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Highlights from the Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner

On May 18, 2015, the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) held its annual dinner to celebrate another wonderful year for the CCW! Please enjoy some pictures from that fun filled evening. We would also like to thank you, our dedicated members, for supporting CCW, and congratulate the newly elected CCW Board. We look forward to the 2015-2016 membership year and are already busy organizing activities and events. Thanks again!



Pictured above: Former CCW President Gladys Stifel '58 presents Eli Savada '72 with the Bondareff Award for his outstanding, significant, and continuous service to the Club.

Newly Elected CCW Board: President: Grace Jean '00; First Vice President: Terry Horner '92; Treasurer: Drew McElhare '98; Secretary: Elisabeth Boas '71; Vice Presidents, Membership: Liz Herman '01 & Dorsy Yoffie '06; Vice Presidents, Programming: Steve Piekarec '74, Katherine Stifel '87 & Sara Kim Keller '01; Vice President, Newsletter: Renee Gewercman '07; Vice President, Scholarship: Jill Fields '88, Mark Skerry '07; Vice President, Community Service: Laura Gonzales '04; CAAAN Vice President, DC/MD: Janet Cornfeld '72; CAAAN Vice President, VA: Matthew Nieman '98; Co-VP, Technology (social media): Lindsay Schattenstein '09; Co-VP, Technology (website): Dan Murphy '96; Immediate Past President: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96; At-Large Board Members (Term Ending June 2016): Phil Bradley '91; Elina Hum '79; Linda Johnson '60, '63; Robert Shaw '78; Jim Schoonmaker '74; At-Large Board Members (Term Ending June 2017): Alejandro Aleman '89, '97; Paul Coelus '80; Tonioua Hay MPA '12; Artie Mabbett '99; Amy Shyr '10



Pictured above: The annual dinner's keynote speaker, Warren Allmon.



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Events at a Glance...

June

- 02 CACWN—Why Company Culture is Critical (and How to Foster It)
Questions: Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu
- 04-07 Cornell Reunion
Details Available at: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/>
- 08 Book Club - The Goldfinch, by Donna Tartt
Questions: Liz Pomper at ehp3@cornell.edu
- 09 CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meetings
Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 11 Esther Bondareff Centennial Birthday Celebration
Questions: TBD
- 12 Ivy Singles - Summer Embassy Art Reception at the Embassy of Slovenia
Questions: Bruce McBarnette at bruce@mcbarnette.com
- 12 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 7 of 14 - North Carolina
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 13 Spring Pet Service Event: Hero Dogs
Questions: Alex Aleman at ochun@att.net
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Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 17 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 8 of 14 - Virginia
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 19 "Back to the Future" NSO at Wolf Trap
Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu
- 20 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 9 of 14 - West Virginia
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 24 Nationals versus the Atlanta Braves
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 25 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 10 of 14 - Syracuse
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 28 11th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast
Questions: Kurt Overton at kurt.m.overton@mssb.com
- 29 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 11 of 14 - Boston College
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com

July

- 03 Nationals versus the World Series Champion SF Giants
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 09 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 12 of 14 - Clemson
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 12 CCW Board Summer Planning Meeting
Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1cm@gmail.com
- 14 Taylor Swift at Nationals Ballpark **Sold Out!**
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 14 Book of Mormon - Kenendy Center
Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net
- 15 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 13 of 14 - Elon
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 18 Cornell Alumni Softball - game 14 of 14 - Boston University
Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com

August

- 29 "Buena Vista Social Club" Adios Tour at Wolf Trap
Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

Club Announcements...

Spring Pet Service Event: Humane Society

Saturday, June 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Humane Society of Warren County, 1245 Progress Dr.,
Front Royal, VA

Help Cornell alumni staff and spend a morning volunteering at the Humane Society of Warren County, a great place for rescued pets and loving animals in need of homes! Up to 50 volunteers will assist HSWC with donations. Check the CCW website for updates as to whether there will be a pet adoption opportunity as well.

Donations of food, toys, and supplies for cats and dogs are welcome in advance and will be managed by A'ndrea van Schoick:

- Cash donations (for vaccinations and medical care)
- Pet food, cats: kitten chow, kitten milk replacer
- Pet food, dogs: puppy chow, dog food
- Treats: peanut butter, pet treats
- Dog and cat toys
- Basic pet supplies: cat litter (non-clumping), Frontline for cats & dogs
- Cleaning supplies: paper towels, bleach, laundry detergent, Fabuloso cleaner
- Gift cards: Costco, Petco, Walmart, Southern States

Cost: Free

Transportation: Visit <http://www.humanesocietywarrencounty.org/> for a map and directions. Please note that this venue is not located near a Metro station.

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick at andreavans@gmail.com

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

June 9th: All CCW members are invited to 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 or Katherine Stifel '87 at kgstifel@earthlink.net (Programming)



Pictured above: On May 2, 2015, Cornellians worked out and enjoyed the view from their Old Rag LIX hike.

Spring Pet Service Event: Hero Dogs

Saturday, June 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hero Dogs Headquarters, 4019 Damascus Road,
Gaithersburg, MD

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.

- Please note that this event offers shifts: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please look for a follow-up email from Alex. Once you receive the email, please reply to note which shift you'd prefer.

Cost: Free

Transportation: Directions are available at the Hero Dogs website: www.hero-dogs.org/directions. Please note that this facility is not near a Metro station. Contact Alex Aleman at ochun@att.net to request a ride in the car pool or to offer a ride to other volunteers.

Questions: Alex Aleman at ochun@att.net



Pictured above: On May 16th, the All-Ivy Team won two medals at the Dragon Boat Festival. Congratulations to the participants!

Come see the *Book of Mormon* with CCW

Tuesday, July 14th, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Kennedy Center Concert Hall, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

Ever wonder what your CCW dues get you? How about tickets to a SOLD OUT show. We are selling tickets to members only (limit 4 per member). However, your friends can get tickets if they purchase an "Associate CCW" membership (<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw>).

Need more convincing? See what people are saying about the play:

Nine 2011 Tony Awards say it's the Best Musical of the Year. Vogue says, "It's the funniest musical of all time." And the New York Times says, "It's the best musical of this century." It's The Book of Mormon, the Broadway phenomenon from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q co-creator Robert Lopez. The Daily Show's Jon Stewart calls it "A crowning achievement. So good, it makes me angry."

Cost (limit 4 tickets per member): 2nd Tier Center: \$75; 2nd Tier Rear: \$48

Transportation: Foggy Bottom – GWU (Silver, Orange and Blue Lines), free shuttle bus between the Metro station and the Kennedy Center is available.

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

Book Club - The Goldfinch, by Donna Tartt



Monday, July 14th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Native Foods Cafe, 1150 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC

Join fellow book lovers as we read the 2014 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. New members are always welcome! For more information and to RSVP, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/406220476225028/>.

Cost: Free

Transportation: Farragut North (Red Line) or Farragut West (Orange, Silver, or Blue Line)

Questions: Liz Pomper at ehp3@cornell.edu

Back to the Future National Symphony Orchestra at Wolf Trap

Friday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA

Join fellow Cornellians for Back to the Future & the National Symphony Orchestra!

Don't miss this classic movie and a chance to picnic with fellow Cornellians and friends at the Filene Center. We will gather before the performance at a nearby location for a Bring Your Own Picnic. The performance begins at 8 p.m. but we are meeting ahead of that at 6:30 p.m. for our picnic.

When you register and pay for your tickets, you will receive further instructions prior to the show as to where we will assemble for our picnic & how to collect your tickets!

Cost (seats are in the rear orchestra): CCW members - \$43; non-members - \$48

Transportation: Fairfax Connector Route 480 provides round-trip bus service from the West Falls Church-VT/UVA Metrorail Station (Orange Line) to Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts for Filene Center performances.

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

Reminder: Help Preserve CCW Historical Materials

The Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) continues to seek original papers, news clippings and copies of significant documents that reflect CCW history from 1966 to the present. Please provide such materials to CCW Historian, Gladys Stifel, at gls23@cornell.edu or Incoming CCW President, Grace Jean, at gvj1@cornell.edu.

Mark Your Calendar for Reunion!

Reunion will take place in Ithaca from Thursday, June 4th through Sunday, June 7th. The undergraduate classes of the 5s and 0s (from 1940-2010), Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA), Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA), and the professional schools (Johnson, Law, Vet). Additionally, Non-Reunion Year (NRY) alumni and the Continuous Reunion Club (CRC) will be coming back for Reunion. To register, visit <https://reunion-registration.alumni.cornell.edu/>

Cornell Alumni Softball

The Capital Alumni Network (CAN) league is halfway through its softball season. Cheer on classmates and make new friends as the CCW Softball Team takes on other alumni groups. Regular season games take place on the Washington Monument Grounds or Ohio Drive in Washington, DC. Check the CCW webpage for the precise location of each game.

Cornell is participating in the 17th CAN softball tournament at NASA Goddard. This is a 72-team tournament with group play (groups of 4) the first weekend. Each team plays 3 games and the top 2 teams from each group qualify for the second double weekend. The surviving 32 teams contend the following weekend for the championship in a single elimination format. The end of season tournament takes place in NASA Goddard, 12050 Beaver Dam Road, Laurel, MD.

Schedule: Regular season games are scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. End of season tournament games begin at 7:00 a.m.

- June 12th Cornell versus North Carolina
- June 17th Cornell versus Virginia
- June 20th Cornell versus West Virginia
- June 25th Cornell versus Syracuse
- June 29th Cornell versus Boston College
- July 9th Cornell versus Clemson
- July 15th Cornell versus Elon
- July 18th Cornell versus Boston University
- August 8th End of Season Tournament (part 1)
- August 15th End of Season Tournament (part 2)



Cost for the Regular Season: CCW members - \$30; non-members - \$40

Cost for the End of Season Tournament: TBD

Questions: Keith Becker at keith.a.becker@gmail.com or Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com



Nationals versus the World Series Champion San Francisco Giants

Friday, July 3rd, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC

Start off the Independence Day holiday weekend with baseball as the Nationals play the defending World Series Champions, the San Francisco Giants, in their only visit to Washington this year.

Cost: Third Base (Section 113) - CCW members - \$56, non-members - \$61; Outfield Reserve (Section 104) - CCW members - \$31, non-members - \$35. Please note that CCW has 8 tickets in the lower level in Section 113, and 18 in Section 104. Prices may increase as the game gets closer.

Transportation: Navy Yard (Green Line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net



Nationals versus the Atlanta Braves

Wednesday, June 24th, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC

Join CCW as the Nationals play their main division rival in recent years, the Atlanta Braves. This promises to be a great summer night at the ballpark.

Cost: Outfield Reserve - CCW members - \$24, non-members - \$28

Transportation: Navy Yard (Green Line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net



Ivy Singles' Summer Embassy Art Reception

*Friday, June 12th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
2410 California Street NW, Washington, DC*

Join Ivy Singles and Bruce McBarnette of the Princeton Club for the Summer Embassy Art Reception at the Embassy of Slovenia.

Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, the work of local artists, a raffle, and a presentation about Slovenia. Meet diplomats. You can also experience a relaxing energy practice from Japan. 30% of all art sales will benefit Charlie's Place, a homeless service center in Washington, DC.

The Republic of Slovenia, formerly part of Yugoslavia, lies at the heart of Europe, where the Alps face the Pannonian Plain and the Mediterranean meets the Karst area which is famous for its caves and natural springs. Slovenia borders Austria to the north, Hungary is to the east, Croatia to the south, and Italy to the west.

The embassy is one of the most modern embassies in Washington, DC and was built in 2007 by Monarc Construction, the most famous embassy builder in the US.

Dress is coat and tie for men, work attire for women.

Cost: \$35 by June 11. \$50 at the Door.

Transportation: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Bruce McBarnette at bruce@mcbarnette.com or 800-777-7680

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Cecile McBride '59
John Moran '74
Christopher Treyz '10
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