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Save the Date

The Cornell Club of Washington's

Annual Dinner

Tuesday, May 21st

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location TBA

For more information:
www.cornellclubdc.org

Come Hear the Cornell Wind Ensemble on Tour in Washington

Saturday, April 13th, 7:30 pm
Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
Auditorium
4301 East-West Highway
Bethesda, MD



PHOTO COURTESY CU WINDS

Touring Washington for the first time as part of an annual service-learning and performance project, members of the CU Winds — Cornell's premiere wind ensembles — will perform a concert at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School on Saturday, April 13. Cornell alumni, family and friends are invited to attend the performance, featuring 45 of the top undergraduate wind and percussion musicians on campus, and to stay for a reception with the performers.

These Cornell students are coming to the nation's capital to conduct unique service-learning workshops and master classes at two D.C. public high schools on Friday, April 12th. Previous CU Winds service and performance projects have included visits to Costa Rica, Toronto and Philadelphia.

While in Washington, the CU Winds will also appear by invitation in a 45-minute "Showcase" performance during the National Cherry Blossom Festival on April 13. The concert begins at 1:00 pm at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial plaza on the Tidal Basin. "Showcase" performances are free to the public.

The CU Winds concert on Saturday evening is open to the public in Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School's auditorium. Following the performance, alumni and guests are welcome to join in a reception to celebrate with the CU Winds and honor their outreach to young music students at H. D. Woodson High School and Eastern High School.

Cost: \$10 for students, \$15 for CCW members, \$20 for non-members, \$45 for families.

To Register:

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=616330&EventView-Mode=EventDetails.

Metro: Bethesda (Red line). The high school is a short two-block walk from the station.

Parking: The school's parking lot is on the western edge of campus. Turn right on Pearl St. from one-way on East-West Hwy. Overflow at nearby public garage also available.

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

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April Tan '96
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A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Member

Karen O'Brien (Life member #311)

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Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

April 9th: 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)

The Choral Arts Society of Washington: Broadway's Show-Stoppers with Baritone Brian Stokes Mitchell

Sunday, May 12th, 5:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC

Last fall, Scott Tucker, formerly the Priscilla Edwards Browning Director of Choral Music at Cornell University, became the new artistic director of one of the top choruses in the nation's capital, The Choral Arts Society of Washington.

Join CCW as Tucker leads a journey through Broadway's greatest hits with the legendary Brian Stokes Mitchell and the "wall of sound" provided by the Choral Arts Society. Dubbed "the last leading man" by *The New York Times*, Tony-award winner and recent Glee star Mitchell has wowed audiences with his stand-out performances in "Kiss Me, Kate," "Man of La Mancha," "Ragtime," "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and other shows.

Cost:

2nd Tier Side - \$27 for CCW members & guests (plus \$2 paypal processing fees); \$32 for non-members (plus \$2 paypal processing fees).

2nd Tier Center - \$30 for CCW members & guests (plus \$2 processing fees); \$35 for non-members (plus \$2 processing fees).

To Attend: Register online at

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=611300&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

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

Parking: Garage parking available.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

Get ready, hockey fans!

The Cornell Club of Washington has secured a block of seats for the men's hockey game vs. Boston University at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Saturday, November 30th, 2013, at 8:00 pm. This will be members-exclusive seating. Additional details will follow in future newsletters, emails and on our website and Facebook pages. We hope to C-U there!

The Gold Cup - University Row

Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Great Meadows Race Course

The Plains, Virginia

Come join in the experience of University Row at Virginia Gold Cup, held at the Great Meadows Race Course.

This year we will be joining the MIT/Ivy League Anchor Tent, one of 13 anchor tents on University Row. More than 100 schools and 1,500 people are expected to participate in University Row at the Gold Cup.

Check the CCW website for more details:

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=650938&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.



INTO THE FISCAL FIRE

PHOTO BY PIETER BIERSTEKER

Robert Hockett, Knight Kiplinger '69, Michael Casey '94 and Fredrik Logevall discuss the global financial crisis March 19 in Washington, D.C. More than 70 people attended the stimulating panel discussion. The event will be featured on CornellCast in the near future.

Alums of the 4C's Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Front Page

1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

What do alumni of schools that start with the letter "C" have in common? Come find out and enjoy amazing food & drink specials:

\$3 Cocktails, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

\$3 Miller Lite, Yuengling Drafts and Third Shift

\$4 Margaritas

\$5 Appetizers

Cost: Free

To Attend:

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=655881&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line).

Parking: Street parking available.

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Join CCW for a Private Chocolate Tasting

Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Cocova
1904 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Have you ever thought maybe you didn't appreciate chocolate quite enough...? Well, CCW can help you with that. Join CCW members for an exclusive chocolate tasting class at DC's premiere chocolate shop! Cocova's tasting classes are a unique experience that introduce you to the world of fine chocolate. Learn about the rich history of cacao, the growing and harvest of cacao beans and the manufacture of chocolate products. This class also includes exercises for developing your palate to distinguish the subtleties of aromas and flavors in fine foods and chocolate. By the end, you will have the knowledge and skills to experience fine chocolate like a true connoisseur.

This class is limited to 12 participants and is likely to fill up quickly, so sign up now!

Cost: \$35 for CCW members; \$40 for non-members.

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=646662&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Parking: Street parking available.

Questions: Mike Canino at canino@cornell.edu.

BSO 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.

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 (Red line).

Parking: Free garage parking available.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

Join CCW for Two Earth Day Service Events: April 20th & 22nd

Anacostia Watershed Society

Saturday, April 20th
8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710

Join the Cornell Club of Washington and the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) on April 20th to celebrate Earth Day!

Our goal is to have at least 60 CCW members roll up their sleeves to help clean up the Anacostia River Watershed while having a great time. Tasks will consist mainly of light manual labor, including plant care, removal of invasive species, mulching and more. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing. Gardening gloves will be provided by AWS, but you can wear your own. Please feel free to bring family and friends to help—the more, the merrier!

There will be a post-cleanup

celebration with free food and drinks at Bladensburg Park lot sponsored by AWS partner, Seafarers' Yacht Club.

Volunteer Events:
Registration - 8:30 am to 9 am
Cleanup - 9 am to 12 pm
Celebration - 12 pm to 2 pm
(Free food!)

The Celebration will be held at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, the same location as the clean-up event. It will feature notable speakers, live music by local bands, as well as local exhibitors. It promises to be a great time and a good chance to connect with other environmental initiatives in the DC metro area.

Cost: Free

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=622559&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: This event is NOT

Metro accessible. We will organize car pools. After you sign-up on the site, please expect to receive an email inquiring whether you need a ride or are able to provide a ride to others.

Questions: Sarah Lee at srl29@cornell.edu.

Casey Trees Event

Monday, April 22nd
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Fort Dupont Park
3600 F Street, SE
Washington, DC

Help to celebrate Earth Day and improve our environment by participating in a tree care event at Fort Dupont Park! Casey Trees and CCW are partnering for this service event. Volunteers will engage in light manual labor, mostly consisting of removing invasive plants and adding mulch to trees. On-site instructions and supervision will be provided. This is a good event for

families with children.

This event will accommodate up to 20 volunteers.

Cost: Free

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=622562&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Potomac Ave or Minnesota Ave (Orange line); Benning Rd (Blue line).

Direction: Pennsylvania Ave to Minnesota Ave, then take a left. Travel 0.5 miles, turn right onto Randle Circle. Enter Fort Dupont Drive (last exit on the rotary). Detailed directions are available at www.nps.gov/fodu/planyourvisit/directions.htm.

Special Instructions: Volunteers should wear comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes and are encouraged but not required to bring their own gardening gloves. Please note that this is a WEEKDAY event.

Questions: Laura Gonzales at littlelaura96@yahoo.com.

Old Rag Hike LV

Saturday, April 6th, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Old Rag Mountain, Sperryville, Virginia
*Carpoolers: Meet at The Cornell Center
for an 8:00 am sharp departure
2148 O Street, NW
Washington, DC

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, for the 55th time in our semi-annual trek into the Blue Ridge. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go.

The first 1/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike (summit 3268 ft.; elevation gain 2300 ft.) is on an up-hill trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to D.C. around 7:00 pm. Old Rag LV t-shirts will be available for circa \$15, cash please.

Note: This is a very difficult hike; those who have not hiked a trail like Old Rag's are strongly encouraged to e-mail or call Clint Brass, below, for more information before RSVPing.

To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form. In the event of bad weather, our rain date is April 13.

*Cars will be dispatched starting at 8:00 am from the Cornell Center or may drive directly to our rendezvous point in Sperryville, arriving absolutely no later than 10:00 am. Directions will be available that morning at the Cornell Center or via e-mail in a PDF file.

Cost: \$15 per vehicle to pay for a National Park Service fee. Please bring your portion of the fee in cash, payable on location before we begin. Carpoolers should plan to pay a portion of the vehicle fee and make a contribution toward gas money (variable amount up to around \$10).

To Attend: RSVP by Wednesday, April 3rd, to Clint Brass '90. Please provide your name, email, a phone number where you can be reached shortly before the hike (in the event of bad weather), and the number of people coming (friends are welcome). In addition, we try to carpool; please indicate if you can give anyone a ride (if so, how many people), if you need a ride, or if you will meet us there.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line).

Questions: Clint Brass at 703-216-2035 or ctb14@cornell.edu.

Presentation: Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House

Tuesday, April 16th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
District Architecture Center (DAC)
421 7th Street NW
Washington, DC



Kim Bixler's family owned Frank Lloyd Wright's 1908 Edward E. Boynton House in Rochester, New York, from 1977 to 1994. In her multi-media presentation, Kim recounts the joys and pitfalls of owning and living in a Wright-designed home. Living with the public's curiosity, playing hide-and-seek, coping with the habitually leaky roof and managing constant renovations make this an unforgettable story.

The Boynton House is one of Wright's most stunning prairie-style private homes. During its construction, the world-renowned architect was frequently on-site, supervising all details, including the design of the furniture (seventeen pieces still remain in the house).

Kim (Brown) Bixler '91 just published her latest book *Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House*. She is also featured in the upcoming PBS documentary, "Frank Lloyd Wright's Boynton House: The Next Hundred Years." Kim has written and edited five other books, including *Get a Clue: Guide to Cornell & Ithaca, NY*. She lives with her husband and two teenage children in Manhattan Beach, CA and will be lecturing throughout the country this spring.

Program:

Reception - 6:00 pm to 6:35 pm

Presentation and Q&A - 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$10.

To Attend: Register online at <http://aiadac.com/calendar/event/growing-frank-lloyd-wright-house>.

Metro: Gallery Place Chinatown (Red line) or Archives (Green/Yellow lines).

Parking: Street parking or garage parking available.

Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net.

Come see 'The Book of Mormon' with CCW

Tuesday, July 16th, 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC

Ever wonder what your CCW dues get you? How about tickets to a SOLD OUT show: "The Book of Mormon," the Broadway phenomenon from South Park creators Trey Parker & Matt Stone and Avenue Q co-creator Robert Lopez.

We are selling tickets exclusively to CCW members (limit 4 tix per order). Hurry, tickets are going fast! There is a pre-show cocktail gathering being planned.

Cost: CCW Members only \$85 for 2nd Tier Center tickets; \$58 for 2nd Tier Rear tickets. Price include a \$10 donation to the CCW scholarship fund and \$2 online processing fee.

To Attend: Register online at:

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=595002&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Foggy Bottom – GWU (Orange/Blue lines). Free shuttle bus.

Parking: Garage parking on site and nearby.

Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com.

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Moved? New email? Update your record at www.cornellclubdc.org

Ivy Singles Social Club - April Happy Hour

Friday, April 12th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
The City Club of Washington
555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC

The Yale Club of Washington, DC, the Ivy Singles Social Club DC and the City Club of Washington invite you to a very special Happy Hour at the City Club of Washington. With your registration, enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, two free drinks, a City Club Member for a Day Pass and 50% off the club's initiation fee if you join.

Join Ivy Singles at this private business club in the District which recently completed a transformation. See the opportunities for personalized fine dining, complimentary business space and amenities, no-fee private rooms for meetings or social hosting. Mingle with City Club members who have privileges at 180 private ClubCorp properties and access to 800 affiliates worldwide.

Cost: \$30 in advance; \$40 at the door. Includes two free drinks.

To Attend: Register online at https://ycwd.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=for_m_139324. Or send check payable to the Yale Club of Washington, DC (with school on memo line) to Robert Cole, 5008 Sangamore Rd, Bethesda, MD 20816. Guests may also reserve a place without paying in advance, but RSVPs, like walk-ins, are \$40.

Metro: Metro Center (Red/Orange/Blue lines) or Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue line). The City Club is 2 blocks south of the 13th St exit of the Metro Center station and 2 blocks north of the Federal Triangle station.

Parking: Street parking or nearby garages.

Questions: Questions: Robert Cole at yaleclubdc@aol.com.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, April 7th, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: (tentative) A member's home in Columbia Heights. *RSVP for details.*
The CCW Book Club invites you to join us to discuss the 2013 selection for Cornell's New Student Reading Project. Julie Otsuka's 2003 novel, *When the Emperor was Divine*, describes a family's three-and-a-half-year-long experience in internment camps during World War II. From varied perspectives — the two young children, the mother, the internment community and the father — the novel offers a concrete view of personal struggle, dignity and tragedy in a context of exile and racism.

RSVP: RSVP at our Facebook event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/612804322067125/>
Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.