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Join Cornell Cares Day on January 3rd and 4th!

Pet Events

When: Saturday, January 3rd, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Petco Rockville, 1507 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD
Currently full

When: Sunday, January 4th, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Where: Petsmart Potomac Yards, 3351 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Alexandria, VA
Currently full

Calling all animal lovers for a wonderful volunteer opportunity! The Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation (LDCRF) is once again partnering with Cornell Club of Washington, D.C. Since 2001, LDCRF has been taking in abandoned or displaced dogs and cats facing euthanasia, and placing them in loving foster and permanent homes. Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to watch over, walk around the store, and introduce to prospective adopters. Volunteers will also answer questions and help the potential adopters with the adoption process.

Petco Event Contact: Ted Gumer at tedgum@yahoo.com
Transportation: Metro Red Line (Twinbrook)

Petsmart Event Contact: Tara Zurawski at tzurawski@jonesday.com
Transportation: Metro Blue Line (Crystal City) - This is not walking distance to the Metro. Please notify Tara if you require a Metro pickup. By car, take 395 to Rte. 1 South (Jeff Davis Hwy). Go approx 1 mile, turn left into Potomac Yards shopping center.

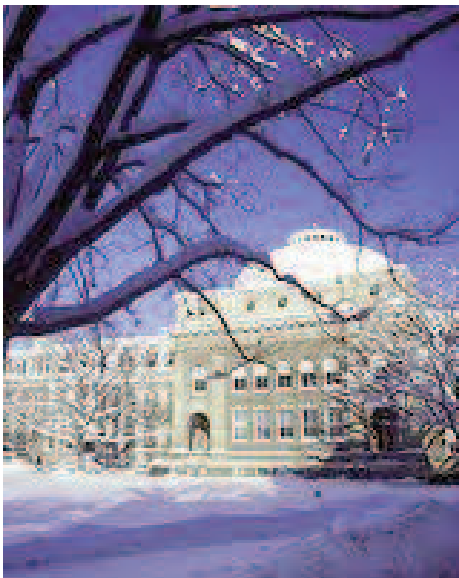
Food Bank Event

When: Saturday, January 3rd, 8:30 to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Capital Area Food Bank Mobile Marketplace
 L St NW between First Street, NW and New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
Currently full

Join the Capital Area Food Bank to help us provide fresh produce to needy residents at our mobile marketplace free farmers' market! Food Bank volunteer duties vary, but typically involve packing and/or sorting donated produce, engaging with customers, and assisting with set up and tear down of the marketplace.

Volunteer activities will likely take place outdoors, so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. In the event of inclement weather, the marketplace will be moved indoors to Terrell Recreational Center on First St NW.

Contact: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org
Transportation: Metro Red Line (NOMA-Gallaudet) or Yellow/Green Lines (Mt Vernon Square). Carpooling or shuttle services will be arranged contingent on interest.



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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Life Members

Karen O'Brien '82
Jennifer Owens MBA '96
Brandon Ross '04

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Club Announcements...

Don't Miss CCW's Third Celebration of Scholarship Gala

Saturday, February 28rd, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

SunTrust Bank Building, 1445 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is proud to award over \$24,000 to local area students annually, helping defray the cost of their Cornell education. This would be impossible without the generosity of DC Cornellians.

Join us again this year for our Third Celebration of Scholarship Gala, featuring a cocktail reception and three-course dinner with Dr. Frank's wine (Cornell '79), a silent and live auction, and patrons of our scholarship program, including this year's Honorary Co-Chair Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings!

Items to bid on include: Tickets to places such as the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Mount Vernon, Newseum, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra and Strathmore; Beverages such as an autographed bottle of award-winning Green Hat Gin, a VIP tour of Port City Brewery, Champagne Dom Perignon vintage 2004; Services and Tours such as a voucher to Cornell Adult University, gift certificate to the Dermatology Center and Rockledge MedSpa, a one month membership to Frolick Dogs, A Canine Sports Club and a private historic tour of DC's Union Station; Vacation Stays at Hotel Hershey, Fairmont Copley Plaza and an Eastern Shore beach house; Pieces from Cornell Artists such as handmade jewelry by Katie Bartels Gemstone Jewelry and a piece of artwork by Rachel Kerwin, the latest recipient of the Outstanding Emerging Artist Award at DC's 29th Annual Mayor's Arts Awards; and Cornell memorabilia such as a Cornell chair circa 1920.

You can also sign up to become an event sponsor (corporate or personal) on the CCW website or by contacting scholarship@cornellclubdc.org.

Ezra: \$2,500 (comes with up to 8 tickets worth \$800)

Clock Tower: \$1,000 (comes with up to 4 tickets worth \$400)

Big Red: \$500 (comes with up to 2 tickets worth \$200)

Libe Slope: \$300 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$100)

Young Alum: \$150 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$80)

Cost: \$90 if purchased on or before Feb 14, 2015. \$100 if purchased after. Young alums ('10-'14) receive a discount and pay just \$80

Metro: McPherson Square (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines)

Questions? Want to get involved? Email us at scholarship@cornellclubdc.org.



Cornell Glee Club at the Kennedy Center

Saturday, January 10th, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Kennedy Center Terrace Theatre, 2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

This year, Cornell University turns 150 years old and the Cornell Glee Club (the oldest student organization on campus, now one of America's premiere men's choirs) is helping mark the occasion with a concert tour. As we look back over fifteen decades, we are appropriately exploring music about TIME.

The Cornell University Glee Club will perform in the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater as part of its 2015 Northeast Tour. The concert program will feature both classical and contemporary men's choral music, including this year's commission from the Thomas A. Sokol Commissioning Endowment, "Not One Word" by Pulitzer Prize finalist Christopher Cerrone. The Glee Club's a cappella subset, The Hangovers, will also perform a few pop favorites, and the program will close with beloved Cornell Songs including the Evening Song and Alma Mater.

Cost: \$25

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) - free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available

Questions: Dileep Srihari at dileep.srihari@gmail.com

CCW Macon Bistro + Larder Taste Talk

Monday, February 2nd, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Macon Bistro & Larder, 5520 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Celebrate our local Cornell Club & community by enjoying the wine and cuisine of one of our members, Executive Chef/Proprietor Tony Brown '86. Since we planned this private CCW talk & tasting, it has come to our attention that Tony Brown is also a Glee Club alum. If you plan to attend the Glee Club Concert on January 10, 2014 and want to sing more, please be sure to register to attend the dinner & talk. Spontaneous optional Cornell singing may occur.

We hope that you will join us!

Cost: \$45 member, \$55 non-member

Metro: Van Ness (Red Line)

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

January 13th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. 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 at alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74 at spiekare@verizon.net, Katherine Stifel '87 at kgstifel@earthlink.net or Sara Kim Keller '01 at sarakimkeller@gmail.com (Programming)

Cornell-in-Washington Event CCW Reception for Spring 2015 Students

Tuesday, February 10th, 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Cornell Center, first floor, 2148 O Street, NW, Washington, DC

Join us at the Cornell Center for cookies and networking with Cornell in Washington students. The reception will follow the monthly CCW 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.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu

Flag Football Update

Cornell's Capital Alumni Network (CAN) Flag Football team finished the 2014 season with a run to the league quarterfinals. It was the team's most successful finish since re-entering the CAN league in 2011. The co-ed team won its division and handily dispatched of Georgia Tech and Illinois in the playoffs before falling to eventual champion Johns Hopkins. The team had reached the round of 16, falling just short of the quarterfinal round the previous two years. They end 2014 with a 7-6 record and the distinction of being one of the eight best teams in the 47-team league. 29 players put on the Cornell red and white this season with 17 of those playing in the end-of-season tournament. There's some disappointment from not taking home the championship, which Cornell won in 2001. But, hey, the 2015 pre-season is only 8 months away!

Capital Area Cornell Women's Network: Cocktails and Connecting

Wednesday, January 21st, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Andrews & Cole, LLC, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, 4th Floor, Bethesda, MD

It's a new year! Resolve to spend more time networking and socializing with dynamic, interesting, supportive, smart and successful Cornell alumnae!

This month, we are fortunate enough to have a quiet private space to facilitate conversation, networking, and camaraderie. Please join us to catch up with the wonderful Cornell women you may have met in earlier events and more wonderful Cornell women that will join us for the first time.

Cost: \$10 (covers light appetizers and drinks)

Metro: Bethesda (Red Line)

Parking: Street metered parking until 10pm. Multiple garages in the vicinity

Questions: Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu

Many thanks to Nicole DelToro, Founder & President of Andrews & Cole, LLC, for hosting the event.



Thank you for joining us for the Climate Change and Agriculture Event at the American Institutes for Research on November 10th. The event was a great success!

Cornell Daily Sun Annual Reception

We are hosting our annual reception for Cornell Daily Sun Alumni on Friday, January 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Buffalo Billiards, 1330 19th St NW, Washington, DC 20036 (Phone 202-331-7665).

All Cornell Daily Sun alumni are welcome and are requested to please RSVP to Bob Platt, bob@racepacket.com or 703-486-1466.

Ice Skating at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Ice Rink

Sunday, January 25th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Ice Rink

7th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC

Well, the weather outside is frightful-and perfect for ice skating! Join fellow Cornellians for an afternoon of ice skating at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Ice Rink on the National Mall followed by hot drinks and conversation at the Pavillion Cafe overlooking the gardens.

Cost: \$12 (includes admission and skate rentals)

Metro: Judiciary Square (Red Line), Archives (Yellow/Green Lines), Smithsonian (Blue/Orange Lines). Metrobus stops are located on 4th Street and 7th Street NW

Questions: Shira Klapper at smk2152@gmail.com

Cornell Hotel Society of Washington DC/Baltimore

Annual Holiday Party

Friday, January 9th, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Hotel Palomar, 2121 P Street, NW Washington, DC

The CHS of Washington DC/Baltimore invites you to attend our annual holiday party. Enjoy appetizers, an entree and dessert stations as well as a brand name open bar from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and a cash bar for the remainder of the evening. Friends and significant others are more than welcome. Happy holidays from CHS!

Cost: Young alumni ('10-'14)/Students: \$40 + fee; Regular: \$90 + fee

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line); parking available (\$23)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

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We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Allison Arnold MPR '13

Vanessa Arroyo '09

Willard Belden '58

Jadwiga Biskupska '05

Jesse Boring '02

Timothy Breidigan '85 MBA '86

Julia Buffinton '14

Eric Choudhary '11 PhD '14

Neal Christiansen '14

Victoria Clark '14

David Curtin MS '09 PhD '11

Roger Davis '78

Andrea DiMarco '94

Christopher Gill '04

Lauren Gold '98

Anna Greenberg '90

Daniel Hartman '14

Audrey Ho '88

Tengfang Huang '10

Rob Ilic MS '02 PhD '06

Daniel Jablow '97

Susan Kaiden '85

Thomas Kaiden '85

Erika Kim '08

Rena Kramer '03

Andrew Levy '07

Alejandro Liberman JD '97

Emily Lilja '07

Gregory Lyons '11

Evan Marshak '07

William Marzella '11

Christopher Nenno '12

Ann Park '09

Bharat Pathak '03

Natasha Pendleton '08

Ana Petrovich '90

Juan Quiros '14

Jessica Polansky JD '05

Pierson Racanelli '14

Anna Read '09

Michael Russo '05

David Samuels '07

Andrew Schoen '12

Carol Sekura '65

Ronald Sekura MD '77

Tina Shrestha MA '09 PhD '14

Sharon Sicoli '95 JD '98

Isha Tohill '08

Shunjie Tu '14

Allison Tweedie '05

Schuyler Veeneman '14

Amy Weissman '86 JD '92

Marjory Whitehurst '54

Beverly Yang '13

Christopher Zappi '10

Lucy Zheng '13

Jing Zhou '12

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Volunteer with the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network

The Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) is a group of thousands of alumni volunteers who assist The Office of Admissions in recruiting superior undergraduate applicants. Volunteers help prospective students from the DC region discover more about university life and the rich opportunities Cornell offers. Between October and February of each year, volunteers reach out to individual applicants and groups, attend high school college fairs as representatives of Cornell, and occasionally host receptions for prospective students.

If you are an alumnus who would like to meet with students in Maryland or DC, please contact Janet Cornfeld '72 at Jlcornfeld@aol.com. For those who would like to meet with students in Virginia, please contact Matt Nieman '98 at matthew.nieman@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Charter Day Celebrations

Cornell Turns 150

April 27th, 2015

6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Celebrate Cornell's 150th birthday in Washington, DC. Main Charter Day events will be held on Cornell's campus in Ithaca from April 25th through 27th. Stay tuned for details!

Ivy Singles Social Club January Event Woman's National Democratic Club

*Friday, January 10th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW*

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation at the Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

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. We will feature hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Reservations: To pay in advance, send \$35 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, January 19th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. Online payment can be made (up to Wednesday, January 21st) on the Cornell Club Website <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1797381>. Walk-ins are welcome at \$40

Metro/parking: The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block Northeast off Du Pont Circle, 2 minutes walk from the Dupont Metro (Red Line). There are 3 parking garages nearby, and street parking, while limited, improves after 6:30.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.

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