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Save the Date
Young Alumni
Holiday Party
2013

07 Dec 2013
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Aria Restaurant
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
(Reagan Buidling)

For more information
 go to cornellclubdc.org.

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A Celebration of Scholarship

Saturday, November 2nd, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
The Sofitel Lafayette Square
806 15th StreetNW
Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is proud to award over \$21,000 to area students annually, helping defray the cost of their Cornell education. This would be impossible without the generosity of DC Cornellians.

Join us again this year for our second annual Scholarship Gala, featuring a cocktail reception and dinner with wine service, a silent and live auction, music by the Bob Schwartz Quartet and honored patrons of our scholarship program.

Over 100 auction items to bid on including:

Performances, Events, and Passes:

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Brandywine River Museum, James Madison's Montpelier, Historic Tour of Union Station, New York Philharmonic, Performance by the Bob Schwartz Quartet, Spirit of Baltimore Dinner Cruise, Strathmore, Top of the Rock Observation Deck, Washington Capitals Executive Suite, Winterthur.

Food and Drink:

Dr. Frank's, Open Kitchen, Sushi Ko, VIP tour and Tasting for 12 to Port City, Zengo.

Memorabilia:

Washington Capital's Mike Green autographed game puck, Washington National's Ross Detwiler autographed baseball, Washington Wizard's John Wall autographed poster.

Services:

Hypnotherapy sessions, Olde Towne School for Dogs, Talk / lecture by Art Spitzer, President DC ACLU, Voucher for a CAU class.

Travel:

Embassy Suites, Miami Beach Marriott, Sofitel Lafayette Square, Weekend at Eastern Shore home.

Space is limited so RSVP on the CCW website now!

Tickets: \$75 per person (Classes of 2009-2013: \$65)

Includes passed hors d'oeuvres during cocktail reception, two drink tickets, and a three-course dinner served with Dr. Frank's wine (Cornell '79).

SUPPORT THE CCW SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

You can also sign up to become a sponsor on the CCW website or by contacting Dorsy Yoffie (yoffiei@hotmail.com). Sponsorship levels (corporate or personal):

- Ezra (includes 8 tickets, a \$600 value) - \$2,500
- Clock Tower (includes 4 tickets, a \$300 value) - \$1,000
- Big Red (includes 2 tickets, a \$150 value) - \$500
- Libe Slope (includes 1 ticket, a \$75 value) - \$250
- Young Alum (includes 1 ticket, classes 2009 - 2013, a \$65 value) - \$100

To Attend: Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/mp82qps>.

Questions: Dorsy Yoffie at yoffiei@hotmail.com or Katherine Rogers at kk3@cornell.edu.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Lisette Gallegos '13
Manar Morales '93
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Marla Dalton '85
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Matthew Davis '13
Matthew Rubin '13
Meghan Breneman '13

Melissa Bickerman '13
Melissa Kim '09
Michael Jurgielewicz '13
Michael Magdelinskas '11
Michael Stratford '11
Michele Diener Good '98
Michele Nieberding '13
Michele Perez '96
Mireille Zuckerman '11
Morgann Ross '13
Nathaniel Berman
Needhy Shah '13
Nicolette Strauss '10
Nikki Kalbing '02
Nishtha Ghosh '11
Omar Khan
Patricia Moscoco '11
Patrick Endress '04
Patrick Stewart '13
Raca Banerjee '13
Rachel Bernick
Rajan Sriram '13
Reid Scott '13
Robert Hockenbury '13
Robert Hunziker '10
Rosa Angelova '11
Ruwan Pallegedara '13
Samuel Morgante '09

Sanjana Patel '13
Sarah Buller '10
Sarah Evans '13
Scott Dulman '83
Scott Ragosta '08
Shannon Lawrence '13
Shilpam Pandey '04
Sidney Balman '13
Simeon Markind '14
Susan Cook-Patton '12
Susan Engleson '13
Tamara D'Amico '11
Tamara Movsesoa '11
Thomas W. Gittins '61
Tiffany Tsay '13
Tony Craddock, Jr. '10
Varun Shetty '11
Victoria Easterday '13
Viktor C. Zhong '12
Virgil Cotton '79
Wei Wei '12
Werner Goldschmidt '49
William Candell '13
William Dolan '73
William Norgard '01
Yasmin Fouladi '13
Yen Hoang '11
Zhao Li '06

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FALL BUS TRIP TO CORNELL

Unfortunately, a CCW sponsored bus trip to Cornell for interested MD/DC/NoVa high school seniors will NOT be offered this fall. Due to a decline in ridership last year, the future of this bus trip is under review by the CCW Board and an update will appear in the CCW newsletter once this review is completed. CCW encourages those students who wish to visit the campus to make alternative arrangements.

Events at a Glance...

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

October 8th: 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).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)
Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Dorothy Kester Jackman '04, dlk730@gmail.com (Programming).

Cornell in Washington Student/Alumni Mixer

Tuesday, October 8th, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Cornell Center
2148 O Street, NW
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); use north metro exit, five-minute walk to the building.

Parking: Street parking

Questions: <http://tinyurl.com/krhxw35>

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Mount Vernon Wine Festival

06 Oct 2013, 6-9pm - Nearly sold out!
To register visit: <http://tinyurl.com/m326p4q>.

An Afternoon with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Over one hundred members of the Cornell Club of Washington gathered in the East Conference Room of the Supreme Court on Thursday afternoon, September 12, 2013 to visit with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg '54. Justice Ginsburg spoke briefly about the Chief Justices whose portraits lined the walls of the elegant room and then opened the floor to questions, which began with the advice Justice Ginsburg's mother-in-law gave her on her wedding day ("Sometimes it's good to be deaf") and ended with her advice for gay couples, such as the one whose wedding she recently officiated at ("Same as my mother-in-law's to me"). She spoke candidly and thoughtfully about her studies at Cornell, Harvard and Columbia, her legal career and the obstacles facing women in the law during that time. After the talk, she chatted with Susan Werner's father, who sat next to the Justice in a Harvard Law School Class and Linda Goldfarb Roberts '62, whose father was the plaintiff in the 1976, case *Califano v. Goldfarb*, which the Justice argued before the Supreme Court. The Court decided 5-4 for Goldfarb that gender roles were not sufficient to justify the different treatment of widows and widowers in awarding Social Security survivor's benefits. She then posed for a photo with current members of the CCW Board of Directors.

Anyone interested in viewing an hour long documentary on the court with interviews of past and current Justices, should check out <http://supremecourt.c-span.org/Video/TVPrograms.aspx>.

There was also a fascinating interview with Justice Ginsburg in the NY Times recently, <http://tinyurl.com/jwjvorg>.



Board members: (left to right back row) A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, Paul Coelus '80, Tomoko Morinaga '89, Isadora Yoffie '06, Jill Fields '88, Terrance Horner '92, Liz Herman '01, Steve Piekarec '74, Jim Schoonmaker '74. Lindsay Schattenstein '09 (left to right front row) Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60, '63, Laura Gonzales Meyers '04, Sara Kim Keller '01, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg '54, Susan Werner '01, Nicole DelToro '91, Monica Marusceac '01, Grace Jean '00, Drew McElhare '98, Anthony Chang '00 (Photo by Sathi Soma '92 & MEng '94)

CCW 2013 Fall Service Weekend

Harvest fruits and veggies to help the hungry!

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, 8-11 a.m.

Miller Farms, 10140 Piscataway Rd, Clinton, MD 20735

Spend a fine autumn morning volunteering for the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), a community-based non-profit that provides nutritious supplemental food assistance to Arlingtonians in need. We will be out in the fields at Miller Farms, picking produce for 2 to 3 hours.

Bring: reusable tote bag, gardening gloves, drinking water, and spending money for the market stand (maybe take home a pie or two!). Layered clothing and sneakers or other closed-toed shoes are recommended. Children aged 5 and up are welcome, and carpooling and/or metro pickups will be arranged as needed.

Directions: From DC/NoVA: take I-295S to I-95/495N to Exit 7A MD-5/Branch Ave South toward Waldorf. Drive 4 miles to exit onto MD-223 S/Woodyard Rd toward Clinton. Drive for 3.1 miles, Miller Farms will be on the left just past Steed Road. (Carpooling can be organized for those without transportation Branch Avenue Metro.)

Contact: Dale Feuer (dale.feuer@gmail.com). *Please indicate if you can provide a ride or will need one. (<http://tinyurl.com/lfe9rgz>)

Pet Rescue, Fairfax

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013. 12:30 pm to 4 pm

Petsmart, 12971 Fair Lakes Center, Fairfax, VA

We need 10 volunteers to help handle an array of cute, cuddly, and friendly dogs in support of the Lost Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation's (LDCRF) adoption event at the Fair Lakes PetSmart, in Fairfax, Virginia. The Cornell Club of Washington is continuing its partnership with LDCRF to find homes for unloved and abandoned dogs, or those facing euthanasia from other overcrowded shelters. Volunteers will be assigned a dog for the afternoon, and will be responsible for walking the dog around the store, introducing him or her to prospective adopters, answering questions, and helping with the adoption process. No prior experience needed...you just need compassion in your heart and a love of dogs!

Directions: Directions to the Fair Lakes Petsmart can be found via the calendar on the Lost Dog website: <http://lostdogrescue.org/adoptions/events-calendar> *There are no Metro stations nearby.*

Contact: Ian Friedland at friedlandim@verizon.net. *Please indicate if you can provide a ride or will need one. (<http://tinyurl.com/kq2t7r9>)

Hero Dogs

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013. Late morning – final time TBA.

4019 Damascus Road, Gaithersburg, MD

Join the Cornell Club of Washington in caring for disabled veterans and their service animals! CCW volunteers will meet at the Hero Dogs headquarters to clean and organize the main facility.

Hero Dogs' mission is to raise, train, and place service dogs with injured or disabled military veterans at no cost to the veterans themselves or to their families. To learn more about this organization, see: www.hero-dogs.org/index.

Directions: Visit: www.hero-dogs.org/directions (*Please note that this facility is not near a Metro station.)

Contact: Laura Gonzales Meyers at Lmg38@cornell.edu. *Please indicate if you can provide a ride or will need one. (<http://tinyurl.com/kkjkg2>)

Pet Rescue, Alexandria

Sunday, October 6, 2013. 12:30 pm to 4 pm

Petsmart, 7690 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22306

We need 10 volunteers to help handle an array of cute, cuddly, and friendly dogs in support of the Lost Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation's (LDCRF) adoption event at the Hybla Valley PetSmart, in Alexandria, Virginia. The Cornell Club of Washington is continuing its partnership with LDCRF to find homes for unloved and abandoned dogs, or those facing euthanasia from other overcrowded shelters. Volunteers will be assigned a dog for the afternoon, and will be responsible for walking the dog around the store, introducing him or her to prospective adopters, answering questions, and helping with the adoption process. No prior experience needed...you just need compassion in your heart and a love of dogs!

Directions: Directions to the Hybla Valley Petsmart can be found via the calendar on the Lost Dog website:

<http://lostdogrescue.org/adoptions/events-calendar> *There are no Metro stations nearby.*

Contact: Tara Zurawski at tarazurawski@gmail.com. *Please indicate if you can provide a ride or will need one. (<http://tinyurl.com/mmuayob>)

Elementary School Garden

Sunday, October 6, 2013. 10 am to 2 pm.

Kimball Elementary School, 3375 Minnesota Ave SE

Volunteer for an urban conservation project at a DC elementary school! Volunteers will be involved in a schoolyard restoration project, which includes creating a native forest community park and a vegetable garden. The event will involve basic gardening and consist mostly of manual labor, including weeding, mulching, and maintaining paths. The site will provide us with all necessary tools; the only gardening items you need to bring are yourselves! Kimball Elementary is adjacent to Fort Dupont Park, so bring your picnic lunch and hiking shoes to enjoy the parkland after completing the event! Please dress in comfortable, easy-to-clean clothing. This will be CCW's third year at Kimball Elementary! Come see how our adopted school garden has changed!

Metro: Minnesota Ave (1.3 miles) and Benning Road (1.4 miles). Meet at the north side of the school, parking access from Ely Place. Park on Ely if the school parking lot is closed.

Contact: Laura Gonzales Meyers at Lmg38@cornell.edu. *Please indicate if you can provide a ride or will need one. (<http://tinyurl.com/l4rjsj2>)

The International Spirit of Zinck's Night

17 Oct 2013, 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Madhatter, 1319 Connecticut Avenue NW

The International Spirit of Zinck's Night will arrive on Thursday, October 17, 2013. Last year, Cornell alumni organized 91 celebrations around the world: 75 in the U.S. and 16 internationally. The Cornell Club of Washington will be gathering upstairs in a private space at Madhatter near Dupont Circle in Washington DC.

Admission: (cash or check only!) includes light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar specials: \$10 Admission - Cornell Club of Washington Members (and those who join on-site), \$20 Admission - Non-Members

Drink specials include:

\$3 Rail cocktails

\$3 Miller Lite Bottles

\$5 House Red and White Wine

\$5 Stoli Orange Cocktails

Questions: For more information email Lindsay Schattensteinatt las368@cornell.edu (<http://tinyurl.com/mujzvb5>)



Photo of this year's Old Rag Hike, taken at the summit.

Red Hot Hockey 2013

Saturday, November 30th, 8:00 pm

Madison Square Garden, New York City

It's time once again to enjoy some hockey with your turkey, as the Cornell Big Red men's ice hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers at Madison Square Garden. This event is expected to sell out.

Take in the game in block seating available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members in Section 224. View seating chart here: <http://www.thegarden.com/seating.html>

Planning is also underway for an all-alumni, family-friendly, pre-game party at Bowlmor Lanes (224 W. 44th St.), sponsored by Alumni Affairs (note that a separate registration email will follow from Alumni Affairs; an additional fee applies for the pre-game event).

Cost: \$29 per ticket — A Cornell Club of Washington exclusive!!

To Attend: Paypal (\$2 additional fee applies) or check (email A'ndrea Van Schoick for ticket availability and payment guidance).

Train: Penn Station, New York City

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mxc8kfb>.

Ivy Singles Fall Kick-off

18 Oct 2013, 6:30 to 9:30 PM

The University Club of Washington 1135 16th Street, NW

The Vassar Club of Washington, D.C. invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Fall Kick-off. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

The event will take place at the historic University Club for an evening in its elegant library in the company of sophisticated singles.

The Ivy Social Club is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsor social activities. Our events are open to single alumni of member schools and their guests. Most attendees are in their 30s, 40s or 50s. All ages are welcome.

Cost: \$30 in advance by check,* \$32 by credit card online, or \$40 at the door.

* To pay in advance by check, please send check payable to Vassar Club of Washington, D.C. to Kari Fawcett, 14300 Gallant Fox Lane, Ste. 103, Bowie, MD 20715. Please write your school(s) name(s) on the check and also include enough information for us to contact you.

Metro: The University Club is four blocks from McPherson Square and Farragut Square metro stops.

Parking: Street parking may be available but is generally not free in the evenings.

Questions: For more information email Kari Fawcett (kari-fawcett@yahoo.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/k5f9b5n>.



Walking the Battle: Seeing Gettysburg at 150

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm - **SOLD OUT**

Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA

To honor the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the Cornell and Columbia Clubs of Washington present an all-day guided bus trip to the Gettysburg National Military Park. Our guide will be Cornell Professor David Silbey. Ticket includes: roundtrip chartered coach from the DC area, free all-day parking at pickup site, complimentary cold drinks and snacks, buffet lunch adjacent to the battlefield.

Note: Tour includes walking on uneven ground and climbing stairs; may join/leave the tour at the Gettysburg Visitor Center (but ticket price remains the same); admission to the Visitor Center's museum gallery, film and cyclorama program is extra.

Cost: \$55 per person (members only, plus one guest)

Site: Westfield Montgomery Mall, 7101 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, MD.

Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu

Big Red in Washington is Going Green!

The Cornell Club of Washington has transitioned to electronic communications with its members. Beginning this past September, newsletters are now being sent electronically (via email) to members of the classes of 1965 and later. This migration to e-newsletters is environmentally and fiscally-friendly.

Each year, the Cornell Club of Washington spends thousands of dollars mailing out paper copies of its monthly newsletter. Going paperless will help curb these extra costs and allow the Board to spend more club dollars on events and other tangible benefits for CCW members.

If you would like to help save the Cornell Club of Washington thousands of dollars each year by unsubscribing to the paper newsletter, please email Newsletter@cornellclubdc.org.

Thank you for supporting the “greening of CCW.” We hope to C-U at an event soon!

Cornell Club of Washington Board of Directors

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CCW Book Club: The Book Thief

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: (tentative) TBD at a Metro-accessible location.

Coming to theaters in November, Markus Zusak's novel is about the ability of books to feed the soul. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist--books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

RSVP at our Facebook event page: www.facebook.com/events/587242234657394

Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.