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SAVE THE DATE

**Cornell President Elizabeth
Garrett is coming to
Washington, DC for her first
alumni visit!**

Tuesday, November 10th
Downtown Washington

Invitations and details to
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CCW NEWS

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International Spirit of Zinc's Night 2015

Thursday, October 15th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join fellow Cornellians to celebrate the annual Spirit of Zinck's Night at:

DC Location: Dirty Martini Bar, 1223 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington DC

MD Location: Bar Louie, Rockville Town Center, 150 Gibbs St, Rockville MD

Cash bar, light appetizers provided. Your registration fee will help support this event and other future CCW efforts.

Cost: \$10/CCW member, \$20/non-member

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net for DC and Sara Kim Keller, sarakimkeller@gmail.com for MD

Conable Scholarship



Daniel Muniz-Garcia ILR '16 and Derek Maseloff A&S '17 are the recipients of the Fall 2015 Conable Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students enrolled in the Cornell-in-Washington Program.

Nationals Ballpark- Behind the Scenes Tour

Saturday, October 3rd, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Nationals Park, Center Field Gate, Intersection of Half and N Streets SE, Washington, DC

Join CCW for a behind-the-scenes look at Nationals Park. You will visit the PNC Diamond Club, the Lexus Presidents Club and the Stars & Stripes Club; a luxury suite; the Shirley Povich Media Center; the Nationals Dugout; the visiting team clubhouse (subject to availability) and many other Nationals Park attractions!

* Please arrive ten minutes early. The tour will take place rain or shine, requires a lot of walking but is both wheelchair- and stroller- accessible. If you require special accommodations, please contact Steve Piekarec

Cost: CCW and other Ivy members- \$13; Non-members- \$18

Transportation: Navy Yard (Green Line)

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* Register for Upcoming Events on the Cornell Club of Washington website at:
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org> (Click the Events link on the top, left hand side)*

Club Announcements...

Mount Vernon Wine Festival

Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA

Join CCW and other Ivy Clubs at Mount Vernon for Mount Vernon's rain-or-shine fall celebration of the history of the Virginia wine industry. It will be on the East Lawn overlooking the Potomac River.

Mount Vernon's Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour celebrates the history of wine in Virginia with candlelit tours of the Mansion, including the rarely-open basement where Washington stored his wine, and live jazz on the east lawn overlooking the scenic Potomac River.

Guests sample wines from 16 Virginia wineries, learn about the successes and failures of our Founding Father's wine endeavors, and meet "George and Martha Washington" on the Mansion's piazza.

Concessions by the Mount Vernon Inn are available for purchase.

Cost: Cornell Club and Other Ivies members- \$42; Non-members- \$47

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net



Weygandt Wines Tasting

Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Weygandt Wines, 3519 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Join CCW for a private wine tasting. This event is capped at 24 people.

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: Cornell Club members- \$22; Non-members- \$27

Transportation: Cleveland Park (Red Line)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

October 13th: All CCW members are invited to participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please email Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (side entrance of the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net (Programming)

Human Ecology Young Alumni (HEYA) Fall Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 7th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Provision 14, 2100 14th Street NW, Washington, DC

Human Ecology Young Alumni (HEYA) Council invites you to attend its Fall Happy Hour! Relax and mingle with fellow alumni over drinks and appetizers at Provision 14. Registration includes two drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres! Registration is open to all young alumni and their guests.

Cost: FREE for young alumni of Human Ecology, Sloan, and CIPA; Other young alumni and guests- \$10

Transportation: U Street (Yellow and Green Lines)

Questions: Terry Horner at tnh1@cornell.edu

Join Us for Fall Service Weekend

Capital Area Food Bank

Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

Capital Area Food Bank - Bedford Falls, Food Distribution Center, 4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE, Washington, DC

Transportation: Less than two miles from the Brookland-CUA metro station. Carpooling or shuttle services may be arranged

Saturday, October 17th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

PG Community Market, 3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD

Transportation: Carpooling or shuttle services will be arranged contingent on interest. This event is NOT Metro accessible

Volunteer with the Capital Area Food Bank! Volunteers typically pack and/or sort donated food and assist with various other tasks at the food bank. All of these tasks are considered light/medium labor. 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.

Questions: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org

Pet Rescue

Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

Petco Rockville, 1507 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

Transportation: A half mile from the Twinbrook Metro Station in Congressional Plaza

Saturday, October 18th, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m

Petsmart Potomac Yards, 3351 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Alexandria, VA

Transportation: This event is NOT Metro accessible

Calling all animal lovers for a wonderful volunteer opportunity! The Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation (LDCRF - www.lostdogrescue.org) is once again partnering with Cornell Club of Washington, D.C. Volunteers will staff a LDCRF Adoption Event at which LDCRF will show off their adorable animals to prospective adopters.. Each volunteer will walk a dog around the store, introduce the dog to prospective adopters, answer questions, and help the potential adopters with the adoption process. Volunteer will be given a file to become acquainted with the dog.

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

Wildlife Habitat

Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

Yorktowne Square, 2905 Charing Cross Rd, Falls Church, VA

Transportation: The site is somewhat Metro accessible. The nearest Metro stop is Merrifield (Orange Line)

Volunteer to help rebuild a wildlife habitat in Northern Virginia! For Lands and Waters is restoring a habitat and tree corridor that has been taken over by invasive vines. Volunteers will be needed to remove vines and to plant native trees and bushes around the 15-acre property. The event will involve basic gardening and consist mostly of manual labor, including weeding, digging, and plantings. The site will provide us with all necessary tools; the only gardening items you need to bring are yourselves! Please dress in comfortable, easy-to-clean clothing. The host organization will provide lunch to volunteers.

Questions: Laura Gonzales Meyers at lmg38@cornell.edu



Back to the Future

Members of the Cornell Club of Washington Board in front of the stage following the inauguration of Cornell's thirteenth president, Elizabeth Garrett. Please join CCW as we help welcome the new president to Washington, DC on November 10th.

Harlem Renaissance in Washington: A Literary Walking Tour

Sunday, October 4th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Plaza in front of 1250 U Street NW, Washington, DC

Join us for the Harlem Renaissance in Washington: A Literary Walking Tour of the Historic U Street Neighborhood with Kim Roberts. The tour takes approximately two hours, and will take place rain or shine. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. For those with mobility issues, the tour involves a lot of walking and standing, but there are no stairs.

This walking tour sweeps us back to the historic U Street neighborhood of the 1920s, a time of blues, jazz, Prohibition, and—amid the cruel oppression of segregation—a time of great aspirations. The literary and arts movement we now call the Harlem Renaissance was just starting and (despite its name) it was starting here!

We will visit former houses, clubs, and businesses of such luminaries as Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Duke Ellington, and Carter G. Woodson, and talk about the way the neighborhood has changed over time.

The focus will be on books written by Harlem Renaissance authors, and participants will be asked to take turns reading excerpts. A list for further recommended reading will be provided.

Kim Roberts is a literary historian who specializes in the writers from Washington, DC. She is the author of four books of poems, most recently *Fortune's Favor: Scott in the Antarctic*, a series of blank verse sonnets based on the journals of British explorer Robert Falcon Scott (Poetry Mutual, 2015). She is also editor of the anthology *Full Moon on K Street: Poems About Washington, DC* (Plan B Press, 2010). Roberts co-edits the literary journal *Beltway Poetry Quarterly*, and the web exhibit *DC Writers' Homes*. Her website: www.kimroberts.org.

Cost: Cornell Club members- \$15; Non-members- \$20

Transportation: Take Metro to the U Street/Cardozo station (Yellow and Green Lines) and exit at 13th & U (not the Vermont Ave. side)

Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson, lj1@cornell.edu

Tie Flies with CCW

Monday, October 12th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Whitlow's on Wilson (Sandbar & Patio Area), 2864 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA

Join us to tie flies with the Tidal Potomac Fly Rodders. Learn a new skill and prepare for a fun fly fishing outing to come. Maybe you'll catch fly fishing fever & next time you're in Ithaca or Fishes Eddy, or even Cayuga, you'll be ready!

Plan to arrive by 6:15 if you'd like to order food & drink AND to get a place at the teaching table. Participants rotate through as several TPFR instructors show method for the type of flies to be demonstrated that evening. Bring your own vise & supplies & tie your own if you desire.

Cost: Food & pints of beer are buy your own but the registration is free

Transportation: Enter in through the main doors, walk back & to the left past the pool tables. Street parking is available after 6 & in nearby parking lots. You may also take Metro to Clarendon (Orange and Silver Lines) & walk a few short blocks towards Courthouse & Rosslyn.

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

Ivy Singles - Hike, Pizza, and Light, Melvin C Hazen Park

Sunday, October 18th, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Melvin C Hazen Park, Washington, DC

Join Princeton alumnus Bruce McBarnette, members of Ivy Singles, and friends on a hike of the Melvin C Hazen Park. We will meet at the historic Pierce Mill at the intersection of Tilden Street and Rock Creek Parkway in Rock Creek Park. We will tour the Pierce Mill before we hike. After the hike we visit the Washington DC Sukyo Mahikari center where we will enjoy pizza and refreshments and where some of us will receive a relaxing, revitalizing form of energy called "light" from Sukyo Mahikari practitioners. Everything including the pizza is free.

The hike is an easy hike and is less than 2 miles. We will hike through the park and return to the Pierce Mill walking along Tilden. Those who want Pizza and/or light will walk with us to the Mahikari Center which is at 4479 Connecticut Avenue. Those who prefer a shorter hike can end their hike at the Mahikari Center instead of ending at the Pierce Mill. Bring water and footwear that supports your ankles well.

To RSVP and obtain more details: <http://mcbarnette.com/events.html>

Questions: Sally Elsadek at selsadek@gmail.com

Book Club: The Rosie Project: A Novel by Graeme Simsion

Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m.

Bondurant's house near Shaw/Howard Metro (RSVP for address)

Join fellow alumni to discuss this hilarious, feel-good novel narrated by an oddly charming and socially challenged genetics professor on an unusual quest: to find out if he is capable of true love. New members are welcome to join!

To RSVP and obtain more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1468267370148817/>

Questions: Liz Pomper at ehp3@cornell.edu



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