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## An Evening at the Corcoran Museum

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend a delightful evening at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on Thursday evening, December 11 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Make this a planned break from your hectic holiday preparations and join your fellow CCW members in enjoying the riches of this museum.

The evening begins with a sitdown light-fare supper served in the museum's cafe, located on the first floor of the spacious atrium. There will be two seatings--at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Two related exhibitions are currently on display. "The Impressionist Tradition in America" is located on the first floor, with a docent-guided private tour for us at 8:00 p.m.

On the second level you will find an unusual exhibition of sculpture--"Beyond the Frame: Impressionism Revisited." You are welcome to bring your camera and inhabit familiar spaces. Wander into famous impressionist paintings! Drool over Renoir's "Luncheon of the Boating Party," touch the nude body of Manet's "Olympia," and pose your friends in Van Gogh's bedroom.

The fee for the evening is \$21 for paid-up members and \$26 for guests or non-members, including supper. You may order in advance one of the following main courses: Italian Vegetable Wrap, Albacore Tuna Salad Sandwich, or Curry Chicken Sandwich. Supper includes cheesecake with fruit coulis, and your choice of iced tea, coffee, or hot tea. Wine may be ordered for an extra charge.

Make out your check to CCW and mail it with your menu and seating choice (6:30 or 7:00 p.m.) to Marjorie Loory, 2724 34th St NW, Washington DC 20008. The deadline for receipt of reservations is Friday, December 5.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art is located at the corner of 17th St. and New York Avenue NW, one block from the White House. It can be reached by Metro, exiting at Farragut North (Red Line) or Farragut West (Orange and Blue Lines). Street parking is available after 6:30 p.m. For further information, call Marge Loory at 202/625-6312 or mloory@aol.com.

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# Sushi and Sake Tasting Dinner

Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**Murasaki**

**4620 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington**

Get to know your fellow local Cornellians at a private evening of sushi/sake tasting and education at Murasaki in Upper Northwest, D.C. One of the restaurant's expert sushi chefs will describe the various types of sushi and sake, demonstrate the art of sushi-making, and answer any questions you may have had about either sushi or sake but been afraid to ask.

The restaurant will be serving a special multi-course dinner including a variety of sushi, plus appetizer, miso soup, salad, tempura, and dessert. In addition, several different varieties of sake will be served.

**Cost:** \$45 per person for CCW members and their guests; \$48 per person for non-members. A non-sake option is also available upon request for \$10 less.

Space is limited. Please RSVP by October 30 to Gabriela at ggc2@cornell.edu or 301/496-0350.

Murasaki is located at 4620 Wisconsin Ave. NW in Washington (202/966-0023) near the Tenleytown Metro Station on the Red Line.

## Coming Events...

### November

- 11/2-3- CAAAN bus trip to Ithaca for prospective students. Contact: Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at gmm11@cornell.edu
- 11/4- Sushi/Sake Tasting Dinner, 7 p.m. Murasaki, 4620 Wisconsin Avenue NW. Contact: Gabriela at 301/496-0350 or ggc2@cornell.edu.
- 11/10- Weill Medical School reception, 6:30-8 p.m. Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington D.C. Contact: 212/746-6546 or e-mail alumni@med.cornell.edu.
- 11/11- CCW Programming (6:30 p.m.) and Board (7:30 p.m.) meetings, Washington Cornell Club, 2148 O St. NW. Contact: Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net.
- 11/13- CEN Networking, 6-9 p.m. Tysons Corner Marriott, 8078 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Contact: 607/255-1576 or <http://www.cen.cornell.edu>.
- 11/14- ISSC, 6:30 p.m. Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steakhouse in the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th St. NW. Contact: Steve Piekarec at 703/281-4311 or Spiekare@compuserve.com.
- 11/15- Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45-11 p.m. Regency Sports, 1800 Old Meadow Rd., McLean. Contact: David Federbush at 301/657-4691.
- 11/15- Nature Program, 1-4 p.m. Croydon Creek Nature Center, Rockville. Contact: Joyce Nicholas, JNCHLS202@aol.com
- 11/16-17- CAAAN bus trip to Ithaca for prospective students. Contact: Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or gmm11@cornell.edu.
- 11/19- MDDG dinner discussion, 6:30 p.m., Casa Fiesta, 4910 Wisconsin Ave. NW. Contact: Mark Gruenberg, at 202/898-4825 or gruenberg@footlightsdc.org.
- 11/19- State Department Tour, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Bob Day at 301/438-7755.
- 11/19- Group Therapy at Rouge, 1315 16th St., NW (202/939-6422), 5:30-8 p.m. Contact: Lauren Myers LM32@cornell.edu or 202/246-4724.
- 11/30- MDDG, Heartbreak House, 3:00 p.m., Round House Theatre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. Contact: Robin Larkin at 301/897-9314 or rlarkin@footlightsdc.org

### December

- 12/7- Ivy 50+ Singles reception, 6- 8:30 p.m., Westin Embassy Row Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Contact: Marjorie Loor at 202/625-6312 or mloory@aol.com.
- 12/11- Corcoran Gallery Supper/Tour, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Marjorie Loory at 202/625-6312.

# Quick Club Announcements..

## Community Service:

*Volunteers: Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High, Washington, D.C.*

Join in the Saturday Academy tutoring program with the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Jefferson. Tutors are needed in all subjects, from Algebra and Reading to Spanish and Physics. Typical activities include helping students with homework assignments, test preparation or research.

Tutoring is held on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No need to commit to every weekend.

Jefferson is located at 801 7th Street, SW in D.C., near the intersection of 7th Street SW and Maine Avenue. There is plenty of free parking and the school is four blocks south of the L'Enfant Plaza Metro. For more information, contact Dan Lavanga '89 at 703/548-8349 or [dlavanga@hotmail.com](mailto:dlavanga@hotmail.com).

## Cornell Job Bank:

The Cornell name unites alumni to build a regional Job Bank. Employment areas include: management consulting, government, non-profit, public relations firms, engineering, and Capitol Hill opportunities.

The Job Bank is a clearinghouse for job leads; this resource provides a companion service to other benefits of membership with the Cornell Club. This referral service initially requires active membership with the Cornell Club of Washington. A candidate's qualifications are matched with openings posted by local alumni. Referrals for openings in non-technical fields are appreciated! Contact: [koko321@hotmail.com](mailto:koko321@hotmail.com).

**Group Therapy** Take time off to relax, and have a drink or two with old friends, and make new ones. Drink specials available. Group Therapy Happy Hour is 5:30 - 8p.m. every third Wednesday of the month. November Group Therapy is November 19 at Rouge in Washington, D.C. Please contact Lauren Myers [LM32@cornell.edu](mailto:LM32@cornell.edu) or 202/246-4724 for more information.

**Bus Trip to Cornell for Prospective Students** The Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) of CCW is sponsoring two bus trips for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus--on Sun.-Mon. Nov. 2-3, and Sun.-Mon. Nov. 16-17, including a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, housing in freshman dorms, classes and free time to explore.

Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda at 7:15 a.m. and return to the same place on Monday around 8:30 p.m. Each student must have a medical insurance form signed by a parent or guardian. Send checks for \$80, made out to the Cornell Club of Washington, to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854. For information or forms, contact Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at [gmm11@cornell.edu](mailto:gmm11@cornell.edu).

### CCW Alumni Listserv:

Announce your events, ask questions, find apartments and share job listings!  
CCW members are staying connected through a new listserv.

To sign up, send an e-mail to: [listproc@cornell.edu](mailto:listproc@cornell.edu)  
and in the body of the message include  
subscribe CU-ALUMS-DC-L <your name>

Questions? Contact Listserv manager Kim Jones, MBA ☺  
[Kim.Jones@touchstone.com](mailto:Kim.Jones@touchstone.com)

# CEN Business Networking Event

**Thursday, November 13**  
**Tysons Corner Marriott**  
**8078 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA**  
**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

The Cornell Entrepreneur Network (CEN) invites you to register for a Networking Event featuring Kevin McGovern '70, Chairman and CEO of McGovern Capital LLC and member of Cornell's Board of Trustees, speaking on "Building Your Business by Maximizing Intellectual Property."

You must register to attend this event, either by calling 607/255-1576 or registering at <http://www.cen.cornell.edu>.

Cost: \$30 (includes buffet reception, presentation, dessert, and coffee). Any cancellations must be made 48-hours prior to the event by calling 607-255-1576 or emailing [epe-cen@cornell.edu](mailto:epe-cen@cornell.edu).

## Life Is for the Birds

Bring your school age children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to CCW's nature program. Ruth Hanessian, Class of '60, will discuss common and rare birds at the Croydon Creek Nature Center in Rockville, MD from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15.

She will also help participants prepare "treats" that they can take home to offer to their backyard birds.

This event is sure to be a fun family event. Participants can reach this program by car. Croydon Creek Nature Center is located within the Rockville Civic Center Park. From Route 355 in Town Center, take Veirs Mill Road to Route 28. Make a right onto Baltimore Road. Go past the main entrance to Glenview Mansion and F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre/Civic Center. Turn left on Avery Road. Follow Avery Road to the nature center. To learn more about the location of this event refer to <http://www.ci.rockville.md.us/croydon/>.

All interested parties are asked to RSVP by reaching Joyce Nicholas MPA '02 at [NCHLS202@aol.com](mailto:NCHLS202@aol.com).

## Ivy Singles Social Club

**Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steakhouse**  
1001 16th Street NW, Washington DC  
Friday, November 14, 2003  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

### Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar

The Cornell Club of Washington is pleased to host the November event of the Ivy Singles Social Club at Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steakhouse in the Capital Hilton. Share the evening with interesting people in the banquet room of this centrally located restaurant three blocks from the White House, where political figures and Washington Redskins meet for drinks and fine dining.

Reservations: \$20 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, by Monday, November 10th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note you're from Cornell on the check. \$25 for email (Spiekare@compuserve.com) or phone reservations (703/281-4311) by November 13th and walk-ins. Please RSVP if possible.

The restaurant is handicap accessible (ask Hilton staff for directions in the hotel).

**Getting There:** There are three Metro stations within three blocks of the Capital Hilton: Farragut North (Red Line) and McPherson Square (Orange/Blue) and Farragut West (Orange/Blue). For those driving, street parking is available nearby after 6:30 p.m. and parking garages nearby (check on closing times).

For further info, please visit our website at [www.ivysinglesdc.com](http://www.ivysinglesdc.com) or call Steve at home 703/281-4311 or work 202/637-5234.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations. The ISSC sponsors social activities open to all single alumni of member schools.

## Modern Drama Discussion Group: Heartbreak House

**Dinner discussion:**  
Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., Casa Fiesta

**Play: Sun., Nov. 30, 3 p.m., Round House Theatre**

The Modern Drama Discussion Group (MDDG) known as Footlights is a project of the Cornell Club and other DC-area alumni clubs, with members discussing theater over dinner with a guest speaker and attending performances at a discount. November's play is *Heartbreak House*, by George Bernard Shaw.

Discussion of the play: Nick Olcott, director of the Round House Theatre's production, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, November 19 at Cafe Fiesta, 4910 Wisconsin Ave., NW (202/244-8888). Casa Fiesta is one block south of Fessenden St. on Wisconsin Ave. and two and a half blocks south of the Jenifer St. exit (elevators only) from the Friendship Heights Metro stop. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., the meeting at 7:30. Contact Mark Gruenberg for reservations at 202/898-4825 (any time, day or night) or [gruenberg@footlightsdc.org](mailto:gruenberg@footlightsdc.org).

Footlights will attend *Heartbreak House* on Sunday, November 30 at 3 p.m. in the Round House Theatre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., in Bethesda (240/644-1100). The theater is across the street from municipal parking and the Bethesda Metro (Crescent Building, Wisconsin Ave. East) on the Red Line. The Round House is handicap accessible.

Tickets are \$30. Send your check, payable to Footlights, to Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852. Tickets will be distributed at the theater just before the performance. Call or e-mail Robin for information and reservations, 301/897-9314 or [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org).

The December discussion is on Tom Stoppard's *Jumpers*, with guest speaker Kathleen Akerley, director of *Jumpers* at Washington Shakespeare Company. For further information about Footlights, go to <http://www.footlightsdc.org>.

## Reception for Weill Medical School Dean

Monday, November 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

The Weill Medical College of Cornell University cordially invites Washington D.C. area university alumni, the Medical College alumni and friends for a reception in honor of Dr. Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., the Dean and Provost for Medical Affairs at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Cocktails will be served 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Georgetown West Room, Washington Hilton & Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

There are 30 spots open for alumni of the University. This is a reservation-only event and space is limited.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, October 31, 2003 to the Office of Alumni Relations, at 212/746-6546 or e-mail [alumni@med.cornell.edu](mailto:alumni@med.cornell.edu).

## Roving Reporter: Old Rag XXXVI

From Ed Berkowitz '56: Old Rag XXXVI was delayed by Hurricane Isabel for a few weeks, but it takes more than a major natural disaster to stop one of the Club's premier events. The hike finally took place on October 4 and included seven students from the Cornell-in-Washington program, 19 local alums and three friends of Clint Brass '90 who were grads of the Wharton School, but now wish they had gone to Cornell.

The weather was dicey on the drive to the base of the mountain, but cleared up by the time the group got to Sperryville. The climb to the peak was terrific in cloudy but cool weather and the trails were not at all crowded or affected by storm damage. Altogether a great afternoon.

Bob McKinless '48 was sidelined with a busted leg suffered in a cycling accident last July, but handled the organizational chores and all the administrative details (which are really the hardest part of the project). For those of you who are counting, this was only the third time Bob has missed climbing Old Rag with the Club in 18 years! In Bob's absence, Ed Berkowitz, Dale Lazar '74 and Clint Brass shared the job of leading the group up and down the peak.

In one of the more stirring father-son adventures, Ed Cabic '64 (former CCW Secretary) coned his son Ed '03 into joining him for the first trip up the mountain for both of them. It wasn't exactly Ed Hillary and Tenzing Norgay, but they both survived and we hope they do it many more times.

Thanks again to the drivers Joshua Ferrentino '03, Clint Brass, Dale Lazar and Ed Berkowitz.

### Special Thank You

A special thanks goes to Mr. Gary Pokrant and Mr. Ramiro Lindado of Reznick Fedder & Silverman for providing excellent accounting and tax services to the Cornell Club of Washington for the past two years. As the Club expanded, so did the complexity of its finances making it an insurmountable task for the Treasurer to complete the tax returns accurately. However, with the pro-bono assistance of RFS our problems have been solved! Thanks again to Mr. Pokrant and Mr. Lindado for their time and assistance. As a token of our appreciation we are printing an advertisement describing their services.



## Ivy League 50+ Singles

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

The next cocktail reception of the Ivy League Fifty-Plus Singles group will be on Sunday, December 7 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Westin Embassy Row Hotel at 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, corner of Massachusetts and 21 St. NW. It is two blocks west of Metro's Dupont Circle station (Red Line).

The reception includes an elegant selection of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Credit cards are not accepted at the bar.

Admission is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Advance reservations are required due to space limitations. Telephone RSVPs by Wednesday, December 3 to Betsy Hendrix at 703/356-6678.

Make your check payable to the Yale Club Washington, mailed to Terry Watson c/o The Yale Club of Washington, 4323 Cathedral Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016. Checks must be received by December 3.

Valet parking is available but street parking is also possible.

### Congressional Internship Available for Summer 2004

Calling all Cornell students! Congressman Chris Van Hollen of Maryland's Eighth Congressional District is looking for interns for the summer of 2004. Preference goes to residents of that district.

Additional information is available on the website:  
[www.house.gov/vanhollen](http://www.house.gov/vanhollen)

Please contact Danielle Alsop at [dalsop@verizon.net](mailto:dalsop@verizon.net) if you are interested.



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# Ivy Tennis Party

Saturday, Nov. 15, 6:45 – 11:00 p.m.  
Regency Sports and Health Club  
1800 Old Meadow Road  
McLean, VA 22102  
703/556-6550

Tennis, anyone? Sign up for Round-Robin Mixed Doubles at the 9<sup>th</sup> season "Ivy Tennis Party on Saturday, November 15, from 6:45 to 11:00 p.m. at the Regency Sports & Health Club in McLean, Virginia. Organized by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of D.C., the Tennis Party—court tennis (exhibition and lessons)—also invites alumni clubs of Cornell, MIT, University of Chicago, Penn and Mount. Holyoke to participate.

The registration fee of \$25 per person covers court rental, snacks and tennis balls. Non-playing guests of players may register for \$10. Please send your check, made out to the Harvard Club of Washington, D.C., along with a filled-in reservation form, and mail to 733 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 927 Washington D.C. 20005-2112.

For more information, call David Federbush (Yale) 301/657-4691 (h) or 301/657-4680 (w) or Kuni Matsuda (Harvard) at 301/953-9870 (w) or (h) 703/765-1653.

**Policies:** Reservations are made only by sending your check or a Credit Card, which must be received by November 12. No reservations will be accepted by telephone. Each attendee is responsible for any injuries or accidents in connection with this function. Cancellations or requests for refunds must be received by 3 pm on November 14. If space is available, admission at the door will have an admission fee of \$30.

## RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ player place(s) @ \$25/person, and \_\_\_\_\_ guest spaces @ \$10/person.  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (M, F) SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please list name(s) of guests and their level of play:

Send to: Harvard Club, 733 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 927 Washington D.C. 20005-2112.

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