



CCW News

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Report of the 2021 Nominating Committee

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The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers and directors to CCW's membership. At its March 9, 2021 meeting, the Board of Directors approved an e-mail ballot in lieu of the in-person Spring Election Meeting. On petition of ten members in good standing, other nominations may be filed not later than 7:00pm EDT on May 5, 2021 with Matt Nieman '98 at president@cornellclubdc.org or Elisabeth Boas '71 at secretary@cornellclubdc.org. All CCW members in good standing as of May 1, 2021 will be sent a ballot by electronic mail on Monday, May 10 at approximately 7:00pm EDT. The election will remain open through Sunday, May 23, and the results will be shared with the membership shortly thereafter.

CCW Board of Directors

President, Matt Nieman '98
First Vice President, Lisa Burns Griffin '87
Treasurer, Melvin Zurn '93
Secretary, Elisabeth Boas '71
Vice-Presidents, CAAAN
 Amy Nieman '98 (VA)
 Janine Lossing '89 (DC/MD)
Vice-President, Communications
 Steve Piekarec '74
Co-Vice-President, Community Service
 Julia Buffinton '14
 Drew Zukowsky '13
Co-Vice-President, Membership
 Annalise Schoonmaker '14
 Justin Kondrat '14
Vice-President, Programming
 Jim Schoonmaker '74
Vice-President, Scholarship
 Alex Payne '09
Immediate Past President
 Terry Horner '92, PhD '98
Directors (through June 2021)
 Joanna Ain '05
 Claudia Benack '74
 Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63
 Dan Murphy '96
 Grace Tucker '17
Directors (through June 2022)
 Chuck Schilke JD '88
 Filiz Serbes JD '88
 Kwame Campos Rodriguez, MBA '15
 Gil Keteltas '86

2021 CCW Election Slate Of Officers and Directors

	Officers 1-Year Terms Ending June 30, 2022	Directors 2-Year Terms Ending June 30, 2023	Directors 2-Year Terms Ending June 30, 2022
President	Annalise Schoonmaker '14	Shawna Evers '06	Jill Fields '88**
First Vice President	Justin Kondrat '14	Mike Flanagan '86	Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63**
Secretary	Elisabeth Boas '71	Liz Herman '01	Gil Keteltas '86
Treasurer	Mel Zurn '93*	Tomoko Morinaga MPS '89	Michael McKeon '07***
VP CAAAN	Lisa Griffin '87	Margaret Stromecki '86	Chuck Schilke JD '88
VP Communications	Steve Piekarec '74		Filiz Serbes JD '88
VP Community Service	Julia Hellmich '11		
VP Membership	Kwame Campos Rodriguez '15		
VP Programming	Jim Schoonmaker '74		
VP Scholarship	Alex Payne '09		

*Officer, Treasurer 2-year term ending June 30, 2023
 **Nominated to fill a vacancy
 ***Presidential Appointment

Respectfully submitted,
 The 2021 Nominating Committee:
 Jill Fields '88
 Eliot Greenwald '73
 Liz Herman '01
 Terry Horner '92 PhD '98, Chair
 Linda Johnson '60 MS '63
 Gil Keteltas '86
 Matt Nieman '98, ex officio
 Alex Payne '09
 Annalise Schoonmaker '14

Events at a Glance

CCW is Cornell's largest all-volunteer regional club and one of its most active. Membership helps local alumni connect through social events and service programs advancing Cornell's mission through community-engaged discovery and learning that contribute to solving many of the local and world's challenges. CCW offers engaging programs and activities for alumni, students, and friends in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. CCW Events at <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/events>. Virtual Tours at <https://cornellclubdc.org/page-1862736>.

Cornell University Virtual Events, Webinars and Live Streams

Cornell University hosts hundreds of virtual events, lectures, seminars, webinars and live streams every day.

- Cornell University Events Website: <https://events.cornell.edu/>
- Cornell University Alumni Events Website: <https://alumni.cornell.edu/events/>
- Weill Cornell Medicine Events Website: <https://events.weill.cornell.edu/>
- Recent Live Streams from Cornell. Log in to access at: <https://live.alumni.cornell.edu/>
- Cornell University Official Athletics Website: <https://cornellbigred.com/>

CCW Monthly Board & Programming Meetings Virtual Event

May 11th 7:00PM - 8:30PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3971112> and <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3971140>. Monthly CCW Board and Planning meetings, open to all members and others. Contact: Matt Nieman president@cornellclubdc.org. Jim Schoonmaker programming@cornellclubdc.org

CCW Pints & Purls - Knit a Big Red Scarf Virtual Event

Come join us for an evening of knitting and good conversation. Contact: Grace Tucker gkt25@cornell.edu

Monday, May 3rd at 8pm <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4112078>

Monday, May 17th at 8pm <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4112079>

Monday, May 31st at 8pm <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4112080>

CCW Book Club - Detour 2020 by Brad Herzog '90

May 23rd 6:00-7:00pm ET. Join us for a special guest appearance by the author! Brad Herzog (Arts '90) will join us to discuss his latest book, which he describes as "brimming with strongly-held opinions, bolstered by contemporary and historical facts and observations and conversations....a love-letter to America, just in the form of great disappointment regarding its current incarnation and what led to it." Questions: Contact Liz Pomper (ehp3@cornell.edu) for more information. Register at: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4250317>.

Cornell Saturday and Sunday Mixers Around the World

Make friends with Cornellians around the world! We mix every 2 weeks, 400+ Cornellians/mixer, '47 to '25, all continents but Antarctica. See Cornell Global Mixers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/anypersonanyparty/about>. Contact Tony Chen (lc465@cornell.edu).

AMST 2001: The First American University with Corey Ryan Earle '07

Every Monday Night 7:30PM - 8:45PM This popular course on Cornell history explores Cornell's identity and unique role as a coeducational, nonsectarian land-grant institution with a broad curriculum and diverse student body. Each spring semester, Cornellians gather on Monday nights to learn about Cornell history, traditions and lore through this course. Come learn about historic campus happenings, share Cornell trivia and ask questions. Listen to the two remaining lectures. Questions: Corey Earle at cre8@cornell.edu. Register at:

- May 3rd: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4171382>
- May 10th: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4171385>

Volunteer Corner

The organizations below are all accepting **donations of masks, non-perishable food, and other healthcare/household supplies.**

- **SOME (So Others Might Eat):** SOME is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital by addressing immediate needs and offering services to break the cycle of homeless. Learn more here: <https://www.some.org/>
- **N Street Village:** N St Village empowers homeless and low-income women in Washington, D.C. to claim their highest quality of life by offering a broad spectrum of services, housing, and advocacy. Learn more here: <https://www.nstreetvillage.org/get-involved/>
- **Salvation Army - National Capital Area:** The Salvation Army is a charitable Christian organization serving those in crisis in the District; from providing hot meals to bill assistance. Learn more here: <https://salvationarmynca.org/volunteer/>

Communications

Are you a fan of Instagram and Facebook? Help CCW with our communications efforts including our social media and email updates. Contact Steve Piekarec at communications@cornellclubdc.org

Community Service

Are you currently involved in any remote or socially distanced volunteering? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to Julia Buffinton and Drew Zukosky at communityservice@cornellclubdc.org

Editorial

Interested in assisting CCW with its newsletter and informing the local Cornell community about local goings-on? What to be published? Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Finance Committee

Do you have a background in accounting or tax law? Or want to become more familiar with these areas and how they work in the non-profit context? Contact Mel Zurn at treasurer@cornellclubdc.org

Membership

Invite your Cornell classmates and alums to join CCW. Renew/update your membership, contact, newsletter and email preferences. Contact Annalise Schoonmaker and Justin Kondrat at membership@cornellclubdc.org

Programming

Want more Programs? The CCW Programming Committee welcomes suggestions for programs and volunteers to help with them! Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

Technology

Looking for people with website experience to help in the redesign of the CCW website. Contact Webmaster at webmaster@cornellclubdc.org

Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2021-2022 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve CCW. Contact Terry Horner at nominations@cornellclubdc.org

CCW History

We need your help whether you are a past or present CCW Board member, Cornell alumnus at large and interested in CCW history from 1966 to the present. Contact CCW Historian, Gladys Stifel, at gls23@cornell.edu

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Moved? New email? Update your member profile at www.cornellclubdc.org

Do you have ideas for CCW News? Or corrections? Email us at: newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Event Venues and Speakers Wanted

Do you have a meeting space that CCW could use for lectures or receptions?
Do you know a local Cornellian who would be a great speaker?
Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 Cornell Alumni Trustee 2021

CCW Past President (2013-15) A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 was elected as Cornell Alumni Trustee 2021. Cornell is one of the few major universities that offer its alumni an opportunity to vote for alumni board members. The Cornell University Board of Trustees guide the future of our alma mater. Over 19,300 alumni voted in this election and a special thank you to all of this year's candidates, who together reflect the priorities set by the Cornell University Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is comprised of 64 members, representing students, faculty, employees, alumni, labor, agriculture, and New York State government. Cornell's board is the only Ivy League board that includes trustees elected by students, faculty and employees.

New CCW Members

<u>1 year Class of 2020</u>	<u>3 year</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Recent Grad 1 year</u>
Jaytlen Cantos '20	Eugene Stromecki'82	Labreshia Mims'12	Grace Shen	Meera Dheer'18
Andrea Hohman'20	Margaret Stromecki'86			

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Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?
Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org