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Cornell Club of Washington Holiday Party

Thursday, December 14, 2006, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

Celebrate the holidays and Cornell spirit at the first CCW Holiday Party. The Cornell Club of Washington welcomes you to join friends and alumni of all ages for an elegant, festive evening at the Woman's National Democratic Club, located near Dupont Circle in one of Washington's most exquisite, historic mansions.

A cocktail hour with a classical piano performance, open wine, champagne and beer bar, and light hors d'oeuvres will begin the evening. This will be followed by a three-course seated dinner, coffee service, and cash bar until 10:45 pm.



holiday cheer

This event will also allow Cornell alumni to share their holiday spirit with others less fortunate. Each member who attends the event is encouraged to donate teddy bears for children, or non-perishable food and supplies to the Dinner Program for Homeless Women. The event gives CCW the opportunity to represent the charitable spirit of Cornell while enjoying an exquisite evening in a beautiful, historic home. Cocktail or business attire requested.

Cost: Early bird: \$55 young alumni ('96 - '06) CCW members, \$60 CCW members, \$75 non-members. After 11/20/06: \$65 all CCW members, \$75 non-members.

To attend: Please send reservation form and check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Jenn Malm, 6479 Trillium House Lane, Centreville, VA 20120.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Contact: Jenn Malm, jennmalm@gmail.com; or Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Save the Date!

November 29, 2006
 Cornell Club Annual Phone-a-thon

December 6, 2006
 Distinguished Alumni: Judy Kopff '68

**Cornell Club of Washington
 Holiday Party Reservation**

Name _____ School/Year: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select choice of entrée: Chicken Marsala Roasted Salmon Pasta Primavera

Number attending:

<i>Early Bird</i>		<i>After 11/20/06</i>	
_____ x \$55 young alumni ('96 - '06) CCW members	= \$ _____	_____ x \$65 all CCW members	= \$ _____
_____ x \$60 CCW members	= \$ _____	_____ x \$75 non-members	= \$ _____
_____ x \$75 non-members	= \$ _____		
Total	= \$ _____	Total	= \$ _____

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Jennifer Cartwright '01 A&LS
Rocco Casagrande '95 ARTS
Eva Chojnacki '05 I&LR
Aaron Davis '04 ENGR
Abigail Denecke '03 A&LS
Jessica Di Menna '06 HUEC
Daniel Dickens '06 ARCH
John Desmond Dolan GRAD: '83
Lara Dolan '06 ARTS
Loni Edwards '06 I&LR
Ernest Eric Elmore '86 ARTS
David Engel GRAD: '03 A&LS
Elizabeth Falcone '06 ARTS
Miriam Fischer '03 ARTS
Elizabeth Franco '87 ARTS
Eugene Freedman '96 I&LR
Cathy Futrowsky '84 ENGR
Viktoria Gatker '06 ARTS
Dan Greenwald '05 ARTS
John Gross '69 ENGR; GRAD: '70, '80 ENGR
Artem Gulish '06 HUEC
Konstantin Gulish
Brenna Halliday '03 HOTL
Andrew Hammer '01 ENGR
Paul J. Ibrahim '06 ARTS
Soojin Kim GRAD: '03 HOTL
Bethany Koetje '06 ENGR
Andrew Lipton '88 ENGR
John C. Luce '70 ENGR
Michael Mazza '05 ARTS
Sam Morgante
Jeremy Paley '04 ARTS
Joshua Resnick '04 ARTS
Christine Rhee '05 ARTS
Jacob Ritvo '05 ARTS
Caroline J. Rodenhaver '99 A&LS
Andrew Rosenthal '03 A&LS
Ali Sadr '04 ENGR; GRAD: '05 ENGR
Tannaz Sadr
Daniel Saltzberg '03 ENGR
Michael Sandler '92 A&LS
Debra Sann '92 HUEC
Renee Santoro '06 A&LS
Samatha Sedlik '03 HUEC
Kiran Sekhar '03 ARTS
Rachel Shannon
Thomas Ward '81 A&LS
Jamie Weinstein '06 ARTS
Daniel Wilusz '99 ENGR
Joey Yao '94 ENGR
Isadora Yoffie '06 ARTS
Elizabeth Yu '72 ENGR

Welcome New Life Member!

No. 261 Aaron D. Tax '98 HUEC

The Club's life membership program, established in 1985, is an excellent way to maintain your membership in the Club, and at the same time significantly benefit the Club's scholarship efforts. Life membership fees are invested, and the resulting income is added to the Club's operating budget in lieu of annual dues. When a life member leaves the area, the initial fee is transferred to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Events at a Glance...

November

- 2 MDDG: *Equus* Discussion, 6:30 pm
Questions: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com
- 5 MDDG: *Equus* Performance, 2:00 pm
Questions: Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net
- 10 Cornell Hockey, 8:00 pm
Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu
- 11 Casey Tree Planting, 9:00 am
Questions: Diana Day, dayhaven@comcast.net
- 14 CCW Programming Meeting, 6:00 pm; Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 16 ISSC: Happy Hour at Restaurant Kolumbia
Questions: Robert Cole, rbcole@aol.com
- 28 Smithsonian American Art Museum, 11:30 am
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net

December

- 14 CCW Holiday Party, 7:00 pm
Questions: Jenn Malm, jennmalm@gmail.com
- 10, 16, 17 Washington Men's Camerata Concert
Questions: Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, November 14, 2006 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Roving Reporter: Phillip Collins '74

Sklar Solar Home Tour

ARLINGTON, September 30 -- Scott Sklar, "Mr. Solar Energy", and his family graciously welcomed more than score of Cornell Club members and others to their solar powered home in Arlington. The Sklars generate several kinds of solar and renewable energy: on the roof are older style crystalline photovoltaic (PV) panels and newer PV sun-catchers made vacuum deposition into "peal and stick" and "solar shingle" formats, a wind powered generator on a pole is secured to the small office building behind the house, which also has ductless heat pump, and even a hydrogen fuel cell powered electric generator for when the sun hides. Taming the director current from the sun and fuel cell, the Sklars have rows of gell cell batteries in their basement, with inverters to convert the electron current to the alternating A/C ordinary appliances use. The office building has an integrated battery/inverter – which Gridpoint, a local company, can monitor and control remotely over the internet.

Profits from this event go to support the Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team now designing a solar home for the fall 2007 international intercollegiate competition on the National Mall in Washington.

12th Season Ivy Tennis Party

Saturday, November 11, 2006
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 North 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201
703.522.1700

Details: <http://alumweb.mit.edu/clubs/washingtondc/ivytennis.html>

Call for Volunteers for the CCW Communications Committee

The CCW Communications Committee is responsible for increasing the visibility and enhancing the image of the club, its members and its activities, and for acknowledging and publicizing the accomplishments of its volunteers.

The Committee's goals include identifying appropriate evaluation measures and improving the effectiveness of CCW communications, developing guidelines around the use of each of the major communication vehicles, and developing a media relations program.

Interested? Contact Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu.

Calling Basketball & Volleyball Coaches

CCW needs volunteers to coach the Volleyball & Basketball teams in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) sports league. The season begins at the end of 2006.

Interested? Contact Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com.

Cornell Hockey

Friday, November 10, 2006, 8:00 pm
McFadden's Restaurant & Saloon
2401 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20037

The Big Red play their first live televised game against Harvard. Watch the game with over 100 of Cornell Hockey's best boosters...Washington Alumni!

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Includes a hot buffet, \$2 domestic drafts, and \$4 rail drinks.

To attend : RSVP to Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu.

Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

Campus Trip for High School Seniors

Do you know a high school senior who is thinking of applying to Cornell? Then help spread the word about a two-day field trip for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network of the Cornell Club of Washington. Included in the agenda is a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, classes and free time to explore.

There are a bus trip: Sunday - Monday, November 12 - 13. Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Maryland at 7:15 am and return the following evening to the same place around 8:30 pm. Cornell will provide housing at no additional charge in a freshman dorm.

Cost: \$85, includes bus and Sunday night dinner. Send check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

Questions: Grace Morgenstein, gmm11@cornell.edu, 301.983.8552. For information on past bus trips, please contact Helen Shimbo, hks2@cornell.edu.

Looking to buy your first home?

The Cornell Club plans to host another home ownership seminar in the near future. This seminar will focus on the recent changes in the housing market, and what you need to know when you decide you want to purchase a new home. Stay tuned to our website and email announcements for more information.

Contact: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

CCW Alumni Brunch

Recent grads and other newcomers to the area are gathering periodically for brunch to meet other Cornell alumni in their neighborhood. If you are interested in organizing a gathering at your favorite brunch spot, let us know! Stay tuned to our website and email announcements for more information.

Contact: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

Footlights

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights." Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. Participants read the plays on their own, meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area Metro stations, and usually attend performances. Membership is free, although a \$5 donation is requested. Visit the website at: www.footlights.org.

Discussion: Peter Shaffer's Equus

Thursday, November 2, 2006, 6:30 pm
Casa Fiesta, 4910 Wisconsin Ave. NW,
Washington, DC 20016

The 1974 Tony award winning play *Equus* focuses on the causes underlying a seemingly senseless act of violence by an adolescent boy, an act that forces the characters to confront questions of responsibility and ultimate meaning. Speakers will be **Lee Mikeska Gardner**, directing *Equus* for Washington Shakespeare Theatre, and **Christopher Henley**, Artistic Director of WSC.

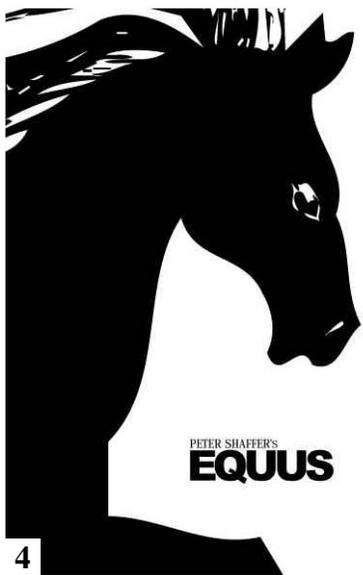
To attend: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825.

Performance: Peter Shaffer's Equus

Sunday, November 5, 2006, 2:00 pm
Clark Street Playhouse
601 S. Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202

Cost: \$15 per ticket

To attend: Contact Robin Larkin, robin-larkin@comcast.net, 301-897-9314.



Christmas with the Camerata



Celebrate the holiday season by enjoying a concert of Christmas music by the 65-voice Washington Men's Camerata. The program will include a sing-along of traditional carols, some new arrangements of familiar songs and several new pieces. By special arrangement with the Cornell Club, the Camerata will donate \$5 to our Scholarship Fund for each ticket sold to a CCW member. You pay the regular price, but the Scholarship Fund gets a portion of the proceeds. Choose from 3 dates and 3 locations.

Sunday, December 10, 2006, 4:00 pm
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

Saturday, December 16, 2006, 8:00 pm
Fairlington United Methodist Church
3900 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302

Sunday, December 17, 2006, 3:00 pm
Church of the Epiphany
1317 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

The Camerata was co-founded in 1984 by CCW Life Member Brad Spencer and is currently recording its 5th CD on the Gothic label. Ten Cornell alumni will be among the singers in this concert, including CCW members Mike Hurlbut '03, Carib Mendez '99, Dave Witkowski '97, Terry Horner '92, Mike Schrier '90, Brad Spencer '79 and Bob McKinless '48. The Camerata is led by Frank Albinder, formerly of Chanticleer, and currently also director of the Woodley Ensemble and the University of Virginia Men's Glee Club.

Cost: Tickets are \$25 (adult); \$15 (student); and \$60 (family, up to 6 people at same concert).

To attend: Send check payable to "Washington Men's Camerata" to Bob McKinless, 4203 Muir Place, Alexandria, VA 22312. Tickets will be mailed for orders received by 12/01/06. Orders received after that will be held at the door.

Contact: Bob McKinless, rjm10@cornell.edu, 703.256.5451.

Community Service

Planting Trees on Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 9:00 am
Crispus Attucks Park
V and First Streets NW
Washington, DC 20001
www.caseytrees.org
www.crispusattuckspark.org

Join fellow Cornellians, alumni of other colleges, and park neighbors to help Casey Trees plant 46 trees on Veterans Day.

Casey Trees staff members and trained volunteers, known as Citizen Foresters, will provide instructions, guidance and supervision to ensure that the trees are properly planted and get a great start in their new home. No previous experience necessary. This will be a memorable and enjoyable event for all who participate.



Leaders of the Casey Trees Endowment Fund hope to expect 10 to 15 volunteers from the Cornell Club of Washington. Together we will form 4-person planting teams and plant one or two trees per team. Wear sturdy shoes and warm work clothes. Don't forget to wear red!

To attend: RSVP by 11/08/06 to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com or Diana Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, or Bob Day, 301.438.7755. Reservations ensure that Casey Trees has sufficient tools, equipment and refreshments for everyone to have a meaningful experience.

Metro: Rhode Island Avenue-Brentwood Station (Red Line), or G8 Metrobus (Rhode Island Avenue Line).

**Smithsonian American Art Museum
Tour and Urbanauts Lunch**

Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 11:30 am
Smithsonian American Art Museum
8th and G Streets NW
Washington, DC 20004
www.ReynoldsCenter.org

Join CCW on a special docent-led tour of the Smithsonian American Art Museum newly reopened home, including the National Portrait Gallery. This was the third public building constructed in early Washington (after the White House and the U.S. Capitol) and is considered one of the finest examples of Greek Revival public architecture in the United States. The Smithsonian American Art Museum is America's first federal art collection and is dedicated to the enjoyment and understanding of American art.

Enjoy exceptional works in the Museum's permanent collection and exciting new approaches to making them available to the public, as well as the historic building itself. One of the innovations is visible storage of master works not currently hanging in the main galleries. On three floors of open storage in the Luce Foundation Center for American Art one can see 3500 paintings, sculptures and other pieces from the collection. The Lincoln Gallery, impressive scene of President Lincoln's Second Inaugural Ball, is also on the Third Floor and now features contemporary art.

Meet in the G Street lobby promptly at 11:15 am. The docent-led tour is expected to last about an hour. Barrier-free access to the museum is available only at the G Street entrance. All areas of the Museum are served by elevators. Wheelchairs are available; please advise Bob Day (301.438.7755) in advance, to reserve the wheelchairs.

Lunch at Clyde's (optional), 1:30 pm
707 7th Street 1:30 pm
Washington, DC 20001

Cost: Tour is free for members, \$5 non-members. Lunch entrées range from \$8 - \$12.

To attend: RSVP to Bob Day, 301.43807755; or Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow and Green Lines)

Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755; or Jane Terrell janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Ivy Singles Social Club

Happy Hour at Restaurant Kolumbia
Hosted by the Yale Club of Washington, DC

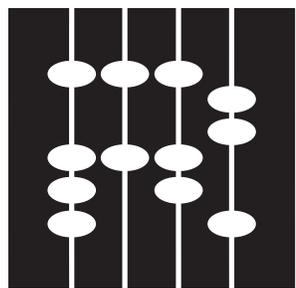
Thursday, November 16, 2006, 6:30 pm
1801 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.restaurantkolumbia.com 202.331.5551

Join us for good company, a fine selection of light hors d'oeuvres, and Ivy happy hour rates amid the long bar and enticing décor of Restaurant Kolumbia. According to the August 19, 2005 Washington Post review, "Chef Stachowski has played around in so many kitchens -- others' (Wolfgang Puck, Jean-Louis Palladin) and his own (J. Paul's, Pesce, eCite) -- that he picks up a little from one style and then another."

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$25 for phone or email reservations, and at the door.

To attend: Send check by 11/11/06 payable to "Yale Club of Washington, DC" to Robert Cole, 3003 Van Ness St. NW #W814, Washington, DC 20008. Please include your school on your check. Please RSVP if possible to the Evite site: <http://www.evite.com/spiekare@cs.com/kolumbia06>

Questions: Robert Cole, rbcole@aol.com, 202.244.4546.



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CCW Picture Gallery

*International Spirit of Zinck's Night
October 2006*



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