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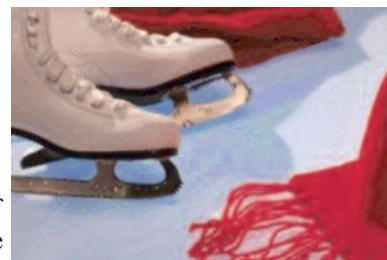
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Ice Skating at Cabin John

Saturday, March 9th, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
 Cabin John Rink
 10610 Westlake Drive
 Rockville, MD



Escape the winter blahs and join fellow local Cornellians and their families for an afternoon of skating and socializing at Cabin John. We'll have the rink to ourselves! Ice time runs from 4 pm to 6 pm, but come early for refreshments, socializing and to lace up your skates.

We're looking for a Big Red turnout at this event. Grab your family and friends and come spend an afternoon skating in the outdoors. Skates can be rented for a nominal fee at the rink.

Cost: \$8 for members and \$5 for accompanying children. \$11 for nonmembers. Payment in advance only. NO payments at the door.

To Attend:
www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=572933&EventView-Mode=EventDetails.

Parking: Free onsite.

Questions: Glenn Strahs at Glenn.Strahs@ee.doe.gov.

**Scholarship Fundraiser:
 Cornell Club of Washington Pizza Night**

Monday, February 11th, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Potomac Pizza - Chevy Chase
 19 Wisconsin Circle
 Chevy Chase, MD



Come join your fellow Cornellians as we eat pizza (or anything else on the menu) to support the Cornell Club of Washington scholarship programs! Bring your family and friends to Potomac Pizza - Chevy Chase on February 11th and 20% of all proceeds from dine in and carry-out orders will be donated to the CCW scholarship programs, which support students who hail from the area or are participating in the Cornell-in-Washington program.

All you have to do is tell your server that you are here with CCW, or drop your receipt in the CCW box after you place your carry-out order. We look forward to seeing you there!

Potomac Pizza Phone: 301-951-1127

Metro: Friendship Heights (Red line).

Questions: Dorsy Yoffie at yoffiei@hotmail.com.

Save the Date

Tuesday, March 19th

**A Discussion
 of the
 International
 Financial Crisis**

*co-sponsored by
 CCW and*

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 for International Studies*

For more information:
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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Events at a Glance...

February

- 2 Weygandt Private Wine Tasting **SOLD OUT**
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 10 Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Pizza Night
Questions: Betsy Hendrix at betsy.l.hendrix.civ@mail.mil
- 11 Scholarship Fundraiser: CCW Pizza Night
Questions: Dorsy Yoffie at yoffiei@hotmail.com
- 12 CCW Programming Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 12 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
- 15 Ivy Singles February Event
Questions: Nancy Tate at Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com
- 26&28 State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms Tour **SOLD OUT**
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net

March

- 2 Ivy Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 3 CCW Book Club: Carry the One by Carol Anshaw
Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com
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Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 19 Financial Crisis Discussion
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- 22 Cornell University Chorus Concert
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- 23 Architectural Tour of Union Station
Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net
- 29 Yankees vs. Nationals Exhibition Game
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

February 12th: 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 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

In Memoriam

Charlotte Homan of Alexandria, Va.

CCW members and friends of Cornell lost a loyal supporter of the University in the December 6, 2012 passing of Charlotte Homan of Alexandria, VA. Charlotte and her husband Matt Homan '30 were active participants in CCW programs and meetings, especially in the 1970s and 1980s. Matt served on the Club's Board of Directors for a number of years and was the Club's historian and parliamentarian. In 1989 he was recognized for his years of service to the Club and Cornell in his receipt of the Bondareff award. Matt died in 1994.

Charlotte is survived by her daughters Judith and Joyce and her son, Frank, a 1962 graduate of Cornell.

THE BIG RED VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT



The Cornell Cares Events were a great success! Alumni and student volunteers participated in a four-event festival Jan. 5-6 with wonderful results for our community:

- Several dogs found new homes thanks to our volunteers at Petco Rockville and PetSmart Alexandria and the Lost Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation.
- At least 40 bags of greens were picked for the Arlington Food Assistance Center by volunteers at Miller Farms through the Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network
- Dozens of pounds of produce were sorted and bagged by volunteers at the Capital Area Food Bank's brand-new facility on Puerto Rico Avenue! A huge thank-you to all of our volunteers!

Cornell-In-Washington Student-Alumni Mixer

Tuesday, March 12th, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Cornell Center
2148 O Street
Washington, DC

Join us for cookies and networking with current Cornell-in-Washington students. All alumni are welcome, but we hope that as many CIW alums as possible can attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

Cost: Free

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line).

Parking: Street parking available.

Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu.



CCW's new website went live in December Have you logged in yet?

- ◆ CCW transitioned to a new website in December 2012. Though the address remains the same (www.cornellclubdc.org), the new system unifies CCW's database with the website for the first time.
- ◆ Site administrators should have sent you a message at the email address we have on file for you, inviting you to log in for the first time.
- ◆ If you didn't receive that email, kindly contact one of the admin team below and give us your name and the email address you'd like to use. We'll set you up with the right email address so you can start the process.
- ◆ For membership questions, please contact the Membership VPs, Drew McElhare at dem9@cornell.edu and Terry Horner at terry.horner@me.com.
- ◆ For questions about anything involving the new site, feel free to contact Technology VP Mike Canino at canino@cornell.edu.

Save the Date

The Cornell University Chorus Performs in Washington

Friday, March 22nd
7 pm

The Falls Church Episcopal
115 East Fairfax Street
Falls Church, VA

Reminder: Two Tours of State Dept. Reception Rooms

Tuesday, February 26th, 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm SOLD OUT
Thursday, February 28th, 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm SOLD OUT
U.S. State Department
23rd Street entrance between C & D Streets NW
Washington, DC
(Optional Lunch at 12:15 pm at National Academy of Sciences
Constitution Avenue and 21st Street NW)

Due to the prompt and heavy response from CCW members, we were able to schedule a second tour of the State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms at the end of February to handle the overflow. Both tours are already fully booked and no further sign ups can be taken. Those who have already registered are reminded that these tours are strictly limited by the Department to 25 participants each. All names will be submitted to the State Department on February 7th by which time you will receive a reminder from CCW of your specific date and a request for your reconfirmation. We had more than 50 sign ups and still have a short waiting list.

Cost: Free. Optional cafeteria lunch prior to the event at the National Academy of Sciences, \$5-\$9.

To Attend: Registration is closed. Confirmed attendees, please bring ID to the tour.

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue lines).

Parking: Extremely limited. Check with Bob.

Questions: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net.

Weygandt Wines Tasting Events

Saturday, February 2nd, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm SOLD OUT
Saturday, March 16th, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Weygandt Wines
3519 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC

Join CCW for a private wine tasting. Since 1987, Peter Weygandt of Weygandt-Metzler Importing has been an importer of top artisanal European wines. He has gained an international reputation for the quality and diversity of his selections. Weygandt Wines in Washington, DC, is the next natural step for Weygandt-Metzler: a retail store dedicated to showcasing Peter's portfolio, from the most well-known viticultural regions and winemakers to lesser-known appellations as well as up-and-coming producers. It is a place where consumers can come to learn about the portfolio, and occasionally meet the importer and our winemakers.

Cost: \$22 for members; \$27 for non-members.

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=619701&EventViewMode=EventDetails

Metro: Cleveland Park (Red line).

Parking: Street parking available.

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra featuring Midori at Strathmore

Saturday, April 27th, 8:00 pm
The Music Center at Strathmore
5301 Tuckerman Lane
North Bethesda, MD

Renowned Japanese violinist Midori is celebrating her 30th anniversary of her performing career. Her spring tour includes a stop in North Bethesda! She will be performing with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at the Music Center at Strathmore and CCW has reserved a block of seats. The program will feature Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2 and Brahms's Symphony No. 1, conducted by Gilbert Varga.



Please note that if you are interested, there is a pre-concert lecture, Symphonic Explorations with Melinda Baird of the Levine School of Music. Registration is taken through 5 pm on the preceding Friday. Please call Levine School of Music at 202.686.8000, x1547.

Cost: Grand Tier tickets- \$44 for members and guests (online purchase add \$2 for processing fee). \$48 for non members (online purchase add \$2 for processing fee).

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=606577&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Grosvenor – Strathmore Station (Red line).

Parking: Free garage parking available.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

Get Involved in CCW!

What's your passion: Event Planning? Community Service? Finance? Membership? Fundraising? Technology? Social Media? Professional Networking? CCW is beginning the process of nominating a new Board of Directors for the 2013-2014 year and we are looking for new ideas and people. Only have a few hours/month to give? That's OK! We will work with your interests and schedule to find the right volunteer opportunity. If interested, email Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com.

Architectual Tour of Union Station

Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Union Station

Meet at entrance to Thunder Grill Restaurant

Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornellians for a tour of famed Chicago architect Daniel Burnham's Washington Union Station, one of Washington's greatest places, in the shadow of The Capitol. Chuck Schilke, Law '88, former CCW President and current CCW General Counsel, and Georgetown University real estate and architecture expert, will offer the tour, and may be accompanied by a colleague from the Commission on Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

For the tour, please meet at 10:30 am on March 23rd at the entrance to Thunder Grill restaurant, which is just to the right as you enter the main front entrance of Union Station into the Great Hall. As we gather, we will distribute an extensive set of readings, photos and plans pertinent to Union Station selected to enrich the tour and help you remember it afterwards.

The tour is free, but is limited to the first 25 alums who RSVP. Parts of the tour will be seated, but we will mostly be walking or standing, so please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. We will hold the event rain or shine; please dress accordingly for the outdoor portion of the tour.

Immediately following the tour proper, for those interested, we will have a self-host brunch at B.J. Smith's restaurant in Union Station, and continue our discussion of Union Station, Burnham, the McMillan Plan, and whatever related areas alums wish to discuss.

Cost: Free. Event is limited to 25 people. Please RSVP for both for the tour and for brunch, particularly, so that we may reserve a large enough table at B.J. Smith's. Please provide your name, e-mail and mobile number.

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=612051&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Union Station (Red line).

Parking: Garage parking at Union Station or street parking.

Questions: Chuck Schilke at 202-906-9879 or cschilke2@verizon.net.

*Save the Dates
for*

CCW's Upcoming Events

**March 9th
CU vs UVA Lacrosse Game**

**April 6th
Old Rag LV Hike**

For more info: www.cornellclubdc.org

Experienced Players Needed for CAN Co-ed Softball

Spring is fast approaching! Our Cornell softball team is excited to continue our participation in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) league for the 2013 co-ed softball season. Approximately 70 teams participate each year playing a 14-game season that begins in April and concludes with an August playoff tournament. Games are played on weekdays and weekends, usually by the Washington Monument or Lincoln Memorial.

CAN is a fun and competitive league. We are coming off an exciting 2013 season in which we went 11-3 in the regular season and 3-12 in the tournament. This year, as every year, we are looking to improve by making our team both more fun and more competitive in the league. Experienced players needed!

We have a number of players returning, but always need more talented players, male and female. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net. For more information about the league, visit the CAN softball website at www.dcalum.org.

We hope to have practices and scrimmages in March and early April, which is our best opportunity to check out interested new players.



Yankees and Nationals to Play Exhibition in D.C.

Friday, March 29th, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Nationals Park

1500 South Capitol Street, SE

Washington, DC

Join CCW for the New York Yankees vs. Nationals Game! It is an exhibition game, but what a special one after last year's magical season. The Yankees come to DC for this last preparation game before the regular season. The game was just announced, so check back soon for details and to purchase tickets.

The Yankees only play in Washington once every few years and are not on the Nationals schedule in 2013, so this is the only chance to see the Bronx Bombers take on the team with the best 2012 record.

Cost: Check the CCW website for the latest pricing.

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=612082&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Navy Yard (Green line).

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

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February Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour

Friday, February 15th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
SoBe's
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA

The Columbia University Club of Washington and the Washington Wellesley Club are hosting an Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour on February 15th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at SoBe's.

Join us for a relaxing evening of good company in one of the trendiest neighborhoods in the Washington area — Clarendon. Enjoy a buffet of hearty hors d'oeuvres and linger over drinks at the cash bar. Business or casual attire.

Cost: \$25 for pre-paid registrations; \$35 for walk-ins.

To Attend: Send \$25 check, payable to "CUCDC," to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe Street, Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Monday, February 11th. Please note your school on the check. RSVPs and walk-ins are \$35.

Metro: Clarendon (Orange line).

Parking: Street parking in nearby public garages.

Questions: Nancy Tate at Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com or 703-527-9265.



Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Pizza Party

Sunday, February 10th, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Uno's Union Station, DC

A turn-of-the-year winter pizza social, sponsored by Ivy Singles Over-Fifty. To receive the detailed invitation and make reservations, please contact Betsy Hendrix at betsy.l.hendrix.civ@mail.mil.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, March 3rd, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Location TBD

The CCW Book Club invites you to join us to discuss *Carry the One* by Carol Anshaw, one of The New York Times Book Review's 100 Notable Books of 2012 that follows the lives of a group of friends bound together by a fatal accident.

RSVP: RSVP at our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/132945926867741/>

Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.