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Edward Chester Berkowitz

Edward C. Berkowitz '56 died December 22nd, 2013 at age 78. Ed was a lawyer for more than four decades, and was also active in a variety of community cultural and charitable endeavors. He leaves his wife of 52 years, Lois Ullman Berkowitz '59 and two sons, Steven Berkowitz of Oakton, VA and Peter Berkowitz of Lafayette, CA, and 3 grandchildren. A son, Mark Berkowitz, died in 1989. He resided with his wife and family in NW Washington DC.

Born in Perth Amboy, NJ, Ed graduated from Cornell University in 1956 and from Harvard Law School in 1959. He practiced law in Perth Amboy before coming to Washington. He retired in 2007 as general counsel to Kastle Systems International in Arlington, an office security business. He had previously worked in real estate law at several Washington law firms including Nixon, Peabody, Zuckerman, Spaeder LLP and Lane & Edson. He came to Washington in 1964 as a Labor Relations lawyer. Later he was a lawyer for COMSAT, a telecommunications firm.

His community work included assisting in the restoration and renovation of the Avalon Theater near Chevy Chase Circle. He also served as a Smithsonian Institution docent (American History) and participated in an AARP and DC Bar pro bono program to assist prospective small-business owners. Until recently, he served as general counsel to the Cornell Club of Washington.

Ed was a former board member of Temple Sinai in Washington. The Washington Post wrote, "he was known as a lively and creative host of an annual seder that included a touch of his characteristic humor."

As a Cornell alumnus, Ed served as President of the Cornell Club of Washington (1969-71). Along with other Cornell alumni, he led the alumni club ably and assisted the Cornell Women's Club and the old CCW (men's club) into the newly consolidated Cornell Club of Washington. His wife, Lois also served as CCW President in 1992-94. As an undergraduate at Cornell, Ed was co-editor-in-chief of *The Widow*, a campus humor magazine. He helped stage student productions, musical comedies, and all-campus variety shows. He was elected into several honorary societies including Sigma Delta Chi (Journalism) and Quill and Dagger (leadership). He was selected as one of the campus leaders to participate in the CU Iranian Project in the summer of 1956 and attended an international student camp in Iran. His avocations included hiking and mountain climbing and he was a member of the Cornell Outdoor Education advisory council. He was a life member of the Cornell University Council, a life member of CCW, a member of his Cornell Class Council and served as general counsel for the CCW for many years. His long involvement with Cornell continued until his death. He was a strong supporter of student scholarships during his involvement with Cornell activities, carried on throughout his lifetime. He was an original member and supporter of CCW's medal-winning entires in the then-new Dragon Boat Festival beginning in 2002, the Big Red Dragons. A favorite hike was hiking up Old Rag with Cornell alumni, friends and CIW students which he did for many years.

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**Old Rag LVII
April 12th**



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Events at a Glance...

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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

February 10th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30pm and Board Meeting at 7:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net or Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu. (Programming).

CCW Reception for the Spring 2014 Cornell in Washington Students

Tuesday, February 11th, 9-10pm

Cornell Center, 2148 O Street, Washington DC

Join us on February 11, from 9-10pm at the Cornell Center for cookies and networking with Cornell in Washington students. The reception will follow the monthly board meeting.

All alumni are welcome, but we hope that as many CIW alums as possible can attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

Questions: Linda Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu.

Nursing School Mini-Reunion

Sunday, February 9th, 3-5pm

Martha Jewett's home, Washington DC

The Nursing School has sadly passed into Cornell history, but the memories, the alumni and the mission are still very much alive.

Join us for a mini-reunion and modified potluck dinner at the home of Martha Jewett (NURS 70) for what we hope is the first of several Nursing School gatherings in the Washington area.

The event is also open all Cornellians (and guests) with an interest in the Nursing School, its alumni and their accomplishments.

Questions: Martha Jewett, mjewettm@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

A discussion with former national security advisor, Stephen J. Hadley '69, who served under former President George W. Bush (2005- 2009) and Fredrik Logevall, VP for International Relations and Director of the Einaudi Center, Professor and Pulitzer Prize winner. Arts and Sciences Dean Gretchen Ritter will moderate. Co-hosted by CCW, The Einaudi Center and The Wilson Center.

Cornell's Global AWARE Programs Luncheon

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014, 12-2pm

Location: Historic DACOR-Bacon House, 1801 F Street NW

Your Cornell club is pleased to announce a special luncheon highlighting Cornell's new programs worldwide known as AWARE--Advancing Women in Agriculture through Research and Education. AWARE is an initiative to ensure that gender is considered in all CALS International activities, including sponsored and academic programs. Focusing on women as an underserved group holds great potential to make significant impact in rural development.

Prof. Sarah D. Evanega, Senior Associate Director of International Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, will be describing the principle features of this rapidly growing initiative both on campus as well as in the developing countries where CALS is active. She will be joined by Jehiel Oliver, (MS AEM '14) who will speak about Micro-Financing for women's business ventures in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Cost and registration: \$30, by check payable to Cornell Club of Washington. Send to Bob Day, 1717 Marymont Rd. Silver Spring MD 20906 or pay on-line. Register no later than Friday, February 21. Further details can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/kch6867>

Questions: Call Bob Day at 301-438-7755.

Flag Football Season Recap

Cornell's alumni football team wrapped up a third successful season back in the Capital Alumni Network. We went 7-3 in the regular season and knocked Central Florida and Iowa out of the tournament before falling in the round of 16. We earned a lot of respect around the league and the eventual champion, Purdue, was glad to not have to face us in the playoffs. We look forward to adding some new speedy players and competing for a championship when the next season resumes in the fall. Contact Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu or Artie Mabbett at artie.mabbett@gmail.com to join.

Springtime Means Softball!

The Cornell alumni co-ed softball team has been in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) league almost since the beginning with some very good years. The league now has 70 teams (<http://www.dcalum.org/Sport.aspx?id=2d>).

We will have some practices once the weather warms up a bit. Weekday games are played by the National Mall monuments with occasional weekend doubleheaders. The 14-game regular season runs April through July and culminates in the region's largest post-season tournament in August.

We are always looking to improve and have more fun doing it. Big bat? Flashy glove? Fun-loving? Experienced players, male and female, are needed for the 2014 team.

If you are interested in checking out the team or have any questions, please contact Josh Novikoff (jbn6@cornell.edu) and get ready to show your stuff at our preseason practices.

Weygandt Wines Private Tasting

Saturday, February 8th 5:30 - 7:30 pm
3519 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Since 1987, Peter Weygandt of Weygandt-Metzler Importing has been an importer of top artisanal European wines. He has gained an international reputation for the quality and diversity of his selections. Weygandt Wines in Washington, DC, is the next natural step for Weygandt-Metzler: a retail store dedicated to showcasing Peter's portfolio, from the most well-known viticultural regions and wine-makers to lesser-known appellations as well as up-and-coming producers. It is a place where consumers can come to learn about the portfolio, and occasionally meet the importer and our winemakers.

The Lineup of Wines: See website for list (<http://tinyurl.com/k8z9wc9>)

Tasting notes, explanations of the wines, varietals, regions, vigneron, techniques, etc., will be provided -- some want more info, some less. We will provide as much info as needed.

Dress: Casual

Transportation: Metro to Cleveland Park (Red Line)

Cost: Per person, \$22 - members, \$27 - non-members

Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Ivy Singles February Event: SoBe's

Friday, February 14th, 6:30 - 8:30pm
SoBe's, 3100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, VA

The Columbia Club of Washington and Washington Wellesley Club host an Ivy Singles Social Club happy hour.

Enjoy a buffet of hearty hors d'oeuvres and linger over drinks at the cash bar.

Attire: Business or casual.

Transportation: Metro to Clarendon (Orange)

Cost: \$25 (Send check, payable to CUCDC, to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St., Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Monday, Feb. 11th for discounted pricing. Please note your school on the check.) RSVP's and Walk-ins are \$35.

Contact: Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com.

Ivy Singles - Potomac Overlook Nature Hike

Wednesday, March 2nd, 11am-2pm
Potomac Overlook Regional Park 2845 N. Marcey Road,
Arlington, VA 22207

Join Ivy Singles for a free local nature awareness hike lead by Bruce McBarnette of Princeton and Cathy Broad from Johns Hopkins.

Park at tennis courts, meet at entrance gate

Bring good boots and water.

For questions and to rsvp contact: Cathy Broad, cathbroad@gmail.com

Restaurant series: Le Diplomate

Thursday, February 20th, 7-9pm
1601 14th St NW Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornellians for a small restaurant dinner, at one of the 2014 Washingtonian Top 100 Restaurants -- Le Diplomate. Opened within the past year, Le Diplomate has garnered great reviews in the bustling restaurant corridor of 14th Street. From the Washingtonian food critic's review:

"...There's not much that's as dazzling as the design, there's also not much that will make you look down at your dish in disappointment. The hanger steak is properly crusty and rosy in the center. The roast chicken isn't the understated showpiece that the dish can be, but it was cooked with care and its well-developed juices provided a good, light gravy for a crock of vigorously whipped potatoes."

Website: lediplomatedc.com

On-street parking, or 5 blocks from Dupont Circle (Red line) or U-Street (Green and yellow lines)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein las368@cornell.edu or visit: <http://tinyurl.com/kxqd5eu> (*Attendees pay for their own food and drinks.)

Ivy Over-Fifty Singles - Pizza Party

Wednesday, March 2nd, 7-9pm
Uno's at Union Station

Complete invitations to social and cultural events are sent to the IO-FS membership a month in advance. A brief announcement is simultaneously posted on each alumni association website with a contact e-mail address. Alumni association members can e-mail the listed contact to request a complete invitation. Each invitation provides instructions on registration and payment.

Questions: Contact IO-FS jlturek@aol.com

Ivy Winter Indoor Tennis at Four Seasons Tennis Club

Tuesday, March 1st, 6:30-11:30pm

Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Drive, Merrifield, VA 22116

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests.

For Information:

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-622-7999 (m), Stardust@smart.net

David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com

ADMISSION:

Player - advance registration: \$25 per person by check or credit card

Player - door admission: \$30 per person (cash or check; no credit card)

Non-Player: \$10 per person

Registration and Payment Methods:

Check Registration: payable to Harvard Club of Washington D.C. 3220 N Street, NW #295, Washington DC 20007

Credit Card Registration and Payment: www.harvard-dc.org

Door Admission: Cash or Check only

Los Angeles Philharmonic with Gustavo Dudamel returns to the Kennedy Center!

Los Angeles Philharmonic's East Coast tour in spring includes a stop in Washington D.C. Gustavo Dudamel is in his fifth season as Music Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, where his contract has already been extended through 2018-19, the orchestra's 100th season. This will be his second appearance in Washington D.C. as the Music Director for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Cornell Club of Washington has reserved a block of seats for this concert.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 18th, at 8 pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall

2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (**Metro:** Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU). (Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available.)

Program: CORIGLIANO: Symphony No. 1 and TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5

Cost: 2nd Tier center CCW members and guest - \$72, non-CCW members - \$82

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

NSO Pops: Nas with the 20th Anniversary Celebration of ILLMATIC

Steven Reineke, conductor

The NSO Pops venture into the realm of hip-hop with famed rapper and actor Nas, who marks the 20th anniversary of his debut album Illmatic and launches the Kennedy Center's weeklong celebration One Mic: Hip-Hop Culture Worldwide.

Date & Time: Friday, March 28th, at 8 pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall

2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (Metro: Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU) (Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available)

Cost: 2nd Tier Side CCW members and guest - \$24, non-CCW members - \$29

Contact: Diana Maxwell at dtm28@cornell.edu.

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Ed Berkowitz atop Old Rag

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Thank You, Volunteers!

The board of the Cornell Club of Washington, DC and our partner organizations Washington Animal Rescue League and the Capital Area food bank would like to thank all of the volunteers who participated in Cornell Cares Day. Our alumni volunteers completely revamped a facility for rescued animals and packed a ton of foodstuffs for local indigent residents. Special thanks to our event leaders Ian Friedland, Paula Reichel, and Phil Bradley. (Please check our website for a rescheduled Arlington Food Assistance Center event, which was postponed due to weather delay.)