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John Philip Sousa 150th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, November 6

Cornell Brunch, 11:30 a.m.

Finn mac Cool's Irish Publike House, 713 8th St. SE

Concert, 8:00 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall, NoVa campus
3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA

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Celebrate the 150th birthday of John Philip Sousa, the March King, with the US Marine Band's traditional free concert at the gravesite at Congressional Cemetery, followed by a Cornell Brunch, and with an all-Sousa concert in the evening.

Information about the free concert can be found at <http://www.marineband.usmc.mil/> The Cornell Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m., will take place at Finn mac Cool's, across from the Marine Barracks house and around the corner from Sousa's childhood home, at 636 "G" Street SE. A cash bar will feature "Stars and Stripes" cocktails, Sousa highballs, and one of his favorite wines (from the Mosel Valley in Germany), plus Bloody Mary's and other Saturday Brunch favorites.



Cost for Club Members is \$15.00, for non-members \$20—checks payable to Cornell Club of Washington and mailed to Bob Day, 1717 Marymont Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906-1240. Please contact Bob Day to reserve your place, either by phone (301/438-7755) or e-mail at dayhaven@starpower.net.

The All-Sousa Concert by the Virginia Grand Military Band, under the baton of Loras John Schissel, starts at 8:00 p.m. The concert takes place in Northern Virginia Community College's new Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall at 3001 North Beauregard Street in Alexandria, just off Seminary Road. Tickets cost \$20 per adult and \$10 for students and children—and include convenient on-campus parking.

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Miro and Calder Exhibit at the Phillips Gallery

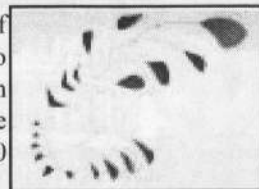
Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.

1600 21st St. NW

Dinner, 8:00 p.m.

Mimi's American Bistro, 2120 P St.

Alexander Calder and Joan Miro—two friends who were giants of modernism. Mark your calendars and promptly send in your checks to reserve tickets for the CCW private docent-led tour of the exhibition devoted to the art of these modern masters. The exhibit marks the opening of the newly renovated Goh Annex, and it includes over 100 examples of their work.



Cost: The price of a ticket is \$16 for members and \$20 for non members. The museum has given us a limited number of tickets which will go to the first 50 people from whom we receive checks. Checks should be made out to the Cornell Club of Washington and mailed to: Marjorie Loory, 2724 34th St. NW, Washington, DC 20008. The deadline for receipt of checks is Friday, December 3. Please include your phone number or email address so you can be informed if you have missed the cut. Tickets can be picked up from the Cornell table in the annex between 5:30 and 6:30. The museum closes at 8:30 p.m.

Directions: The Phillips Collection is located at 1600 21st Street NW at Q. Street parking is available after 6:30 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. The Hilton Washington Embassy Row Hotel at 2015 Massachusetts Avenue has discounted parking for \$7 when you present your museum ticket stub. By Metro, take the Red Line to Dupont Circle and use the Q street exit. Turn left at the top of the escalator and follow Q Street to the museum.

Dinner: Since the Phillips has not yet resumed its food service, dinner arrangements have been made at Mimi's American Bistro at 2120 P Street (only 2 blocks from the museum), for those who wish to get together for dinner after the exhibit. Dinner starts at 8:00 p.m. You can choose from a limited menu of fish, ravioli, chicken breast or steak with prices ranging from \$14 to \$24. If you are interested in reserving dinner space, please indicate this when you send in your check. Payment will be made at the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Marge Loory at 202/625-6312 or email mloory@aol.com

Coming Events...

October

Fri., Oct. 29- ISSC, Fran O'Brien's, Capital Hilton, 6:30-9 p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311.

November

Sun.-Mon., Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 14- Nov. 15- CAAAN bus trip. Permission and reservation required. Contact Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at gmm11@cornell.edu

Thurs., Nov. 4- CALS Wine and Wegmans, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Rm. 333, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Dave Lewandrowski at lewandrowski5@aol.com or 703/858-7901.

Sat., Nov. 6- Sousa's 150th Birthday Brunch, Finn mac Cool's Irish Publick House, 713 8th Street SE, 11:30 a.m. Contact Bob Day at dayhaven@starpower.net or 301/438-7755.

Sat., Nov. 6- MDDG, *Pound*, Arena Stage, 14th and T St. NW, 2:30 p.m. Contact: Robin Larkin, 301/877-9314 or rlarkin@footlightsdc.com.

Sat., Nov. 6- Ivy Tennis Singles, 6:45-11p.m. Regency Sports, 1800 Old Meadow Rd., McLean VA. Contact: David Federbush at 301/657-4691 (w), 301/657-4680 (h)

Tues., Nov. 9- CCW Board Meeting, 2148 O St. NW, 7:30 p.m., Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net

Wed., Nov. 10- Phonathon, Buccini/Pollin, 2020 K St. NW #800, 6:30-9 p.m. Contact: cdd22@cornell.edu.

Tues., Nov. 16- CEN, Madison Hotel, 15th and M NW, 6-9 p.m. Contact: https://cen.cornell.edu/order.php?event_id=33

Fri., Nov. 19- ISSC, Army Navy Club, 901 17th St. NW, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311.

Sun., Nov. 22- MDDG, Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Charlotte Baer, charlotte4103@yahoo.com

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 dla-vanga@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>

Job Offerers: Replies can either be sent directly to you, if you wish your contact information to be public (for CCW job seekers only, of course); or your reply information can be anonymous, and replies can be routed through the coordinator Steve Oppenheimer, as you prefer.

CCW Meetings

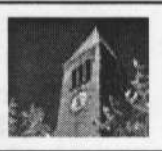
Tuesday, November 9: Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Club headquarters, 2148 O St. NW, Washington, D.C. Pizza for all attending. A good way to get involved! Metro: Dupont Circle, Red Line. Contact: Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net

CAAAN Bus Trips to Recruit Students for Cornell

Sun., Oct. 31-Mon., Nov. 1

Sun., Nov. 14-Mon., Nov. 15

The Metropolitan Washington area's Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) is sponsoring two 2-day trips for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus, including a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, classes and free time to explore. If you know of students applying to Cornell or those you'd like to recruit to apply, please pass along this information about visiting.



Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda at 7:15 a.m. Sunday and return the following evening to the same place around 8:30 p.m. Housing will be provided by Cornell (at no additional charge) in freshman dorms. The \$85 cost covers the bus and Sunday night dinner. Checks should be made out to the Cornell Club of Washington and sent to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

Any student interested must fill out a medical insurance form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. For information, medical release forms and registration questions, please contact Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at gmm11@cornell.edu

10th Annual Ivy Tennis Party Round Robin Mixed Doubles

**November 6, 6:45 - 11p.m.
Regency Sports & Health Club
1800 Old Meadow Road
McLean, VA 22102**

Join D.C.-area Ivy alums of all ages and tennis playing ability for a fun and healthy night out at this McLean tennis resort!

Those who reserve in advance pay \$25 per player for court rental, snacks and tennis balls. Non-tennis-player guests of participants are welcome for a \$10 entrance fee. To sign up, send your check for the appropriate amount, payable to the Harvard Club of Washington D.C. and with contact information and your Cornell affiliation on the check. For each player, please note his or her gender and level (advanced, high intermediate, low intermediate, beginner). The address is The Harvard Club, 1604 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Checks must be received by November 4 to reserve your spot. If space is available, the admission fee at the door will be \$30.

Please Note: each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries, or accidents in connection with this function.

For more information, call David Federbush (Yale) at 301/657-4691 (w), 301/657-4680 (h) or Kuni Matsuda (Harvard) at 301/953-9870 (w) and 703/765-1653 (h). For directions, contact Regency Sports & Health at 703/556-6550.

New Lifetime Club Members

227 - Miles Haber '64

228 - John Boochever '81

229 - Shahriar Beigi '98

230 - Jeff Goldstein '90

231 - Claudia Segura '95

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CEN Presentation and Networking

Tues., Nov. 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
The Madison Hotel, 15th and M St. NW

The Cornell Entrepreneur Network (CEN) presents "Leveraging Personal and Professional Networks for Career Advancement" by Sunny Bates '78, author of *How to Earn What You're Worth*.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Buffet Reception/Cash Bar/ Networking

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Speaker/Q & A/Open Mike - Your chance to pitch yourself, your company, your fancy

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dessert/Coffee/Networking



Sunny Bates, Founder and CEO of executive search firm Sunny Bates Associates (SBA), is an expert in recruiting, coaching and cultivating unique talent to enhance corporate value. She is credited with identifying

and recruiting top talent for next wave business activities, matching the finest executives with the strategic needs of Fortune 500 companies and visionary entrepreneurs. For the past 15 years, SBA has served businesses ranging from early stage ventures to established multinational corporations in the travel, retail and commerce, publishing, media and entertainment industries. Sunny has also established a reputation for helping executives distinguish themselves in the cluttered job marketplace.

Directions: Metro: Orange Line's McPherson Square. Several parking garages nearby (check on closing times) and street parking available nearby after 6:30.

Cost: \$35.00 (includes buffet reception, dessert and coffee). You can register for the event at https://cen.cornell.edu/order.php?event_id=33

Ivy Singles Social Club November Event

Army and Navy Club
On Farragut Square
901 17th Street NW

Friday, November 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Smith Club of Washington hosts hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at an historic meeting place frequented by many of our country's most distinguished military leaders. This will be an exciting and unique event at the prestigious and exclusive Army and Navy Club on Farragut Square. The dress code is coat and tie for men and comparable dress for women. Please Note: Use of cellular phones is prohibited inside the Club. No exceptions.

Costs: To reserve, please send your \$25 check, payable to "Smith College Club of Washington (SCCW)," to Colonel Nancy Thomas, 39 N. Oakland Street, Arlington, VA 22203, so that it is received by Tuesday, November 16th. Please note your school affiliation on the check. E-mail reservations (nancythomas2@juno.com) and walk-ins, if available, are \$30. Pre-reservation is strongly recommended, as space is limited.

Directions: The Club is adjacent to two Metro stations: Farragut North on the Red Line (K Street exit) and Farragut West on the Orange and Blue Lines (17th St. exit). By car, from I-395 to the Club: North on I-395 to Washington. Cross 14th Street Bridge. Left on I (Eye) Street NW. Right on 17th Street NW at Farragut Square Park. The Club is immediately on the right at 17th and I (Eye) Streets NW. Street parking is available. Valet Service is available for a fee of \$6 after 6:00 p.m. For further information, see www.ivysinglesdc.com or contact Steven F. Piekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311 (h) or 202/637-5234 (w)

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. For more information please see our website at www.ivysinglesdc.com.

Co-ed Volleyball Sign-ups!

Sign-ups for co-ed volleyball are still going on. The location of the games is TBD, but the matches will be during the week, starting in January and going through the end of March. This is a recreational league, so whether you've ever wanted to play or have played your whole life, come out and join us. The cost is only \$10 per player, for the entire season! Contact Jenny Mogy '00 at jam55@cornell.edu if you're interested in signing up.

Cornell Asian Alumni Association Pan Asian New Year Dinner



It is a tradition for the Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) to hold its annual fundraiser in New York City. Usually held during the Cornell

Association for Class Officers (CACO) mid-winter meeting in late January, next year CACO has a centenary celebration event scheduled on Saturday evening and Lunar New Year is February 9, 2005.

Therefore, CAAA will have the annual fundraiser in February. (A possible date is February 12th). Stay tuned for updated information in upcoming CCW newsletters.

Visit the website of the Cornell Club of Washington for:

Updates of events

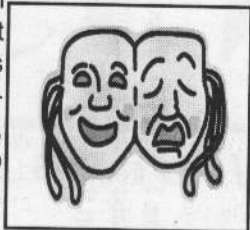
Forms for joining the club

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

Modern Drama Discussion Group

Ezra Pound and *Carousel* for November

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights." Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. Participants read the plays on their own (available at Backstage Books, Politics and Prose and Olsson's), meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area Metro stations, and usually attend performances. Membership is free, although a \$5 donation is requested.



Performance: *Pound*, Arena Stage, 14th and T St. NW, Sat., Nov. 6, 2:30 p.m. Sean O'Leary's play *Pound* premieres as the season-opening drama of the Washington Stage Guild. Ezra Pound was America's greatest poet, literary critic, fascist and anti-semitic. Charged with treason and judged insane, Pound dominated St. Elizabeth's psychiatric hospital much as he had the literary world until, at age 73, he suddenly retreated into an emotional shell from which he never fully emerged. The play imagines what might have happened to irreversibly change his character. Tickets for the matinee cost \$14 and include a post-show discussion. Send your check, payable to "Footlights," to Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852. For further information, contact Robin at 301/897-9314 or rlarkin@footlightsdc.org.

Discussion: *Liliom*, Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, Sun. Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m. Hungarian playwright Ferenc Molnar's classic drama *Liliom* was the basis for Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical *Carousel*. Our guest will be Brad Watkins, director of Olney Theatre's *Carousel* production. Make reservations with Charlotte Baer, at charlotte4103@yahoo.com. If you must cancel, notify Charlotte so that someone else can attend. A \$12 fixed-price meal includes tax and service charge. Alfio's is in the Willoughby Apartments (301/657-9133), two blocks from the Red line's Friendship Heights Metro and across from Hecht's parking lot. Limited street parking; valet parking.

Performance: *Carousel* (based on *Liliom*), Olney Theatre, Thurs., Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$26 each and may be ordered from Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852, checks payable to "Footlights."

Cornell Phonathon

Wed., Nov. 10, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

The Buccini/Pollin Group

2020 K Street, NW, Ste. 800

Join us for our annual Cornell alumni Phonathon! Local alumni will spend the evening catching up on campus news and phoning fellow alumni in the Washington DC area to ask for their annual support of our beloved Cornell!

Dinner will be provided. Won't you please come to join your fellow Cornellians for a fun evening of food, prizes, friendship and phoning!

We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Buccini/Pollin Group at 2020 K Street NW, Suite 800, with our host, Dave Pollin, '90.

Two Metro stops are conveniently located nearby: Farragut West or Foggy Bottom, both on the Blue and Orange Lines.

Please RSVP to cdd22@cornell.edu or to the Cornell Regional Office at 610/458-1846. Hope to see you there and be sure to wear red!

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A Note from President Danielle Alsop:

A special thanks goes to the Reznick Group for providing excellent accounting and tax services to the Cornell Club of Washington for the past three years.

As the Club expanded, so did the complexity of its finance, making it an insurmountable task for the Treasurer to complete the tax returns accurately. However, with the pro-bono assistance of the Reznick Group, our problems have been solved! As a token of our appreciation we are printing an advertisement describing the Reznick Group's services.

Finger Lakes Wines and Wegmans!

Thursday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Hall of States, Room 333, 444 N. Capitol St. NW

Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' (ALS) Alumni Association invites you to join us for a Finger Lakes wine tasting, perfectly paired food samples and a presentation about the College's new Enology and Viticulture program. Featured speakers include: Cornell's Dr. Terry Acree, internationally-known flavor chemist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY and Wegmans wine buyer, Mike Riley, presenting a 30-minute "class" on wine and food pairing featuring Finger Lakes wines!

6:30-7:00 p.m. Registration, networking, and tastings

7:00-7:15 p.m. Overview of Enology and Viticulture Program by Terry Acree

7:15-7:45 p.m. Food and Wine Pairing Class with Mike Riley

7:45-8:30 p.m. Additional networking and tastings

Directions: The event will be at the Hall of States, Room 333, 444 N. Capitol Street NW, between D and E Street. The building has two "towers" and green-tinted windows, with an awning in front for the restaurant "La Colline." Go up the elevators to your left as you enter the building. Metro: Red Line's Union Station.

Tickets: Cost is \$15.00 for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association Members and \$20.00 for non-Members. Make checks payable to: ALS Alumni Association. **Please RSVP by October 29th**, to: David Lewandowski, 19991 Alexandras Grove, Ashburn, VA 20147. For more information, please contact: David Lewandowski '85 (ALS Alumni Association Director) at lewandowski5@aol.com or 703/858-7901 or contact Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS at 301/907-0806 or tm58@cornell.edu.

Ivy League Singles Social Club

Friday, October 29th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steakhouse (Capital Hilton)
1001 16th Street NW (16th and K)

The Cornell Club of Washington hosts hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar for ISSC, with exclusive use of the private Touchdown banquet room of this centrally located restaurant three blocks from the White House. The cost for email (Spiekare@cs.com) or phone reservations (703/281-4311) by October 25th and for walk-ins is \$30. Please RSVP if possible.

Directions: Three Metro stations are within three blocks of the Capital Hilton: the Red Line's Farragut North, the Orange and Blue Lines' McPherson Square and Farragut West. For those driving, street parking is available nearby after 6:30 with parking garages nearby (check on closing times).

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