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Cornell Club of Washington Tribute to Austin “Kip” Kiplinger

All proceeds from this event will go to the scholarship fund

Sunday, May 22nd, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Montevideo (the Kiplinger family farm), 16801 River Road, Poolesville, MD

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Please join the Cornell Club of Washington in celebrating the memory of its most dedicated member, Austin “Kip” Kiplinger '39, who passed away last November at the age of 97. We will gather at the family farm to recall in an “open mic” forum the many great stories about Kip and what he meant to our club. Drinks and light hors d’oeuvres will be available, and there will be opportunities to explore the farm and its environs.

Kip, of course, was editor emeritus of The Kiplinger Washington Editors, the publishers of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, The Kiplinger Letter, kiplinger.com, in addition to other titles. He became a Cornell University trustee in 1960, and served as board chairman from 1984-1989.

As an alumnus, Kip supported the creation of the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, co-chaired the committee to renovate and expand Lincoln Hall, and served as chair of the presidential search committee that selected Frank H.T. Rhodes as the university’s ninth president.

Even with his many duties for Cornell, Kip remained ever active and interested in his local club throughout the years. As a life member, Kip was always ready to support CCW, whether it was hosting our annual Father’s Day picnic for decades at the farm, or providing the use of the Kiplinger office’s Washington collection and museum as our event venues, or simply attending CCW happenings around town. He served as Secretary of CCW’s Board of Directors, and a CCW scholarship was named in his honor nearly two decades ago. That scholarship will be supported by this event.

Please see the Club website for further details and pricing.



Pictured above: GoGo Kiplinger '39 and Mrs. Rawlings at the 2001 Montevideo picnic.



Pictured left: Field Day activities at Montevideo, the Kiplinger family farm.

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* Register for events on the CCW website at: <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events> *

Mount Vernon Wine Festival

Sunday, May 15th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA



Join CCW and other Ivy Clubs at Mount Vernon for Mount Vernon's rain-or-shine celebration of the history of the Virginia wine industry on the east lawn overlooking the Potomac River.

Mount Vernon's Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour celebrates the history of wine in Virginia with candlelit tours of the Mansion, including the rarely-open basement where Washington stored his wine, and live jazz on the east lawn.

Guests will 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.

Cost: CCW and Other Ivy Members- \$38; Non-members- \$43

Transportation: This event is not metro accessible

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

"A Prairie Home Companion" at Wolf Trap

Friday, May 27th, 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m

Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA

Join us, the Cornell Club of Washington, for a wonderful evening of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" at Wolf Trap. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. We will gather together prior to the performance for a bring your own picnic at 6:30 p.m.



CCW Monthly Board Meeting

May 17th: All CCW members are invited to participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please email Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu. Meetings take place at 2148 O Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (We will meet upstairs in the Cornell Center student lounge).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net (Programming)

When you register, you will be on the list to receive the directions to the picnic location at Wolf Trap Farm Park Filene Center. If you plan on picnicking with us, please email Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net. For those who purchase lawn seats, we recommend setting up your blankets to reserve your viewing location before joining us for our picnic.

Keillor has been producing & performing in "A Prairie Home Companion" in many locations, including Ithaca. Garrison says this performance tour really is the very last one, so join us to enjoy this wonderful evening's performance while it lasts!

Cost: Prime Orchestra Seats: CCW Members- \$62, Non-members- \$67; General Seating Lawn Tickets: CCW Members- \$32, Non-members- \$37

Transportation: Vienna (Orange line) is closest. There is free onsite parking. Accessible transport from parking to the performance can be arranged if requested.

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

The 18th Annual University Row at the Virginia Gold Cup Steeplechase

Saturday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Great Meadow Race Course, 5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, Virginia

Are you ready to dress your best, head out to the race tracks, enjoy the spring sun and be part of a grand social gathering steeped in tradition and fun? This year's University Row will host 10 tents and alumni from over 90 local chapters, totaling over 1,000 guests, making it one of the largest inter-alumni social events in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Admission to University Row Includes:

- A commemorative cup and race day program
- Open bar, including premium liquor, beer, and wine plus waters, sodas and juices
- Appetizers, Main Fare, and Afternoon meals
- Perks from our sponsors
- Activities between races (including but not limited to onsite games, best dressed competition, best tent decorations, and group photos for alumni chapters)
- Private betting tent



Cost: Admission + Round Trip Transportation from Ballston: \$129.99

Admission + Transportation from Crystal City: \$129.99

Admission + Transportation from Dupont Circle: \$134.99

Admission + Transportation from Capitol Hill: \$134.99

Tent-Only Admission (does not include transportation): \$106.99. If you are planning to drive, a valid race day Parking Pass will be required. Directions to the event will be printed on your parking pass

Parking: A valid race day Parking Pass will be required for entry onto the grounds. Parking passes cost \$76.99 and allow vehicle access with up to five passengers onto Gold Cup's grounds.

Questions: Todd Theringer at ttheringer@gmail.com

To Register: Visit <https://www.showclix.com/event/IvyLeague2016>

Billy Joel at Nats Stadium

Saturday, July 30th, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Nationals Stadium, 1500 South Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC

Billy Joel is back at Nationals Park this summer! See the Piano Man live on music's biggest stage in D.C. We have a very limited number of tickets so act quickly!

Cost: Check the CCW website soon for more information

Transportation: Navy Yard-Ballpark (Green line)

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net



CCW Spotlight: Esther Bondareff '37

Did you know that Esther was the first woman president of the Cornell Club of Washington? In addition to hosting meetings of the Cornell Club of Eastern Florida at her home she volunteered at the zoo 27 years ago to help a rescued tiger cub.

Since 1984, CCW has conferred the Bondareff Award annually on a Club member who has given outstanding, significant, and continuous service to the Club. The award was created by and named for Esther Schiff Bondareff '37 and her late husband, Daniel Bondareff '36.

Save the Date

Join us on Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Conversation Topic: What is Volunteerism?
Historic uses and current interpretations

Small Dinner Series at Birch & Barley
1337 14th Street NW, Washington, DC

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu

Ivy Singles European Union Embassy Tour

*Saturday, May 14th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Embassies, Dupont Circle area NW, Washington, DC*

Join Ivy Singles; friends; alumni from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, MIT, Stanford, Wellesley, Vassar, and NYU as we tour 4 embassies.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC; arrive at 10:45 a.m. at the Embassy of Latvia 2306 Massachusetts Avenue; arrive at 11:15 a.m. at the Embassy of Ireland, 2234 Massachusetts Avenue; and arrive at 11:45 a.m. at the Embassy of Greece. All the embassies are within a mile of the Dupont Circle Metro. Bruce McBarnette, Princeton alumnus, will be leading the group.

Each embassy will have an open house reception as part of the European Union Embassies' Open House. *Kids are welcome but not pets.*

Cost: Free

To Register: Visit <http://mcbarnette.com/events.html>

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Sally Elsadek at elsadek@gmail.com or 848-702-1085



Around-the-World Embassy Tour with Ivy Singles

*Saturday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Embassies, Dupont Circle area NW, Washington, DC*

You are invited to tour 4 embassies with Ivy Singles. **We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Embassy of Indonesia, 2020 Massachusetts Ave.nue NW Washington, DC;** arrive at 10:30a.m. at the Embassy of Nepal, 2131 Leroy Place; arrive at 11:15 a.m. at the Embassy of Mozambique, 1525 New Hampshire Avenue; and arrive at 11:45 a.m. at the Embassy of Peru, 1700 Massachusetts Avenue. All the embassies are short walks from Dupont Circle. *Kids are welcome, but not pets.*

Cost: Free

To Register: Visit <http://mcbarnette.com/events.html>

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Sally Elsadek at elsadek@gmail.com or 848-702-1085

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