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Twin Sousa Celebrations: Two Concerts, Two Brunches

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 12:00 pm
Unveiling of Bronze Sousa Statue
Band's New Quarters
7th & L Streets SE, Washington, DC
www.marineband.usmc.mil
 202.543.0539

Sunday, November 6, 2005, 2:00 pm
Traditional Musical Tribute
Congressional Cemetery
1801 E Street SE, Washington, DC
www.congressionalcemetery.org
 202.433.4011

NEW! Saturday or Sunday, Buffet Brunch, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Finn MacCool's Publick House, 713 Eighth Street, SE, Washington, DC
 202.547.7100.

Bring your families and friends to one or both of these two fun concerts—great for children, too. Take your pick. Both are free and open to the public. A life-size bronze of John Philip Sousa will be unveiled on Saturday by dignitaries yet to be announced, with the gate on 7th Street SE opening to the public at 11:45 am. No reservations necessary. The brief concert in Congressional Cemetery on Sunday takes place rain or shine every year on November 6th, Sousa's own birthday, which falls on a Sunday this year for the last time in this decade. Among Sousa's works to be performed at this year's 151st Birthday Tribute will be the "Washington Post March", second only to the "Stars and Stripes Forever" in worldwide popularity.

Come to brunch afterward, if it fits your plans. Since the Marine Band has changed the time of its Sunday event, the Cornell Club has found it advisable to cancel its reservation of the upstairs salon and bar at Finn MacCool's Publick House and has arranged instead with the manager to seat Cornellians, their families and friends together on the main floor. Drink specials: "Bottomless Mimosas" and Bloody Marys.

Cost: Concerts are free. Buffet Brunch \$14, adults and children.
RSVP: Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 202.438.7755.
Metro: For Saturday's event, Eastern Market (Orange & Blue Lines) or Navy Yard (Yellow Line); for Cemetery event on Sunday, Potomac Avenue (Orange & Blue Lines); for Brunch both days, Eastern Market (Orange & Blue Lines).



Cornell Annual Phonathon

Wednesday, November 9, 2005
 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 Buccini/Pollin Group
 2020 K Street NW
 Washington, DC 20006

We need volunteers for CCW's Annual Phonathon! This is a great way to help the University and have fun at the same time. Dinner, phones, and extra-special prizes are all involved.

To volunteer: Please email your interest to Mel Zurn, mzurn@att.net.

Cornell in Town

Prof. Nina Bassuk, nationally known Director of the Urban Horticulture Institute, Department of Horticulture, Cornell University, on Friday, December 2, 2005, 10 am – 11:00 am at the Visitors Center Auditorium, Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902. She will be speaking on "New and Underutilized Trees for the Urban Landscape." Registration required—\$5 fee for non-members of Brookside Gardens.
Further details: www.brooksidegardens.org, 301-962-1400.
Questions: Diana Day, 301.438.7755.

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CCW Series

Watch for our new feature box listing events in the following series:

Cornell at the Pros Series
Martha Washington Series
Distinguished Cornellian Series
Restaurant Series

*Please note, for reasons out of CCW's control,
the following events have been cancelled.*

November 17 Professor Nick Salvatore: Singing in a Strange Land

December 8 BSO at Strathmore, Handel's Messiah

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Events at a Glance...

November

- 3 CEN: Jeff Weiss '79, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C, 12:00 pm
Questions: Visit <http://cen.cornell.edu>.
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Questions: Visit <http://cen.cornell.edu>.
- 5 Sousa's 151st Birthday Celebration, 12:00 pm Concert, 11:00 am Brunch
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 301.438.7755.
- 5 Ivy Tennis Party, The Regency Sports & Health Club, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653.
- 6 Sousa's 151st Birthday Celebration, 2:00 pm Concert, 11:00 am Brunch
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 301.438.7755.
- 7 Business of Sustainable Global Enterprise, World Resources Institute HQ, 6:00 pm
Questions: alumni@johnson.cornell.edu
- 7 Weill Medical College Alumni & Friends Reception, Marriot Wardman Park Hotel 6:00 pm
Questions: alumni@med.cornell.edu
- 8 Cornell Club of Washington, 6:30 pm Programming Meeting, 7:30 Board Meeting
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.
- 9 Cornell Annual Phonathon, The Buccini/Pollin Group, Inc 6:30-9:30 pm
Questions: Mel Zurn, mzurn@att.net.
- 16 Urbanauts: Cluss and Napoleon Exhibit & National Geographic Society Lunch, 10:15 am
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 301.438.7755.
- 17 ISSC: Happy Hour, Kolumbia Restaurant, 6:30 pm
Questions: Robert Cole, rcole@aol.com, 202.244.4546.
- 17 *Cancelled:* Book Lecture: Profesor Nick Salvatore, Woman's National Democratic Club, 6:30 pm
Questions: Roberta Greenfield, roberta74@comcast.net.
- 19 Harry Potter, Union Station, 9:00 am
Questions: Lauren Myers-Marion, lm32@cornell.edu, 301.977.1783.

December

- 2 Prof. Nina Bassuk, Brookside Gardens, 11:00 am
Questions: Diana Day, 301.438.7755.
- 8 *Cancelled:* BSO Handel's Messiah, Strathmore Music Center, 8:00 pm
Questions: Bonni Dutcher, Bsdutcher@aol.com, 240.355.5231.
- 11 Cornell Club of Washington, 6:30 pm Programming Meeting, 7:30 Board Meeting
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Club Announcements...

CCW Club Meetings

Tuesday, November 8, 2005 Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Programming Meeting is at 6:30 pm at the Club headquarters, 1339 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037. Pizza for all attending. A good way to get involved!
Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Advertise in the 2006 CCW Membership Directory

The 2006 Membership Directory will be published in the spring and will go out to all 900+ members of the Cornell Club of Washington. Full, half and business card-sized ads are available. Deadline for ads will be 12/31/05, but preferred placement will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact: Nicole DelToro, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (preferred), 240.497.2970 ext. 104.

Community Service: Tutoring High School Students

Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High School will be resuming Saturday, October 1, 2005. Along with the Dartmouth Club, we tutor Saturday mornings during the school year from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. We work with 7th, 8th and 9th graders in all subjects: algebra, spanish, english, history, etc.

Contact: Daniel Lavanga, dlavanga@hotmail.com, 703.548.8349.

Volunteers Needed

CCW is the largest all-volunteer club and new volunteers are essential to continue growth of the club and service to our members. We need volunteers for a variety of things: running a large event, staffing events hosted by other organizations affiliated with CCW, and ongoing jobs.

Cornell Entrepreneur Network: Volunteers needed for the November 3rd events (see back cover), to check people into the event.

Contact: Justine Schaffner, js536@cornell.edu

CAAN Silver Spring Representative: Help the Cornell's Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, a group of nearly 6,900 alumni volunteers who assist the Cornell admissions community in recruiting superior undergraduate applicants.

Contact: Debbie Rutenberg, debbie@adsolution.com.

CCW Assistant Historian: Help organize historical documents and keep track of its history.

Contact: Gladys Stifel, gls23@cornell.edu.

CCW Office Administrator: Help CCW opening mail, depositing checks, and other administrative tasks that keep the Club running smoothly.

Contact: Bob McKinless, bikerbob8@mac.com

The Weill Medical College Alumni & Friends Reception

Monday, November 7, 2005, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Marriot Wardman Park Hotel, Coolidge Room
2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008
202.328.2000

We hope that all University Alumni in the area will join Dean AntonioM. Gotto, Jr., M.D. to learn about the latest happenings at the Medical College.

To attend: RSVP by 10/31/05 to Office of Alumni Relations, alumni@med.cornell.edu, 212.746.6546.

Metro: Woodley Park (Red Line).

Roving Reporter:

Hillary Corsun '06

Solar House Wins 2nd Place in Department of Energy Competition

WASHINGTON, October 7-14 — After two years of design work, eight months of construction, and three weeks of moving and last minute preparation, the Cornell Solar Decathlon (CUSD) team earned second place in the Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon competition in Washington, D.C.



From October 7-14, the homes were judged in 10 different areas, earning points throughout the week. The Cornell team came in second in the Getting Around Contest where each school earned points based on how many miles they could drive their electric cars. The team also earned second in the Appliances Contest; each team had to maintain a certain refrigerator/freezer temperature, wash and dry clothes, cook meals, run the dishwasher, and run a television and computer. Cornell won the Comfort Zone Contest by keeping the home within the narrow, preferred range of temperature, humidity, and air quality and also took first in the Hot Water Contest. The team tied for third in the Architecture Contest earning 188 of 200 points. While the judging was going on, the team was also giving tours to the public. Despite pouring rain and cloudy days, well over 1,000 people passed through the house every day.

The Cornell team gained support from across campus with large donations from the colleges of Engineering, Architecture, Art and Planning, Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Johnson Graduate School of Management. Individuals, non-profit organizations and corporations also supported the team through both monetary and product donations as well as by lending their expertise. The team is making plans to place the 640 square foot home permanently on the Ithaca campus. Visit the team's website at www.cusd.cornell.edu.

Roving Reporter:

Gladys Stifel '58

**CCW at the U.S. Botanic Garden
Conservatory**

WASHINGTON, Septemeber 27 — The CCW enjoyed a wonderful tropical evening at the totally renovated US Botanic Garden Conservatory. Nearly 3 years after CCW's first attempt to schedule and partake of such an event, CCW perservered, and more than 100 Cornellians of varying ages came to enjoy the well-attended event. It was quite a few years ago when the CCW last had an event at the USBG.

Don Rakow, Director of Cornell Plantations, spoke to the assembled group about Cornell Plantations and the USBG. Accompanying him and also speaking were 3 Cornell-educated students, whose work was and is in horticulture and public garden management. Docent-led tours were enjoyed by many of the alumni present.

Welcomed by the Director of the USBG, Holly Shimizu, the long awaited evening was worth the wait. Current Chair Charles Schilke also spoke, and gave credits where due, most especially to the Cornell Federation which awarded CCW a grant to underwrite the event. CCW was sponsored by Congressman Walsh of Syracuse, NY, father of a Cornell graduate. Carolyn DeWilde Caswell '90, Senior Associate Director from the Middle Atlantic States Regional Office for Cornell also gave words of welcome and highlighted coming events of CCW.

Not mentioned was an important CCW former member, the late Robert L. Hansen (Grad '66 Ag Eng) who was the Executive Director of the National Fund for the US Botanic Garden for 8 years (1995-2003) until his death in 2003. He also laid the groundwork for a successful National Garden (a part of the USBG, and scheduled to be completed in March 2006), currently under construction adjacent to the US Botanic Conservatory. Bob Hansen brought in key Founding Sponsors. In 1997; he ran a commemorative coin program, creating a USBG coin with the US Mint, which raised more than \$3 million, which greatly helped in facilitating the reconstruction of the U.S. Botanic Garden, which occurred from late 1997 until its completion and reopening in December 2001.

Triple Treat:

**Cluss Exhibit, Ansel Adams and Napoleon,
Lunch at National Geographic's Cafe**

Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 10:00 am

Charles Sumner School Museum &

National Geographic Society

1701 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

www.adolf-cluss.org 202.442.6060 www.napoleonexhibit.com 202.857.7588

Three fascinating and informative exhibits – “Adolf Cluss, From Germany to America—Shaping a Capital City Worthy of a Republic”, plus a collection of landscapes by Ansel Adams and “Napoleon—An Intimate Portrait”.

Highlights: A 50-minute docent-led tour of the Cluss Exhibit, followed by a brief look at 40 of Ansel Adams' most important landscape photographs in the lobby of The Wilderness Society. Lunch will follow at 11:30 am in the North America/South America Room (seats only 30, so reserve early) at the National Geographic Society's Cafe, directly across from the Sumner School. Bill Gilcher, Director of Special Media Projects at the Goethe Institut, who taught for 7 years at Cornell, is our invited luncheon guest.

Arrangements for this daytime event include special guest privileges for our Cornell Club of Washington group at the NGS Cafe. Following lunch, you will want to view the Society's stunning and eye-popping new Napoleon Bonaparte exhibit, which contains more than 250 objects framed paintings, prints and documents, as well as Napoleon's rare personal belongings.

Cost: Lunch vouchers \$8 for CCW members & \$10 for non-members of CCW.

To attend: RSVP to Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 301.438.7755.

Metro: Farragut North (Red Line)

Parking: Commercial garages available.

11th Season IVY TENNIS PARTY

Round-Robin Mixed Doubles

Organized by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 6:45 pm

The Regency Sports & Health Club

1800 Old Meadow Road, McLean, VA 22102

703. 556. 6550

To attend: RSVP by 11/04/05, 12:00 pm by sending a check or credit card payment payable to the Harvard Club of Washington, D.C.” and mail to the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 1604 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. No telephone reservations.

Cost: \$25 per person to cover court rental, snacks, and tennis balls. Non-Player \$10/ Person (only guests of players are permitted)

Contact: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691 (h), 301.657.4680 (w), Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 301.953.9870 (w), 703.765.1653 (h), stardust@smart.net.

IVY TENNIS PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Fax to: 202.318.8686

Player: ____ place(s) \$_____, Non-Player: ____ place(S) \$_____

Total \$_____ I am paying by (please circle): CHECK or CREDIT CARD

NAME _____ (M/F) SCHOOL _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp (MM/YY): _____

Signature _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

Level (Please circle): Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please list name(s) of guests and their level of play: _____

Online registration available at: www.washingtondcyaleclub.org.

Ivy Singles Social Club

Happy Hour

Hosted by the Yale Club of Washington

Thursday, November 17, 2005, 6:30 pm
Restaurant Kolumbia
1801 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006
202.331.5551

Join us for good company, a fine selection of hors d'oeuvres and dishes (Modern American cuisine), and a cash bar amid the subdued décor of this distinguished, 'Twenty to Watch' restaurant from the Washingtonian Magazine 100 Very Best Restaurants in the bustling 18th and K Street area of Washington, DC.

The Restaurant Kolumbia will accommodate us in its romantic long bar and elegant dining area during the evening.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 walk-ins.

To attend: Send check, by 11/12/05, payable to "Yale Club of Washington", to Robert Cole, 3003 Van Ness St NW #W814, Washington, DC 20008, rbcole@aol.com, 202.244.4546.

Metro: Farragut North (Red Line),

Farragut West (Orange/Blue)

Parking: PMI Parking, 1899 L Street NW, \$5 after 5:00 pm. Limited street parking.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious alumni associations that sponsor social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.

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The Johnson School Club of Washington, DC,

The Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise at Cornell University, and

The World Resources Institute present:

"Business of Sustainable Global Enterprise"

Monday, November 7, 2005
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm: Reception
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm: Panel Discussion
World Resources Institute Headquarters
10 G Street, NE, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20002

The Business of Sustainable Global Enterprise will welcome experts from the academic, corporate, consulting and non-governmental arenas who will discuss sustainability and its role in each area. Sustainability is being embraced by corporations around the world as they seek to improve profits, grow new markets and improve our environment. These corporations will need the help of the academic and NGO communities as well as employees who are experienced and educated in sustainability. This program will provide a good understanding of sustainability in the academic and corporate worlds, and will address the future of this growing trend.

Cost: \$20 per person

Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

To attend: Register at https://www.johnson.cornell.edu/alumni/events/registration/participant_frm.cfm

Questions: alumni@johnson.cornell.edu

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Private Screening

Saturday, November 19, 2005 9:00 am
AMC Union Station 9
50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
202.842.3757

Bring the kids, bring the grandkids, bring yourself, bring your friends to a special screening of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, one day after it opens.

Cost: \$7

To attend: RSVP at <http://www.acteva.com/go/ccw>.

Questions: Lauren Myers-Marion, lm32@cornell.edu, 301.977.1783.

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The Cornell Club of Washington extends its gratitude to Gary Pokrant, Tax Principal, and the staff of The Reznick Group for providing pro bono tax services to the club.

The Reznick Group completes the Club's annual 990 income tax return each year free of charge. This pro bono service saves the club several hundreds of dollars, which can instead be used for programming, membership and community service efforts.

Thanks again to Gary and the staff of the Reznick Group.

Cornell Entrepreneur Network

Jeff Weiss '79, Founder of ASAP Ventures

*Thursday, November 3, 2005, 12:00 pm
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005
www.skgf.com 202.371.2600*

Jeff Weiss '79 founded ASAP Ventures to help high-potential, growth-stage companies get to market faster and smarter. Jeff has broad understanding of how young companies grow, how to create and communicate business and marketing plans, in managing operations, as well as in evaluating partners and closing capital transactions. Join Jeff as he speaks about "How High-Potential Companies Can Get to Market Faster and Smarter – What VC's Look For."

Cost: \$20 includes lunch.

To attend: Visit <https://cen.cornell.edu>

Len Kennedy '74, JD '77, Nextel Communications, Inc

*Thursday, November 3, 2005, 6:30 pm
The Madison Hotel
1177 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005
www.themadisondc.com 202.862.1600*

Len Kennedy '74, JD '77 is general counsel of Sprint Nextel . He previously served as the senior vice president and general counsel of Nextel Communications Inc. Prior to joining Nextel in January 2001, Mr. Kennedy was partner at Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, P.L.L.C. Mr. Kennedy received a Juris Doctorate in 1977 and a Bachelor of Arts in economics in 1974 from Cornell University.

Cost: \$30 includes light buffet, coffee or tea.

To attend: Visit <https://cen.cornell.edu>

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