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Community Service

Volunteer with CCW at the Capital Area Food Bank for Cornell Cares Day 2009

Saturday, January 10, 2009, 9:00 am – noon
Capital Area Food Bank
645 Taylor Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
<http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/>

As part of the annual Cornell Cares Day on January 10, 2009 join Cornellians from the greater Washington, DC area for a hands-on afternoon of volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank. Help sort bulk donations of canned, boxed, and frozen foods or pack boxes of food to be distributed to some of the 700 partner agencies in the region. Please arrive promptly by 9:00am for a brief training session. Wear closed-toe shoes and warm clothing (the warehouse is unheated) that you don't mind getting dirty.

Cornell Cares Day is a worldwide student-alumni service event that connects Cornellians, past and present, to serve their local community through direct, hands-on service projects as they swap stories and network. We hope you will join us!

Driving directions:

http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/documents/documents/Directions_to_Capital_Area_Food_Bank.pdf

Metro: Brookland Station/CUA (Red Line)

To attend: Email Phil Collins '74, ccwservice@yahoo.com. Space is limited to 40 volunteers, and this event filled up last year, so please register early!

Sponsored by: The Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Public Service Center.

See The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection and Celebrate With CBAA and CCW

Tuesday, February 10, 11:45 am
National Museum of African Art
950 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20560

We have lots to celebrate and have scheduled an uplifting triple header at two great Smithsonian museums on the Mall--all on one long lunch-hour. While this event will appeal to all age groups, the docents leading our tour at the National Museum of African Art will be conducting a tour for adults.

This event is co-sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) and the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA), and has been arranged for all members of both clubs and their guests by CCW's Urbanauts – a loosely structured group of alumni who enjoy day-time events during the middle of the week.

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Welcome New Life Members!

No. 275 - Adrienne R. Birdine '94 ENGR

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...

January

- 7 Restaurant Series: Mama Ayesha's, 7:00 pm
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 10 Cornell Cares Day, 9:00 am
Questions: Phil Collins, ccwservice@yahoo.com
- 19 MLK Volunteer Day at DC Public Schools
Questions: ccwservice@yahoo.com
- 23 Ivy Singles New Year's Happy Hour, 6:30 pm
Questions: Peter Meyer, pbmeyer@econterms.net, 703.413.0098
- 25 CCW Book Club, 6:00 pm
Questions: Benjamin VanEvery, vanevery@gmail.com
- 31 Arena Stage: I Love Piano, 7:00 pm
Questions: Paul Coelus, paul@waterfordinc.com

February

- 10 Tour at the National Museum of African Art, 11:45 am
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net
- 14 Cornell Hockey vs Harvard Game Watch
Questions: Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 28 Ice Skating at Cabin John, 2:30 pm
Questions: Glenn Strahs, glennstrahs@yahoo.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. The Programming Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm (before the board convenes). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu.

Tour the National Museum of African Art continued from page 1

Celebrating Black History Month, we start with a one-hour tour of a highly acclaimed special exhibit featuring highlights from the huge collection amassed in Africa by the Tishman Family, admired and purchased by Walt Disney, and subsequently donated by the Walt Disney World Company to the museum in 2005, for all of us to enjoy. We will see 88 selected objects from Africa – magnificent examples of classic forms that inspired Picasso and other European artists.

Celebrating the reopening of the National Museum of American History, we'll take a short 8-minute stroll across the Mall and lunch together at the History Museum's totally new Stars and Stripes Cafe. Our group, possibly numbering 30-40 (or more), will be able to sit together and select from a full menu ranging from a large salad bar and vegetarian entrees through full meals and desserts.

Celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday (born February 12, 1809), those who still have time after lunch will want to check out the National Museum of American History's two new Lincoln exhibits opening on January 16th.

Cost: Both museums and the guided tour are free. All menu items at the Stars and Stripes Cafe are moderately priced, and the cost of lunch will depend on your selection.

To attend: Please make reservations for the tour by Thursday, February 5, by notifying Bob Day (see below). We need to know whether or not a third docent will be necessary. The two now scheduled can handle up to forty.

Metro: Smithsonian Station (Orange/Blue Lines)

Contact: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven@comcast.net

CCW Book Club: Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

*January 25, 2009, 6:00 pm
Columbia Heights
Washington, DC*

This month, the CCW Book Group is reading Sara Gruen's bestselling novel, *Water for Elephants*. The book chronicles the experiences of circus worker Jacob Jankowski. Join us – even if you don't quite finish the book! – at Katherine Rogers's home in Columbia Heights on January 25 at 6:00 pm.

Contact: Benjamin VanEvery, vanevery@gmail.com

Homework Help Volunteers Needed for CCW Partnership with DC Dept of Parks & Recreation

CCW launched a DC Public Schools Task Force last year to identify ways in which regional alumni can effectively improve the lives and education of DC students. Through a partnership with the DC Dept. of Parks & Recreation, we have established a pilot program at two sites where volunteers are providing educational opportunities during out-of-school hours via a number of initiatives.

We are still in need of Homework Help volunteers to assist students with their study and assignments across various subject areas as follows:

King Greenleaf Recreation Center
201 N St. SW
Washington DC

Days/Times:

Weekdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 10:30am – 12:30 pm

Metro: Navy Yard or Waterfront-SEU (Green line), 10 min walk

Lamond Recreation Center
20 Tuckerman St. NE
Washington, DC

Days/Times:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Metro: Takoma Station (Red), 12 min walk; Ft. Totten (Yellow), 15 min walk, bus available.

To volunteer: Email Kim Jones at kimmiejz@aol.com with the days you would be available to tutor each week, or, if unable to participate weekly but able to come during a certain week each month, please indicate this.

Thank you in advance for helping to ensure that this partnership is a success!

For more information on the CCW DC Public Schools Task Force, visit www.cornellclubdc.org/group/dcps.

**Irving Berlin's *I Love a Piano*
An Arena Stage production**

Saturday, January 31, 2009, 8:00 pm
Lincoln Theatre
1215 U St NW
Washington, DC

Using 64 of Berlin's enduring and popular favorites, *I Love a Piano* captures the spirit of America from the Ragtime rhythms of the early 20th Century through the swinging sophistication of the 1920s and '30s; from the sentimental songs that inspired a nation during two World Wars to the optimism of the 1950s. Timeless classics such as *White Christmas*, *God Bless America*, *Puttin' on the Ritz* and *There's No Business like Show Business* do more than define the music of a generation: they define the music of our country.

CCW has obtained a specially priced block of twenty tickets to the January 31st performance of this toe-tapping musical extravaganza.

Demand is expected to be high, so tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis exclusively to CCW members. (Tip: If you're not yet a member, this is your big chance. At this price, even a single ticket will save you the cost of at least one year of CCW membership.)

Cost: \$30 (regular price \$71) CCW members only

To attend: Email Paul Coelus at pjc23@cornell.edu for reservations and payment instructions. Your CCW membership will be verified before payment instructions are provided.

When you submit your reservation request, please indicate whether you would also be interested in joining the group for a pre-theatre dinner at a nearby restaurant. We estimate the cost of a *prix fixe* dinner to be about \$40 per person (including tax and tip, but not wine).

Ivy Singles

Ivy Singles New Year's Happy Hour

Friday, January 23, 2009, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
The Arts Club
James Monroe House
2017 I Street NW
Washington, DC

The Harvard Club of Washington is pleased to host The Ivy Singles Social Club New Year's event with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. We invite you to join us at this charming historic landmark, the James Monroe House, just off Pennsylvania Avenue. Monthly exhibits of paintings and photography line the walls. We have a light buffet, drinks, desserts, coffee and tea deep into the evening, and walk through the two floors of spacious rooms in the company of sophisticated singles.

To attend: Send a check for \$30, payable to "The Harvard Club of Washington," to Peter Meyer, 1505 Crystal Drive #804, Arlington, VA 22202, by January 16. Please write your college name on the check. Walk-ins are \$35. If possible, please let us know by email that you will be coming to expedite check-in.

Metro/Parking: Foggy Bottom or Farragut West (Orange/Blue Lines). Street parking may be available and there are nearby garages, one of which is at 2000 Pennsylvania Ave.

Contact: Peter Meyer, ivysinglesdc@econterms.net, 571.218.6816

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) 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.

www.ivysinglesdc.com

**The Silk Road Ensemble
with Yo-Yo Ma**

Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 pm
The Music Center at Strathmore
5301 Tuckerman Lane
Bethesda, MD 20852
<http://www.strathmore.org>

Yo-Yo Ma returns with his Silk Road Ensemble to illuminate the musical riches of the ancient trade route. Cornell Club reserved a block of seating in the upper tier for this special evening.

Metro: Grovenor-Strathmore (Red Line)

Cost: \$50 for CCW members and \$60 for non-members. On line payment is available at www.cornellclubdc.org.

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS, tm58@cornell.edu

Do you knit?

Would you like to learn?

The Cornell Club is gauging interest for a knitting group!

If you would be interested in a fun opportunity to get together for coffee, baked goods, and knitting projects – please contact Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com, 215.668.2053.

Community Service

Volunteer for MLK Day

January 19, 2009
8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Volunteer at a DC Public School on Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service. This event is organized by Greater DC Cares, which will assign the exact school in early January, provide event t-shirts, and arrange a light lunch. The Yale Club of DC will be joining us. Be mindful of pre-Inauguration traffic in planning to get to and from the event on time. Cornell students staying in DC for the inauguration can feel free to join us.

Questions: Phil Collins '74, ccwservice@yahoo.com.

**Don't miss out! Advertise in the
2009 Cornell Club of Washington
Directory being published in
January**

This is a great opportunity to reach over 800 Cornell Alumni in the region. You can advertise your business, make an announcement, or even share a congratulations message. For additional information, please contact Kate Bryant at kateb36@gmail.com or 202-276-5282.

The deadline for ad submission is January 10th.. Printing restrictions limit the number of ads we can accept, so reserve your space now!

1/3 page ad: \$125
1/2 page ad: \$175
Full page ad: \$250
Inside back cover: \$300

For reference, full page ad bound and trimmed is slightly smaller than 5 3/8" x 8 3/8". Payment must be made in at the time of ad submission via check payable to Cornell Club of Washington. All advertisements are subject to approval.

**SAVE THE DATE
REUNION CLASSES
OF THE 4'S and 9'S**

*March 6, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Kiplinger Editors Building
1729 H Street, NW
Washington, DC*

Started by journalist W.M. Kiplinger more than 80 years ago, the Kiplinger Washington Collection is one of the largest private holdings of Washingtoniana. The extensive collection includes prints, photographs, and paintings with a focus on Washington history and the city's built environment. Located in the Editors Building in downtown's Lafayette Square neighborhood, you will see over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and period, political portraits.

See old friends, make new ones as all the reunion classes are invited to attend a "Pre Reunion Gathering" and enjoy appetizers and refreshments.

Questions? Please contact Dale Lazar at dsl36@dlapiper.com or Bonni Dutcher at bsdutcher@aol.com.

Cornell Skates

*Saturday, February 28, 2009
2:30 – 5:30 pm: Refreshments and socializing
3:00 – 5:00 pm: Skating
Cabin John Ice Rink
Bethesda, MD*

Join fellow local Cornellians and their families for an afternoon of skating and socializing. We'll have the rink to ourselves! Maximum capacity 100. RSVP required by February 20th.

Great event for families and singles alike!

Contact: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

Cost: Entry and refreshments are free. Skate rentals are available for an additional fee.

Cabin John ice Rink is located right off of I270 in Bethesda and is convenient to Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

If you are interested in an après skate, Dutch-treat dinner at Legal Seafood, across from the rink in Montgomery Mall, email: Glenn Strahs at glennstrahs@yahoo.com by February 20.

This event is SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK

**14th Ivy Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis
Organized by the Harvard and Yale Clubs of Washington, DC**

*Saturday, February 7, 2009, 6:45 – 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201*

Join Ivy alumni and friends for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests. All ages and levels are welcome. No need to come with your tennis partner. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries, or accidents in connection with this function.

Cost: Players pay \$25 per person to register in advance or \$30 at the door. Non-playing guests are \$10 per person. Fee covers court rental, snacks, soft drinks, and tennis balls.

To attend: Register by mail, phone or email. Pay by check or credit card. Send a check payable to Yale Club of Washington DC to Sheila Summers, 4227 46th Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. Pay by credit card at <http://www.yaleclubdc.org>. Deadline for cancellation is 3:00 pm, February 6.

Questions: Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 301.953.9870 (w), 703.765.1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net or David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691 (h), 301.657.4680 (w), federbus@erols.com

Reservation Form: Ivy Winter Tennis – February 7, 2009

___ Players @ \$25/person and ___ Non-playing Guest @ \$10/person =Total \$ ___

Name _____ (M /F), School _____
Address _____
Phone _____ (w), Email: _____

Level (Please circle): Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Playing Guest names and their level of play: _____

Non-Playing Guest names: _____

*CCW Young Alumni Holiday Party
December 2008*



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