday, February 11th, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Potomac Pizza - Chevy Chase
19 Wisconsin Circle
Chevy Chase, MD*

Come join your fellow Cornellians as we eat pizza (or anything else on the menu) to support the Cornell Club of Washington scholarship programs! Bring your family and friends to Potomac Pizza - Chevy Chase on February 11th and 20% of all proceeds from dine in and carry-out orders will be donated to the CCW scholarship programs, which support students who hail from the area or are participating in the Cornell-in-Washington program. All you have to do is tell your server that you are here with CCW, or drop your receipt in the CCW box after you place your carry-out order. We look forward to seeing you there!

Potomac Pizza Phone: 301-951-1127

Metro: Friendship Heights (Red line).

Questions: Dorsy Yoffie at yoffiei@hotmail.com.

CCW's new website went live in December

Have you logged in yet?

- ◆ CCW transitioned to a new website last month. Though the address remains the same (www.cornellclubdc.org), the new system unifies CCW's database with the website for the first time.
- ◆ Here's where you come in: Site administrators should have sent you a message at the email address we have on file for you, inviting you to log in for the first time. When you do, you'll be asked to create a password. From then on, you'll be able to see and correct your membership information, and the site will remember it for event registrations and similar functions. The site will not store payment or credit card data.
- ◆ If you didn't receive that email, please check your Spam or Trash folder, just in case. If it's not there, then kindly contact one of the admin team below and give us your name and the email address you'd like to use. We can then go into the system and set you up with the right email address so you can start the process. You won't need to log into the site to use it for things like reading news and information. When you do register for events, however, then you'll be asked for your email and password. If you forget your password, contact an admin.
- ◆ For membership questions, please contact the Membership VPs, Drew McElhare at dem9@cornell.edu and Terry Horner at terry.horner@me.com.
- ◆ For questions about registering for an event, contact our Programming VPs: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net, Lindsey Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu or Gerald Fils at Gerald.fils@yahoo.com.
- ◆ For questions about anything involving the new site, feel free to contact Technology VP Mike Canino at canino@cornell.edu.

American University vs. Cornell Men's Basketball

Sunday, January 6th, 2:00 pm

Bender Arena

American University

4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Washington, DC

The Cornell Men's Basketball team plays to the DC area for the second year in row.

Our Big Red will take on the AU Eagles at Bender Arena on the American University campus in Northwest Washington.

Join a large group from the Cornell Club of Washington as we cheer them on. We've reserved a block of 100 seats and can increase this based on demand. Please reserve your tickets early.

Cost: \$6 for members; \$9 for nonmembers.

To Attend: Buy tickets online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=594078&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Tenleytown-AU (Red line). The station is located one mile from main campus. AU provides free shuttles to campus. Check the AU website for schedule details: <http://www.american.edu/finance/facilities/shuttle.cfm>.

Parking: Garage parking is free of charge near Bender Arena.

RSVP: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu.



Monthly Happy Hour at Aria

Thursday, January 17th, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Aria - Reagan Building

13th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornell alums for a monthly series of happy hours at Aria, in the glass-enclosed Piazza room on the side of the restaurant.

Happy hour specials run the entire time and include:

\$4 Bud Light Drafts

\$4 Rail Drinks

\$5 Glasses of Wine (Certain Selections)

\$6 Stella Artois Drafts

Cost: Free to attend; Pay for your own drinks/food.

Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.



Knock 'Em Down: CCW's New Bowling League

Join fellow young Cornell alums on a team for a bowling social sports league in January and February 2013. Bowling is on Sunday afternoons (January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th; February 10th, 17th) at Lucky Strike in Chinatown. Bowling timeslots of one hour and 30 minutes will be randomly assigned when registration closes in December.

Each team is composed of six to 10 people, but only the top four scores count from a game, that way if someone is more social than skilled, it doesn't hurt the team! Don't worry about missing football games because the games will be shown on the Lucky Strike TVs! Drink specials at the alley include buckets of beer, mimosas and bloody mary's. The after-bowling bar is the Iron Horse Tap Room with \$5 rail drinks and \$2 off all draft beers. There are also bar games including Jenga, Apples to Apples and more.

As Big Red alums, we get a \$10 registration discount with the code, DCALUM, which drops the early registration price to \$58. The bowling fee is per person, includes 6 weeks of bowling, free bowling shoe rentals, end-of-season party (with free drinks!), league organization and bowling/after-bowling bar specials.

To sign up under our team, go to:

<http://www.betteroffbowling.com/teams/1259-The-Cornell--Big-Red--Alum-Team>. Don't forget to enter the discount registration code!

Fourth Annual Washington D.C. Predictions Dinner

Thursday, January 17th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sofitel Washington DC

Lafayette Square

806 15th Street NW

Washington DC

The Johnson Club of Washington, DC, and the Cornell Law School Alumni Association would like to invite you to the Fourth Annual Predictions Dinner featuring guest speaker L. Joseph Thomas, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Operations Management at the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Program:

6 pm - Reception

7 pm - Dinner

Cost: \$60 fee includes reception and three-course dinner

To Attend: Register online by January 10th at www.cornell-clubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=594053&EventViewMode=EventDetails

Metro: McPherson Square (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Cornell Alumni Affairs Office at 1-800-847-2082, ext. 2 or alumni@johnson.cornell.edu.

Restaurant Series - Mala Tang

Wednesday, January 16th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Mala Tang
3434 Washington Boulevard
Arlington, VA

Washingtonian Magazine listed Mala Tang as one of the “on the rise” restaurants in its Top 100 listing in 2012. For its ongoing Restaurant Series, CCW has selected Mala Tang as the venue for its next foodie outing.

From the review: Szechuan isn’t a cuisine for the faint of sensibility—it’s a triple-barreled assault of smoke, heat and pungency that excites and numbs the palate. Chef Liu Chaosheng retains all those properties at this East/West mash-up but also brings finesse to his small plates—the best reasons to pay a visit.

The ruby-walled room, with its turned-down lighting and low-key techno soundtrack, feels like the sort of place where drinks are king and food is an afterthought. But few Asian restaurants are as mindful of the details. Hot pot is the focus, and to appeal to Western palates, diners are encouraged to order their own pot—it’s customary to share—and accent it with fish, meat, and veggies.

What to get: Hot pot with pork, prawns, green-bean leaves, and wood-ear mushrooms; wood-ear mushrooms with chili oil and cilantro; pork dumplings; dan-dan noodles; scallion pancake.

Space is limited. Sign up now!

Cost: Free. Participants pay for their own food/drink.
To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=596167&EventViewMode=EventDetails.
Metro: Virginia Square (Orange line). Mala Tang is a five-minute walk from the station.
Parking: Street parking available.
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Cornell Hotel Society’s Holiday Party

Friday, January 11th, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Clyde’s Gallery Place
707 7th Street NW
Washington, DC

The Cornell Hotel Society of Washington DC/Baltimore invites you to attend its annual holiday party. Appetizers, entree and dessert stations available. Beer and wine open bar from 7 pm to 9 pm. Cash bar from 9 pm to 11 pm. Cocktail Attire.

Cost: \$55 for students and young alumni (’08-’12); \$65 Early Bird Regular Admission; \$75 Regular Admission (after January 9)
To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=588732&EventViewMode=EventDetails.
Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red, Yellow, Green lines).

Ice Skating at Cabin John

Thursday, March 9th, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Cabin John Rink
10610 Westlake Drive
Rockville, MD

Escape the winter blahs and join fellow local Cornellians and their families for an afternoon of skating and socializing. We’ll have the rink to ourselves! Ice time is from 4 pm to 6 pm; Come early for refreshments, socializing and to lace up your skates! Skates can be rented for a nominal fee at the rink.

Cost: \$8 for members; \$11 for nonmembers. Payment in advance only. NO payments at the door.

To Attend:

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=572933&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Questions: Glenn Strahs at Glenn.Strahs@ee.doe.gov.

Sign Up to Tour State Department Reception Rooms

Tuesday, February 26th, 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm
U.S. State Department
23rd Street entrance between C & D Streets NW
Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is once again organizing a group tour of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms on the eighth floor of the Department of State after a lapse of several years. This tour is strictly limited to 25 participants, so sign up early. CCW must submit participants’ names to the Department by February 5th.

The Diplomatic Reception Rooms are among the most beautiful rooms in the world used for official entertaining. In this setting, the Secretary of State, the Vice President and members of the Cabinet entertain leaders of the world as well as foreign and American dignitaries. These spaces house a premier collection of early American paintings, furniture and decorative arts, dating from 1740 until the late 19th century. Curator Marcee Craighill has made some significant changes and the tour now gives greater emphasis to the roles these important furnishings have played in U.S. diplomatic history.

CCW group tours have become a mini-tradition ever since then-Secretary of State William P. Rogers (1969-73) and his wife Adele — both distinguished Cornellians — first invited our club to tour the 8th floor.

The National Academy of Sciences, located directly across the street, has an excellent cafeteria where those of us who want to have lunch together can meet prior to our tour at State. A brief look at the academy’s headquarters building and its Great Hall is also being arranged.

Cost: Free. Optional cafeteria lunch prior to the event at the National Academy of Sciences, \$5-\$9.
To Attend: Register now by contacting Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net. Include full legal name as it appears on photo ID. Bring ID to the tour.
Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue lines).
Parking: Extremely limited. Check with Bob.
Questions: Bob Day 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net.

Ivy Singles Social Club January Event

Friday, January 11th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Whittemore House, Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club January event! Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation at the historic Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club. We'll have hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The Whittemore House is an elegant historic mansion centrally located in Washington's fashionable Dupont Circle. Built in the late 19th century as a private residence, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and pays tribute to the English Arts and Crafts movement and American "Shingle Style" architecture.

Nine enchanting rooms of varying size make it an ideal setting for private parties, weddings and special events. Each is unique in character and beautifully furnished with antiques, art and political memorabilia. The mansion is special in that none of its public rooms are square or rectangular.

Cost: \$30 in advance; \$40 at the door.

To Attend: Send \$30 check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, January 7th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. Online payment can be made (up to January 9th) on the Cornell Club website (includes Paypal fee): www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=571329&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line). The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block northeast off of Dupont Circle.

Parking: There are three parking garages nearby, and street parking, while always limited, improves after 6:30 pm.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

CCW News

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CCW Book Club

Sunday, January 13th, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *Fobbit*, by David Abrams.

Location: TBD

RSVP and Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.