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CCW Book Club

Sunday, May 15, 4:00 pm
Location TBD

We will be reading Chris Bohjalian's *Midwives*. The location is TBD.

RSVP and Questions: Brandon Jonas
at brandon.jonas@gmail.com

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Ivy Over-Fifty Singles

Sunday, May 22, 5 to 7 pm
Chef Geoff's Downtown
13th Street NW, (between E & F St.)
Washington, DC 20004

Join us for post-museum drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Cost: \$5.00. Mail check made out to IO-FS to Ms. Betsy Hendrix, 6228 Kellogg Drive, McLean, VA 22101

Questions: Jon Van Winkle at 301-933-0833

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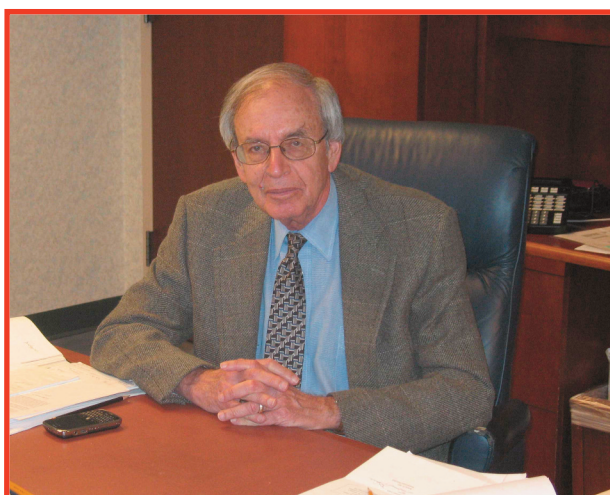
CCW Annual Dinner

Keynote Speaker, George Cohen '55, LLB '57
Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Monday, May 23rd, 6:30 pm
Clyde's of Gallery Place
707 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC

From the NFL to educational reform, management versus labor issues affect our everyday lives. George Cohen is at the forefront of these issues, one day partnering with the Secretary of Education and major organizations representing public school teachers, administrators and boards; the next day mediating the NFL contract dispute.

George, a lively and engaging speaker, will provide insights from his distinguished career, which includes arguing five cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, involvement in the Major League Baseball strike of 1994-95, representation of the Directors Guild and the Screen Actors Guild and 40 years with Bredhoff and Kaiser, a Washington firm that specializes in labor and constitutional law. He is a 1955 and 1957 graduate of Cornell and the Law School, respectively, and he received an LLM from Georgetown University. He may even share stories about his Oscar-winning producer son.



George Cohen '55, LLB '57, will give the keynote address at the CCW Annual Dinner on May 23rd.

Held this year in the vibrant Chinatown neighborhood, the annual dinner promises to be a great late-Spring event. In addition to our distinguished speaker, we'll also hear President Steve Piekarec deliver the Club's annual report, present the Bondareff Award and recognize outgoing and incoming Club leadership.

Dinner will include a three-course meal. Entree choices include:

- ◆ Pan Roasted Salmon with basmati and wild rice mix, seasonal vegetables & lemon butter sauce
- ◆ Roasted Pork with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, crispy fried onions & caraway sauce
- ◆ Chef's Choice Vegetarian Pasta Entree

Program:

6:30 to 7:30 pm: Registration, Cash Bar, and Networking.

7:30 to 9:30 pm: Dinner, Annual Report, and Keynote Speaker.

Cost: On or before May 9th: CCW Members and member guests: \$45. Non-members: \$55.

After May 9th: CCW Members: \$50. Non-Members: \$60.

To Attend: Email ndeltoro@andrewscole.com with "Annual Dinner" in the subject line to reserve your place and mail a check payable to Cornell Club of Washington to Nicole DelToro at Andrews & Cole, 4733 Bethesda Ave, Suite 540, Bethesda, MD 20814 or pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org.

Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red, Yellow, and Green lines).

Parking: Garage located on 6th Street, NW between G&H. Validated half price up to 4 hours.

Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com or 240-497-1970 x104.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Jennifer Collins '99 HOTL
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Alexander Morris '06 ENGR
Anne Park '10 GRAD

Mike Pezone '09 JGSM
Justin Quierolo '09 ARCH
Miteh Shah '03 HUEC
Michele Sundin '89 HUEC
Caleb Rossiter '73 HUEC, '83 GRAD

A Special Welcome to Our New Life Members

Harold E. Seifried '71, '73 A&LS

Adele Seifried '70 HUEC

Events at a Glance...

May

- 7 University Row at Virginia Gold Cup
Questions: Jaclyn West Hamlin at jlwest06@yahoo.com
- 15 Mount Vernon Wine Festival
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311
- 15 Cornell Alumni Softball-New York State Tournament
Questions: Jaclyn West Hamlin at jlwest06@yahoo.com
- 21-22 Tenth D.C. Dragon Boat Festival—CCW's Team Races Both Days
Questions: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven@comcast.net
- 23 Annual Cornell Club of Washington Dinner
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com or 240-497-1970 x104

June

- 19 Father's Day Picnic
Questions: Kim Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu
- 23 Meet Our Genius: Prof. Michal Lipson
Questions: Carol Epstein at cb.epstein@verizon.net
- 26 The 8th Annual Easton Crab Feast (Maryland/DC chapters)
Questions: Anna Resek at chswashingtondc@gmail.com
- 26 All-Ivy Tour of President Lincoln's Cottage
Questions: Jon Teitel at jon.teitel@hotmail.com

July

- 23 Cornell Alumni Softball – NC State and James Madison
Questions: Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 26 *Wicked* at the Kennedy Center **SOLD OUT**
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu

Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

CCW's Big Red Dragon Boat Team to Race in Annual Festival on the Potomac

Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Potomac River at The Kennedy Center
Virginia Avenue & Rock Creek Parkway
Washington, DC

The Cornell Club's dragon boat team, known as the "Cornell Big Red Dragons," is happy to be racing for the eighth time in the 10-year history of this exciting event on the Georgetown waterfront. This year's co-ed team comprises a number of veterans who will be joined by a crop of young and energetic rookies who earned their Cornell degrees in 2009 and 2010. We have always done well in this festival with newcomers on board.

Admission is free for spectators, so come cheer on the Big Red Dragons. Wear red, pack a picnic and bring your family and friends to enjoy the excitement of races. Or look for us in CCW's red tent on the lawn directly across Rock Creek Parkway from the Kennedy Center.

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU (Blue and Orange lines).

Parking: Along K Street and at the Kennedy Center

Questions: Kate Bryant at kateb36@gmail.com or Bob Day at dayhaven@comcast.net.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

May 10th: 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 '74, spiekare@verizon.net (Board);
Jaclyn West Hamlin '03, jlwest06@yahoo.com or Dorothy
Kester Jackman '04, dlk730@gmail.com (Programming).

The CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2011-2012 Slate As of April 16, 2011

Officers

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Term Ends June 2012:

Bonni Dutcher '74
Jill Fields '88
Ted Gumer '87
Drew McElhare '98
Susan Werner '01

Term Ends June 2013:

Elisabeth Boas '71
Jaclyn West Hamlin '03
Terry Horner '92
Dorothy Kester Jackman '04
Linda Johnson '60, '63

CCW's Annual Father's Day Picnic

Sunday, June 19th, Noon to 4 pm

Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD

Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us at his beautiful farm, Montevideo. If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and it's a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting.

Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages.

Cost:

CCW Members and their guests, and Class of 2011: \$6

Non-members and their guests: \$12

Children 12 and under: free

Directions:

Take River Road heading outside the Beltway/I-495. Pass Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm on the right. Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

NOTE: The picnic is on the last day of the US Open at Congressional Country Club. Please allow additional time for traffic or consider using the alternative route below.

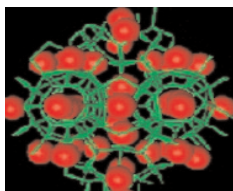
Alternative Directions:

Instead of the Beltway/I-495, take Route 270 to the Rockville exit, taking Route 28 West toward Darnestown for 8 miles. Take a left on Seneca Road and follow this 4 miles to where it becomes River Road; Kiplinger Farm will be on the right.

Questions: Kim Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.



Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39 is hosting the annual CCW Father's Day picnic at Montevideo, his farm in Maryland.



Meet Our Genius: Prof. Michal Lipson

**An event co-sponsored by
The Cornell Club of Washington
and**

The American Technion Society, Washington Region

Thursday, June 23rd, 6:30 to 9 pm

SunTrust Bank

1445 New York Avenue (between 14th and 15th)

Ninth Floor

Washington, DC

Michal Lipson, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering at Cornell who received all three higher education degrees at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel, was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow. One of 23 recipients selected for the so-called Genius Award in 2010, Prof. Lipson will receive a \$500,000 grant over five years.

Lipson is a pioneer in nanoscale photonics, developing photonic circuits in which beams of light flit through tiny waveguides on a silicon chip to replace electric circuits. She will tell us in nontechnical language what she hopes to achieve, and how it will change—and improve—the ways we can get and use information.

Program: Light buffet, cash bar, meet & greet, talk by Prof. Lipson.

Cost: \$25 before June 3rd, \$30 after June 3rd.

To Attend: Email cb.epstein@verizon.net with “Genius Event” in the subject line to reserve your place and mail a check payable to “Cornell Club of Washington” for \$25 before June 3rd or \$30 after June 3rd to Carol B. Epstein, 3118 Brooklawn Terrace, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, or pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org.

Metro: Metro Center or McPherson Square (Blue/Orange lines).

Parking: PMI garage next door, evening rate \$7.

Questions: Carol Epstein at 301-654-4141 or Gloria at American Technion Society at 301-654-4773.



Prof. Michal Lipson, recently named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow, will speak to CCW on June 23rd.

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CCW's Urbanauts Tour Arena Stage's Stunning New Mead Center

The soaring spaces of Arena Stage's new Mead Center for American Theater and some of its important programming innovations were in the limelight during a noontime tour on March 15th. It was followed by an enjoyable luncheon at the Pier 7 Restaurant making for a very successful outing.

The architectural tour was organized by CCW for its members under a program coined "Urbanauts events." Like astronauts and cosmonauts, we undertake adventurous explorations during the work week for CCW members and their guests who, for whatever reasons, cannot come into Washington's urban center for evening functions. Our events are open to all.

Individuals who were unable to join us in the outing may call the Arena Stage boxoffice to reserve their own free tour, available only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. If you have questions, contact Bob Day '56 at dayhaven@comcast.net or 302-438-7755.

Cornell Victorious: Crews Sweep All Nine Races on the Potomac

In an awesome show of rowing finesse and power, the Men's Heavyweight crews won all nine of their races at the George Washington Invitational Regatta in early April.

Cornell's Varsity, JV and 1st Freshman Eights defeated oarsmen from George Washington University, Gonzaga University, Canada's Brock University and Georgetown University. With lots of racing in two days, Cornell coaches had a good opportunity to size up this year's crews early in the season, and they liked what they saw: "The BIG RED show."

More than three dozen alumni, plus family and friends of the teams, turned out in spite of misty weather and threats of a federal government shutdown, which would have closed the Thompson Boat Center in Rock Creek National Park. Head Coach and Director of Rowing Todd Kennett said, “The support of all the alumni that came to cheer us on was wonderful.”

Alumni attending Reunion Weekend can catch the dedication of the newly expanded Cornell Boathouse on Saturday, June 11th at 8:30 am. For more information check the Cornell website or contact Bob Day '56 at dayhaven@comcast.net.

NEW Membership Options & Rates

The Cornell Club of Washington has announced a new schedule for dues beginning with the 2011-2012 membership year (July-June), with lots of great ways for becoming and staying a member!

We are introducing a three-year payment option at discounted rates for most membership categories. This will help people stay current, limit the number of reminder messages and reduce the amount of paperwork. Lifetime memberships are still available.

Another change is a free first-year membership for the graduating class (2011 this year).

Each membership year starts July 1st and ends June 30th. As before, we continue to offer a new member bonus sign-up period. Anyone joining will get membership for the next 3 months as well as the 2011-2012 membership year.

Rates for 2011-2012 membership year:

Regular Membership:

1 year - \$35
3 years - \$80

Couple membership:

1 year - \$40
3 years - \$100

Classes of 2008-2010

(recent graduate rate, 2-4 years out):

1 Year - \$20
3 Years - \$40 (available only to 2010 graduates)

Class of 2011:

1 Year - Free membership (email newsletter delivery only)

Associate members:

1 year - \$25
3 years - \$60

For details and to sign up online:

www.cornellclubdc.org/membership.

Questions: Contact Bonni Schulman Dutcher '74 Vice President, Membership membership@cornellclubdc.org.

Seeking Race Day Volunteers for First-Annual Metropolitan Branch Trail 5K

Saturday, May 14th, Race begins at 9 am

Metropolitan Branch Trail

S Street, (NE entrance at NE and 4th)

Washington, DC

The Metropolitan Branch Trail is an 8-mile trail that runs from Union Station in Washington, D.C., to Silver Spring, Md. Following the Metropolitan Branch Line of the B&O Railroad, the trail passes through vibrant and historic neighborhoods and is an important transportation route providing connections to home, work and play. To raise money for improvements, the 5K race/walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th and volunteers are needed to support the runners.

Metro: Rhode Island Ave-Brentwood (Red line). Approximately a 2-mile walk.

General Info: www.gometbranch.com/info

To Register: Jenny Moose at jenny.lee.moose@gmail.com or 571-484-1908.



The Big Red Spirit: Cornellians Answer Call for Spring Service

Potomac Watershed Cleanup at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

As part of Potomac Watershed Cleanup Day—and under threat of a potential government shutdown—10 Cornellians gathered to pick up trash at the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, a national park that is home to thousands of water plants, waterlilies, lotuses, water hyacinths and bamboo that grow in ponds and wetlands along the Anacostia River. We filled up more than twenty bags of trash and recyclables and definitely noticed the difference in the landscape. The park rangers were grateful for our efforts and welcomed us back, as a group or individually, to volunteer at any time. Thanks to everyone who attended!



Tree Planting at NOVA Elementary School

On April 10th, 8 CCW members and friends assisted Fairfax ReLeaf to plant and save trees and bushes at Pine Creek Elementary School. We were able to plant about 20 trees and remove English Ivy from several others, saving them from this invasive species. Our efforts will help make this school and community a greener, more attractive space. Anyone interested in volunteering with Fairfax ReLeaf can contact Ted Gumer at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com. They bring the trees and the tools and you only need to provide the labor.

Potomac Watershed Cleanup - City of Alexandria

CCW Community Service Volunteers joined forces with the City of Alexandria and the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 23rd Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup the morning of Saturday April 9th to remove litter from portions of the Four Mile Run stream area near Four Mile Run Park in Alexandria. Working along the shoreline, boot- and work glove-clad Cornellians pitched in to pitch it out. The City not only collected and disposed of the trash properly, but in good Ivy League academic fashion analyzed it to better understand its source and develop solutions towards curbing litter problems in the community. Amy O'Malley and husband Sean were two of the many Big Red volunteers who said it was a wonderful time, both rewarding and very well organized. "Keep it on the calendar for next year!" Amy said. And we will. Don't miss out next year to be part of your community clean-up and make it a better place to be!

Ivy Singles Social Club Spring Garden Party



*DACOR-Bacon House (and Garden)
Friday, May 20th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
1801 F Street, NW (at 18th Street)
Washington, DC*

The Stanford Club of Washington, D.C., invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club's Spring Garden Party at the historic DACOR-Bacon House. Built in 1824, it has been home to several Supreme Court justices, a Maryland governor and U.S. Congressman Robert Low Bacon and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon. The DACOR-Bacon House and Foundation now serves as a place "to facilitate international peace and understanding," as well as a conference and meeting place for Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR).

The garden will be bursting with the spring colors of dogwoods and azaleas in full bloom. Mingle with fellow Ivy Alumni as you feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a fine selection of wines, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our early evening outdoor surroundings, please come dressed in your choice of garden party, cocktail, business or business casual attire. If it rains, don't worry—DACOR-Bacon has spacious indoor rooms and we can watch the raindrops patter down from the cozy confines of the house.

Cost: \$25 if you pre-register online or by mail; \$35 at the door.

Register online: <http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/getLink.do?id=&linkId=44314>

To Prepay by Mail: Please send a check for \$25 to Phebe Greenwood, 504 Gaslight Drive, Richmond, VA 23229. Please make your check payable to "WDCSA" or "Washington DC Stanford Alumni" and note your school on the check. Checks must be received by Tuesday, May 17th.

Reservations: Email phebebg@yahoo.com. Please note that an email without prepayment means you must pay \$35 at the door.

Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue line). Walk 3 blocks south on 18th St.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close early. Check with the garage attendant.

Questions: Phebe Greenwood at phebebg@yahoo.com, or Charlotte Perry at charmperry@aol.com

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