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### 11th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast

June 22nd 1-5:00PM

Walnut Grove Farm, 300 Walnut Grove Farm Lane, Centreville, MD

Phyllis and Bill Eaton '61 cordially invite you to the Cornell event of the summer!

The 11th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast is the perfect summer kick-off for the whole family! Join hundreds of Cornellians for the Maryland crab tradition at the Eaton's idyllic Eastern Shore estate, which boasts one of the oldest houses in Maryland, built in 1683. Bring your favorite dish-to-share, and enjoy summer barbeque fare and lawn games while catching up with fellow alums and friends.

**Dress:** Casual

**Please BRING A DISH TO SHARE:**

Appetizers (by 1pm)

Salad/Sides (by 2pm)

Desserts (by 3pm)

Appetizer (Last name begins with A – H)

Side Dish (Last name begins with I – P)

Desserts (Last name begins with Q – Z)

**Schedule of Food and Beverage**

1:00 - 2 pm Appetizers and Beverages

2:00 - 4 pm Crabs, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob (Included) Salads/Sides (By Guests)

3:00 - 5 pm Desserts

**Schedule of Events and Activities**

1:00 - 5 pm Live Music and Games

2:00 - 3 pm Guest Speaker

3:15 - 5 pm Cornell Outdoor Education Activities (Optional)

Self-Guided Tours of Walnut Grove Farm (Optional)

**PETS:** Well-behaved, Leashed Pets Welcome

**Prices/Registration:** Registration closes at 5pm, Sunday, June 15th.

\$25 (FREE for Kids under 10)

**Picnic includes:** Hard Shell Crabs, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Beer, Wine and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

**Event Questions:** Contact Molly Berger at [msb279@cornell.edu](mailto:msb279@cornell.edu) OR Justine Moreau at [moreau.justinem@gmail.com](mailto:moreau.justinem@gmail.com)

**Registration questions:** Contact Shannae Murray at [shannae.murray@cornell.edu](mailto:shannae.murray@cornell.edu) or 212-351-7670

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## Save the Date

Cornell's 150th:  
Sesquicentennial  
Celebration in DC

Friday, Nov 14, 2014



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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Frances Hardin ILR 1977  
Brenda Melvin 1987  
Daniel Murphy 1996  
Johnhenri Richardson 2007  
Dorothy Lange 1973  
Irene So 1961  
Amanda Murphy 1998 2006  
Margaret Miller 1978  
Jonathan Eser 2002

Tim Wolff 2007  
Amy Riolo 1995  
Brandon Bailey 2008  
David Middlekauff 1987  
Ian Moskal Johnson 2014  
Samir Bhatt 1995 Johnson 2012  
Gruschenka Mojica 2005  
Diana de Brito  
HelenAnne Listerman Law 2002

## Events at a Glance...

### June

- 05 Cornell Reunion 2014  
*Questions:* <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/>
- 10 Taste of New York: Beer Tasting and Cocktail Reception  
*Questions:* Kyle Krause at [kek236@cornell.edu](mailto:kek236@cornell.edu)
- 11 Made in America Concert - Kennedy Center  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu)
- 11 Cornell Alumni Softball: George Mason  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff at [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com)
- 12 Art & Dine Small Series - Long View Gallery & Baby Wale  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu) & CCW website for more details
- 14 All-Ivy Clubs of DC Dragon Boat Racing  
*Questions:* Bette Lee at [blsil@hotmail.com](mailto:blsil@hotmail.com)
- 14 Pet Service Event: Hero Dogs  
*Questions:* Alex Aleman at [ochun@att.net](mailto:ochun@att.net)
- 14 Cornell Alumni Softball: Michigan State  
*Questions:* Artie Mabbett at [artie.mabbett@gmail.com](mailto:artie.mabbett@gmail.com)
- 15 Nationals Ballpark - Behind the Scenes Tour  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)
- 17 Office Obsolescence? The Challenges and Opportunities of the DC Office Sector  
*Questions:* Mark Foerster at [mfoerster@cornell.edu](mailto:mfoerster@cornell.edu)
- 17 Monthly Board Meeting and Programming Meeting  
*Questions:* A'ndrea VanSchoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu)
- 19 Innovation! Institute in NYC, Iron Dome in Israel  
*Questions:* [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)
- 20 Cornell Alumni Softball: Ohio State  
*Questions:* Keith Becker at [keith.a.becker@gmail.com](mailto:keith.a.becker@gmail.com)
- 21 Ivy Winter Indoor Tennis at Four Seasons Tennis Club  
*Questions:* [www.harvard-dc.org](http://www.harvard-dc.org)
- 22 11th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast  
*Questions:* Molly Berger at [msb279@cornell.edu](mailto:msb279@cornell.edu)
- 20 Cornell Alumni Softball: Richmond  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)
- 28 Ivy Singles Nature Hike  
*Questions:* Cathy Broad at [cathbroad@gmail.com](mailto:cathbroad@gmail.com)

### July

- 07 Nationals vs the Baltimore Orioles  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)
- 12 Weygandt Wines Tasting  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein, [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu)
- 13 CCW Board Summer Planning Meeting  
*Questions:* A'ndrea VanSchoick at [avsdvm2000@yahoo.com](mailto:avsdvm2000@yahoo.com)
- 15 The Lion King - Kennedy Center  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu)
- 17 Capital Area Cornell Women's Network Happy Hour  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu)

### August

- 03 Volunteer Appreciation Event  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**June 17th:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu) (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or Lindsay Schattenstein '09, [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu). (Programming).

## Weygandt Wines Tasting

*July 12th, 6-8PM*

*3519 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC*

Join CCW for a private wine tasting.

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 winemakers 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:** - TBD

**Dress:** Casual

**Metro:** Cleveland Park (Red Line)

**Cost:** \$22 - members; \$27 - non-members

**Contact:** Lindsay Schattenstein, [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu)

## Nationals versus the Baltimore Orioles

*July 7th 6:30-10PM*

*Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, S.E.*

Join CCW as the Nationals play the Baltimore Orioles in a Battle of the Beltways (the Wednesday and Thursday games of this 4 game series are in Baltimore)

**Tickets:** Scoreboard Pavilion \$25 members, \$30 non-members. Outfield Reserve \$30 members, \$35 non-members  
**Dress:** Casual

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)

## Made In America Concert

The Choral Arts Society of Washington and the Washington Chorus joint Concert "MADE IN AMERICA" at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, June 11th

This special concert is the opening night concert of the annual conference of Chorus America and a part of the Kennedy Center's festival: Voices of Our Nation: Celebrating the Choral Tradition.

The centerpiece of this concert will be Leonard Bernstein's Mass - A Concert Version, which was created for the 1971 opening of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Other sections will include works by master and emerging choral American composers.

The Choral Arts Society of Washington (Scott Tucker, Music Director)  
The Washington Chorus (Julian Wachner, Music Director)  
Children's Chorus of Washington (Joan Gregoryk, Music Director)  
Great Noise Ensemble (Armando Bayolo, Music Director)

**Ticket prices:** Orchestra CCW Members and Guests \$33, Non-Members \$40; 2nd tier Center CCW Members and Guests \$24, Non-Members \$30

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, June 11th at 7:30pm

**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)

Thanks to outgoing Director-at-Large Anthony Chang '00, who was omitted from the May listing. We regret the error.



## Cornell Reunion 2014

*June 5th 8AM - June 8th 12PM*

*Cornell University, Ithaca NY*

Mark your calendar for Reunion on June 5-8, 2014 and experience Ithaca in the summer even if it's not your class year. Enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and the opportunity to revisit your favorite places and spaces on the Hill.

Reunion details available on the Cornell Reunion webpages.  
<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/>

## Innovation! Institute in NYC, Iron Dome in Israel

June 19th, 7-9PM

The Somerset, 5600 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

Join fellow Cornellians for two intriguing presentations on innovation: How Technion and Cornell are joining to create the Innovation Institute on Roosevelt Island in New York and How Technion alumni created Iron Dome, the highly successful solution to a missile defense problem.

Cost - \$20 (in advance, first come, first served)

**The Jacobs Technion-Cornell Innovation Institute presenter:** Carol Epstein is a second-generation Technion supporter who was inspired by her late parents Miriam and Louis Benjamin, who co-founded the Sarasota Technion Chapter. Active in the ATS since the early 1990s, she has served on the National Board of Directors since 2008, and currently also serves on the Technion International Board of Governors. A Technion Guardian, she was awarded a Technion Honorary Fellowship in 2009 in recognition of her long-standing leadership on both the local and national levels, and in 2012 was awarded ATS's highest honor, the Einstein Award. Carol earned her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and she is a former president and active life member of the Cornell Club of Washington, a life member of the Cornell University Alumni Council, and a member of the Library Advisory Committee. She started her career as an education writer, publishing books on education. Years later, she embarked on a second career as a lawyer, earning her J.D. from George Washington University Law School in 1984. She worked for the U.S. State Department until retiring in January 2011.

**Iron Dome presenter:** Lt. Col. Nataly Tavor is the Liaison Officer for the Israel Missile Defense Organization. In this capacity she is in charge of the bilateral relationship between Israel and the US missile defense program. Lt. Col. Tavor previously served as the head of Budget and Control Department within the IMDO Planning, Budget and Control Division, where she was in charge of multiyear budgetary planning and execution of four US - Israeli Cooperative Active Defense programs - AWS (Arrow 2 and Arrow 3 programs), David Sling Weapon System (DSWS) and Iron Dome. In this capacity, she was involved in establishment and execution of Joint Co-operative Program Agreements between the United States (MDA) and Israel (IMDO), including Co-Production agreements. Lt. Col. Tavor earned a B.A. in Economics and Management from the TECHNION-Israel Institute of Technology, and an M.B.A. from Tel Aviv University.

**Contact:** Irv Ehlenberg (ATS) at [irv@ats.org](mailto:irv@ats.org) or Artie Mabbett (CCW) at [artie.mabbett@gmail.com](mailto:artie.mabbett@gmail.com)

### Pet Service Event: Hero Dogs

June 14th, 9AM-4PM\*

4019 Damascus Road, Gaithersburg, MD

\*This event offers three shifts: 9 am - 12 pm, 11 am - 3 pm, and 2 pm - 4 pm. Please look for a follow-up email from Alex after registering. Once you receive the email, please reply to note which shift you'd prefer.

Join the Cornell Club of Washington in caring for disabled veterans and their service animals! CCW volunteers will meet at the Hero Dogs headquarters to clean and organize the main facility, including offices, training rooms, kitchens, kennels, and some outdoor spaces. Volunteers should wear older clothes and bring their own gloves.

Hero Dogs' mission is to raise, train, and place service dogs with injured or disabled military veterans at no cost to the veterans themselves or to their families. To learn more about this organization, see: [www.hero-dogs.org/index](http://www.hero-dogs.org/index).

Directions are available here: [www.hero-dogs.org/directions](http://www.hero-dogs.org/directions)

Please note that this facility is not near a Metro station. Contact Alex Aleman at [ochun@att.net](mailto:ochun@att.net) to request a ride in the car pool or to offer a ride to other volunteers or if you have any questions.

### A Taste of New York: Beer Tasting and Cocktail Reception in Washington, D.C.

June 10th, 6:30 - 8:30PM

University Club of Washington D.C. Rooftop, 1135 16 St. NW

Join The Cornell Club-New York and the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development for an exciting Beer Tasting in Washington, D.C.! Enjoy the sunshine on the roof of the University Club while enjoying a wide array of hors d'oeuvres and sampling a selection of NY state beers (wine will also be available).

Join us as Beer Expert Mike Reinitz '07 discusses the exploding craft beer industry, learn what beer is, how it's made, and of course, taste a few examples, with a focus on NY breweries. We'll also talk about beer and food pairing, discovering why beer deserves a prominent seat at the dinner table!

**Cost:** \$15 (includes open bar and hors d'oeuvres)

**NOTE:** Advanced reservations required by Thursday, June 5th, at which time they are considered final sale.

**Event questions:** Kyle Krause at [kek236@cornell.edu](mailto:kek236@cornell.edu).

**Registration questions:** Darren Ziller at [drz9@cornell.edu](mailto:drz9@cornell.edu).



## SAVE THE DATE For Ezra Cornell Tour

Preparing for the Sesquicentennial: Tour of Ezra Cornell's Achievements in Washington and Vicinity 1843-1844

Join CCW's unprecedented tour featuring Ezra Cornell's little-known years in the Washington area.

**What:** All day bus tour along a major segment of the original Washington-Baltimore telegraph line.

**When:** Saturday, September 20, 2014, 8:15 am until about 4:30 pm.

**Where:** Meet at the Hotel Monaco, F Street NW, between 7th and 8th Streets (Gallery Place Metro).

Designed by Robert Mills and completed in 1840 as the General Post Office for the nation's capital, this building housed the first Telegraph Office in the United States. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served together with an expert briefing to launch the tour.

**Why:** CCW's kick-off to Cornell's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebrations.

Like a time machine, our bus will visit sites known to Ezra when he lived and worked here building the experimental telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore. Learn about influential leaders in his circle of contacts who contributed significantly to his work and to technological advances and scientific research in mid-19th century America.

Experience vicariously the intellectual ferment of Ezra's times. Various experts are expected to provide special briefings at some stops on the itinerary. It all adds up to a prequel to the yet-to-be enacted Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 and the subsequent founding of Cornell University in 1865.

**Questions and to volunteer:** Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or Linda Jarschauer Johnson at 202-265-4763 at [lj1@cornell.edu](mailto:lj1@cornell.edu)

## The Lion King

The Lion King returns to the Kennedy Center in July and CCW reserved blocks of seats for this special evening.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30 pm

**Place:** John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts – Opera House  
2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (Metro: Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU). (Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available)

**Cost:** This is a CCW members and guests only event. Four tickets maximum per a member. First Tier Center - \$82 (limited supply)  
Second Tier Center - \$69

**Contact:** Tomoko Morinaga at [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu) for questions.

### Michele Sundin '90 1967-2014

We mourn the passing of Army Lieutenant Colonel Michele E. K. Sundin '90. Michele was an enthusiastic and generous volunteer, working with the club most recently on the Celebration of Scholarship gala in November 2013. She will be greatly missed.

## All-Ivy Clubs of DC Dragon Boat Racing

June 14th & 15th  
Gangplank Marina, 700 Water Street, SW

This is the RESCHEDULED date (May 17-18 postponed, because of river flood conditions). More Paddlers now needed!

For more details please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/m92vmbh>

There is no refund for payment. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Lee [blsil@hotmail.com](mailto:blsil@hotmail.com) & Tisha Jepson [tishajf@gmail.com](mailto:tishajf@gmail.com).



CCW's newly elected 2014-2015 officers and directors, (from L to R): Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60, '63, Robert Shaw '78, Sara Kim Keller '01, Drew McElhare '98, Jim Schoonmaker '74, Grace Jean '00, Monica Marusceac '01, Laura Gonzales Meyers '04, Tomoko Morinaga '89, Valerie Shubik '53, Paul Coelus '80, Katherine Stifel '87, A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, Mark Skerry '07, Lindsay Schattenstein '10, Elina Hum '79, Steve Piekarec '74, Nicole DelToro '91. Photo taken by Sathi Soma '92, '94.

## Cornell Club Annual Dinner

On May 21, 2014, CCW members gathered for the annual dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy in Washington, DC. Among the guests were many board members, Past Club Presidents, University Trustees and Trustees Emeriti, and Alumni Affairs staff. During this special evening, current CCW President, A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, delivered the club's annual report, and two special awards were presented. The Bondareff Award, named for Esther '37 and Dan Bondareff '36, is presented annually to a CCW volunteer who has provided substantial and exceptional service to the club. This year's recipient was Clint Brass, for his years of dedication in organizing the bi-annual Old Rag hike. The Best Program award was presented to Robert Shaw '78 for the Tribute to Major Richard Ganon II at Quantico, VA. In addition, Immediate Past President Nicole DelToro '91, nominations committee chair, presented the slate of Officers for the 2014-2015 program year, which was unanimously approved by the membership.

The keynote speaker and highlight of the evening was Cornell University President Emeritus Hunter R. Rawlings III, who was joined by his wife, Elizabeth. President Rawlings spoke about his current work with securing research funding for educational institutions, and the challenges that public and private universities face in the coming years. The audience showed their keen interest in the presentation by asking many excellent questions.

## Nationals Ballpark - Behind the Scenes Tour

*June 15th, 2 - 4PM  
Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, S.E.*

Join CCW for a special tour of Nationals Ballpark. Visit places not accessible to the daily fan. Come join other Cornellians for a great Sunday afternoon. The Ballpark will be ours as the Nationals are playing on the road that evening. The Nationals Park Ballpark Tour is a behind-the-scenes look at Nationals Park. Please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/q955njr> for more details.

Tours embark from the Center Field Gate, at the intersection of Half and N Streets, SE, and will take place rain or shine. The tour does require a lot of walking but is both wheelchair- and stroller-accessible. Please arrive ten minutes early and schedule yourself approximately two hours to be at the park.

Nationals Park provides accommodations for guests with disabilities. If you require special accommodations in order to participate in the tour, please contact Steve Piekarec

**Tickets:** \$13 members, \$17 non-members

**Dress:** Casual

**Questions:** [Steve.Piekarec@verizon.net](mailto:Steve.Piekarec@verizon.net)

**Nationals Website:** [http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/index.jsp?c\\_id=was](http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=was)

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