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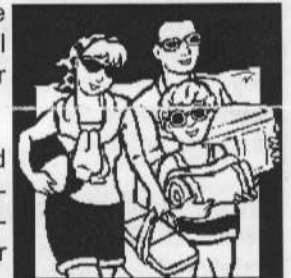
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**Sunday, June 20, noon-4:00 p.m.  
Kiplinger Farm, Poolesville, MD.**

Be among the first DC area alumni to meet and welcome President Jeffrey Lehman '77 when he attends the Annual Father's Day Picnic on Sunday, June 20, 2004 at the Kiplinger Farm in Poolesville, MD.

In addition to the usual festivities of swimming, tennis, and kids' games, club members and guests will have an opportunity to hear first hand about the President's plans and initiatives for the University. Bring a picnic lunch, blankets or beach chairs, rackets and swim suits. We'll supply the drinks, watermelon, and cake. Entry fee is \$5 per person. All club members and guests are welcome rain or shine!



CCW members only. Advanced registration is required. Register at [http://president-events.aad.cornell.edu/register.cfm?this\\_event=28](http://president-events.aad.cornell.edu/register.cfm?this_event=28). Or call Nicole DelToro for information at 703/883-2005 x104.

**Get Cornell Friends to  
Join Now!**

**Membership form online  
at <http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/membership/membership.html>**

**Directions:** Take River Road outside the Beltway/Interstate 495. Pass Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm (on the right). Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

Due to an expected turnout of several hundred people, extra volunteers are needed for set up and clean up, as well as some other logistical tasks. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Nicole DelToro '91 at [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) (preferred) or 703/883-2005 x104.

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## Roving Reporter Kim Jones, '98

## Annual Faculty Speaker Lecture a Hit!

Last April 22, over 160 Cornell alumni and their guests attended the annual CCW faculty speaker lecture with Professor Ross Brann, Cornell's Near Eastern Studies Chair. Attendees had time before and after the lecture to catch up with old friends and make new ones at one of the most well-attended events this year. The audience was impressed by Prof. Brann's presentation, an insightful and objective perspective on the events leading up to the current conflict in the Middle East, which was followed by lively debate and discussion. Prof. Brann also addressed the impact of the conflict on student life at Cornell, calling Cornell's campus a unique place where students are able to deeply explore the issues surrounding the conflict and empathize with each other across the lines being drawn in the Middle East.



Thanks go to Professor Brann for taking the time to talk to us, to the CU Alumni Affairs Office for their support, and to the CCW volunteers who helped make this event such a success!

## Coming Events...

### June

Sat., June 5- Harry Potter screening, AMC 9, Union Station, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact: Lauren Myers at LM32@cornell.edu or 301/717-4383. Sign up at [www.acteva.com/go/ccw](http://www.acteva.com/go/ccw).  
Sun., June 6- Cornell Softball vs. UMass and Texas A&M, Henley Fields, Alexandria, VA, noon. Contact: Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.  
Tues., June 8- Cornell Club of Washington monthly meetings, 2148 O St. NW, Programming at 6:30 p.m., Board at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Danielle Alsop at [dalsop@verizon.net](mailto:dalsop@verizon.net)  
Tues., June 8- Cornell Softball vs. Pittsburgh, Ellipse or Washington Monument, 6:30p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.  
Sat., June 12- Learn-to-Row Day, Anacostia Boathouse, 1115 O St. SE, 1-4 p.m. Contact: Bob Day 301/438-7755 or [dayhaven@starpower.net](mailto:dayhaven@starpower.net)  
Sat., June 12- ISSC, Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Ave NW, noon-3p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.  
Sat., June 12- MDDG, Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW, 2 p.m. Contact: Robin Larkin at 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org)  
Wed., June 16- "Group Therapy," 6-8:00 p.m. For this month's location, check website at <http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu> or contact Lauren Myers, LM32@cornell.edu.  
Fri., June 18- ISSC, Georgetown Club, 1530 Wisconsin Ave., 6:30 p.m. Contact: Debbie Prigal, 202/265-3145.  
Sun., June 20- Father's Day Picnic, noon-4p.m. Invitations sent directly to members. Volunteers contact: Nicole DelToro, [ndeltor@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltor@andrewscole.com) or 703/883-2005 x1044.  
Tues., June 22- MDDG Dinner and discussion, Guapo's 4515 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 6:30 p.m. Contact for reservations: Mark Gruenberg at [gruenberg@footlightsdc.org](mailto:gruenberg@footlightsdc.org) of 202/898-4825.  
Sat., June 26- MDDG, *Cyrano*, Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th Ave. NW, 2 p.m. Contact: Robin Larkin at 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org)

### July

Sat., July 10- Cornell Softball vs. South Carolina and Michigan, Henley Fields, Alexandria, VA, noon. Contact: Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.  
Sun., July 11- MDDG, Theatre J, DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW. Contact: Robin Larkin at 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org)  
Fri., July 23- ISSC, 2950 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington VA, 6:30-9 p.m. Contact: Debbie Tate at [debttate2001@yahoo.com](mailto:debttate2001@yahoo.com).  
Sat., July 24- MDDG, *Machinal*, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington VA. Contact: Robin Larkin at 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org)

### August

Sat., Aug. 21- ISSC, Wolf Trap Picnic and Concert, 3:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.  
Sat., Aug. 28- Potomac Paddle XVII, Jack's Boats, K St. under Whitehurst, 10a.m. Contact: Bob McKinless at 703/256-5451 or [rffm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rffm10@cornell.edu)



# Quick Club Announcements...

## Community Service: Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High

**Saturday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., 801 7th St. SW**

Join in the Saturday Academy tutoring program with the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Jefferson. Tutors are needed in all subjects, from Algebra and Reading to Spanish and Physics. Typical activities include helping students with homework assignments, test preparation or research. Volunteers need not commit to every weekend.

Jefferson is located at the intersection of 7th Street SW and Maine Avenue. There's plenty of free parking, and the school is four blocks south of the L'Enfant Plaza Metro. For more information, contact Dan Lavanga '89 at [dlavanga@hotmail.com](mailto:dlavanga@hotmail.com) or 703/548-8349.

## Cornell Job Bank

Those with jobs to post and those wishing to apply should contact the new coordinator Steven Oppenheimer using procedures listed at

<http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/career/career.html>

All job listings - WITHOUT contact information included - will go out to all CCW job seekers. Job seekers will send their résumés and cover letters when their qualifications are appropriate for a job to Steve Oppenheimer, and he will route them back to the job offerors.

## "Group Therapy" Wednesday, June 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

When it's that time again--the third Wednesday of the month --come take a break from whatever is going on in your life and have a drink, maybe two at Group Therapy! Please join your fellow Cornellians for Group Therapy Happy Hour Session...with many drink specials. For this month's meeting place, see the latest update at <http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu> or contact Lauren Denise Myers '97 at [LM32@cornell.edu](mailto:LM32@cornell.edu) or 301/717-4383. Look for the sign that says Cornell Group Therapy!

## Learn to Row at Free Clinic

**Saturday, June 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Anacostia Boathouse**

**1115 "O" St. SE, adjacent to Navy Yard**

Cornellians, their families and their friends are invited to attend this free Learn-to-Row session by Capital Rowing Club and its members, who will be conducting the clinic as part of National Learn To Row Day—an event sponsored nationwide by the United States Rowing Association and its partners. Get expert coaching on proper rowing technique using "Concept Two" ergometers, before going out with a coach to "row the Anacostia."

Practice your newly acquired skills aboard GRASSHOPPER II, the new training barge donated by Cornellian Don Spero, EP '61, and his wife Nancy to support rowing programs on the Anacostia River. Look for a white tent with a Cornell flag where you can meet your friends. The entrance to the Boathouse is marked by two white anchors and a sign. For further information, contact Bob Day '56 by phone at 301/438-7755 or e-mail: [dayhaven@starpower.net](mailto:dayhaven@starpower.net).

## July Ivy Singles Social Club

**Friday, July 23, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Aegean Taverna**

**2950 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA**

With the Olympic Games getting under way in Athens in a matter of weeks, join us for an evening of Greek food and festivities at the Aegean Taverna in Arlington. Enjoy classic Greek hors d'oeuvres, drinks (cash bar), and live music at this family-owned restaurant in the heart of Clarendon, one of the hippest neighborhoods in the Washington area.

**Reservations:** Prepaid - \$25 by check payable to "The Washington Wellesley Club." Note Cornell on the check and send to Debbie Tate, 1022 N. Cleveland St., Arlington, VA. 22201 by Monday, July 19. Email reservations and walk-ins--cost \$30-- to Debbie at [debtate2001@yahoo.com](mailto:debtate2001@yahoo.com).

**Directions:** One block from the Clarendon Metro stop. For driving directions and information about free validated parking at 1201 N. Fillmore Street adjacent to Aegean, check the website at <http://www.aegeantaverna.com>.

## CCW Seeks Board Members and Other Volunteers for 2004-2005

The Cornell Club of Washington invites interested alumni to volunteer to serve the Club in the 2004-2005 year.

In particular, we still need a Co-Vice President for Programming to work with Lauren Hall and a Co-Vice President for Membership to work with Nicole Driebe.

And we always need good volunteers to plan programs, attract new members, interview high school students, and help lead all of the other programs in which the Club is engaged. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Chuck Schilke, [charles.schilke@verizon.net](mailto:charles.schilke@verizon.net), 202/244-0150.

## Election of CCW Officers and Directors at Annual Dinner

The following slate of officers for the Cornell Club of Washington for the 2004-2005 year was approved at the Annual Dinner, May 14, 2004:

### Officers:

President: Danielle Alsop '92  
1st Vice Pres.: Jonathan Simon '92  
Treasurer: Nicole Del Toro '91  
Secretary: Anne Law '99  
Vice President, Newsletter: Helen Schwartz '64  
Vice President, Scholarship: Mary Bowman '87  
Vice President, Membership: Nicole Driebe '94 MS '98 PhD '00  
Vice President, Programming: Lauren Hall '02 and TBD  
Vice President, CAAAN MD/DC: Debbie Rutenberg '75  
Vice President, CAAAN VA: Jill Fields '88  
Vice Presidents, Technology: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, Jason Cho '98  
Immediate Past President: Chuck Schilke LAW '88

### Directors:

Bob Day '56  
Marjorie Loory '55  
Steve Piekarec '74  
Mike Vogt '03  
Katija Koehler '03

## Cornell Softball Team Undeclared!

**Cornell 20 Colgate 19**  
**Cornell 25 Ohio 12**  
**Cornell 31 Tennessee 5**

With Cornell's defeat of previously undefeated Tennessee, we took over the division lead of the College Alumni Network (CAN).

Our first game was against longtime nemesis Colgate, who defeated us the previous three times, including knocking us out of last year's tournament in the bracket semifinals. Colgate scored early and often for an 11-3 and later 16-7 lead, but Cornell rallied in time to take a 19-16 lead, a genuine team rally with over a dozen people contributing hits. Colgate tied in the top of the 7th, male POTW (Player of the week) Ted Gumer '98 walked to go with an earlier triple and homer, advanced to third on double by the old coach, and scored a clutch hit by female POTW Sarah Mann '02 through the shifted Colgate defense.

Game Two also saw the Big Red get behind early 9-2 against newcomer Ohio, before storming back with a 9-run inning, then a 10-run inning for a 25-12 win. Newcomer and probable all-league player Julie Staub '02 had a perfect day for POTW honors to go with her home run of the previous week. Men's POTW Scott Ford also reached base every time. Yet again it was an effort slogging through the mud (it rained just before game time) as 16 players had at least one hit.

For all those who have trouble making week-day games, we have three weekend double-headers:

--Sun., May 23 - Buffalo (new and winless) and Purdue (long-time Top Ten team)  
--Sun., June 6 - UMass (middle tier team usually) and Texas A&M (new and winless)  
--Sat., July 10 - South Carolina (winless, not new) and Michigan (division winner)

Weekend games are played at Henley fields in Alexandria. We'll try to make a party/picnic out of each weekend, so come out and watch the team.

Weekday games are played on the Washington Monument grounds or the Ellipse, with the game against Pittsburgh scheduled for Tues., June 8. See [www.dcalum.org](http://www.dcalum.org) for the full schedule.

The season ending 2-day tournament (and party) is at Bolling Air Force Base - August 14/15. Guests are welcome and the team needs a good cheering section. Contact:

4 Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.

## Ivy Singles Social Club June Events

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) 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. See listings at <http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>

### Tour of Anderson House with Lunch at Mimi's Bistro

**Saturday, June 12, noon-3:00 p.m.**

The Harvard Club presents a tour of the magnificent home of Larz (Class of 1888) and Isabel Anderson with Education Coordinator Dr. Caren Pauley at 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, one block west of Dupont Circle. The mansion is now headquarters for the Society of the Cincinnati, the first veteran's organization established in the U.S. It houses the Andersons' collection of fine arts, plus the Society's library and permanent museum. The tour, rescheduled from April, offers a fantastic look at the top of the upper crust after the turn of the last century.

No Walk-Ins: Cost: \$5 for the tour, register online by June 11 at [harvardclubtools.publishingconcepts.com/clubs/wdc](http://harvardclubtools.publishingconcepts.com/clubs/wdc). If the website to register is unavailable call 202/337-1300 and give a phone number where you can be reached.

Lunch follows, Dutch treat, at Mimi's American Bistro, around the corner at 2120 P Street NW. Mimi's serves American cuisine with a Mediterranean touch. Tables are of various sizes, and Mimi's will provide one check per table.

**Directions:** Dupont Circle Metro, Q St exit, go west one (or two) blocks on Massachusetts Avenue. Metro is recommended. Street parking is difficult; paid parking is available next door on the side of Super Crown.

### Happy Hour at the Georgetown Club and Tea and Cookies at the Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore

**Friday, June 18,  
Georgetown Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore, 8:30  
p.m.**

Join the Bryn Mawr Club for the most educational and elegant of our Happy Hours where you get two for the price of one! First, have a drink and nosh at the Georgetown Club (1530 Wisconsin Ave.), which has a strict jacket and tie policy. Then for "dessert," walk around the corner to 3241 P St. NW and enjoy the informality of a used bookstore and browse through some treasures.

Send \$25 check payable to "The University of Chicago Club of Washington, DC" to Debby Prigal, 1625 Q St. NW #207, Washington, DC 20009, by Monday June 14, 2004. Note Cornell as your school on check. E-mail Reservations and Walk-ins: \$30 for ALL email to [brynmawr@ivysinglesdc.com](mailto:brynmawr@ivysinglesdc.com) or phone reservations to Debby 202/265-3145.

**Directions:** The Georgetown Club is at Wisconsin Avenue and Volta, two blocks north of the center of Georgetown. From Foggy Bottom, Rosslyn or Dupont Circle Metros take the Georgetown Metro Connection buses that run every 10 minutes or the G2 or 30 buses. Valet parking for \$11.

## Modern Drama Discussion Group in Summer

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group (MDDG) known as "Footlights." Go to <http://www.footlightsdc.org/index.html> for updates and links to theaters for directions.

**Tues., June 22, dinner 6:30, discussion 7:30 p.m.** This month's discussion of Sophie Treadwell's *Machinal* (1928) features Lee Mikeska Gardner, award-winning director and actress, who is directing the play for the American Century Theatre. For reservations, call Mark Gruenberg at [gruenberg@footlightsdc.org](mailto:gruenberg@footlightsdc.org) or 202/898-4825. We'll meet at Guapo's, 4515 Wisconsin Ave. NW, for a \$15 buffet (cash or checks only). Take the Red Line Metro to Tenleytown, East Side exit.

**Performances:** Contact Robin Larkin about availability of theater tickets (group discounts) at 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org). Send checks payable to Footlights to Robin at 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville MD 20852.

**Sat., June 12, 2 p.m. *The Cripple at Inishmaan*, Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW**  
**Sat., June 26, 2 p.m. *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Shakespeare Theatre, 450 Seventh Ave. NW**  
**Sun., July 11, 3 p.m., *Oh, the Innocents*, Theatre J, DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW**  
**Sat., July 24, 2:30 p.m., *Machinal*, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA**



## Cornell Talent Available! Job Listings Needed!

*"Majoring in materials science with experience in semiconductor materials, process, characterization and reliability, and seek opportunities in the same field or in an IP law firm."* -

Just as Ezra Cornell founded an institution where anyone can find instruction in any study, you can find highly qualified fellow Cornellians who offer a wealth of talent and skills in diverse fields. The Cornell Club Job Bank exists precisely so that you can reach out to fellow Cornellians, who are not only smart, but hardworking and highly reliable.

*"Experienced Attorney looking to make change from labor law to environmental law, with focus on public policy issues. Excellent writing, research and analytical skills. Have Certificate in Environmental Law and Policy from the Department of Agriculture. Looking for fresh start in a new field."*

It's tempting to think of the Job Bank only when you or your immediate department have a hiring need. However, if you keep an eye out for interesting openings throughout your company—and if you make a point to post those opening to the CCW Job Bank—you can draw exceptional talent into your company and at the same time reap the benefits that accrue to staff and management who help recruit the best talent for their firms.

*"Recent MBA in marketing/consulting with 9 years in communications, marketing, events, and both hospitality and public sector (government/higher ed/nonprofit) management. I am a skilled multi-tasker with excellent organization, planning, and writing skills and experience in organizational design, change management, and facilitation."*

Using the Job Bank is simple. Specific instructions can be found at [ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/career/career.html](http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/career/career.html) (click on the link for Job Bank Policies). Job Bank Coordinator Steve Oppenheimer requests certain information in the subject line and body in order to route information to suitable folders. When you send the job listing, indicate if you want résumés directly from the CCW members, or if you want résumés to come through the coordinator (thus screening your contact information from applicants). You only have to contact the applicants you are interested in reaching. Find the very best talent for the jobs you have—lawyers, engineers, artsies and hotelies, and more signing on as time goes by.

## CCW Photo Album



On May 14, 2004, the Honorable Bader Omar Al-Dafa (center), the ambassador of Qatar, welcomed over 40 Cornell alumni and CIW students for dinner, a talk and question-and-answer period. Shown enjoying his hospitality are event organizers Ed Berkowitz (left) and Marjorie Loory (right).

The dinner was the third event in CCW's Middle East spring program, starting with a visit to the Israeli embassy and followed by Professor Ross Brann's Faculty Lecture.

## Two CCW Outdoor Traditions

### Old Rag XXXVIII

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 8:00 a.m.**

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, VA for the 38th time this September in one of the Washington Area's most popular excursions. We expect a large turnout (25-40) each time we go.



The first 2/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Lunch and water should be carried in a day-pack, and a hat and sturdy shoes should be worn. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours.

The Park Service has a \$5 fee per person and allows no more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 a.m. start from the Cornell Center at 2148 "O" Street NW is needed for this full-day event. Let Bob McKinless '48 know if you are planning to go or if you have questions: 703/256-5451 or email at [rflm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rflm10@cornell.edu).

### Martha's Vineyard Big Red Gathering

**Save the Date: Tuesday, August 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Once again, a warm summer evening on one of New England's most famous resort islands will be the setting for the 9th Annual Martha's Vineyard Big Red Gathering. Alumni and friends of all ages are invited to this reunion on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The event perfectly complements a day trip to the island and ends in plenty of time to catch ferries back to the mainland. Please call Barbara Silver '47 at 508/693-2905 or June Kapell '46 at 508/693-0884 in July for more details and location. Also, watch the local Martha's Vineyard media for information about this event.

### Potomac Paddle XVII

**Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

#### Jack's Boats

**K St. under Whitehurst Freeway**

Join Cornell-in-Washington students and Cornell alumni in a 3-hour paddle out of Jack's Boats in Georgetown on Saturday, August 28th.

We'll go upstream toward Chain Bridge, then downstream for lunch (bring your own) on Roosevelt Island and back to Jack's by 1:00 p.m.

**Directions:** The boathouse is at the western end on K Street, under the Whitehurst Freeway. Canoe rental is \$30 (2-3 people). For more info or to sign up, contact Bob McKinless '48 at 703/256-5451 or [rflm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rflm10@cornell.edu).



## Ivy Singles Special Event - Wolftrap Picnic and Concert

Saturday, August 21, Picnic 3:30 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m. (lawn opens 6:30 p.m.)  
Wolftrap Farm, Vienna, VA

Join us at Wolftrap Farm for a double event, starting with an afternoon picnic and a concert--Judy Collins Wildflower Festival-- to follow. Sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington, the main event is an informal afternoon picnic and will take place in a large picnic area in the valley to the left of the Filene Center (the main Wolftrap stage). Attendees should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks. Cost is only \$5, which covers some general expenses.

After the picnic, Judy Collins Wildflower concert is on the stage of Wolftrap's Filene Center. Judy Collins will be joined by Suzanne Vega, Rita Coolidge and Eric Weissburg. We have a limited number of lawn and in-house tickets available. The price (which includes the picnic) is \$25 for lawn tickets and \$40 for in-house tickets. These tickets must be reserved and paid for in advance by August 10. No tickets will be available at the event.

**Reservations:** Prepaid - Send check in the correct amount payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington." Note you're from Cornell on the check and send to Steve Piekarec at 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Piekarec at [spiekarec@cs.com](mailto:spiekarec@cs.com) or 703/281-4311.

**Directions:** For driving directions, see <http://www.wolf-trap.org/services/directions.htm>. Parking is free.

## Harry Potter Private Screening in DC

Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m. - noon  
Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave., AMC 9 Theaters (lower level)

Bring the kids, bring the grandkids, bring yourself, bring your friends!

On Saturday, June 5 in the morning, come to a special screening of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, one day after it opens. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis and each Cornell member is limited to five tickets.

When you RSVP, you have 2 options for payment, you can pay by credit card or by mailing a check. Visit <http://www.acteva.com/go/ccw> to RSVP. All tickets are \$7.00, a person. Please contact Lauren Myers '97 if you have any questions at [LM32@cornell.edu](mailto:LM32@cornell.edu) or 301/717-4383.

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