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Ivy Holiday Party

Cornell Club of Washington, Pennsylvania Alumni Club of Washington

December
2008

Friday, December 12, 2008, 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Woman's National Democratic Club

1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20036

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Celebrate the holidays and Cornell spirit at the third Ivy Holiday Party. This year, the DC Penn Club will help us host the event. The event is open to all local Ivy Clubs and their current members get the member prices.

We welcome you to join friends and alumni of all ages for an elegant, festive evening at the Woman's National Democratic Club, located near Dupont Circle in one of Washington's most exquisite, historic mansions.

A cocktail hour with a classical music performance, open wine, champagne and beer bar, and light hors d'oeuvres will begin the evening. This will be followed by a three-course seated dinner, coffee service, and cash bar until 10:45 pm.

This event will also allow alumni to share their holiday spirit with others less fortunate. Each member who attends the event is encouraged to donate teddy bears or other toys for children for donation to a local charity.

Cocktail or business attire requested.

Cost: Early price (before 11/27) \$65 all CCW and Ivy Club members, \$75 non-members. Full price (after 11/27) \$70 members, \$80 non-members

To attend: Please send reservation form and check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. You can also pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell Club of Washington Holiday Party Reservation

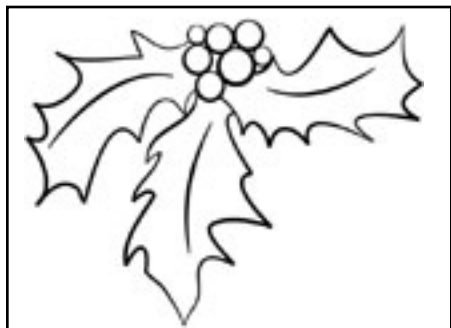
Name _____ School/Year: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select choice of entrée (for each person) _____:

- Pan seared Orange Roughy with mango salsa
- Lemon Turkey cutlet with butternut squash ravioli
- Pasta Primavera

Number attending: CCW and Ivy Clubs (after 11/27)
 members _____ x \$70 all members = \$ _____
 non-members _____ x \$80 non-members = \$ _____
 Total = \$ _____

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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William Malzahn '86 ARTS
John G. McLaughlin '70 A&LS
Karen O'Brien '80 ARTS
Stephen Dyer Miller '08 ARCH

Welcome New Life Members!

Julian Ha '90 ARTS
Lauren Hall '03 HOTL

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: ccwservice@yahoo.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 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. The Programming Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm (before the board convenes). 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.

Roving Reporter: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02

Community Tree Planting at DC Habitat for Humanity

WASHINGTON, DC – On Saturday, November 1st, nine CCW volunteers were on hand for this year's fall tree planting with Casey Trees. We were treated to terrific weather as we helped put 5 willow oaks in the ground, each of which will grow to 40 or 50 feet in height over the next 5 years. It was hard but rewarding work, providing us with the opportunity to labor side-by-side with the current/future owners of new homes being built by Habitat for Humanity in northeast DC. Sincere thanks go to volunteers Ted Gumer and friend Gabi, Hanching Wang, Charlotte McDonald, and Nathaniel Berman as well as Citizen Foresters Diana and Bob Day '56 and Community Service Chair Phil Collins '74 for organizing this invigorating event.



CCW members Kim Jones, Hanching Wang, and Bob Day stand alongside the homeowners and their newly planted tree!

CCW Book Club:

The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu

Sunday, December 7, 6:00 pm
Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant
1415 14th St NW
Washington, DC 20005

Join the CCW book club to enjoy dinner and discuss Dinaw Mengestu's *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears*, an account of an immigrant's life in Washington, DC.

Contact: Benjamin VanEvery, vanevery@gmail.com.



Community Service

Cornell Cares Day 2009

January 10, 2009
8:45 am to noon
Capital Area Food Bank
645 Taylor Street NE
Washington, DC 20017

As part of Cornell Cares Day 2009, join Cornellians from the greater Washington, DC area for a hands-on afternoon of volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank.

Volunteer for Martin Luther King Day

January 19, 2009
8:45 am to noon
DC Public School

Volunteer at a DC public school for Martin Luther King Day with fellow Cornellians! The exact location of this event is to be determined.

To participate in these events or to obtain additional information email ccwservice@yahoo.com.

Interested in planning CCW programs or helping out at events?

Attend the next programming committee meeting on December 9 at 6:30 pm, before the board meeting.

Questions? Contact Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Join fellow Cornellians at the Young Alumni Holiday Party

Friday, December 19, 2008

9:30 pm – 12:00 midnight

Lounge 201

201 Massachusetts Ave, NE

Washington, DC

Cost: \$41 for members, \$48 for non-members (includes open bar and hor d'oeuvres)

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

Questions: Taylor van der Mandele, taylorvdm@gmail.com.

Restaurant Series

The January Restaurant Series event will be a big one – at Cornell-alum-owned Punk's Backyard Grill in Bethesda. Stayed tuned for more details – coming soon!



Ivy Singles

Ivy Singles Holiday Party

Friday, December 5, 2008

6:30 to 9:00 pm

DACOR-Bacon House

1801 F Street NW

Washington, DC 20006

The Washington DC Stanford Club invites you to an Ivy Singles Social Club holiday party. The venue is the elegant, historic DACOR- Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices as well as a Maryland governor. Congressman Bacon and his wife lived in the house. Upon her death, Bacon's widow, Virginia Murray Bacon, bequeathed the historic building to the Foundation as a memorial to husband, U.S. Representative Robert Low Bacon of New York. The House now serves as headquarters and meeting place for members of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) and the DACOR Bacon House Foundation.

The DACOR-Bacon House will be decorated for the holiday season and a fir tree will await our collective, talented 'bobble and bow adding skills'. In keeping with the holiday spirit of goodwill, we hope you will bring an inexpensive gift to put under the tree for Toys for Tots.

Enjoy scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, live music and libations from a cash bar.

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 walk ins.

To attend: Send a \$30 check payable to the "WDCSA" or Washington DC Stanford Association to Margaret New, The Middleburg Group, P.O. Box 933, Middleburg, VA 20118 by December 1, 2008. Please note your school on the check.

Questions: Margaret New, Margaret@middleburggroup.com.

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

Volunteer with CAAAN to Meet Prospective Students

The Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network is a group of thousands of alumni volunteers who assist admissions in recruiting superior undergraduate applicants.

If you who would like to meet with students in Maryland or DC, contact Janet Cornfeld '72 at jlcornfeld@aol.com; in Virginia, contact Craig Lowenthal '03 at cbl5@cornell.edu.

Do you knit?

Would you like to learn?

The Cornell Club is gauging interest for a knitting group!

If you would be interested in a fun opportunity to get together for coffee, baked goods, and knitting projects – please contact Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com, 215.668.2053.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Cornell Club of Washington – 2008-2009

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

- 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 _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

School/Year _____ CU 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 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

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.org/joinccw>

or return this form with your check to:

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

*A Special Evening with Steven Squyres,
Goldwin Smith Professor of Astronomy
November 2008*



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