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*The Embassy of Canada*

*and*

*The Cornell Club of Washington*

*Cordially Invite You to A Reception Welcoming*

*David J. Skorton,*

*Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution*

*To Washington, D.C.*

*Monday, February 29, 2016*

*6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

*Embassy of Canada*

*501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW*

*Washington, D.C.*

*Business Attire*

*Reservation Required at <http://cornellclubdc.org/event-2069148>*

*Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at [lj1@cornell.edu](mailto:lj1@cornell.edu)*



For Cornell Cares Day, on January 2nd, Cornellians and friends helped serve breakfast at SOME (So Others Might Eat) in Washington, D.C. Pictured here with Christie and Lynette of SOME (in green shirts with black aprons) are (from left to right): Chris Lynch, Elizabeth Herman, Elina Hum, Matthew Lynch, Judith Osei, Sarah Lynch, and Rachel Buske. Cornellians also volunteered at the Washington Animal Rescue League and the Arlington Food Assistance Center.



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## Events at a Glance...

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*Questions:* Greg Howland at greg@greghowland.com

\* Register for events on the CCW website at: <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events> \*

### Save the Date

Wednesday, April 13th at 8:00 p.m.  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall

Please join us for a special evening at the Kennedy Center  
featuring Yo-Yo Ma!

Price: 2nd Tier Center - \$68; 2nd Tier Side - \$53  
(4 tickets per member limit)

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu

## Club Announcements...

### Sunday Brunch at Yekta Kabobi in Rockville

*Sunday, February 21st at 12:00 p.m.*

*Yekta Kabobi, 1488 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD*

Looking for an alternative to your traditional Sunday brunch? Join CCW and friends for a delicious meal of kabobs and other Mediterranean fare at Yekta Kabobi. While you are there, check out the market attached to the restaurant that specializes in Iranian and Middle Eastern food. Space is limited to just 8 people. Each participant is responsible for his or her own check.



**Metro:** Twinbrook (Red Line). Parking is available.

**Questions:** Sara Kim Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com.

### Opportunity Knocks: Help Wanted for Future Events

CCW is looking for volunteers to help research and organize the following future events:

**New National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)—Behind the Scenes.** Shortly after President Obama and Smithsonian Secretary David Skorton open the NMAAHC in September 2016, CCW will be organizing its own special visit with a key staff member as docent in October 2016. This event will be in partnership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association.

**Rally around the Marine Band on Sousa's Birthday.** The United States Marine Band, residing in the neighborhood known to John Philip Sousa as "The Yards," traditionally offers a musical tribute to the "March King" at the Sousa family gravesite in Congressional Cemetery on his birthday. This year Sousa's birthday falls on Sunday, November 6th, two days before Election Day. Sousa was born in the same neighborhood and grew up in The Yards near the flourishing Barracks Row on Capital Hill. The new Commandant of the Marine Band is moving quickly to advance the Band's multi-year project of making Sousa's marches available for free online to the general public. Big Red Band alums, music majors, and fans of the Marines and the President's Own will be interested in this event.

**New U.S. Diplomacy Center—Andrew Dickson White, Ambassador to Russia and Germany.** Planned for many years and now under construction at the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Diplomacy Center will be more accessible to the general public, including school-age visitors, than the current museum inside the tight security arrangements at the State Department. Our CCW event will include presentations in the George C. Marshall Conference Center featuring Andrew Dickson White's diplomatic assignments to Czarist Russia in St. Petersburg and to Germany after Bismarck in Berlin. The U.S. Diplomacy Center will open in 2017, and our research has already begun. Historians, history buffs and Cornellians interested in international relations will enjoy working on this event.

**Questions:** Call Bob Day (301-438-7755) who will put you in contact with the team leaders for these undertakings.

### Save the Date: CCW Fair

On March 22, 2016 from 6:00 - 9:00p.m., be sure to join us at the CCW Fair and learn about great opportunities that the club has to offer. We'll provide tasty finger food so visit the cash bar and enter a raffle for a Door Prize by simply attending. CU there! Location will be Metro accessible in NW DC so keep your eyes open for more details.

If you have an interest in participating in or helping with an event in the meantime, we are always looking for volunteers.

**Questions:** Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu.

Would you like to help CCW with its newsletter? Contact Renee Gewercman at [rrg25@cornell.edu](mailto:rrg25@cornell.edu).

### Living the Dream - The Choral Arts Society of Washington

Sunday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Terrace Theater, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

CCW has a very limited number of tickets to The Choral Arts Society of Washington's Living the Dream production in honor of Martin Luther King.

**Cost:** First Tier - member \$27, non-members \$32; If paying by check, contact Sara Keller to reserve your ticket.

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) - free shuttle bus between the metro station and Kennedy Center is available.

**Questions:** Sara Kim Keller at [sarakimkeller@gmail.com](mailto:sarakimkeller@gmail.com).

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### Cornell Club of Washington Book Club Book - The Moor's Account by Laila Lalami

Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Teaism - Penn Quarter 400 8th St NW, Washington, DC

A Pulitzer Prize finalist, the novel is the imagined memoirs of the first black explorer of America. The slave of a Spanish conquistador, Estebanico, sails for the Americas with his master, Dorantes, as part of a danger-laden expedition to Florida. Within a year, Estebanico is one of only four crew members to survive. Estebanico's voice and vision give us an alternate narrative for this famed expedition. Also a New York Times Notable Book and NPR Great Read of 2014.

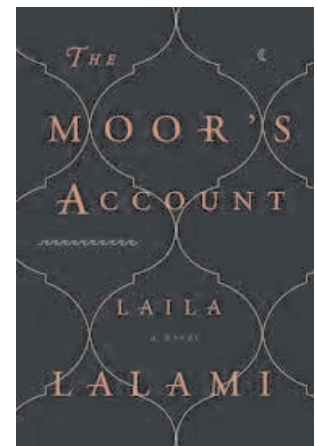
Join our Facebook group to RSVP:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cornellclubdcbookclub/>

We welcome new members!

**Metro:** Archives/Navy Memorial (Yellow/Green Lines)

**Questions:** Liz Pomper at [ehp3@cornell.edu](mailto:ehp3@cornell.edu)



### CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**February 9th:** All CCW members are invited to participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please email Grace Jean at [gvj1@cornell.edu](mailto:gvj1@cornell.edu). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (side entrance of the Cornell Center).

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

**Questions:** Grace Jean at [gvj1@cornell.edu](mailto:gvj1@cornell.edu) (Board); Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or Katherine Stifel at [kgstifel@earthlink.net](mailto:kgstifel@earthlink.net) (Programming)

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### Cornell in Washington Students/Alumni Mixer

Tuesday, February 9th, 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Cornell Center, first floor 2148 O Street NW, Washington, DC

Join us at the Cornell Center for cookies and networking with Cornell in Washington students. The reception will follow the monthly CCW Board Meeting. All alumni are welcome! We hope that as many Cornell in Washington alumni as possible will attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

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

**Questions:** Linda Jarschauer Johnson at [ljj1@cornell.edu](mailto:ljj1@cornell.edu)



## Washington Capitals versus Montreal Canadians

*Wednesday, February 24th, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Verizon Center, 601 F St NW, Washington, DC*

CCW has a block of tickets for the Capitals' game against the Montreal Canadians. Join us!

**Cost:** Upper level tickets - members \$41, non-members - \$46.

**Metro:** Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red/Yellow/Green Lines).

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)



## CCW Third Thursdays Social

*Thursday, February 18th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Old Ebbitt Grill, 675 15th Street NW, Washington, DC*

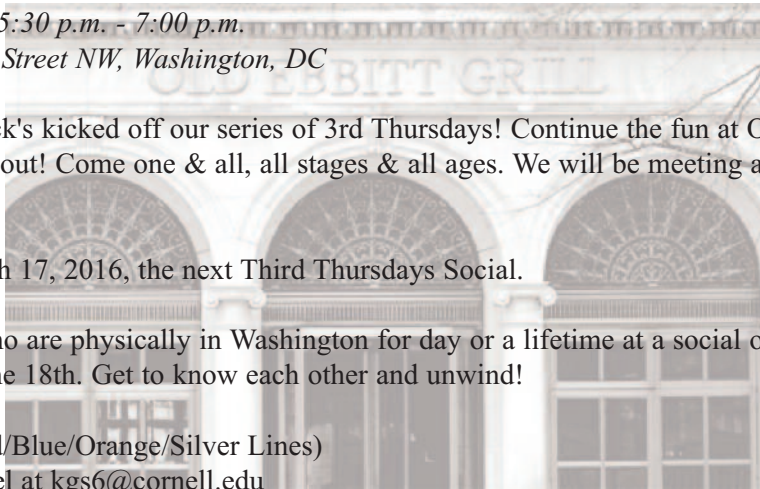
International Spirit of Zinck's kicked off our series of 3rd Thursdays! Continue the fun at Old Ebbitt Grill on Thursday, February 18th. Don't miss out! Come one & all, all stages & all ages. We will be meeting at Old Ebbitt Grill's Corner Bar Nook.

SAVE the DATE for March 17, 2016, the next Third Thursdays Social.

Join fellow Cornellians who are physically in Washington for day or a lifetime at a social on the 3rd Thursday of February, which falls on the 18th. Get to know each other and unwind!

**Metro:** Metro Center (Red/Blue/Orange/Silver Lines)

**Questions:** Katherine Stifel at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu)



## Dinner and Swing Dancing

*Saturday, February 6th, 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, MD*

Join us for BYO Swing Dance at the Spanish Ballroom Glen Echo, MD! No partner necessary. This event is limited to 6 people. For those who want to meet first, we'll be dining at The Irish Inn at 6:00p.m. next door. Dinner is Dutch treat as is the dancing. You must contact Katherine via email if you plan to attend the Dinner. Please be thoughtful and attend dinner if you register for that portion. If you are unable to attend please release your spot as soon as possible prior so others may attend.



**Cost:** \$18 ticket includes an hour-long Beginner Swing Dance Lesson (Charleston & Lindy) and Live Nighthawks until late

**Metro:** The event is NOT metro accessible.

**Questions:** Katherine Stifel at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu)

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Moved? New email? Update your record at [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)

### Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis

*Saturday, February 27th, 6:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Drive, Merrifield, VA*

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests. You do not need a partner to attend the event. You can come and leave at any time.

**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-Player: \$10 per person (any circumstances)

**To Register:** You must complete the registration form at:  
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/Resources/Documents/Tennis/IVY-Nov-21-2015.pdf>.

**Metro:** The event is NOT metro accessible.

**Questions:** Steve Pickarec, 703-281-4311 or [spickare@verizon.net](mailto:spickare@verizon.net) or reach out directly to Kuni Matsuda (Harvard) at 240-294-5736 (w), 703-622-7999 (m), [Stardust@smart.net](mailto:Stardust@smart.net) or David Federbush (Yale) at 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), [federbus@erols.com](mailto:federbus@erols.com).

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### Ivy Singles Social Club Cathedral Tour & Tea

*Tuesday, March 29th at 1:30 p.m.  
National Cathedral, 3101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC*

Enjoy a tour of the Cathedral with fellow Ivy alumni followed by a traditional English tea with sandwiches and scones. The tour begins at 1:30 followed by tea at 2:45 in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery halfway up the front towers with a scenic view of Washington.

This event will be limited to the first 45 people who sign up. Prepaid only, no walk-ins allowed.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the tour to check in. We'll meet at the northwest corner of the Cathedral, closest door to the elevator above the garage.

**Cost:** \$36

**To Register:** Go to the following site:  
[www.mitdc.org/IvyCathedral2016](http://www.mitdc.org/IvyCathedral2016)

**Metro:** The event is NOT metro accessible.

**Questions:** Greg Howland at [greg@greghowland.com](mailto:greg@greghowland.com)

