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**International Spirit of Zinck's Night**

*Thursday, October 16, 2008, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*  
*RFD's (Regional Food & Drink)*  
*810 7th St, NW*  
*Washington, DC, 20001*  
[www.lovethebeer.com/rfd.html](http://www.lovethebeer.com/rfd.html)

Join us Thursday, October 16th, as Cornellians in cities worldwide gather to raise a glass to their alma mater.

Zinck's Night is the premier Cornell alumni event to catch up with old friends and welcome new alumni to the area. Don't come too late - we'll have light appetizers available til they run out, and RFD's food specials run til 7pm. Drink specials include \$3 Miller Lite and Sam Adams drafts and \$3.50 Beer of the Day until 8pm.

As always, you can sign up for membership at the event to enjoy the discounted price! Not sure if you're currently a member? Don't worry - we'll let you know! To facilitate the process at the door, bring a completed membership form with you. Forms can be found online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/files/membership/CCWMembership.pdf>



**About the Zinck's Night tradition**

Theodore Zinck was a saloonkeeper in Ithaca and his pub, the Hotel Brunswick, was a popular gathering place for Cornellians in the 1890s. After his death in 1903, several bars using his name continued to provide a haven for students. When the last "Zinck's" closed in the mid-60s, celebrating the spirit of Zinck's became a favorite Thursday night Collegetown tradition of undergraduates. It wasn't long afterwards that Cornellians continued the tradition in their hometowns.

**Cost:** \$7 for Cornell Club Members; \$12 for nonmembers, payable at the door.

**Metro:** Gallery Place / Chinatown - Red/Yellow/Green line metro

**Contact:** Lauren Hall, [ccwprogramming@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwprogramming@yahoo.com)

Interested in volunteering? We could really use your help, and volunteering for Zinck's night is a great way to get to know other Cornellians in the area. Get out of work early? We need volunteers to help with setup between 5pm and 6pm. Prefer the late shift? Help us clean up! We'll also need help running the check-in table throughout the night. Please contact Lauren Hall at [ccwprogramming@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwprogramming@yahoo.com) to sign up.

***Save the Date!***

**Thursday, October 30, 2008**

President's Council of Cornell Women:  
 All (wo)men are created equal?  
 Women candidates and  
 voter reactions in the Presidential Race

Visit [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)  
 for details!

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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Deborah Ann-Marie Arnold '08 HOTL  
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Jen Bakalar '08 ARTS  
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Tara Benedetto '03 ARTS, GRAD: '08 ENV  
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Deborah Brentani GRAD: '98 LAW  
Bianca Chang '08 ARTS  
Leigh Harriet Claypool  
Max Thomas Claypool '84 ARTS  
Ken Courage '74 ARTS  
Carole Mari DuMond '07 A&LS  
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Aaron Edelman '08 I&LR  
Edward Finley '08 ARTS  
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Vivianne Holt '95 A&LS  
Zsafia Kondor GRAD: '08 ARCH  
Damien Kudela '08 ARTS  
Benjamin S. Loeb '35 ARTS  
Vincent Lyon '94 ARTS

Lori Marshall '83 A&LS  
Lauren McPhillips '07 A&LS  
Melinda L. Meade '08 ARTS  
Terri Micklin '96 ENGR  
Kevin Mills '02 ARTS  
Eric Mittenthal '99 ARTS  
Bernie Murphy '01 ENGR  
Kylie Nemeckay GRAD: '08 ENGR  
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Andrew Oja '06 ARTS  
Anthony Dominic Panzera '05 A&LS  
Jennifer Park '05 ENGR  
Padman Penmetsa GRAD: '05 ARTS  
Corinne Price '06 ENGR, GRAD: '07 ENGR  
Maria L. Romero '01 I&LR  
Ethan Russell '08 ARTS  
Ann-Therese Schmid '94 ARTS  
Debbie Schwartz '78 A&LS  
Julia Shew '75 ARTS  
Craig A. Sperling '94 ARTS  
Vanessa K. Sperling '94 ARTS  
Zachary Tanenbaum '06 HUEC  
Susan Ariel Werner '01 HUEC

## Welcome New Life Members!

Rocco Casagrande '95 ARTS  
J. Ted Gumer '87 ENGR, GRAD: '88 ENGR  
Terri Micklin '96 ENGR

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...

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*Questions:* Phil Collins, [ccwservice@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwservice@yahoo.com)
- 16-17 CAAAN Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors  
*Questions:* Grace Morgenstein, [gmm11@cornell.edu](mailto:gmm11@cornell.edu), 301.983.8552

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**Tuesday, October 14, 2008** All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

**Questions:** Kim Jones, [knj2@cornell.edu](mailto:knj2@cornell.edu)

## Community Tree Planting at DC Habitat for Humanity

*Saturday, November 1, 2008, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

*55th & Clay Streets NE*

*Washington, DC 20019*

[www.Caseytrees.org](http://www.Caseytrees.org)

Spend a meaningful Saturday morning with Cornellians and other volunteers and help restore the tree canopy in Washington, DC. No prior experience necessary, but wear sturdy shoes.

We will be joining forces with Casey Trees staff members and five of their Citizen Foresters. Tools and instruction are provided, along with light refreshments. This event will occur rain or shine unless the weather is severe. Cancellations will be posted on the Casey Trees office phone voicemail at 202.833.4010 by 7:30am the morning of the event.



The exact location of the registration tent will be confirmed to us in a reminder email the week of the planting.

**To volunteer:** Volunteer spots are limited!

RSVP by 10/24/08 to Phil Collins, [ccwseervice@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwseervice@yahoo.com).

**Questions:** Contact Phil Collins, [ccwseervice@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwseervice@yahoo.com), or Bob Day, 301.438.7755.

**Metro:** Capitol Heights (Blue Line).

Need a ride from the Metro? Call Bob Day, 301.438.7755

**Parking:** Street parking is available.

## CCW Book Club:

### Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

*Sunday, October 12, 7:30 pm*

*Katherine Rogers' Home*

*Adams Morgan*

*Washington, DC 20009*

This month we're reading a novel from the author of Everything is Illuminated. Jonathan Safran Foer's 2005 novel explores the aftermath of the 9/11 attack from the perspective of a victim's nine-year-old son.

**Metro:** Columbia Heights (Green Line)

**Contact:** Benjamin VanEvery, [vanevery@gmail.com](mailto:vanevery@gmail.com)



**Rowing Reporter: Bob Day '56**

**Everybody Wins at  
Cornell-on-the-Anacostia**

WASHINGTON, September 7<sup>th</sup> — Cornellians and their guests turned out in large numbers at the Anacostia Community Boathouse in Washington, D.C. to welcome the sunshine and enjoy a surprisingly clear Anacostia River on the day after Hurricane Hanna passed through town. Rowing and paddling plus strawberries and cream were on the menu.

Eighteen undergraduates from the fall semester in the Cornell in Washington program were among the fifty-three participating Cornellians and guests. Two students from the Class of 2010, John MacGregor and Reid Pauly are active members of the Cornell Crew and performed yeoman service as the stroke pair in an Eight made up of crew alums from every decade 1960s through 1990s. Some of them had not rowed in a shell since they graduated; all had a great time at this mini reunion row.

Dragon boating was another highlight of the day. Most everybody, including children of various ages, had a chance to go out in a Chinese Dragon Boat, including sixteen members of the Class of 2010 majoring in China and Asia-Pacific Studies (CAPS).



Additional hits of the day that scored high with all who seized the opportunity were two trips in the training barge donated to Capital Rowing Club a few years ago by Cornellian Don Spero '62, and a training trip in a Hawaiian outrigger canoe.

No wrap-up of such a rewarding event is complete without a huge thank-you to all volunteers from the National Capital Area Women's Paddling Association and Capital Rowing Club for partnering with us and introducing us to their programs and their equipment in such an enjoyable manner.

## Savion Glover “Bare Soundz”

Friday, October 17, 8:00pm  
Warner Theatre  
513 13th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
[www.warnertheatre.com](http://www.warnertheatre.com)

Best known as creator and star of the Broadway smash *Bring in Da Noise, Bring in Da Funk*, tap dance king Savion Glover merges acoustic syncopations with jazz music in his latest venture, *Bare Soundz*. Joined on stage by tap masters Marshall Davis, Jr. and Mourice Chestnut, as well as live jazz musicians, Glover uses explosive body language and captivating stage presence to take tap to new dimensions.

**Cost:** CCW members \$52; non-members \$57  
**Metro:** Metro Center (Red, Blue and Orange Lines)  
**Contact:** Tomoko Morinaga, [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu)



Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network  
(CAAAN)

### Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors

Sunday-Monday, October 19-20  
Sunday-Monday, November 16-17

Do you know a high school senior who is thinking of applying to Cornell? Then help spread the word about a two-day field trip for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network of the Cornell Club of Washington. Included in the agenda is a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, classes and free time to explore.

### Volunteers Needed for New Partnership with DC Dept of Parks & Rec

The CCW DC Public Schools Task Force is dedicated to finding ways for alumni to give of their time, talents, and resources to improve the lives and education of DC students. A partnership with the DC Dept. of Parks & Recreation launched in September; we are still looking for volunteers for the following:

**Homework Help:** Tutors are needed to assist students at both King Greenleaf in SE (M-F, 3:15-5 pm) and Lamond in NE (M,T,R, 4-6 pm).

**Piano Instruction:** Piano instructors are needed to fill the recent piano teacher vacancy at Lamond in NE during weekdays and possibly on weekends.

If interested, please reply to Kim Jones, [kimmiejz@aol.com](mailto:kimmiejz@aol.com). Find more information on the this Task Force is at [www.cornellclubdc.org/group/dcps](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/group/dcps).

### The Ivy Singles Social Club October Event Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

Friday, October 24, 6:30pm  
Woman's National Democratic Club  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation in the Adlai Stevenson Ballroom of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

The Woman's National Democratic Club is located near Dupont Circle in the Whittemore House, one of Washington's most elegant, historic mansions with ten function rooms and a garden. Each room displays political campaign memorabilia, portraits, photographs, political cartoons, antique furnishings in handsomely appointed rooms, such as the antique filled Marjorie Merriweather Post Parlor.

**Cost:** : \$30 by check, \$35 for email or phone reservations, and walk-ins.  
**To attend:** Send check, by 10/20, payable to “Cornell Club of Washington”, to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA. Please RSVP if possible to the e-mail address or the e-vite.  
**Contact:** Steve Piekarec, [Spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:Spiekare@verizon.net), 703.281.4311  
**Metro & Parking:** The mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block Northeast off Dupont Circle and 2 minutes walk from the Dupont Metro Station (Red Line). For those driving, there are 3 parking garages nearby, and street parking, while always limited, improves after 6:30pm.

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.

[www.ivysinglesdc.com](http://www.ivysinglesdc.com)



Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Maryland at 7:15 am and return the following evening to the same place around 8:30 pm. Cornell will provide housing in a freshman dorm at no additional charge.

In past years, buses have filled quickly, so early reservations are recommended. Students must fill out a medical insurance and permission form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. (Required forms <http://admissions.cornell.edu/downloads/MedicalAuthorizationForm.pdf>)

**Cost:** \$100.00, includes bus and Sunday night dinner.

**To attend:** Send check, payable to “Cornell Club of Washington” to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

**Questions:** Grace Morgenstein,  
[gmm11@cornell.edu](mailto:gmm11@cornell.edu), 301.983.8552.  
For information on past bus trips, please contact Helen Shimbo, [hks2@cornell.edu](mailto:hks2@cornell.edu).

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

# Cornell Club of Washington – 2008-2009

JOIN/RENEW ONLINE at <http://www.cornellclubdc/joinccw>

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

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- I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Grad School/Year \_\_\_\_\_ CU I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

School/Year \_\_\_\_\_ CU I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 2008 — \$10
- Recent Graduate ('05-'07) — \$20
- Cornell Single — \$35
- Cornell Couple — \$40
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$50
- Class of 1948 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 Career Networking
- Financial/Investment Planning

JOIN/RENEW ONLINE at <http://www.cornellclubdc/joinccw>

or return this form with your check to:

Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 - **Thank you!**

## Mount Vernon Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour

Sunday, October 5, 5:30 pm  
Mount Vernon  
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway  
Mount Vernon, VA 22121

Join the Cornell Club of Washington and other regional Ivy Clubs at 5:30pm on October 5th for Mount Vernon's fall celebration of the history of the Virginia wine industry on the east lawn overlooking the Potomac River.

Participants sample wines from award-winning Virginia wineries, learn about the successes and failures of our Founding Father's wine endeavors, enjoy live blues, and meet "George Washington" on the Mansion's piazza. Guests have the opportunity to experience an evening tour of George Washington's home and are invited to visit the rarely-open basement cellar vaults where he stored his wine. The Shops at Mount Vernon will open until 9:30 pm.

The Wine Festival occurs rain or shine. The Mansion, wine cellar, and outbuildings are open during the Wine Festival. The gardens, the George Washington: Pioneer Farmer Site, Wharf, Tomb, and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center will be closed.

Food is available for sale at the Festival. Additionally fruit and cheese boxes, are available by advance purchase only. Each box costs \$24, serves two, and can be ordered on the Mount Vernon website <http://www.mountvernon.org>. No outside food or beverages are allowed at the Wine Festival.

Guests are welcome to bring a blanket or small lawn chair to sit on the East Lawn. Tables are not allowed and seating is not provided. Pets are not allowed at Mount Vernon during the Wine Festival. Mount Vernon is a non-smoking site, however, at this event a designated smoking area is provided near the restrooms.

Be prepared to show a valid photo I.D. for alcohol consumption. The Wine Festival is an adult event. Guests of all ages must have a ticket for entry. Mount Vernon encourages guests to drink responsibly. Designated drivers will receive free soft drinks courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company.

We will meet in front of the entrance to the Mount Shops (not at the main entrance), starting at 5:30 pm, and hand out tickets then. The gates open at 6:00 pm. If the weather is bad, we will meet inside the Shops

**Cost:** \$32 member, \$37 non-member

**To attend:** Limited tickets! Two payment options: (1) Send check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. (2) Pay online via the CCW website:

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2008/10/05/mount-vernon-wine-festival>

**Contact:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net), 703.281.4311

## CCW News

### Cornell Club of Washington

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*If your label say "Please renew," this will be your last issue of the CCW News.  
Unless your payment has been sent, please renew your membership NOW by returning the  
enclosed membership form or online at [www.cornellclubdc.org/renew](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/renew).*

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