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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Conversation with
Supreme Court Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg '54
(CCW members only)

June 26, 2017

Details to be provided in the
next CCW News. Questions:
Linda Jarschauer Johnson '64
at lj1@cornell.edu or
202-265-4763

Join Keynote Speaker Arvind Manocha '94 at the Cornell Club of Washington's Annual Meeting Dinner, as CCW Celebrates 50!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 23rd and meet
Arvind Manocha '94, President & CEO of the iconic
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.

Arvind has served as President & CEO of Wolf Trap
Foundation for the Performing Arts since January 2013.
From pop shows to opera and more, he directs the
Foundation's year-round performing arts programming
— among the most diverse in the music business.

He is a community leader, who has proven his
dedication to the Washington community. He has been
recognized as one of Washington's top Minority
Business Leaders by the *Washington Business
Journal*, and he serves on nonprofit boards, including
the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He is
also a member of the Cornell Club of Washington.



CEO Arvind Manocha '94

Photo: Teddy Wolff, Wolf Trap
Foundation

Growing up in Ohio, Arvind Manocha '94, has had a lifelong passion for music. He
grew up listening to everything from Indian ragas to Beethoven to Queen and was
even in a high school heavy metal cover band. He graduated with honors from
Cornell University and earned his master's degree as a Marshall Scholar from the
University of Cambridge. Upon graduation, he joined McKinsey & Company as a
strategy consultant.

Details to follow in next month's CCW News.

by Christine Song '94, Gr'05

CCW NOMINATIONS—2017-2018 Board of Directors

The Nominations Committee is drafting a slate of directors and officers for the 2017-
2018 board, which begins July 1. If you are interested in serving, or know of possible
candidates, contact Eliot Greenwald at 301-320-5750 or ejg14@cornell.edu.

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Linda Johnson '60, '63

Mel Zurn '93

Toniqua Hay Gr'12

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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01 Capitol Steps

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

02 Dinner and Distillery Tour

Questions: Shira Klapper at smk2152@gmail.com

04 This is Rocket Science

Questions: Shannae Murray at shannae.murray@cornell.edu

05 1st Ivy / Seven Sisters Chess Social

Questions: Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net, or Bob Kolodney at bobkolive@gmail.com

08 Cornell University Chorus in Concert - DC

Questions: CUChorusinDC@gmail.com

11 CCW Monthly Programming Committee and Board Meetings

Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu

17 Perianne Boring, Founder and President, Chamber of Digital Commerce

Questions: Marie Knowles at marie@digitalchamber.org

20 Third Thursdays—Macon Bistro and Larder

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

21-23 .. Earth Optimism Summit 2017

Questions: <http://earthoptimism.si.edu>

22 Earth Day Service Event—Anacostia Watershed Society

Questions: Laura Gonzales Meyers at lmq38@cornell.edu

23 Outdoor Sculpture Walking Tour

Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net

23 Ivy Singles – Potomac Overlook Nature Hike

Questions: Cathy Broad at cathbroad@gmail.com

29 Old Rag LXIII Hike

Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu

29 Cornell Cares Redux—President Elizabeth Garrett Service Event

Questions: Laura Gonzales Meyers at lmq38@cornell.edu

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06 Old Rag LXIII Hike—Rain Date

Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu

06 The Gold Cup - University Row 2017

Questions: <https://www.showclix.com/events/192>

09 CCW Monthly Programming Committee and Board Meetings

Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu

14 The Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers

Questions: dcjs.choir@gmail.com

18 Third Thursdays—Macon Bistro and Larder

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

20 Newseum Tour

Questions: Jim Schoonmaker and Kerry Kooi at programming@cornellclubdc.org

23 CCW Annual Meeting Dinner

Questions: Mel Zurn at melvin.zurn@gmail.com

24 John F. Kennedy's Centennial Celebration with Yo-Yo Ma

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu

Register for events at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events>

Honoring CCW's Past Presidents

CCW History

With the March 2017 issue of CCW News, we began a series to honor CCW's 31 Past Presidents. For many years, the Cornell Women's Club and the Cornell Club of Washington (men only) sponsored their own programs and activities. In December 1965, both boards approved a merger agreement, and a referendum vote was mailed to the alumni. The two presidents at the time, Edwin Miller '35 and Lori Eisenberg '50, completed their terms. For the following year (1966-67), Phillip Fleming '52 was elected the first president of the newly consolidated group. Visit www.cornellclubdc.org/history for more CCW history.

Paul Laurence Dunbar and Alice Dunbar-Nelson Walking Tour of LeDroit Park (Shaw Neighborhood)



Sunday, June 4th at 2:00 p.m. For information and to register:

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-2499947>

For Gladys Stifel '58, who grew up in New York State, becoming involved with CCW was a matter of continuing her interest in meeting Cornell alumni wherever she has lived or traveled. After Cornell, Gladys spent three years teaching high school Science and Biology in Salt Lake City and completed three years of graduate studies in Anthropology and Music at the University of Utah. While there, she began what is now the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN). After moving to the DC area in 1964, Gladys continued admissions work with fellow classmates who were CCW board members and met Bob McKinless and Esther Bondareff, who sealed her fate and connection to the club.

When Gladys joined CCW in 1966, the transition to a single alumni club serving women and men was in its early stages, and it was an exciting time to be involved. Before serving her two-year term as CCW president in 1988, Gladys remained very active with CAAAN for several years while pursuing a Master's degree in American Studies from the University of Maryland. Going from General Chair of DC/MD/NVA CAAAN to CCW President was a big step. During her tenure, CCW membership grew to about 700; CCW also initiated book awards which still are being awarded to Juniors in area public and independent high schools; expanded a Minority Affairs Committee, and focused more attention on club programs for all ages and interests. In 1988, the club also started using computers to produce newsletters. Gladys had the honor of announcing and presenting a new CCW scholarship honoring Austin Kiplinger '39 for his long service to Cornell as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and his support of CCW programs, such as hosting the annual CCW family picnic at the Kiplinger Family Farm.



CCW President from 1988 to 1990

There was no question that Gladys would maintain a Cornell connection throughout her life. Her campus experiences included four years playing flute in the Concert Band (as one of five women in the band), synchronized swimming, and member of Kappa Delta and the Women's Chorus. Gladys's ongoing Cornell connections include her children, Katherine '87 and Andrew '91; Life Member of the Cornell University Council; Second Century Fund (Cornell Band); 50 years as a Class of '58 Officer and Council; Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference attendances; panelist for the Cornell Association of Class Officers; Continuous Reunion Club; and member of the Cornell Club of Cape Cod. In addition, Gladys was an Anthropology docent for two years at the National Museum of Natural History, a docent for 15 years at the National Gallery of Art where she also served as docent chair, and is currently in her 16th year as a docent at the United States Botanic Garden. Gladys also is a member of Friday Morning Music Club and a Mu Phi Epsilon (international music fraternity) Life member. Gladys's garden group provides volunteers for the annual Flower Mart at the Washington National Cathedral Close which provides funds to maintain the gardens and train those who aspire to become professional gardeners. To Gladys, being CCW Historian is one way to fill in CCW's story just as being a docent allows her to continue learning and teaching as a volunteer.

by Toniqua Hay Gr'12

Cornell Chorus in Concert!

On Saturday, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m., the Cornell Chorus, under the direction of Robert Isaacs, will conclude its 2017 Atlantic Coast Tour with a performance at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street, NW Washington, DC.

Founded nearly 100 years ago, this renowned women's chorus has worked under the direction of Nadia Boulanger, Eugene Ormandy, Erich Leinsdorf, Michael Tilson Thomas, Julius Rudel, and Karel Husa on the stages of Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, the Philadelphia Academy of Music, and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Last year the Chorus, in conjunction with the Cornell University Glee Club, debuted "Cantares," by Cornell Professor Roberto Sierra, at Carnegie Hall. The piece was commissioned to commemorate Cornell's Sesquicentennial and the Chorus and Glee Club recorded it in Mexico City with the Xalapa Symphony Orchestra to close out last year's Mesoamerican Tour.



This year's program will feature both classical and contemporary women's choral music, including the Washington premier of two works by Mia Makaroff - Perception Test and Jump the Chromosome - commissioned by the Chorus. Jump the Chromosome will have special meaning for Cornellians because it celebrates the pathbreaking career of Cornell's own Barbara McClintock, who won the Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine in 1983 for her discovery of transposons, also known as "jumping genes." The Chorus's a cappella subset, After Eight, will also perform a few pop favorites, and the program will close with beloved Cornell Songs.

The expense of a Chorus tour is significant and is rarely covered by the sale of tickets. The Chorus asks that you consider a donation to help underwrite the costs of the Chorus's visit and the reception that will follow this year's concert. While the concert is general admission, all sponsorships include prime tickets in a reserved section of the Church, and certain sponsorships with reserved parking behind the Church. If you would like to sponsor the concert or help in any way, please contact Gil Keteltas '86 at CUChorusinDC@gmail.com. A past CCW President, Gil has worked on past visits by the Glee Club and Hangovers, in which he sang during his days on The Hill. Gil is especially happy to be working with Cornell Chorus alumni on this year's Washington visit because his daughter Emma Keteltas '17 — a member of the Chorus and After Eight — will be performing on her final tour before graduation.

Please support the Cornell Chorus! To register for the April 8th concert: <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-2493322>

Chorus-Related Event: An Evening of (Cornell) Song and Conversation at Whittemore House

Friday, April 7th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1526 New Hampshire Ave NW Washington, DC

We know many of you can't get enough of Cornell Songs or the Cornellians who sing them. For you we have an extra-special "warm-up" for the Chorus's concert. On Friday, April 7th, the night before the Chorus's official concert in Washington, 5:30–8:00 p.m., you are invited to join fellow CCW members and members of the Woman's National Democratic Club (WNDC) for an evening of song and conversation at the historic and beautiful Whittemore House on Dupont Circle, the home of the WNDC. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation with Chorus members. You will also get a sneak peak of selections from the Saturday evening concert and be invited to join in Cornell Songs led by the Chorus and its conductor, Robert Isaacs.

Cost: \$20 for CCW members using Code CCDC309. Cash bar. 5:30-8:00 pm

Transportation: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: CUChorusinDC@gmail.com

Reserve at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edysn37d02ac66aa&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Club Announcements...

Ivy Singles - Potomac Overlook Nature Hike

Saturday, April 23rd, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2845 N. Marcey Road, Arlington, VA 22207

Join Princeton alumnus Bruce McBarnette; John Hopkins Alumna Cathy Broad; alumni from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, Univ. of Pennsylvania, MIT, Stanford, Wellesley, Vassar, Johns Hopkins; and friends on a free hike from Potomac Overlook Park to the Potomac River and back.

This 2.5-mile hike is moderate to slightly challenging with several stream crossings. We will hear a brief presentation about the geological forces that create the area's interesting rock and boulder formations. We will see the remains of a Native American settlement and visit the park's nature center.

Cost: Free

Transportation: Not Metro accessible

Questions: Cathy Broad at cathbroad@gmail.com or (202) 440-1190

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Programming

The CCW Programming Committee is currently planning events for April - June 2017. Please submit your ideas to programming@cornellclubdc.org or attend the next CCW Programming Meeting on Tuesday, April 11th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Cornell in Washington Center at 1341 22nd St NW, Washington, DC.

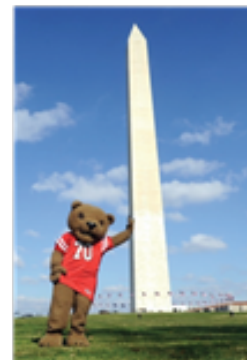
Father's Day Picnic

Volunteers wanted for various tasks for the Father's Day Picnic at Fort Hunt Park on June 18, 2017. Please send questions and expressions of interest to Terry Horner at tnh1@cornell.edu

Community Service

- [Earth Day Service Event: Anacostia Watershed Society](#) (on April 22nd)—leaders needed
- [Cornell Cares Redux: Elizabeth Garrett Service Event](#) (currently on April 29th) will likely move to May 13th—leaders needed for various tasks
- Vice-Chair of Community Service wanted

Please send questions and expressions of interest to Laura Gonzales Meyers at lmg38@cornell.edu and Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net



Other Ways to Help

Contact the Outreach and Coordination Committee to be connected to the CCW vice president in your areas of interest—Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net; Elina Hum at ehum@humlawfirm.com; or Drew Zukosky at ajz37@cornell.edu.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Thursday, April 20th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
5520 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC

Following in the Spirit of Zinck's Night, join fellow Cornellians who are in Washington for a day or a lifetime at a social event on the Third Thursday of each month.

Get to know each other and unwind! Tony Brown '90, the proprietor of Macon Bistro and Larder in the Arcade Building, is one of us and believes in community building. Don't miss out! Come one and all, all stages and all ages. Buy your own and meet Cornellians is our method. We will celebrate getting to know even more Cornellians, friends, parents and guests who love Cornell and our Big Red spirit!

Cost: Attendees bear own cost of food and drink

Transportation: Van Ness-UDC (Red line), Metro bus, and metered or on-street parking (Note: do not park on Connecticut Avenue before 6:30 p.m.)

Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net

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Welcome New CCW Members

Allen Chien '91
Kelsey Kruse '16
Portia Mills '16
Ailister Rubenstein '04
Francine (Goldberger) Rubenstein '08

News from The Hill

Hal's Deli's Last Day...May 30th

Ithaca is known for its fancier culinary offerings, from the renowned vegetarian spot Moosewood to the student-run trattoria Taverna Banfi in the Statler. That said, students unsurprisingly lean toward the family-run Hal's Deli, which will be closing on May 30th after over 50 years. Known officially as "Hal's Delicatessen and Sandwich Shoppe," the homey deli with Jewish flair on North Aurora Street is beloved for its no-frills yet cozy environs and its all-day breakfast, sandwiches, and, as an exciting turn from classic diner fare, blintzes. Hal and Sandy Kuntz opened the shop in 1961 and passed it to their children, Mike Kuntz and Jackie Schaaf. While its demise is emotional, it's hard to fault the owners, who are in their 60s, for noting they were ready to give it up – opening a restaurant at 6am daily is no laughing matter. Part of Hal's charm is the history etched into every crack. By the entrance, one is greeted by a photo of the namesake founder, while the menu features dishes named after folks around town, e.g., the Marty Brownstein (lox and eggs with toast) for an Ithaca College professor and the Jim Hickey Yankee (grilled American cheese) for a local attorney. However, the highlight is the Coach: two eggs, mini potato pancakes, toast, and coffee, tea or hot chocolate for \$4, a deal that by today's standards is wondrous. If you're in Ithaca before May 30th, stop by for comfort food and a trip to a simpler era – you won't regret it.

by Annie Tsao '11