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Celebrating the Second Year of the Cornell Series

CCW provides a wide range of events every year, including new events as well as the classics. Most of these events have stood alone. For the second year, we present the Cornell Series, a group of events around an identified common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year.

Watch future newsletters and the website for more information about specific events. For more information on any series or if you have a suggestion for an event in a series, please contact the series coordinator for that series.

Caring for the Community – CCW participates in approximately 10 community service events throughout the year in the Washington area. Events include volunteering for local non-profits; clothing, food, and supplies drives; environmental clean-ups; and local school benefit programs.

Contact: Jane Terrell '02, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Cornell at the Pros – Watch the local professional sports teams throughout the year.

Contact: Lauren Hall '02, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com;
 Josh Novikoff '03 (hockey), joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.

DC Treasures – Beyond the popular grand monuments and museums that all tourists visit, Washington is filled with an amazing number of small museums, grand homes, historic sites, quiet memorials, small parks, and other hidden gems.

Contact: Jane Terrell '02, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Distinguished Cornellians – Enjoy lectures by distinguished Cornell alumni.

Contact: Adriano Sabatelli '95, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com.

All Ivy Embassy Series – Washington Ivy clubs join for quarterly events at embassies.

Contact: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com; Ed Berkowitz '56, edberko@aol.com.

Martha and George Washington Series – Events at places linked to Martha Custis Washington and her husband George Washington in their non-public life.

Contact: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com.

Restaurant Series – Special dining experiences shared among Cornellians and different activities, such as: cooking classes, chef demonstrations, recipe explanations, and stories.

Contact: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com.

Showtime – Enjoy a selection of world-renowned acts and local artists at some of the area's many entertainment venues.

Contact: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com;
 Tomoko Morinaga '89, tomo1008@hotmail.com.

Wine Series – Celebrate the elixir of the grape with wine tastings, dinners, and winery tours.

Contact: Jane Terrell '02, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Career Development Series – Practical events to aid in career development.

Contact: Lauren Hall '02, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

Save the Date!

October 19, 2006

International Spirit of Zinck's Night

October 20, 2006

Ivy Singles Social Club:
 Women's National Democratic Club

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Kathlyn Bryant '98 ARTS
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Charly Carter '86 A&LS
Marielys Garcia '06 ARTS
Marisa Jade Greenwald '06 ARTS
Josh Katcher '06 ARTS
Jennifer Malm '06 A&LS
Susan Milner '86 ARTS
Mona Anita Olsen '04 HOTL
Ethan K. Owen '96 ARTS
Michael Owens '00 ENGR, '01 GRAD ENGR
Susan Owens '02 A&LS
Krupa Parikh '10 ENGR
Colleen Ramsey '05 ARTS
Kathy Reiffenstein '69 ARTS
James V. Riker '98, '99 GRAD ARTS
Daniel Rosen '05 ARTS
Justine Schaffner
Derek Schaffner '05 LAW
Clifford Scharman '77 I&LR
James H. Schoonmaker '74 A&LS
Patricia Seaver '64 HUEC
Hiren Shah '04 ENGR
Ellen Singer Smith '73 HUEC
James Smith '72 ENGR, '73 GRAD ENGR
Marc Solomon '04 ARTS
Zeynep Soysal '10 ARTS
Julia Spadaccini '04 ENGR
Yong Teng '04 GRAD
Akemi Tinder '97 A&LS
Don Weinberg
Jeffrey Wiser '95 ENGR
Samantha Wrobel '05 HOTL
Jennifer Yager '06 HOTL
David Yee '98 ARTS
Irene Yu '99 ENGR
Margot Lurie Zimmerman '56 ARTS

Welcome New Life Member!

No. 254 Nelson Morris '93
No. 255 Kathryn Bryant '74

The Club's life membership program, established in 1985, is an excellent way to maintain your membership in the Club, and at the same time significantly benefit the Club's scholarship efforts. Life membership fees are invested, and the resulting income is added to the Club's operating budget in lieu of annual dues. When a life member leaves the area, the initial fee is transferred to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Events at a Glance...

September

- 12 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 15 ISSC: Café Japone, 6:00 pm
Questions: Bob Pearsall, bobpearsall@alum.mit.edu, 301.326.6711
- 16 Old Rag XLII, 8:00 am
Questions: Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703.216.2035
Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu, 703.256.5451
- 30 Solar Home Tour, 11:00 am
Questions: Phil Collins '74, philosofr@yahoo.com

October

- 7 Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour, 6:00 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com
- 10 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 19 Zinck's Night
Watch for details.
- 20 ISSC: Women's National Democratic Club
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@cs.com
- 28 Dodona Manor Tour, 10:00 am
Questions: Jane Terrell '02, janesterrell@hotmail.com

November

- 11 Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691
Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, Stardust@smart.net
- 14 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 28 Smithsonian American Art Museum, 11:30 am
Questions: Jane Terrell '02, janesterrell@hotmail.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, September 12, 2006 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

The Cornell Club of Washington will host an Ice Cream Social for the Cornell in Washington students following the September Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Special Value Cornell Club Alumni Cruise

December 10 – 16, 2006

Royal Caribbean's "Jewel of the Seas"

Ports: Ft. Lauderdale, Key West, Cozumel, Costa Maya, Grand Cayman

Cost:

Senior Pricing (One passenger over 55)

Inside Cabin \$490.17/ person

Outside Cabin \$640.17/ person

Balcony Cabin \$690.17/person

*Group Value Pricing (Available to all)***

Inside Cabin \$600.17/ person

Outside Cabin \$700.17/ person

Balcony Cabin \$749.17/ person

Above fares include cruise fare, port charges, and taxes.

Rates are based on double occupancy. Single and family occupancy may be available, call for fares. Deposit is \$250 per person to reserve a cabin. Final payment is due by 09/28/06.

Cancellation penalties will apply after 09/28/06 Trip insurance is available for an additional fee.

**Lower resident rates may be available, please call for details.

Reservations: Christy, Christy@CustomCruiseCenter.com, 954.680.3500.

Questions: Joe Stregack '63, Jstregack@aol.com, 561.966.9697.

This cruise is sponsored solely by Royal Caribbean International and not Cornell University. The Cornell Club of Eastern Florida, any and all Cornell Clubs of Florida, and Cornell University assume no responsibility for the performance of the cruise or any other supplier or service provider associated with this trip.

Community Service Summer Review

Thanks to all volunteers, this summer was a busy one for community service. Over 50 Cornell and all-Ivy alumni participated in two jointly organized community service events and one Greater DC Cares volunteerism training session.

On July 8th, CCW joined forces with the local environmental group, **Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment**, and its event partner, **OneBrick DC**, for a Four Mile Run Stream Clean Up in Barcroft Park. As part of our new all-Ivy community service effort, CCW invited other Ivy alumni to participate as well. Armed with garbage bags and dish-washing gloves, our 17 volunteers picked a good stretch of the streambed clean and helped the group at large to collect over 30 bags of trash and few large pieces of metal structures.

On August 12th, CCW volunteers helped out at the Yale Club community event at **Martha's Table**, preparing food for homeless families and individuals. Martha's Table's mission is to serve the needs of the less fortunate in the Washington, DC community through food, learning, healthy living, recreational, and family support services. Many thanks to Celeste Bagley of the Yale Club for organizing this event.

Stay tuned for upcoming community service events through the coming year. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com, 202.316.4256.

Call for Programming Volunteers!

All CCW events are organized and run entirely by volunteers. CCW needs enthusiastic people to help with events of many kinds, including the annual summer picnic, lectures, and new restaurant and wine series.

If you would like to run or assist at an event, build event-planning skills, or help us brainstorm for ideas, we need you!

This is also a great way to become more involved with fellow alumni and Cornell.

Interested ? Contact Jane Terrell, 202.316.4256, janesterrell@hotmail.com; or Steve Piekarec, Spiekare@cs.com.

**Mount Vernon Wine Festival and
Sunset Tour**

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 6:00 pm
Historic Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA 22121

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia Wineries, blues music, candlelight Mansion tours, including the rarely visited Mansion cellars. Bring your own folding chair or blanket to picnic on the lawn

A variety of food and desserts will be available on site. Outside food is not allowed. Designated drivers will receive free soft drinks.

The Shops at Mount Vernon will be open. Our supply of tickets is limited, so reserve early.

Cost: \$27 members, \$32 non-members.

To attend: Send check by 10/01/06, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

**12th Season "Ivy Tennis Party"
Round-Robin Mixed Doubles**

Hosted by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 6:45 pm – 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201
703. 522. 1700

To attend: Send reservation form and check payable to "Harvard Club of Washington, DC", to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20009. No telephone reservations. Cancellations must be received by 3:00 pm on 11/10/06. Door admission, space providing, will be \$30. Non-tennis players \$10 – only guests of players are permitted. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes court rental, snacks, and tennis balls.

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, Stardust@smart.net.

Ivy Tennis Party Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ player place(s) @ \$25/person
_____ guest spaces @ \$10/person
Total \$ _____

Name: _____ (M, F) School: _____
Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____
Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

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

Please make checks payable to " **Harvard Club of Washington, D.C.**"
Mail to: Harvard Club of Washington, DC,
1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington DC 20009

Old Rag XLII

Saturday, September 16, 2006, 8:00 am
Old Rag Mountain, Virginia
Meet at: The Cornell Center
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, Virginia. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40 people) 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. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating, and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to Washington by 7:00 pm. The Park Service does not allow more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event.

Cost: \$8 park service fee, payable at the door. Please bring exact change.

To attend: RSVP by 09/13/06 to Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703.216.2035; Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu, 703.256.5451. Please provide your name, home or cell phone number (so we can contact you in case of rain), and email address. Please indicate if you can give people a ride (if so, how many people) or if you need a ride.

Questions: Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703.216.2035; Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu, 703.256.5451.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Cornell Club of Washington – 2006-2007

- I am a NEW member of the CCW.
- I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

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Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Undergraduate School/Year _____

Undergraduate School/Year _____

Grad School/Year _____ C.U.I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

School/Year _____ C.U.I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

Preferred City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

E-Mail Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

- Add me to the CCW Member email listserv.
- Please send me the newsletter **ONLY** as an Adobe Acrobat file via **emailed hyperlink (i.e., no hard copy mailed to my address)**.
- Please **DO NOT** list my name in a membership directory.
- I am interested in advertising opportunities for myself or my company.

Membership Dues

Enclosed is my check for annual membership dues, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, for:

- Class of 2006 — \$10
- Recent Graduate ('03-'05) — \$20
- Cornell Single — \$35
- Cornell Couple — \$40
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$50
- Class of 1946 and earlier — Free
- Life Member(s) — Single \$350 — OR — **Couple \$400**
- Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) — \$25
- Joint couple membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$60

Total Membership Dues \$ _____

Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution in support of the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship fund for local Cornell undergraduates.

Scholarship Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

**CCW is a 501(c)3 organization. Membership dues and Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Activities

I wish to participate in the following activities with the Cornell Club of Washington:

- Membership
- Scholarship
- Fundraising/Phonathon
- Program/Event Planning
- Community Service
- Newsletter/Publicity/Web
- Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAN)
- Sports Leagues
- Housing for International Student Visit
- CBAA — Cornell Black Alumni Association
- CAAA — Cornell Asian Alumni Association
- CLAA — Cornell Latino Alumni Association
- CUGALA — Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni
- CCW Job Bank
- CCW Career Networking
- Financial/Investment Planning
- Other: _____

Please return to: Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 – **Thank you!**

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Solar Home Tour and Film Screenings of "We Are All Smith Islanders"

Saturday September 30, 2006, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Home of Scott Sklar "Solar Sklar"

706 North Ivy Street

Arlington, VA 22201

solarsklar@aol.com, 703.522.3049

Mr. Scott Sklar has graciously consented to open his home for a CCW Solar Home Tour. We will also be showing the 30-minute film, "We Are All Smith Islanders", produced by the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. The film and discussion will be in The Stella Group, Ltd. solar office building, - behind the solar house - at 11:00 am, and 12:30 pm with solar home tours before and after each showing.

Scott Sklar was recently selected as a North American representative on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), a private-public partnership launched at the United Nations Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development, in August 2002. Scott began his Washington career on the staff of U.S. Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY), where helped found the Congressional Solar Caucus.

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Light refreshments will be served.

To attend: Send check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Phil Collins, 1712 I Street NW, Suite 915, Washington, DC 20006.

Questions: Phil Collins, philosofr@yahoo.com, 202.223.5316 .

Metro: Clarendon (Orange Line)

Smithsonian American Art Museum

Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 11:30 am

Smithsonian American Art Museum

8th and F Streets NW

Washington, DC 20004

Mark your calendars now for a special docent-led tour of the newly reopened Smithsonian American Art Museum, jointly organized by CCW's programming committee and Urbanauts. Cornellians, family members and friends will tour the recently renovated historic landmark and its collections.

The Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) is America's first federal art collection, dedicated to the enjoyment and understanding of American art. The museum celebrates the extraordinary creativity of our country's artists, whose works are windows on the American experience.

The home for the museum, which it shares with the National Portrait Gallery, is the third public building constructed in early Washington (after the White House and the U.S. Capitol) and is considered one of the finest examples of Greek Revival public architecture in the United States. After the tour join us for an optional lunch in the museum's West End Café

This event is also part of Urbanauts outings. The Urbanauts focus on daytime programs during the work week. Contact: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net.

Cost: Free for members, \$5 non-members.

To attend: RSVP to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com (preferred), 202.316.4256.

Metro: Gallery Place (Red/Green/Yellow Lines)

Guided Tour of Dodona Manor, Home of General George C. Marshall

Saturday October 28, 2006, 10:00 am

Dodona Manor

217 Edwards Ferry Road

Leesburg, VA 20176

Join us for a private tour of this noble historic building in Leesburg, VA. Constructed in 1826 with later mid-19th century additions, the Marshalls purchased Dodona Manor in the fall of 1941 and lived there until the General's death in 1959.

Mrs. Katherine Marshall purchased Dodona Manor when General George C. Marshall was U.S. Army Chief of Staff. Over the course of his life, Marshall served as Secretary of State, head of the American Red Cross, Secretary of Defense, special presidential emissary to China, and delivered his now famous Harvard speech outlining the European Recovery Program, forever known as the Marshall Plan. During his years at Dodona Manor, Marshall served Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower.

After the tour join friends for an optional lunch at Tuscarora Mill, an American restaurant and café set in a 19th century renovated grain mill. An independent, locally owned restaurant, Tuskie's has won culinary awards, Wine Spectator magazine accolades, a Washingtonian Top 100 twice and was picked by locals as a favorite in over a dozen readers polls. www.tuskies.com.

Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members.

To attend: Please send check by 10/23/06, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Jane Terrell, 1150 K Street NW #702, Washington, DC 20005.

Questions: Jane Terrell,
janesterrell@hotmail.com (preferred),
202.316.4256.

Directions: Take Route 66 West to Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and proceed west on Dulles Toll Road. Do not exit into airport. Keep going toward Greenway Toll Road. After Greenway toll booth, proceed west on Greenway for 12 miles to Leesburg. At end of toll road, stay in the right lane onto Exit 1-B: Route 15 North toward Frederick, Maryland. Proceed for 1.6 miles to third light, Edwards Ferry Road. Turn left onto Edwards Ferry Road and proceed for 1.2 miles (through 3 lights) to Dodona Manor on the left.

Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour
Hosted by The MIT Club of Washington, DC

Friday, September 15, 2006, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Café Japone
2032 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Join over 100 well-educated singles and mingle in a collection of rooms straight out of the globetrotting adventures of your favorite spy movie. Explore the unique hidden wonders of the multi-décor, multi-room lower level of Café Japone. Seek enlightenment in the Buddha Room and dream of your favorite east Asian destinations. Travel to the exotic and unique Coral Room bar... a psychedelic creation reminiscent of James Bond... or Austin Powers – take your pick! Exercise your imagination and your conversation skills for a fun evening with interesting people.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door, email and phone reservations. Includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

To attend: Send check by 09/08/06, payable to “The MIT Club of Washington, DC”, to Bob Pearsall, 19751 Crystal Rock Drive, Apt. 23, Germantown, MD 20874. Please note your school on the check.

Questions: Bob Pearsall, bobpearsall@alum.mit.edu, 301.326.6711.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

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.

The majority of our attendees are in their 30s, 40s and 50s, but all ages are welcome.

www.ivysinglesdc.com

Time to Renew!

If the mailing label on your newsletter says “PLEASE RENEW”, be sure to mail the enclosed membership form and dues for the 2006-2007 membership year.

If your renewal and this newsletter have crossed in the mail, please disregard the mailing label.

Moved? New email?

Send changes to: ccwchange@mac.com

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