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Join Us for the Cornell Club of Washington DC's Annual Father's Day Picnic!

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Sunday, June 20, 12 noon to 4:00 pm
Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD

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Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us.

If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and it's a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting. Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages.

Cost per person, payable at the door is as follows: CCW Members and their guests, and Class of 2010: \$6. Non-members and their guests: \$12. Children 12 and under: free.

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I495. Pass Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm (on the right). Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

Questions or if you're able to volunteer or provide carpooling: please contact Jonathan Simon at jxs@vnf.com or 301-915-8081.

Save the Date Thursday, July 8, 7:00 pm

Book Club Discussion with the
Author: *Turn Left at the Trojan
Horse* by Brad Herzog

See page 3 for additional details

Location: Barnes and Noble,
Bethesda, MD

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With Special Appreciation for CCW's Newest Lifetime Member:

Melissa Ho '93 A&LS

Events at a Glance...

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Questions: Artie Mabbett, artie.mabbett@gmail.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

June 8, 2010: 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. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekarec@verizon.net (Board); A'ndrea Van Schoick (alv1@cornell.edu).

CCW Annual Dinner

On Tuesday, May 25th, local Cornell alumni enjoyed breathtaking views of Georgetown and the Potomac River as they came together for the Club's Annual Dinner. President Steve Piekarec delivered the annual report, sharing the highlights from the 2009-2010 CCW program year and a look to the year ahead.

The membership in attendance then confirmed the nominated slate of board members for the coming year, welcoming a number of new and enthusiastic alumni to the leadership. Special thanks was given to the dedicated volunteers completing their board terms: Kate Bryant, Mike Canino, Liang Che, Brenda Estrella, Lauren Hall, Dale Lazar, Christine Moon Angeles, Josh Novikoff, Amy O'Malley, and Sandra Paredes.

The award presentations followed, with the Best Program award presented to the Cornell Basketball Watches, organized by Josh Novikoff, Dan Schiff, and Christine Moon-Angeles. Janet Cornfeld '72, the current Vice President of CAAAN, DC/MD, was then awarded the Bondareff Award, named for Esther Schiff Bondareff '37 and her late husband, Daniel Bondareff '36, in recognition of her years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Club.

Following a delicious dinner, attendees had a chance to hear from Vivian Schiller '83 who joined NPR as President and CEO in January 2009 following a 20 year career as a media executive and journalist (although not involved in journalism during her days on Cornell's campus). Recently featured in Cornell Magazine, Schiller was quoted on the future of journalism, saying "We need the next generation to be engaged, active, smart—to invent forms of storytelling that don't exist today. Journalism is not dying; it's the business model that's broken. It needs to be fixed, and we need more journalists, not fewer. The Internet is the greatest thing that's happened to journalism since the printing press."

An impressive speaker and great event overall! Thanks go to Nicole DelToro for organizing and all who were able to attend!

Book Discussion With Author Brad Herzog '90

Thursday, July 8, 7:00 pm
Barnes & Noble
4801 Bethesda Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814



Join the CCW Book Club for our special summer event with author and Cornellian Brad Herzog. His latest travel memoir recounts his journey to Ithaca for class reunion. Along the way, Brad explores the parameters of a heroic existence while visiting American towns that borrowed their names from the Odyssey. The book is *Turn Left at the Trojan Horse: A Would-Be Hero's American Odyssey*. It's available in paperback May 25. Please join us even if you have not finished the book. After the bookstore event, Brad will accompany us to the Redwood restaurant for refreshments and more Big Red reminiscence.

Questions: Brandon Jonas,
brandon.jonas@gmail.com, (607)-339-6092.



Cornell Club of Maryland Crab Feast

Sunday, June 27, 2:00 pm
Centerville, MD

Please join the Cornell Club of Maryland at its annual Baker Scholarship Fundraiser at Bill & Phyllis Eaton's farm in Centerville, Maryland on the Eastern Shore. The Baker Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Cornell Club of Maryland, supports upperclassmen at Cornell who are from Maryland.

To Attend: Check the Cornell Club of Maryland site, <http://ccmaryland.alumni.cornell.edu/events.htm>, for details as they become available.

Directions: Will be sent upon receipt of response.

Questions: To RSVP or for questions, call Nancy Desai at 301-380-6543 or email at nancy.desai@marriott.com.

Earth Day Tree Planting

Our community tree planting at Mayfair Mansions on April 24th was a big success and good fun, with lunch provided by Casey Trees. The Class of '09 was well represented by Amy McKlindon, Corinne Rico and Joyce Zhu. Diana and Bob Day, both '56 also participated. The Cornell Club team, working with a few of the neighbors including a couple of energetic kids, planted three of the 18 trees and also joined in on the 18th and final tree.

Our efforts helped enhance the arboretum-like atmosphere at Mayfair, located in Northeast Washington, and will make the area an even greener, shadier place. The pickaxes got a real workout according to one Citizen Forester from Casey Trees, who noted that this was among the hardest ground we've seen this year. The number of young people seen digging was especially rewarding.



Cornellians in the photo (back row) are: Corinne Rico '09, Amy McKlindon '09, Joyce Zhu '09, and Bob Day '56, Front row; Diana Day '56 and two residents of Mayfair Mansions.

Cornell Trees Find New Life on the National Mall

The new People's Garden on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., is now home to two new benches fashioned from a pair of sugar maples that were uprooted from the Cornell Campus in Ithaca to make way for construction. The 80-year-old trees stood outside Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Now the new VanRose benches, named for founding co-directors of the College of Human Ecology, Martha Van Rensselaer and Flora Rose, were dedicated on April 22 in celebration of Earth Day. The People's Garden is located at the United States Department of Agriculture's Whitten Building. Visitors can listen to the history of the trees and the creation of the benches by dialing up a Cell Phone tour at 202-595-1185.

Get a Jump on Next Year...

Renew Your Membership Now!

IF your label says PLEASE RENEW, why not take care of business today and keep your membership current for the 2010-2011 membership year? Use the enclosed membership application or renew online at:
www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.



CCW Knitting Club - Knitting for Newborns in Need

*Sunday, June 27, 3:00 pm
Rockville, MD*

The CCW Knitting Group thanks everyone for their donations to its winter scarf drive, which collected over 25 scarves for homeless individuals in the area! The Knitting Group is again collecting items for donation - but for the summer months we are collecting baby booties, baby hats, and blankets (at least 32 inches square) for local newborns in need. If you'd like to donate an item you've knitted, or would like more information, please email Katherine Rogers at kkrogers@gmail.com.

The knitters will also be meeting for their regular monthly meeting of knitting, socializing and snacks in June. To RSVP for this event, for directions, or to be added to the Knitting Group email list, email ccwknitting@gmail.com.

Northern Virginia Cornell Alumni Lunch

*Monday, June 8, 12 noon
The Home of Joe Manelski
1131 Waverly Way, McLean, VA*

The Northern Virginia Cornell Alumni lunch group will meet on June 8 at the home of Joe Manelski. The program will be a review of the new Brookings Institution report "State of Metropolitan America". A light lunch will be provided, and the cost is divided up among the participants.

Questions: Please respond to Barbara Osgood at btosgood@verizon.net.

Cornell Softball Commences 2010 Capital Alumni Network Season

2010 Capital Alumni Network Softball Season

Summer is here! It's time for softball! The Cornell Alumni softball team has been in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) league since the very beginning, over a dozen years ago, with some very good years. The 14 game season runs from April to August and concludes with a 68 teams double elimination tournament in August.

PLAYERS NEEDED! We have a number of players returning from last year's team, but always need more experienced players, male and female.

FANS NEEDED TOO! For game dates, visit <http://cornellclubdc.org/calendar/events/2010-05> and come cheer on the team!

If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Meg Fontaine at megfontaine@hotmail.com.

The Washington National Opera Presents *Hamlet*

*Friday, June 4, 7:30 pm
Kennedy Center Opera House, 2700 F Street, NW
Washington DC*

Ambroise Thomas' musically and dramatically virtuosic adaptation of the classic story follows Hamlet in his pursuit to avenge his father's murder. Known for Ophelia's hauntingly beautiful mad scene, "Et maintenant écoutez ma chanson," this dazzling production by Thaddeus Strassberger brings Shakespeare's famous play to life. The opera is conducted by WNO's General Director Plácido Domingo. (In French with English supertitles.)

Cost: Tickets from \$75. 10% discount applies. (This is the last performance of the season, tickets are limited.)

To attend: CCW doesn't have a block of seats for this event. Tickets must be purchased online at www.dc-opera.org. Create an account at this site and enter the source code, CORNELL to receive 10% discount. If you are planning on going with friends, you must purchase the tickets in one transaction. (Limit 4 tickets.) Tickets must be purchased by June 4 at 4pm. If you have problems purchasing tickets online, please contact the Opera at 202-295-2400.

Metro: Foggy Bottom – GWU (Orange and Blue) free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available.

Questions: Please contact Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS at tm58@cornell.edu.

June Ivy Singles Sunset Cruise
Catch Up with Old Friends and Meet New Ones!

Friday, June 11, 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Washington Marina
1300 Maine Ave, SW, Washington, DC
(directly south of the Mandarin Hotel)

Join Ivy Singles for a Sunset Happy Hour Cruise on Friday, June 11. We will depart from the Washington Marina promptly at 7 pm, then cruise up the Potomac by the Monuments/Mall/Kennedy Center/Georgetown before returning at 10 pm. Menu will include wings, taquitos, quiche tarts, mozzarella sticks, chips & salsa, veggie platter, etc. There will also be a cash bar serving soft drinks, spring water, wine, beer, cocktails, and a \$4 margarita special.

Cost: \$35 per person for summer interns and recent alums (Class of 2005 through Class of 2010); all others, \$40 per person.

To attend: Please send a check to "DC Penn Club" with your school's name included to: Jon Teitel, 1711 Massachusetts Ave. NW, #522, Washington, DC 20036 or pay online (<https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=yewd&formId=81216>), which includes a \$2 processing fee. Walk-in availability will be limited due to the capacity of the boat, but if we have any room left, then you may pay \$40 at the door.

Metro/Bus: Smithsonian metro on Blue/Orange line, exit at 12th and Independence, walk south on 12th St., turn right on Maryland Ave., continue to front of Mandarin Oriental Hotel, walk around left side of hotel and proceed down steps, continue on walkway and cross over footbridge towards large yachts).

Parking: You may park at the Marina lot for \$10, or at a meter in the nearby Fish Market area.

Questions: If you would like to RSVP in advance and pay at the door, or if you have any questions, please contact Jon at: jon.teitel@hotmail.com. You can also check the Ivy Singles website at www.ivysinglesdc.com for more information.

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