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SAVE THE DATE

On Monday, February 29, 2016 the Cornell Club of Washington will welcome David Skorton, Cornell’s 12th President, to Washington. We chose leap day as a rare day to be with a remarkable leader.

The location and format are to be determined. Mark your calendars and think about what you would tell David and his wife, Robin Davisson, they must be sure to do in Washington, DC.

Remembering Austin “Kip” Kiplinger ’39

Austin H. “Kip” Kiplinger ’39, chairman emeritus of the Cornell University Board of Trustees and a longtime active member of the Cornell Club of Washington, passed away in Rockville, Maryland at the age of 97 on November 20, 2015.

Kip was editor emeritus of The Kiplinger Washington Editors, the publishers of Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, The Kiplinger Letter, kiplinger.com in addition to other titles. He had led the publishing company since 1959 (his father founded the company in 1920) and served as its chairman and president from 1961 to 1993.

Kip became a Cornell University trustee in 1960, and served as board chairman from 1984-1989. As an alumnus, Kip supported the creation of the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, co-chaired the committee to renovate and expand Lincoln Hall, and served as chair of the presidential search committee that selected Frank H.T. Rhodes as the university’s ninth president.

Even with his many duties for Cornell, Kip remained ever active and interested in his local club throughout the years.

As a life member, Kip was always ready to support CCW, whether it was hosting our annual Father’s Day picnic for decades at the family farm, Montevideo, or providing the use of the Kiplinger office’s Washington collection and museum as our event venues, or simply attending CCW happenings around town. He served as Secretary of CCW’s Board of Directors; a CCW scholarship was named in his honor nearly two decades ago.

A Cornellian extraordinaire and a true Washingtonian at heart, Kip is missed by all of us

CCW will be honoring Kip in a special edition newsletter in 2016. Please share your remembrances and photos with us by January 11, 2016 – email Renee Gewercman ’07 at rrg25@cornell.edu.



Pictured Above: Austin H. “Kip” Kiplinger ’39 greets Cornell’s 10th President Hunter Rawlings and wife, Elizabeth, at the 2014 CCW Annual Meeting.

Photograph by: Sathi Soma ’92, M. Eng. ’94.

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Events at a Glance...

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* Register for upcoming events on the CCW website at:
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org> (Click the Events link on the top, left hand side)*

Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members

Justin Araway '12
Christopher Bavis '15
Xavier Billingsley '14
Brittany Calderon '15
Kristen Carr '15
Annie Colturi '15
Jason Crossley '15
Brennan Cumming '15
Leighann George '13
Houmin (Sophy) Huang '15

Andrew Joseph '15
Sean Leng Smith '15
Jay Munir '17
Tim Murray '15
Audrey Ok '15
Salmaan Qadir '16
Catherine Stone '15
Katherine White '14
Andrew Zukosky '13

Club Announcements...

A Message of Holiday Thanks

Dear CCW members and friends,

As the new year kicks off, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Cornell Club of Washington. Whether it's attending events or meetings, volunteering at CCW functions, or providing gifts for our scholarships, your time, efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

I encourage you to get even more involved with CCW in 2016. We're always seeking more Cornellians to help us out in all areas of the club. This year, we're looking to grow our corps of volunteers for our committees and the Board of Directors. If you have expertise in IT/websites, event planning, publishing or communications, finance, or marketing, we would especially love to hear from you!



Finally, we'll be celebrating all of our volunteers at a special event in May. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months. You won't want to miss it!

Here's a Big Red toast to all of you! Thank you for everything that you do.

Cheers,
Grace Jean '00
President, Cornell Club of Washington



Weygandt Wines Tasting

*Saturday, January 30th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Weygandt Wines, 3519 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC*

Join CCW for a private wine tasting of Italian Red Wines. See below for complete wine list. 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: \$22 - members; \$27 - non-members.

Cost includes wine tasting, "New World versus Old."

Metro: Right across from Cleveland Park Metro Station (Red Line)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

Join Us for Cornell Cares Day

Food Bank Event at So Others Might Eat

Saturday, January 2nd, 6:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m.
So Others Might Eat, 71 O Street NW, Washington, DC
Spaces open

Donate your time and help end hunger in the Washington, DC area! Join your fellow alumni to serve breakfast at SOME, So Others Might Eat. This nonprofit serves food to homeless and destitute local residents.

This event is for the breakfast shift, so it begins early. Please plan to be on time.

Please note that this service event is limited to volunteers aged 13+. Volunteers are asked to adhere to a dress code that includes hats, long sleeves, and closed-toe shoes. More details will be available upon registration.

Metro: New York Avenue (Red Line) or Mount Vernon Square (Green and Yellow Lines) Metro Stations. Please note that this event starts before Metro rail opens. Limited parking is also available on site.

Questions: Elina Hum '79 at Elinahum@ymail.com

Food Bank Event at the Arlington Food Assistance Center

Saturday, January 2nd, 12:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m.
Food Bank Service Event at Arlington Food Assistance Center, 2708 S Nelson Street, Arlington, VA
Currently full

Join fellow alumni in sorting and bagging produce at frequent partner location Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). AFAC has been working to end hunger in Northern Virginia for over 25 years.

Volunteers should be 12+ years old and are asked to adhere to a safety dress code, including wearing closed-toe shoes. Tasks will include sorting, bagging, and boxing produce and dry goods, as well as other light labor. <http://www.afac.org/volunteer/>.

It is cold in the warehouse in January, so please remember to bring coats, jackets, or heavy sweaters!

Metro: This event is not metro accessible

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

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

January 12th: 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)

Pet Event at the Washington Animal Rescue League

Saturday, January 2nd, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Washington Animal Rescue League, 71 Oglethorpe Street NW,
Washington, DC
Spaces open

Help Cornell alumni staff and spend a morning volunteering at the Washington Animal Rescue League (WARL), a great place for rescued pets and loving animals in need of homes! As part of our sesquicentennial celebrations, CCW is asking the Washington DC region Cornellians to represent their dedication to the “service” portion of our university’s scholarship, service, and work credo.

Up to 15 volunteers will assist WARL with cleaning, pet adoption paperwork, pack walks, and other light labor at their facility in Northwest DC. Volunteers must be 18 years or older (or 12 - 17 if accompanied by parents), and should wear closed-toe shoes.

Please consider bringing a donation to WARL’s Food Bank, such as dry dog or cat food in unopened bags or wet dog or cat food in cans. Supported entirely by private donations, the Rescuers’ Food Bank has become a critical lifeline for many people and animals in the area, serving more than 100 families on a monthly basis.

Contact: Drew Zukosky at azukosky@gmail.com

4 Transportation: WARL is about a mile from either the Takoma or Fort Totten Metro Stations (Red Line)

Small Dinner Series - Redwood (Bethesda)

Thursday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m.
Redwood (Bethesda), 7121 Bethesda Lane, Bethesda, MD

This event is limited to 6 people.

Calling all foodies! Join fellow Cornellians for a restaurant outing in CCW's small dinner series. This is a great opportunity for alums and friends to come together to explore the DC Metro area restaurant scene and make new connections.

Each attendee is responsible for the cost of his or her own food and drink. Space is limited, so you must preregister to ensure that the table is not overbooked on the date of the dinner.

Cost: Free to attend. Participants are responsible for food and drinks.

Metro: Bethesda Metro Station (Red Line)

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

Small Potluck Dinner - Falls Church

Saturday, January 16th, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Falls Church, Vienna, VA

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 limited for this event so act fast!

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

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, spiekare@verizon.net

Questions: Alex Aleman at ochun@att.net

Pictured Below: Austin H. "Kip" Kiplinger '39 at the Cornell 150 in Washington event. *Photograph by:* Sathi Soma '92, M. Eng. '94.



Congratulations to Meghan Dubyak '04 for being named press secretary to Vice President Joe Biden. Ms. Dubyak is pictured with (from left) Sen. Sherrod Brown, former Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland and former Sen. John Glenn.
Photograph Courtesy of: Meghan Dubyak '04

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Ivy Singles January Event
Woman's National Democratic Club

Friday, January 15th, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Whittemore House - Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is pleased to host the Ivy Singles Social Club January Event at the Woman's National Democratic Club's Whittemore House.

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation at the Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club. We will have hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

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 is square or rectangular.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (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.



Cost: \$35 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, January 11th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. You can also pay online up to Wednesday, January 21st. \$45 for walk-ins, email, or phone reservations.

Metro: The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Ave NW, a half block north-east off Dupont Circle and 2-minutes walk from the Dupont Circle Metro Station (Red Line). For those driving, there are three parking garages nearby and street parking, while always limited, improves after 6:30pm

Questions: Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net

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