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Thursday, October 21, 6:00 pm
Arlington: Café Asia, 1550 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA
Rockville: Fontina Grille, 801 Pleasant Drive, Rockville, MD

Come join your old Cornell friends of all classes—and make some new ones—at Zinck’s Night in the nation’s capital! This year, we’re holding the event in not one, but TWO locations: Arlington, VA, and Rockville, MD!

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.

Sponsored in DC by the Cornell Club of Washington and the CCW Young Alumni Program, Zinck’s Night is the premier Cornell alumni event to catch up with old friends and welcome new alumni to the area.

As always, you can sign up for membership at the event to enjoy the discounted price! Not sure if you’re currently a member? Look at the label if this newsletter was snail mailed to you. If it says PLEASE RENEW, send back the enclosed membership application with your payment or pay online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/files/membership/CCWMembership.pdf>. If you received this as an email attachment, you would have been notified if your membership was lapsed. Still unsure? Send an email query to ccwchange@mac.com for a prompt response. If you want to renew at the door you MUST have a check or cash to cover your dues and please bring a completed membership form with you.

Arlington
Cost: \$5 for CCW members, \$10 non-members (cash or check only)
To attend: No RSVP necessary.
Metro: Rosslyn (Orange or Blue line)
Questions (VA): Jacqlyn West Hamlin at jlwest06@yahoo.com

Rockville
Cost: \$5 for CCW members, \$10 non-members (cash or check only)
To attend: No RSVP necessary.
Metro: Shady Grove (Red line)
Questions (MD): Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com

Are you a member?

If you’re not – sign up at www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.

If you are – make sure you’ve paid your dues. **If the label of your newsletter (snail mail) says PLEASE RENEW**, then it’s time to update your membership for the current 2010-2011 year. Do so at www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.

Not sure, send an email to ccwchange@mac.com.

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Events at a Glance...

October

- 3 Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311
- 6 Celebrate the Birds of the Gulf of Mexico
Questions: Francine Darling, francine.darling@cornell.edu or 607-254-7147
- 12 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311
- 12 Northern Virginia Cornell Luncheon
Questions: Barbara Osgood at btosgood@verizon.net
- 12 CIPA/Cornell Alumni & Friends Reception
Questions: tjo22@cornell.edu or 607-255-8018
- 12 2010 Mid-Atlantic Hotel Real Estate Outlook
Questions: <http://www.chscornell.com/chapters/DCBaltimore/news.html?id=943>
- 17 CCW: Bookclub: A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius
Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com
- 17 Walking Tour with Prof. Swerdlow: War Memorials
Questions: Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.
- 21 Yo-Yo Ma @ The Kennedy Center **SOLD OUT!**
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 21 International Zinck's Night
Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com (MD) or Jacqlyn West Hamlin at jlwest06@yahoo.co (VA)

November

- 4 CEN DC: Should You Be Paranoid? A Conversation on Cyber Security
Questions: Amanda Christofferson at amanda.christofferson@cornell.edu or 607-254-7111
- 6 Marine Band's Sousa Tribute & Cornell Lunch
Questions: Bob Day (dayhaven@comcast.net or 301-438-7755
- 7 Walking Tour with Prof. Swerdlow: Museum of Natural History and Air & Space Museum
Questions: Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.
- 9 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311
- 13 Ivy Winter Mixed Indoor Tennis
Questions: Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net or David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com
- 14 - 15 Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors
Questions: Grace Morgenstein, gmm11@cornell.edu or 301.983.8552

December

- 5 Walking Tour with Prof. Swerdlow: National Archives
Questions: Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.
- 14 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

October 12, 2010: 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). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net (Board); Jaclyn West Hamlin '03, jlwest06@yahoo.com or Dorothy Kester Jackman '04, dlk730@gmail.com (Programming).

Celebrate the Birds of the Gulf of Mexico

Wednesday, October 6, 6:00 pm
National Zoo Visitor Center Auditorium
3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

The recent massive oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico is a stark reminder of what's at stake in this rich marine ecosystem, from Brown Pelicans, Piping Plovers, and Royal Terns above the waves to whales, dolphins, and sea turtles below.

On Wednesday, October 6, 2010, join scientists from the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in celebrating the millions of birds that rely on the Gulf. Learn about the wonders of migration. Hear about the impact of the oil spill, and see the premiere of a Cornell Lab video, shot on the front lines at the height of the disaster in the Gulf.

Metro: Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams-Morgan (Red line)

Directions: The event will be held at the National Zoo, which is located on Connecticut Avenue several blocks north of the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan metro stop.

Cost: Light refreshments are complimentary, and there will be a cash bar.

RSVP: Before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2010 to Francine Darling, (607) 254-7147 or francine.darling@cornell.edu.



Northern Virginia Cornell Luncheon

Tuesday, October 12, 12 Noon
Home of Joseph Manelski
Contact Barbara Osgood for address and directions.

Join fellow NOVA Cornellians to hear Christina C. Scheppelmann, Director of Artistic Operations, at the Washington National Opera. Lunch will be an Oktoberfest, with a German menu of assorted sausages, potato salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut, beer, and apple strudel.

Cost: \$10.

Contact: Barbara Osgood at btosgood@verizon.net or 703-502-1018.



CCW Book Club: A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius

Sunday, October 17, 4:00 pm
Location TBD

Join the CCW Book Club to discuss Dave Egger's memoir, *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*. According to *Library Journal*, "The expected tales of emotional longing, political alienation, and creative struggle by a smart twentysomething are replaced by a stream of hilarious, how-it-happened anecdotes; often inane, how-we-really-talk dialog; and quick jabs at some of our society's bizarre conventions. In the end one is left with a surprisingly moving tale of family bonding and resilience as well as the nagging suspicion that maybe he made the whole thing up."

Contact: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com.



Ivy Winter Mixed Indoor Tennis

Saturday, November 13, 6:50 to 11:00 pm
(please do not enter the facility before 6:30 pm)
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street, Arlington, VA
703-522-1700

Cost:

Player - advance registration: \$25 per person by check or credit card
Player - door admission: \$30 per person (cash or check; no credit card)

Non-playing guest: \$10 per person

Contact:

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240-294-5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net

David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com

CIPA/Cornell Alumni & Friends Reception

*Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Embassy Suites DC Convention Center, Atrium
900 10th Street NW, Washington DC*

The Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA) cordially invites you to attend a CIPA/Cornell Alumni & Friends Reception for alumni, current Fellows, faculty, and friends of the CIPA program. CIPA is Cornell University's two-year Master of Public Administration (MPA) program that seeks to educate future leaders in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors (www.cipa.cornell.edu). Join us in celebrating Cornell's commitment to education in the public interest. The new Director of CIPA, Professor Norman Uphoff, will offer welcoming remarks.

Complimentary wine and refreshments will be served.

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow lines)
RSVP: Thomas O'Toole, tjo22@cornell.edu or 607-255-6668, by Wednesday, October 6.

Volunteer Tutors Wanted!

Want to help individual DC students get more out of their education? Volunteers are needed to tutor students at the Bald Eagle recreation center (100 Joliet St SW). Tutoring is one on one or with small groups of similar age students. Students particularly appreciate help with homework or games that help them learn while also having fun. Student participation is highest right after school from 3:30 to 5:30. Tutoring will also be provided on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Volunteers must provide their own transportation. Books for many ages are available at the Center, but it is a good idea to bring paper and pencils for supplementary exercises.

Questions & Contact: Lenora Moragne at lmoragne@verizon.net

Community Service Quarterly Service Weekends

The CCW Community Service Committee has chosen to organize three quarterly Service Weekends to provide CCW members a variety of options to serve. This also allows easier planning and a more collegial feel to our work, with a larger group working on a series of projects over a designated weekend.

September 21st was the initial meeting of the Community Service team to initiate this program. You should see emails announcing the service opportunities in October, as well as CCW website postings.

Comments & Questions: If you have ideas for a project, want to lead a project team, or want to just serve with another team, feel free to contact Ted Gumer at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com for more details.



Marine Band's Sousa Tribute Plus Lunch

*Saturday, November 6, 9:50 am
Historic Congressional Cemetery, Sousa Gravesite
1801 E Street, SE, Washington, DC
and
Tunnickliff's Tavern, about 11:00 am
222 Seventh Street, SE, Washington, DC*

Join fellow Cornellians and their family members at the U.S. Marine Band's traditional observance of John Philip Sousa's Birthday. Every year at 10:00 am on November 6 members of the Band, led by the Drum Major in his bearskin hat, march into Congressional Cemetery and play a 'Musical Tribute' at the Sousa Family's gravesite in honor of their great leader, the 'March King'. Kids and the young at heart always enjoy this close-up encounter with "The President's Own."

This year the event falls on a Saturday, giving the Cornell Club an opportunity to arrange a casual get-together following the conclusion of the mini-concert. We will regroup for lunch at Tunnickliff's Tavern, a popular gathering place on Capitol Hill, located directly across the street from Historic Eastern Market and surrounded by the vibrant and colorful booths of a huge crafts and flea market. On Saturdays Tunnickliff's serves "brunch" with lots of options from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

This event is open to all Cornell alumni and their families, including Big Red Band alumni. The Office of Alumni Affairs has agreed to help us notify over 200 Band alumni living in our area. We are hoping a number of them and their family members will also be joining us during this event

Cost: Musical tribute to Sousa is free and open to the public. Brunch prices and sandwiches at Tunnickliff's are reasonable. Separate checks, so you control the cost.

Metro: Potomac Avenue (Orange and Blue lines) for Congressional Cemetery.

Metro: Eastern Market (Orange and Blue lines) for Tunnickliff's Tavern

To attend and Questions: Inform Bob Day at dayhaven@comcast.net or 301-438-7755 about your plans for the brunch and the size of your party, so he and the restaurant can rope off enough tables. To enjoy the musical tribute by the Marine Band, just show up at Congressional Cemetery.

Three Sunday Tours in DC **Delivered by Author and Professor Joel L. Swerdlow, Ph.D. '74**

CCW is pleased to host a series of tours of DC landmarks led by Prof. Joel Swerdlow. Participants will be given read-ahead materials to inform the discussion around the intriguing questions posed below. This provides a rich continuous learning opportunity for DC-area alumni in an intimate small-group setting.

Prof. Swerdlow, a teacher, author, journalist, and researcher, was a senior writer and assistant editor for ten years at National Geographic Magazine and the lead writer for its 1998-1999 Millennium series. He has also written for Rolling Stone and the Harvard Business Review and is a National Magazine Award Finalist. His nine books include *To Heal a Nation: The Story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial*, which became an NBC movie. In addition, he covered the Watergate conspiracy trial and the White House for National Public Radio.

Walk #1: Vietnam Veterans, Korean, World War I and World War II Memorials

Sunday, October 17, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Meeting spot: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Three Servicemen Statue Question posed: Has the U.S. entered into a new era in which “war” is being redefined, and is also becoming a part of normal life?

Walk #2: Museum of Natural History and Air & Space Museum

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Meeting spot: In front of the Mall entrance to the Museum of Natural History Question posed: What do the Museum of Natural History and the Air & Space Museum tell us about the origin of life?

Walk #3: National Archives

Sunday, December 5, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Meeting spot: In front of the entrance to the National Archives Question posed: Our Founding documents and rule of law define the U.S.—yet is the ultimate source of power is public opinion?

Cost: \$20 per walk (\$25 non-member) or \$50 for the 3 walk series (\$60 non-member).

To attend: Register and pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org. Limited to 20 people per walk. Pre-tour reading materials will be provided. A red Cornell banner will identify the group at each meeting spot.

Questions: Email Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.



Volunteer with the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network to Meet Prospective Students

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

Volunteers help prospective students from the DC region discover more about university life and the rich opportunities Cornell offers. Between October and February of each year, volunteers reach out to individual applicants and groups, attend high school college fairs as representatives of Cornell, and occasionally host receptions for prospective students. 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.



Join CCW's Community Service Team!

If you are a CCW member who wants to receive updates on the quarterly CCW Community Service Weekends and periodic service opportunities, we have created an eList for you: CCWCommunityService-L@cornell.edu.

If you indicated that Community Service is important to you when you joined, you are probably already on this distribution list. If you didn't mark it as an interest, but still want to get this information, it is easy to join. Simply send a plain text email (NOT html) to CCWCommunityService-L-request@cornell.edu with “join” in the body. No subject is required. You can find complete directions at <http://www2.cit.cornell.edu/computer/elist/lyris/join.html>

If you have trouble, contact Ted Gumer at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com for assistance.

The Cornell Club of Washington Is Pleased to Host The Ivy Singles Social Club's Welcome to Fall Event

*Friday, October 1, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Art and Soul Restaurant
Capitol Hill Liaison Hotel
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington DC*

Join us for our Welcome to Fall event at the Art and Soul Restaurant in the Capitol Hill Liaison Hotel near Union Station.

Art and Soul, located in the heart of Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, offers guests a chic setting in which to meet and connect, while enjoying "food for the soul"— food made with love and special attention. With celebrated Chef Art Smith, two-time James Beard-Award winning and former personal chef to Oprah Winfrey, as chef/owner, this dining destination serves modern, regional cuisine with southern accents. Our event will be in their private dining space and adjoining outdoor patio and we will offer hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Reservations:

\$25, Advanced payment by September 27.
By check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, September 27. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. Or pay online at the Cornell Club website <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2010/10/01/ivy-singles-welcome-fall-event> (processing fee additional) .
\$35, After September 27th. Email (Spiekare@verizon.net) or phone reservations (703-281-4311) and walk-ins accepted.

Metro & Directions: Union Station (Red line)

Exit the station and walk toward the US Capitol, following the first small section of the semi-circle that is adjacent to the station.
Turn right onto E Street, NW.
After one block, you will cross North Capitol Street. The Capitol dome will be clearly visible to your left.
Continue on E Street for one block, and then turn left onto New Jersey Avenue, NW.
The Liaison Capitol Hill is in the first block, on your left.

The Harvard Club of Washington DC hosts the Ivy Singles Social Club Event at The Arts Club, James Monroe House, 2017 I St NW., Friday 10/29, 6:30 PM. \$30 prepaid, \$40 at the door. Contact Peter Meyer, pbmeyer@econterms.net. See website for details.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) 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 and their guests.

CCW News

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