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Earth Day Celebration & Anacostia Cleanup

Saturday, April 21st, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
RFK Stadium Parking Lot #6

Join the Cornell Club of Washington and the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) on April 21st to celebrate Earth Day! This is a part of a larger AWS effort that removed 42 tons of garbage last Earth Day. Our goal this year is to have 100 CCW members participating in the day’s activities. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

We will be cleaning up an area near the Stadium/Armory metro stop and there will be a post-cleanup celebration at RFK parking lot. If you are interested in volunteering with the CCW cleanup site, please contact Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com.



Events:

Cleanup: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Celebration: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (free food and drinks)

This year the Earth Day Celebration will be held in RFK parking lot #6 (right near the bridge that takes you to Kingman and Heritage Islands). There is plenty of on-site parking, and it is Metro-accessible (Stadium-Armory Station, Orange/Blue lines). The celebration will feature notable speakers, live music by local reggae band Proverbs, as well as vendor and organizational tables so you can check out what other cool environmental things are going on in the DC metro area. Also, did we mention there will be free food and drinks? Graciously prepared by Seafarer’s Yacht Club, this is just their way of saying, “THANKS!”

Cost: Free

To volunteer: Email Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com.

Metro: Stadium-Armory (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com. For more details, go to www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2012.

Cornell Wall Street is coming to our nation’s capital for the first time. Join us for an all-alumni panel discussion.

**Cornell Wall Street:
A Legacy of Debt
and
the Future of
Global Recovery**

**Tuesday, April 24th
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC**

For more information:
Contact Ilana Carlin at
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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Events at a Glance...

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- 5 Philadelphia Phillies vs. Washington Nationals
Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com
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- 15 CCW Annual Dinner
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Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

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Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 17 CCW Annual Father's Day Picnic
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

April 10th: 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 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Mike Canino MBA '99, mikeca9@gmail.com; Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; or Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu (Programming)

KUDOS TO CCW PAST PRESIDENT

Carol B. Epstein '61, right, speaks at the Embassy of Israel on March 8th after receiving the Albert Einstein Award, the highest honor that the American Technion Society (ATS) bestows. Technion-Israel Institute of



Technology President Peretz Lavie paid tribute to Epstein, a past president of CCW, for her service to the ATS and her leadership in growing the organization. Headquartered in New York City, the ATS promotes scientific and technological research and education at the Technion. Last December, Cornell, in partnership with Technion, won the bid to build an applied sciences and technology campus in New York City.

Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner

Featuring

Keynote Speaker Robert Ramin AB '82, MBA '85

Director of the National Aquarium in Washington, DC

Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Wildfire Restaurant

Tysons Galleria, 3rd floor

2001 International Drive

McLean, VA

Enjoy an excellent meal and conversation with fellow Cornellians at our Annual Dinner. The evening's keynote speaker, Robert Ramin AB '82, MBA '85, is director of the National Aquarium in Washington, D.C. — the nation's longest continuously-operating aquarium. His responsibilities include renovation of the facilities' aquatic life-support system and increased public awareness of the aquarium.

Mr. Ramin previously served as senior director of development for the National Aquarium in Baltimore and also has held development positions with the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, the African Wildlife Foundation and the University of Maryland. A Cornell Club of Washington supporter and former board member, Mr. Ramin has remained very active as a Cornell alumnus. His volunteer accomplishments include service on the Cornell Annual Fund committee, membership in the Cornell University Council and chair of the Cornell Plantations Advisory Council.

Other events during the evening will include the club's annual report by President Nicole DelToro, presentation of the Bondareff and Best Program awards and election of board members.

Our venue, Wildfire Restaurant in McLean, offers the ambiance of a 1940's supper club. From the décor to the jazz music, Wildfire has the style and warmth that brings something special to the experience of dining out.

Dinner will consist of a four-course meal served family style. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available—please specify special dietary requests when placing ticket order.

Program:

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm — Registration, cocktails & networking (Cash bar)

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm — Dinner, dessert & program (Coffee, tea & soft drinks included)

Attire: Business/ Dressy Casual

Cost: Before May 1st — \$48 for CCW members and guests, \$58 non-member and guests.

After May 1st — \$53 for CCW members and guests, \$63 non-member and guests.

To attend: Pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/05/15/cornell-club-washington-annual-dinner. Or if paying by check, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu for instructions.

Metro: West Falls Church (Orange line), then take Metrobus route 3T (Pimmit Hills Line; 25 minutes) to Tysons Galleria. Rides available from West Falls Church metro.

Parking: Valet or free garage parking.

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu.

Cornell Crews Race on the Potomac in GWU Invitational Regatta

Saturday, April 7th, morning and afternoon
Georgetown Waterfront (near Thompson Boat Center and Swedish Embassy)
Rock Creek Parkway and Virginia Avenue NW
Washington DC

The Big Red Men's varsity, junior varsity and freshmen crews race on the Potomac in The George Washington Invitational Regatta — one of the Cherry Blossom Festival events. It offers a full day of races of collegiate men's and women's crews. Full racing schedule will be available during the first week of April and on site.

Cornell races mid-morning on April 7th against University of California at San Diego. Cornell races again in the early afternoon against Georgetown. Wear red, bring a picnic lunch and cheer on the team! Look for the CCW tables and Cornell flags along the shoreline.

Alumni interested in helping to co-host/sponsor an evening meal for the 27 athletes at their hotel on Friday, April 6th, following their afternoon practice session are invited to contact Coach Todd Kennett at tpk2@cornell.edu. Go Big Red!

Cost: Free

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU (Blue/Orange lines).

Parking: Metered parking is scarce. Commercial lots are available along K Street beneath Whitehurst Freeway.

Questions: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net.



EU Youth Orchestra

Sunday, April 15th, 4:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC

Join us for a Sunday afternoon performance of The European Union Youth Orchestra, Europe's gifted young professional musicians under internationally renowned conductors.

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman will join Music Director Vladimir Ashkenazy for Max Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. The program also will include Aaron Copland's "Outdoor Overture" and Richard Strauss' Alpine Symphony, Op. 64.

Cost:

First Tier Side Row A:

\$36 for CCW members and guests;
\$41 for non-members

Second Tier Center:

\$41 for CCW Members and guests;
\$46 for non-members

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines). Shuttle service available to Kennedy Center.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

Mount Vernon Wine Festival

Sunday May 20th, 6:00 pm
Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA

Join CCW and other Ivy Clubs at historic Mount Vernon for the annual rain-or-shine celebration of the Virginia wine industry on the lawn of George Washington's home. Mount Vernon's Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour celebrates the history of wine in Virginia with candlelit tours of the Mansion — including the rarely-opened basement where Washington stored his wine — and live jazz on the east lawn overlooking the scenic Potomac River.

Guests sample wines from 16 Virginia wineries, learn about the successes and failures of our Founding Father's wine endeavors and meet George and Martha Washington on the Mansion's piazza. Concessions by the Mount Vernon Inn are available for purchase.

Dress: Casual

Cost: \$37 for CCW members and guests; \$42 non-members.

To attend: Pay online at

www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/05/20/mount-vernon-wine-festival. Or mail a check payable to CCW to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Dr., Vienna VA 22181.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net.

Luncheon with Cornell Faculty Member David Silbey

Tuesday, May 8, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
DACOR-Bacon House
1801 F Street NW
Washington, DC

Plan now to attend a memorable luncheon at the historic DACOR-Bacon House and garden and meet our new associate director of the Cornell-in-Washington program. Dr. David Silbey '90 is an Ithaca native, has a great sense of humor and is a second-generation Cornell professor in the history department.

His remarks will deal with the War of 1812 with its regional schisms, secret diplomacy, hero-generals and partisan politics all playing a role. Silbey, a military historian, will pay special attention to the role of Gen. Winfield Scott.

The DACOR- Bacon House itself dates from the early 19th century and is located just one block from the Octagon House, located at 18th Street and New York Avenue, where President James Madison and Secretary of State James Monroe opened for ratification the Treaty of Ghent which ended the War of 1812.

Cost: \$25 per person.

To attend: Send your name, including guests, with check payable to Cornell Club of Washington to Bob Day at 1717 Marymont Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange lines) or Farragut North (Red line).

Parking: Limited street parking.

Questions: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net.

Old Rag LIII Hike

Saturday, April 21st, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Old Rag Mountain, Virginia

Meeting Location:
The Cornell Center
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, for the 53rd time in our semiannual trek into the Blue Ridge. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go.

The first 1/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike (summit 3,268 ft.; elevation gain 2,300 ft.) is on an uphill trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to DC around 7:00 pm. The Park Service does not allow more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event. (Note: this is a very difficult hike; those who have not hiked a trail like Old Rag's are strongly encouraged to e-mail or call Clint Brass, using the contact information below, if you would like to get more information before RSVPing.) To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form.

Cost: Pricing has changed since past hikes to a flat fee of \$15/vehicle, a National Park Service fee. Bring your portion of the \$15 fee, payable on location before we begin. Please bring cash in small bills. Carpoolers should plan to pay a portion of the vehicle fee and contribution toward gas money (variable amount up to around \$10).

To attend: RSVP by Wednesday, April 18th to Clint Brass '90 at ctb14@cornell.edu or 703-216-2035. Please provide your name, email address, a telephone number where you can be reached shortly before the hike (in the event of bad weather), and the number of people coming (friends are welcome). In addition, we try to carpool; please indicate if you can give anyone a ride (if so, how many people), if you need a ride, or if you will meet us there. Directions are available that morning at the Cornell Center or via e-mail in a PDF file. In the event of bad weather, our rain date is April 28th.

Meet at: The Cornell Center, 2148 O Street NW, Washington, DC.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line); Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines).

Questions: Clint Brass '90 at ctb14@cornell.edu or 703-216-2035.

NSO Pops with R&B's John Legend

Thursday, May 3rd, 7:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street NW
Washington, DC



The Kennedy Center has sold out this NSO Pops performance featuring R&B sensation John Legend and Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings—but CCW has snagged tickets for the show. Act fast to reserve your seats!

In 1972, Marvin Gaye made history performing works from "What's Going On?" in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. In honor of the album's 40th anniversary, the Kennedy Center and the NSO Pops will commemorate that legendary concert with a fresh look at Gaye's powerful recording from Grammy Award-winning artists John Legend and soul band, Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings. John Legend will echo Marvin Gaye's inspirational lyrics while Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings fill the shoes of the original Funk Brothers.

Cost:

Orchestra seats: \$68 for CCW members & guests; \$78 for non-members
First Tier Side: \$22 for CCW members & guests; \$30 for non-members
2nd Tier Center: \$42 for CCW members & guests; \$50 for non-members

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines). Shuttle service available to Kennedy Center.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.



It's Baseball Season — Join CCW for Select Nats Games

May 5th, June 15th & August 19th

Nationals Stadium

1500 South Capitol Street SE

Washington, DC

Because last year's baseball event was such a success, we have arranged for three games this year. Buy your tickets NOW and save. The Nationals have gone to a dynamic pricing structure that changes upon availability of tickets. CCW tickets for some games are currently available on our website with EARLY BIRD PRICING.

GAMES

May 5: Nats vs. Phillies (12:00 pm - ticket pick up; 1:05 pm - first pitch)

June 15: Nats vs. Yankees (6:00 pm - ticket pick up; 7:05 pm - first pitch)

August 19: Nats vs. Mets (12:30 pm - ticket pick up; 1:35 pm - first pitch)

Cost: Tickets available to MEMBERS ONLY until April 9th.

PHILLIES/METS - \$25 for members until April 9th.

YANKEES* - Pricing is still being finalized, but will be higher due to increased cost to CCW.

Note: After April 9th, member and non-member prices may be higher.

*CCW obtained a limited block of tickets that are available to members only. Due to ticket availability, we are limiting purchase to 4 tickets per person. If you need more than 4 tickets, please contact Dorothy Kester Jackman or Steve Piekarec before paying to discuss options.

To Purchase Tickets: Go to www.cornellclubdc.org/events. Select the date of your choice and as events open, you will be able to purchase online (Phillies tickets are currently available online).

Metro: Navy Yard (Green line).

Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com.

Ivy Singles Social Club Spring Mixer

Thursday, April 26th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Ping Pong Dum Sum
www.pingpongdimsum.us
1 Dupont Circle NW
Washington, DC

The University of Chicago Club of Washington DC hosts this April's Ivy Singles Social Club mixer at Ping Pong Dim Sum in Dupont Circle. At this stylish new restaurant, just steps from the Dupont metro station, enjoy an April evening chatting with old friends, making new ones and enjoying delicious dim sum and cocktails.

Dim sum, which means "to touch your heart," refers to small Chinese dishes — steamed, baked, and fried dumplings and other treats. Ping Pong will serve Ivy Singles guests a selection of dim sum including spicy basil dumplings, shrimp wontons, spring rolls, chicken puffs, char sui buns and lobster and seafood dumplings. Ping Pong calls its dim sum "little steamed parcels of deliciousness." A cash bar will also be available.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door.

Payment: Please send a check, payable to The U. of Chicago Club of Washington DC, to Laura Medinas, c/o USCAVC, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Ste. 900, Washington, DC 20004. On your check, please note your school. Guests may also reserve a place without paying in advance, but RSVPs, like walk-ins, are \$35.

Metro: Farragut North (Red line).

Directions: From the Dupont Circle metro, take the north exit between Connecticut Avenue and 20th Street. Take a left on 20th Street. On your left you'll see PNC Bank. Cross the street. Continue south on 20th. At the next corner you'll be at P Street. You'll see CVS on your left, Second Story Books on your right. Cross the street and continue south on 20th. Ping Pong Dim Sum is at the end of the block, just before Q Street, on your left and at the tip of a triangular block. Take a left on Q Street, that is, round the tip of the triangle to reach to the restaurant's entrance, which is on New Hampshire Avenue, across the street from The Front Page.

Parking: Colonial Parking is located behind PNC Bank, between Dupont Circle and Massachusetts Avenue.

Questions: Laura Medinas at 202-501-5993 or Medinas.Editor@gmail.com.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, April 22nd, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *The Tiger's Wife*, by Téa Obreht, MFA '09.

Location: TBD

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

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