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CCW NEWS

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Young Alumni Holiday Party – Tabaq Bistro

Saturday, December 8th, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Tabaq Bistro
1336 U Street NW
Washington, DC

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Join fellow young alumni at the 2012 Holiday Party at Tabaq Bistro on U Street - we have the first floor to ourselves. We will have passed hors d'oeuvres and display stations along with a 3-hour open bar including liquor, house wine and beer.

DJ Deuce will be returning for the third year, getting everyone up on their feet to celebrate the holiday season.

Be sure to get your ticket early to secure Early Bird pricing and enjoy a night of drinks and fun!

Registration: 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Hors d'oeuvres & Open Bar: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Attire: Dressy/Smart Casual

Cost:

Early Bird pricing (ends on Friday, November 30th): \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members
Regular pricing (after Friday, November 30th) and at-the-door price: \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members.

Payment at the door must be by check or cash (No credit cards at the door).

Pay online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/12/08/young-alumni-holiday-party-tabaq-bistro>.

Metro: U Street/African-American Civil War Meml/Cardozo (Green line).

Parking: Street parking available.

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Save the Date

CCW Ice Time

March 9th, 2013

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

*Lace up and join fellow
Cornellians and
families for an afternoon of
skating & socializing
in a rink reserved
exclusively for the Big Red!
Refreshments will be served.*

**Cabin John Ice Rink
10610 Westlake Drive
Rockville, MD**

For more information:
Email Glenn Strahs at
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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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| Ruth Kroeger '11 ARCH | Gina Volpicelli '05 ARTS |
| Lowry Mann '58 ARTS '59 JGSM | |

A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Member

Karen Simons '80 ENGR

Events at a Glance...

December

- 2 CCW Book Club
Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com
- 3 Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center **SOLD OUT**
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 3 Small Ivy Dinner at Historic F Street House
Questions: Jean Gutierrez at jl_guti@gwu.edu
- 7 Ivy Singles Holiday Event
Questions: Phebe Greenwood at phebepeg@yahoo.com
- 8 Young Alumni Holiday Party
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 9 A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre **SOLD OUT**
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 9 Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Holiday Party
Questions: Sheila MacDonald at psgmacdonald@rcn.com
- 11 CCW Programming Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 11 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DeToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

January

- 5-6 Cornell Cares Weekend — community service events
Questions: Laura Gonzales at littlaura96@yahoo.com
- 6 Bowling League with Cornell alumni (Week 1)
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 6 American U vs. Cornell basketball
Questions: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu
- 8 CCW Programming Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 8 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DeToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
- 11 Ivy Singles January Event
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

December 11th: 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); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

The new CCW website goes live in December. Here's what you can expect:

- ◆ By mid-December, all information will be live on the new site. The web address will still be www.cornellclubdc.org.
- ◆ Site administrators will send you a message at the email address we have on file for you, inviting you to log in for the first time. When you do, you'll be asked to create a password. From then on, you'll be able to see and correct your membership information, and the site will remember it for event registrations and similar functions. The site will not store payment or credit card data. Please do not provide us any sensitive information, such as Social Security Numbers.
- ◆ If you don't receive that email, please check your Spam or Trash folder, just in case. If it's not there, then kindly contact one of the admin team (see box on right), and give us your name and the email address you'd like to use. We can then go into the system and set you up with the right email address so you can start the process. You won't need to log into the site to use it for things like reading news and information. When you do register for events, however, then you'll be asked for your email and password. If you forget your password, contact an admin.

CCW Moves to New Website

Many of us are used to the present CCW website, which has been in service for many years. Behind the scenes, though, our technology has needed to make a transition to keep up with today's transforming landscape. Our Board has also been changing as elected volunteers retire or move on to other duties. All of this means that even though we've kept our website and database easy for our members to use, the burden of time and effort to maintain them has been steadily increasing.

Over the past few months, the CCW Board has been evaluating different approaches to a solution and has decided on a package hosted by Wild Apricot, a company whose business is maintaining websites for non-profit organizations like ours. For the first time, the website you see and the database that keeps your records will be unified. For you, our members, the change should be pretty seamless. You'll gain the ability to manage your own membership data (for example, areas of interest, or changes of address). The website will look different, but it presents the same information.

This change has been a long time coming, and the Board spent a lot of effort cautiously selecting the best and most cost-efficient alternative for the club. Please let us know what you think of it. Post on our Facebook page and tell us what you like, what you don't, and by all means ask us any questions. We're looking forward to seeing you in 2013 and beyond!



- ◆ For membership questions, please contact the Membership VPs, Drew McElhare at dem9@cornell.edu and Terry Horner at terry.horner@me.com.
- ◆ For questions about registering for an event, contact our Programming VPs: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net, Lindsey Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu or Gerald Fils at Gerald.fils@yahoo.com.
- ◆ For questions about anything involving the new site, feel free to contact Technology VP Mike Canino at canino@cornell.edu.

Want to make a Big Red contribution in your end-of-year giving?

Consider the Cornell Club of Washington scholarship funds, which directly support local area Cornell students and Cornell-in-Washington students.

YES! I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Cornell Club Scholarship funds. Enclosed please find a check, payable to Cornell Club of Washington, for (circle one):

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 Other

Mail this form and your check, with Scholarship Fund in the memo line, to:

Cornell Club of Washington
2148 O St. NW
Washington, DC 20037

You can also make your donation via the CCW website (www.cornellclubdc.org).

Small Ivy Dinner at Historic F Street House

Monday, December 3rd, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Historic F Street House
1925 F Street NW
Washington, DC

This small potluck dinner will be hosted by two graduates of Cornell's Nutritional Sciences program, Jean Gutierrez, PhD, RD and Diane Knapp, MA, BS. The event will take place at the historic F Street House (formerly The F Street Club), which is the residence of Ms. Knapp and GWU president Steven Knapp, PhD, MA. The hosts invite participants to bring their favorite healthful dish to the event to celebrate high-quality wholesome food.

There will be 20 spaces available for this dinner. Details and directions will be sent by the host after a spot is reserved.

Note: We are looking for hosts for future dinners. The host controls the format and timing of the event. If you're interested in hosting a small dinner, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

Cost: \$5 for a thank you gift and other expenses. Please also bring a dish to share.

To Attend: RSVP to Jean Gutierrez at jl_guti@gwu.edu. We also need a short bio for each attendee. Please submit it to <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AqQfyK7joFM-pdDhiRmROT0pha2NoOXNEbEliZXNmSEE>.

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

Questions: Jean Gutierrez at jl_guti@gwu.edu.



Knock 'Em Down: CCW's New Bowling League

Join fellow young Cornell alums on a team for a bowling social sports league in January and February 2013. Bowling is on Sunday afternoons (January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th; February 10th, 17th) at Lucky Strike in Chinatown. Bowling timeslots of one hour and 30 minutes will be randomly assigned when registration closes in December.

Each team is composed of six to 10 people, but only the top four scores count from a game, that way if someone is more social than skilled, it doesn't hurt the team! Don't worry about missing football games because the games will be shown on the Lucky Strike TVs! Drink specials at the alley include buckets of beer, mimosas and bloody mary's. The after-bowling bar is the Iron Horse Tap Room with \$5 rail drinks and \$2 off all draft beers. There are also bar games including Jenga, Apples to Apples and more.

As Big Red alums, we get a \$10 registration discount with the code, DCALUM, which drops the early registration price to \$58. The bowling fee is per person, includes 6 weeks of bowling, free bowling shoe rentals, end-of-season party (with free drinks!), league organization and bowling/after-bowling bar specials.

To sign up under our team, go to:

<http://www.betteroffbowling.com/teams/1259-The-Cornell--Big-Red--Alum-Team>. Don't forget to enter the discount registration code!

American University vs. Cornell Basketball

Sunday, January 6th, 2:00 pm
Bender Arena
American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC

The Cornell Men's Basketball team plays to the DC area for the second year in row.

Our Big Red will take on the AU Eagles at Bender Arena on the American University campus in Northwest Washington.

Join a large group from the Cornell Club of Washington as we cheer them on. We've reserved a block of 100 seats and can increase this based on demand. Please reserve your tickets early.

Cost: \$6 for members; \$9 for nonmembers.

To Attend: Buy tickets online at www.cornellclubdc.org.

Metro: Tenleytown-AU (Red line). The station is located one mile from main campus. AU provides free shuttles to campus. Check the AU website for schedule details: <http://www.american.edu/finance/facilities/shuttle.cfm>.

Parking: Garage parking is free of charge near Bender Arena.

RSVP: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu.



PHOTO BY LIZ HERMAN '01

TOURING DC'S HISTORIC U STREET

Cornell alumni, friends and family listen to poet and award-winning literary historian Kim Roberts, who led a CCW walking tour of DC's U Street neighborhood, where the Harlem Renaissance actually got its start. Many of the literary stars of that movement lived in Washington, including Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Jean Toomer, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Alain Locke and Jessie Redmon Fauset. The tour on November 17 highlighted the Saturday Nighters salon, the 12th Street Y, True Reformers Hall, Lincoln Theater and the Minehaha Theater, now the site of Ben's Chili Bowl.

Cornell Cares Day

Join fellow Cornellians for a weekend of community service events on January 5th and 6th, 2013

Dog Rescue Event at Petco Rockville

Calling all animal lovers for a wonderful volunteer opportunity!

Is doing good deeds and assisting the truly helpless one of your intended New Year's resolutions for 2013? We have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. The Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation is once again partnering with Cornell Club of Washington volunteers to staff a LDCRF Adoption Event at Petco in Rockville.

Since 2001, LDCRF has been taking in abandoned or displaced dogs and cats facing euthanasia, and placing them in loving foster and permanent homes. All animals in the care of LDCRF have been spayed or neutered, and are up-to-date on vaccinations. LDCRF stages adoption events at locations around the DC metro area to show off their adorable animals to prospective adopters.

At this adoption event, volunteers will be responsible for a dog. Each volunteer will walk the dog around the store, introduce the dog to prospective adopters, answer questions and help the potential adopters with the adoption process. Each volunteer will be given a file to become acquainted with the dog.

Space is limited for this event, so RSVP early! Maximum capacity of 12 volunteers.

Activities: Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to watch over at the pet adoption event.

Date: Saturday, January 5th, 2013

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location:

Dog Rescue Event at Petco Rockville
1507 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Md.

(half a mile from Twinbrook Metro station)

RSVP: Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com

More info:

www.lostdogrescue.org



Help End Hunger with the Capital Area Food Bank

Join the Capital Area Food Bank to help us in our new Bedford Falls Food Distribution Center! This exciting volunteer opportunity is available for up to 30 people. Food Bank volunteer duties vary, but typically involve packing and/or sorting donated food, packing for CAFB programs and assisting with various other tasks at the food bank. All of these tasks are considered light/medium labor and typically involves standing up for up to three hours and lifting up to 35 pounds.

Volunteer activities will take place in either the Food Bank's Salvage Room or Repack Room and the temperatures can fluctuate, so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes.

Activities: Volunteers will sort and pack donated food and assist in other tasks at the food bank.

Date: Sunday, January 6th, 2013

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location:

Capital Area Food Bank
Bedford Falls Food Distribution Center
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE
Washington, DC
(2 miles from Brookland-CUA Metro; carpools/shuttle services will be arranged depending on interest)

RSVP: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org

More info: www.capitalareafoodbank.org

Dog Rescue Event at Petco Alexandria



Join fellow animal lovers to volunteer at a Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation (LDCRF) adoption event. LDCRF rescues abandoned or displaced dogs and cats from the threat of euthanasia in overcrowded shelters or other at-risk situations, and places them for adoption into loving homes. So far, LDCRF has saved more than 16,000 lives.

Volunteers will help match potential adopters with rescue dogs. Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to handle throughout the duration of the adoption event. By walking the animal around the store and outdoors, the goal is to interest potential adopters in the canine and find it a new home.

Activities: Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to watch over at a pet adoption event.

Date: Sunday, January 6th, 2013

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location:

Petco Alexandria
6612 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA
(Huntington Metro is the closest station; carpools can be arranged from the station).

RSVP: Dennis Leung at dennis.leung@gmail.com

More Info: www.lostdogrescue.org



Are you a CCW member?

If you're not – sign up at: www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw

If you are – make sure you've paid your dues.

Not sure? Send an email to: membership@cornellclubdc.org.

Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party

*Friday, December 7th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
DACOR-Bacon House
1801 F Street NW (at 18th Street)
Washington, DC*

The Stanford Club of Washington D.C. invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party! Our venue is once again the elegant and historic DACOR-Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices and a Maryland governor. Congressman Robert Low Bacon (N.Y.) and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon, lived in the house until 1980. Upon her death, Virginia bequeathed the building and furnishings as a memorial to her husband. The DACOR-Bacon House and Foundation now serve as a "place to facilitate international peace and understanding" as well as a conference and meeting place for Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR).

Each floor of the DACOR-Bacon House will be festively decorated for the holiday season. We will feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a fine selection of wine, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our elegant surroundings, please come dressed in holiday, cocktail or business attire.

Cost: \$40 in advance; \$45 at the door.

To Attend: Register online for \$42, which includes a \$2 processing fee, at https://ycwd.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=for_m_90275. To register by mail, send a check for \$40 by payable to "WDCSA" or "Washington DC Stanford Association" to Phebe Greenwood, 504 Gaslight Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229. Checks must be received by Monday, December 3rd. Please note your school on the memo line of the check.

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange lines). Walk three blocks south on 18th St.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close early. Check with the garage attendant.

Questions: Charlotte Perry at charmperry@aol.com or Phebe Greenwood at phepeg@yahoo.com.

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CCW Book Club

Sunday, December 2nd, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *American Pastoral*, by Philip Roth.

Location: TBD

RSVP and Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.