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## CCW's Annual Father's Day Picnic

*Sunday, June 19th, Noon to 4:00 pm*  
*Kiplinger Farm*  
*16801 River Road*  
*Poolesville, MD*

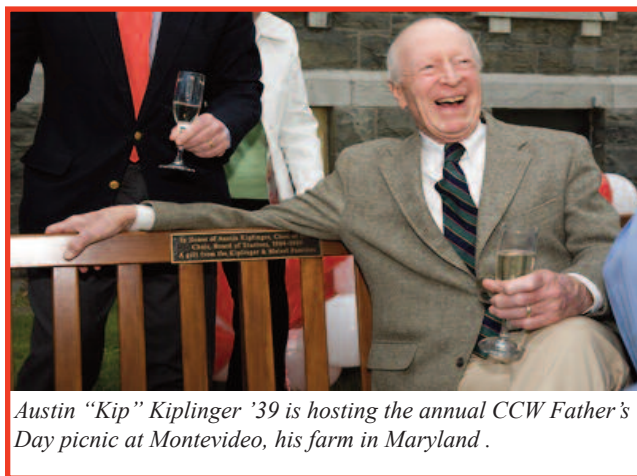
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Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us at his beautiful farm, Montevideo. If you've never been, this is one of the best events for 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:**  
 \$6 for CCW Members, their guests, and the Class of 2011.  
 \$12 for Non-members and their guests.  
 Children 12 and under are free.



*Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39 is hosting the annual CCW Father's Day picnic at Montevideo, his farm in Maryland .*

**Directions:**

Take River Road heading outside the Beltway/I-495. 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.

**NOTE:** The picnic is on the last day of the US Open at Congressional Country Club. Please allow additional time for traffic or consider using the alternative route below.

**Alternative Directions:**

Instead of the Beltway/I-495, take Route 270 to the Rockville exit, taking Route 28 West toward Darnestown for 8 miles. Take a left on Seneca Road and follow this 4 miles to where it becomes River Road; Kiplinger Farm will be on the right.

**Questions:** Kim Gilliam at [knj2@cornell.edu](mailto:knj2@cornell.edu).

**Save the Date!!  
 Big Red Hockey**

*Saturday, November 26*  
*Madison Square Garden*  
*New York, NY*

The rivalry returns as the Big Red Men's Hockey team take on the Boston University Terriers at Madison Square Garden. Come enjoy the game in the newly renovated Garden with your CCW friends in your own reserved section!! Ticket and pre-game details to follow in future newsletters and on the website.

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu).

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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Julie Hellmich '11 HUEC  
Paul Hyman '55 I&LR

Martha Holdridge '49 ARTS, '50 GRAD  
Robert J. Meyers '04 ENGR  
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## Events at a Glance...

### June

- 1 Understanding Images of People via Social Networks (CEAA)  
*Questions:* Mark Steigerwald at mjs642@cornell.edu
- 3 Cornell Alumni Softball Game – Cornell vs. Kansas (game 8)  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 8 Art Reception to Benefit Disaster Victims in Japan  
*Questions:* Bruce McBarnette at mcbarnette@mcbarnette.com
- 14 CCW Board Meeting  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 15 Japan Disaster Relief Benefit All-Ivy Mixer  
*Questions:* Mary Hiratsuka at mary.e.hiratsuka@gmail.com
- 17 Ivy Singles Happy Hour at Aria Trattoria  
*Questions:* Robert Cole at 301-229-4546 or yaleclubdc@aol.com
- 18-19 NEW DATES: Dragon Boat Festival  
*Questions:* Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven@concast.net
- 19 Father's Day Picnic  
*Questions:* Kim Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu
- 23 Meet Our Genius: Prof. Michal Lipson  
*Questions:* Carol Epstein at cb.epstein@verizon.net
- 24 Cornell Alumni Softball – Cornell vs. Central Florida (game 9)  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 26 8th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast at Walnut Grove Farm (CHS)  
*Questions:* Anna Resek at chswashingtondc@gmail.com
- 26 All-Ivy Tour of President Lincoln's Cottage  
*Questions:* Jon Teitel at jon.teitel@hotmail.com
- 26 CCW Book Club  
*Questions:* Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com.

### July

- 1, 8, 15, Cornell Alumni Softball (games 10-14)  
& 23 *Questions:* Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 26 *Wicked at the Kennedy Center SOLD OUT*  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu

### August

- 6 & 13 Cornell Alumni Softball – End of Season tournament (two weekends)  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net
- 19 Nationals vs. Phillies  
*Questions:* Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com
- 27 Potomac Paddle XXIV  
*Questions:* Clint Brass at 703-216-2035 or ctb14@cornell.edu

### September

- 10 National Capital Trolley Museum Tour  
*Questions:* Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven@concast.net
- 10 Old Rag LII  
*Questions:* Clint Brass at 703-216-2035 or ctb14@cornell.edu

### Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge  
*Questions:* Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

## 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 2011-2012 membership year?  
Use the enclosed membership application or renew online at  
[www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw)

# Club Announcements...

## Thank You Outgoing Board Members & Welcome Those New and Returning to the Board!

### CCW Monthly Board Meeting

June 14th: 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). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) (Board); Jaclyn West Hamlin '03, [jlwest06@yahoo.com](mailto:jlwest06@yahoo.com) or Dorothy Kester Jackman '04, [dlk730@gmail.com](mailto:dlk730@gmail.com) (Programming).

### CCW Annual Dinner a Great Success!

On Monday May 23rd, 100 Cornellians, family and friends gathered at Clyde's of Gallery Place for the Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner. President Steve Piekarec delivered the club's annual report, sharing highlights from the past year's programs, as well as membership, community service, and scholarship initiatives.

Susan Werner '01, on behalf of the nominating committee, presented the nominated slate of board members, which was unanimously approved.

Key volunteers were then recognized. Receiving the Best Program Award were two young alumni: Lindsay Schattenstein '09 for the Young Alumni Holiday Party that drew over 100 attendees and Liz Mannis '10 for the Cornell Lacrosse Kickoff event in Baltimore this spring.

Carol Epstein '61 then presented the Bondareff award to Tomoko Morinaga MPS '89. Tomoko has served in many capacities over the years, but has been a pillar of the programming effort, organizing outings at top cultural events like Yo-Yo Ma and *Wicked*. Tomoko has also served on a number of other Cornell boards including the Cornell Asian Alumni Association, CALS Alumni Association, and Cornell Alumni Association. Congratulations, Tomoko, on well deserved recognition!

Following the awards presentation, the membership in attendance was treated to insightful and comedic commentary by George Cohen '55, LLB '57, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. George recounted wonderful stories from his time on the hill and as a federal mediator in education, athletics and other industries. He had the audience in hysterics!

Thank you to everyone who attended!

The membership in attendance at the Annual Dinner confirmed the nominated slate of CCW board members for the coming year, taking a moment to pay tribute to the dedicated volunteers completing their terms: Meghan Dubyak '04, Kim Jones Gilliam '98, MBA '02, Melissa Glim '93, Katherine Rogers '01, Eli Savada '72, and Mel Zurn '93. Incredibly, these six combined contributed over 20 years of valuable service to the board!

The Club is pleased to have a number of new and returning alumni join the existing leadership. New to the board are Kara Capelli '09, Jennifer Collins '99, Terry Horner '92, Linda Johnson '60, MS '63, Drew McElhare '98, Mike Pezone MBA '09, and Nadene Reid '09. They will be joined by returning board members Mary Bowman '87 and Mike Canino MBA '99. We welcome the energy and enthusiasm this group will bring!

Our sincere appreciation goes to the members of this year's Nominating Committee for putting together such an outstanding board. Led by Immediate Past President Kim Jones Gilliam, committee members were Nicole DeToro '91, Linda Johnson '60 MS '63, Dale Lazar '74, Bob McKinless '48, Steve Piekarec '74, Lindsay Schattenstein '09, and Susan Werner '01. We thank you for your service in this important role!



PHOTO BY NICOLE DELTORO '91

*Carol Epstein '61 announces the Bondareff award winner, Tomoko Morinaga MPS '89, at the CCW Annual Dinner.*

*Guest speaker George Cohen '55, LLB '57, below, addresses the membership at the CCW Annual Dinner. PHOTO BY GRACE JEAN '00*





**Meet Our Genius: Prof. Michal Lipson**  
An event co-sponsored by  
**The Cornell Club of Washington**  
and  
**The American Technion Society, Washington Region**

Thursday, June 23rd, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
SunTrust Bank  
1445 New York Avenue (between 14th and 15th)  
Ninth Floor  
Washington, DC

Michal Lipson, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering at Cornell who received all three higher education degrees at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel, was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow. One of 23 recipients selected for the so-called Genius Award in 2010, Prof. Lipson will receive a \$500,000 grant over five years.

Lipson is a pioneer in nanoscale photonics, developing photonic circuits in which beams of light flit through tiny waveguides on a silicon chip to replace electric circuits. She will tell us in nontechnical language what she hopes to achieve, and how it will change—and improve—the ways we can get and use information.

**Program:** Light buffet, cash bar, meet & greet, talk by Prof. Lipson.

**Cost:** \$25 before June 3rd, \$30 after June 3rd.

**To Attend:** Email [cb.epstein@verizon.net](mailto:cb.epstein@verizon.net) with “Genius Event” in the subject line to reserve your place and mail a check payable to “Cornell Club of Washington” for \$25 before June 3rd or \$30 after June 3rd to Carol B. Epstein, 3118 Brooklawn Terrace, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, or pay online at [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org).

**Metro:** Metro Center or McPherson Square (Blue/Orange lines).

**Parking:** PMI garage next door, evening rate \$7.

**Questions:** Carol Epstein at 301-654-4141 or Gloria at American Technion Society at 301-654-4773.



*Prof. Michal Lipson, recently named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow, will speak to CCW on June 23rd.*

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### **Third Time's the Charm for Old Rag LI**

by Clint Brass '90

*Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA* — Cornellians and friends enjoyed great weather and even better scenery for our spring Old Rag hike in Shenandoah National Park. Before the hike, we had two rain postponements and a first for Old Rag: one of the postponements, in addition to the weather, was also due to a possible shutdown of the federal government and by implication the National Park Service! So, Mother Nature owed us a beautiful day, and we got it on April 30th. For this hike, 19 people came: 13 alums, 4 friends, and 2 Cornell-in-Washington undergraduates.

Many thanks to Farhad Verahami '83/'84 and Susan Sperry '92 for driving carpools from the Cornell Center.

The next Old Rag hike will be on Saturday, September 10, 2011, so mark your calendars and watch for e-mail announcements.

### **Flooding Halts Dragon Boat Festival New Race Dates are June 18th and 19th**

High water and dangerous debris kept more than 60 dragon boat teams off the water in the Tenth Annual D.C. Dragon Boat Festival on May 21-22. The Festival has now been rescheduled for the weekend of June 18th and 19th.

Cornellians and friends unable to race with us in May now have a second chance. Seize the opportunity! Like all the other teams, CCW's Big Red Dragons — 22 paddlers and a drummer — are now regrouping and determining which paddlers are available on each of the two days, if not both. Replacements will be needed. Cornellians and their friends are invited to become members of the team.

**Contact:** Bob Day at [dayhaven@comcast.com](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.com) or 301-438-7755, or Dano Wilusz at [D\\_Wilusz@yahoo.com](mailto:D_Wilusz@yahoo.com).

### **Save the Date for Potomac Paddle XXIV**

Come join Cornell alumni and undergraduates as we kayak and canoe on the Potomac in late summer. Save the date for Saturday, August 27th at 8 am. A solicitation for RSVPs will be announced on CCW's listserve earlier that month.

## The 8th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast at Walnut Grove Farm

### CCW Book Club

Sunday, June 26th  
4:00 pm  
Location TBD

We will be reading  
Suzanne Collins's  
*The Hunger  
Games*.

**RSVP  
and Questions:**  
Brandon Jonas at  
brandon.jonas@  
gmail.com.

Sunday, June 26th, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Walnut Grove Farm  
300 Walnut Grove Farm Lane  
Centreville, MD

Join Phyllis and Bill Eaton '61 at their hideaway on the Eastern Shore for The 8th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast at Walnut Grove Farm, "THE" Cornell event of the summer. Not far from the east side of the Bay Bridge, Walnut Grove Farm is the perfect setting for an authentic crab feast. Enjoy eating in the open air under tents while schmoozing with fellow alumni. It's the best way to enjoy this Maryland tradition. Hamburgers and hot dogs are also available along with delectable creations from the pot luck array provided by attendees. There is plenty of parking and space for ballgames, long walks, and outdoor activities.

The event is brought to you by the Cornell Club of Maryland, the Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Hotel Society Washington/Baltimore Chapter.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish or dessert to pass.

**Cost:** Adults \$20 (new lower price); Children 12 and under - Free.

**RSVP:** By June 22nd at

[https://secure.www.alumnicconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form\\_id=73447](https://secure.www.alumnicconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=73447).

**Questions:** Anna Resek at [chswashingtondc@gmail.com](mailto:chswashingtondc@gmail.com).

## Cornell Day at the National Capital Trolley Museum

Saturday, September 10th, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm  
1313 Bonifant Road  
Colesville, MD 20905  
[www.dctrolley.org](http://www.dctrolley.org)

The Cornell Club of Washington is arranging for a family-friendly afternoon of programs, unlimited rides and special features at the newly relocated National Capital Trolley Museum. This event, to be held on September 10th, promises to be a great one to help launch the Cornell Club's 2011-2012 programming year and the new school year. So mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



*A tram from The Netherlands is on display in the National Capital Trolley Museum's collection of streetcars.*

To add a special Cornell and Ithaca spin to this event, we are working with various trolley and silent movie experts at the university and Tompkins County libraries to obtain film clips to complement the museum's own showings.

Enjoy 2-mile rides on a vintage streetcar through Northwest Branch Park. See "Streetcars Go To The Movies," starring Harold Lloyd, and take in the permanent exhibits in the Main Hall. Tour both American streetcars and European trams with a docent in Streetcar Hall. In the museum auditorium, enjoy "Trolley by Golly" a 12-minute film tracing the impact of streetcars on urban life and the rapid growth of cities in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This is the film that inspired us to go after comparable trolley footage from the early years of Ithaca-made movies.

So come join us on the trolley and in the Cornell Club's party room at the museum, where refreshments will be served. We expect to be showing film clips from the halcyon days of the streetcars in Ithaca and on the Cornell campus.

The club is seeking help for this event. Volunteers will be in charge of taking advance registrations and collecting program fees. If you would like to volunteer, contact Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net) for further information.

**Cost:** CCW members, \$10; Non-members, \$12; Children ages 2-17, \$7; Seniors 65 and over, \$7; Maximum per family, \$30.

**To attend:** RSVP to Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net) by Wednesday, September 7th. Early indications of interest in June and July will be appreciated.

**Parking:** Available and free at museum site.

**Questions:** Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net).

**Ivy Singles Social Club  
Happy Hour at Aria Trattoria**

*Friday, June 17th, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm\**  
*Ronald Reagan Building plaza*  
*1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW*  
*Washington, DC*

*\*Option to see the Capitol Steps performance at 7:30 pm*

The Yale Club of Washington, D.C., invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club's Happy Hour at Aria Trattoria. Meet fellow alumni at the restaurant's outdoor Fresco bar and enjoy the nightly live music. We will have hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar with happy hour prices. Our space on the patio is covered, and we will have the option to move inside if the weather does not cooperate.

Use our group rate to see the Capitol Steps perform in the Ronald Reagan Building auditorium at 7:30 pm.

**Cost in advance:** \$20 Happy Hour  
\$55 Happy Hour & Capitol Steps \*  
\$40 Capitol Steps only \*

**Cost at the door:** \$30 Happy Hour

\*Note: Capitol Steps requires our payment by June 4th, so sign up early to ensure you have tickets to see the performance.

**Register online:**

[https://yewd.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&mcid=form\\_100970](https://yewd.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_100970).

**Cost In Advance:** (Save on fee and check in quickly): Please indicate your choice from above and mail your check payable to the "YCWDC" or "Yale Club of Washington DC" to Robert Cole, 5008 Sangamore Rd, Bethesda, MD 20816. Checks need to be received by Wednesday, June 15th. Please note your school on the memo line of the check. The \$20 online payment is valid until 12:00 pm noon Thursday, June 16th. Proceeds from the event are donated to participating schools based on attendance.

**Email Reservations:** Pay \$30 at the door. Email Robert at [Yaleclubdc@aol.com](mailto:Yaleclubdc@aol.com) with Ivy Aria Happy Hour in the subject line. Walk-ins are welcome, however advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Metro:** Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue line). Exit toward the Reagan Building.

**Parking:** Street parking is available and there is parking in the building for \$8 per hour or \$10 for the evening after 5 pm. Check with any nearby garages for their closing time before parking.

**Questions:** Contact Robert Cole at 301-229-4546 or email [yaleclubdc@aol.com](mailto:yaleclubdc@aol.com).

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