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March 18th

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Join CCW members for Cornell Cares Weekend January 4 -5!

Produce Gleaning and Bagging at MAGNET Warehouse
 Saturday, Jan 4, 2014. 9 am – 11 am
 MAGNET Warehouse near Andrews Air Force Base
 11301 Crain Hwy, Cheltenham, MD 20623
 20 spots (18 open)

The Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network (MAGNET) is based in Alexandria, Virginia, with satellite offices in Maryland. The Gleaning Network links farmers who have crops that are edible but not marketable with those who distribute food to the needy through the work of volunteer gleaners. Their staff organizes teams of people to go to local farms to harvest fresh nutritious fruits and vegetables to be given to low income individuals, families, as well as agencies or communities that serve the hungry. MAGNET is the main produce supplier for frequent CCW partner AFAC.

This event is family friendly! Please remember to bring your coats because some of the day’s tasks will include working outdoors. Come join us for an afternoon of gleaning, sorting, and bagging produce at the DC area’s largest produce supplier to food banks!

Contact: Phil Bradley at Philip.h.bradley@gmail.com

Food Bank Event at Capital Area Food Bank
 Saturday, Jan 4, 2014. 9 am – 12 pm
 Capital Area Food Bank, Bedford Falls Distribution Ctr
 4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE, Washington, DC
 25 spots (Full- please contact organizer for availability)

Join the Capital Area Food Bank to help us in our Bedford Falls Food Distribution Center! This exciting volunteer opportunity is available for up to 25 people on January 4th from 9 am to 12 pm. Food Bank volunteer duties vary, but typically involve packing and/or sorting donated food, packing for CAFB programs, and assisting with various other tasks at the food bank. All of these tasks are considered light/medium labor and typically involves standing up for up to three hours and lifting up to 35 pounds.

Volunteer activities will take place in either the Food Bank’s Salvage Room or Repack Room and the temperatures can fluctuate, so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes.

To learn more about the services provided by the Capital Area Food Bank visit www.capitalareafoodbank.org.

Contact: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org
Transportation: Metro Red Line (Brookland). Car pool or shuttle options available.

Pet Rescue at Washington Animal Rescue League
 Sunday, Jan 5, 2014. 11 am – 2 pm
 Washington Animal Rescue League
 71 Oglethorpe St NW, Washington, DC 20011
 15 spots (Full- please contact organizer for availability)

Help Cornell veterinarians spend a morning caring for rescued pets and loving animals in need of homes!

We need 15 volunteers to assist the Washington Animal Rescue League with cleaning, painting, maintenance and other light labor at their facility in NW DC. Volunteers must be 18 years or older (or 12 - 17 if accompanied by parents), and should wear closed-toe shoes.

This is a great opportunity to contribute to the premier facility in the Washington, DC area for abused, abandoned, and forgotten animals. Volunteers will have the opportunity to interact with pets at the facility!

Contact: Ian Friedland at friedlandim@verizon.net
Transportation: Metro Red Line (Fort Totten). Car pool or shuttle options available.

More events may be added, so check our website at www.cornellclubdc.org for more opportunities!

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

January 14th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30pm and Board Meeting at 7:30 pm, which will be a potluck. If you plan to attend, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu, with your planned contribution. 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 or Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu. (Programming).

SAG Award Reception at the Embassy of Croatia

Saturday, January 18th, 6:00 PM
2343 Massachusetts Ave. in Washington DC, 20008

Join alumni of NYU, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, and SAG members at the Screen Actors Guild Award Art Reception at the Embassy of Croatia.

View art and the live broadcast of the SAG Awards from Hollywood at this annual black-tie event. Win prizes and meet diplomats. Art sales will benefit Charlies Place, a homeless service center.

Cost: \$33 if paid on-line by January 10th.

For details or to register visit <http://mcbarnette.com/events.html> or email mcbarnette@mcbarnette.com or call (800) 777-7680.

Questions: Bruce McBarnette, Esq. (Princeton Univ. alumnus, NYU Law alumnus, and SAG member) bruce@mcbarnette.com

CCW Reception for the Spring 2014 Cornell in Washinton Students

Tuesday, February 11th, 9-10pm
Cornell Center, 2148 O Street, Washington DC

Join us on February 11, from 9-10pm at the Cornell Center for cookies and networking with Cornell in Washington students. The reception will follow the monthly board meeting.

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.

Questions: Linda Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu.

HEADS UP. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

CCW is pleased to announce a special luncheon highlighting Cornell's new programs world-wide known as AWARE--Advancing Women in Agriculture through Research and Education.

Prof. Sarah Davidson Evanega, Senior Associate Director of International Programs CALS, will be describing the principle features of this rapidly growing initiative in developing countries. Her topic is timely and will also include a brief look at Micro-Financing for women's business ventures with the help of an impressive Cornell student specializing in this field.

WHEN: Thursday, February 27, 2014, 12 noon - 2 pm.

WHERE: Historic DACOR House, 1801 F Street NW, Washington DC

Further details will be posted on CCW's Website (www.cornellclubdc.org), when available.

Questions: Call Bob Day at 301-438-7755.



Cornell Glee Club in Richmond

Wednesday, January 15, 7-10pm
Reveille United Methodist Church
4200 Cary Street Road, Richmond VA

The Cornell Club of Central Virginia is sponsoring a visit to Richmond by the Cornell University Glee Club, and their select a cappella group "The Hangovers," as part of their 2014 Winter Tour.

The performance is free, and open to the public (with free will donations accepted to support the Glee Club's tour). The concert will be followed by a reception with the Glee Club.

The concert will take place at the Reveille United Methodist Church.

The host church has fantastic acoustics and a very supportive congregation, and we had a terrific turn out last year.

It would be great if folks from DC would join us this year!

Contact: Gary Thompson at gthompson@hunton.com

**The Cornell Club of Washington Is Pleased to Host
The Ivy Singles Social Club January Event
at the Whittemore House mansion,
Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202-232-7363
Friday, January 10th, 2014
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation at the Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

The Whittemore House is an elegant historic mansion centrally located in Washington's fashionable Dupont Circle. Built in the late 19th century as a private residence, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and pays tribute to the English Arts and Crafts movement and American "Shingle Style" architecture.

Nine enchanting rooms of varying size make it an ideal setting for private parties, weddings and special events. Each is unique in character and beautifully furnished with antiques, art, and political memorabilia. The mansion is special in that none of its public rooms are square or rectangular.

Reservations:

Prepay - \$33 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, January 6th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check.

Online payment can be made (up to January 8th) on the Cornell Club Website

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=768384&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

Pay at the door

\$40 for walk-ins, email (Spiekare@verizon.net), or phone reservations.

Metro/parking: The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block Northeast off Du Pont Circle, 2 minutes walk from the Du Pont Metro (Red Line). There are 3 parking garages nearby, and street parking, while limited, improves after 6:30.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.



Small Potluck Dinner - Vienna

*Sunday, January 26th, 3-6pm
Vienna, Virginia*

Come join us for a series of potluck dinners. The host will offer one dish and guests, at the host's discretion, will bring the rest. If you're up for a fine meal and great conversation, this is for you.

Space is VERY limited for this event so act fast!

The dinner will be held in Vienna and you will receive the exact address when you RSVP.

Contact: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Note: We are looking for hosts for future dinners. The host controls the format and timing of the event. If you're interested in hosting a small dinner, please contact Steve Piekarec.

Cornell Hotel School Annual Holiday Party

Friday, January 10th, 6:30-9:30pm
The Palomar Hotel, 2121 P Street NW,
Washington, DC

Cocktail Attire, Appetizers, Entree and
Dessert Stations

Brand Name Open Bar: 6:30-8:30pm
Cash Bar: 8:30-9:30pm

Cost: Current Students/Young Alum
(09-13) \$62.00 +fee, Regular Admis-
sion, \$92.00 + fee, Parking Available -
\$23, Rooms available at \$99 rate.
(Email chswashingtondc@gmail.com to
arrange for room reservations.)

Questions: Cornell Hotel Society
Washington/DC Baltimore Chapter at
chswashingtondc@gmail.com.

Fifth Annual Predications Dinner

Tuesday, January 28th, 6-10pm
Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square, 806 15th Street NW, Washington DC

The Johnson Club of Washington DC and the Cornell Law School Alumni Association
would like to invite you to the Fifth Annual Predictions Dinner featuring guest speaker:

Juan Williams

Veteran Journalist, Emmy Award Recipient, and
Political Analyst for Fox News Channel

Reception: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Dress: Business

Cost: \$60 (Fee includes reception and three-course dinner) Advance registration required.
Space is limited. Kindly register no later than Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Transportation: Metro to McPherson Square (Blue/Orange)

Contact: Call Alumni Affairs Office at 1-800-847-2082, ext. 2 or email
alumni@johnson.cornell.edu

Weygandt Wines Private Tasting

Saturday, February 8th 5:30 - 7:30 pm
3519 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

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 wine-makers 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.

The Lineup of Wines: TBD

Tasting notes, explanations of the wines, varietals, regions, vigneron techniques, etc., will be provided -- some want more info, some less. We will provide as much info as needed.

Dress: Casual

Transportation: Metro to Cleveland Park (Red Line)

Cost: Per person, \$22 - members, \$27 - non-members

Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Nursing School Mini-Reunion

Sunday, February 9th, 3-5pm
Martha Jewett's home, Washington DC

The Nursing School has sadly passed into Cornell history, but the memories, the alumni and the mission are still very much alive.

Join us for a mini-reunion and modified potluck dinner at the home of Martha Jewett (NURS 70) for what we hope is the first of several Nursing School gatherings in the Washington area.

The event is also open all Cornellians (and guests) with an interest in the Nursing School, its alumni and their accomplishments.

Questions: Martha Jewett, mjewettrn@aol.com

Ivy Singles February Event

Friday, February 14th, 6:30 - 8:30pm
SoBe's, 3100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, VA

The Columbia Club of Washington and Washington Wellesley Club host an Ivy Singles Social Club happy hour.

Enjoy a buffet of hearty hors d'oeuvres and linger over drinks at the cash bar.

Attire: Business or casual.

Transportation: Metro to Clarendon (Orange)

Cost: TBD (Send check, payable to CUCDC, to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St., Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Monday, Feb. 11th for discounted pricing. Please note your school on the check.)

Contact: Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com.

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Los Angeles Philharmonic with Gustavo Dudamel returns to the Kennedy Center!

Los Angeles Philharmonic's East Coast tour in spring includes a stop in Washington D.C. Gustavo Dudamel is in his fifth season as Music Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, where his contract has already been extended through 2018-19, the orchestra's 100th season. This will be his second appearance in Washington D.C. as the Music Director for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Cornell Club of Washington has reserved a block of seats for this concert.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 18th, at 8 pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall
2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (**Metro:** Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU). (Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available.)

Program: CORIGLIANO: Symphony No. 1 and TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5

Cost: 2nd Tier center CCW members and guest - \$72, non-CCW members - \$82

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

NSO Pops: Nas with the 20th Anniversary Celebration of ILLMATIC

Steven Reineke, conductor

The NSO Pops venture into the realm of hip-hop with famed rapper and actor Nas, who marks the 20th anniversary of his debut album ILLmatic and launches the Kennedy Center's weeklong celebration One Mic: Hip-Hop Culture Worldwide.

Date & Time: Friday, March 28th, at 8 pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall
2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (**Metro:** Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU) (Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available)
Cost: 2nd Tier Side CCW members and guest - \$24, non-CCW members - \$29
Contact: Diana Maxwell at dtm28@cornell.edu.