



CCW News

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CCW Board of Directors

President, Matt Nieman '98

First Vice President, Lisa Burns Griffin '87

Treasurer, Melvin Zurn '93

Secretary, Elisabeth Boas '71

Vice-Presidents, CAAAN

Amy Nieman '98 (VA)

Janine Lossing '89 (DC/MD)

Vice-President, Communications

Steve Piekarec '74

Co-Vice-President, Community Service

Julia Buffinton '14

Drew Zukowsky '13

Co-Vice-President, Membership

Annalise Schoonmaker '14

Justin Kondrat '14

Vice-President, Programming

Jim Schoonmaker '74

Vice-President, Scholarship

Alex Payne '09

Immediate Past President

Terry Horner '92, PhD '98

Directors (through June 2020)

Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15

Filiz Serbes JD '88

Chuck Schilke JD '88

Dan Murphy '96

Christine Song '94

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Joanna Ain '05

Julia Buffinton '14

Claudia Benack '74, MS '75

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Election Results for the 2020-21 CCW Board

The Cornell Club of Washington is governed by a volunteer board of directors, which is chaired by the president. The board consists of the elected officers, the immediate past president, and directors elected by the club membership, and up to five directors appointed by the president. Officers are elected for one year terms beginning on July 1, with the exception of the two-year term for the treasurer. Elected directors serve a two-year term, and appointed directors serve a one-year term. If you would like to learn more about CCW leadership opportunities, please contact President Matt Nieman at president@cornellclubdc.org. The slate of officers and directors for the 2020-2021 CCW Board of Directors was approved by 97% of members. Ballots were sent to all 911 active members. The election ran from May 11th through May 24th, and 227 members voted. Congratulations to the elected candidates, and thank you for your service to CCW!

Elected Officers

President – Matt Nieman '98

First Vice President – Lisa Burns Griffin '87

Secretary – Elisabeth Boas '71

Vice President CAAAN (DC/MD) – Janine Lossing '89

Vice President CAAAN (VA) – Amy Nieman '98

Vice President Communications – Steve Piekarec '74

Co-Vice President Community Service – Julia Buffinton '14

Co-Vice President Community Service – Drew Zukowsky '13

Co-Vice President Membership – Annalise Schoonmaker '14

Co-Vice President Membership – Justin Kondrat '14

Vice President Programming – Jim Schoonmaker '74

Vice President Scholarship – Alex Payne '09

Directors Elected to Complete Unexpired Terms through June 2021

Joanna Ain '05

Claudia Benack '74

Terry Horner '93, PhD '98 Immediate Past President

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Dan Murphy '96 *elected to fill a vacancy

Grace Tucker '17 *elected to fill a vacancy

Mel Zurn '93 Treasurer

Directors Elected for Terms through June 2022

Chuck Schilke JD '88

Filiz Serbes JD '88

Kwame Campos Rodriguez, MBA '15

Tony Chen '12

Gil Keteltas '86

Events at a Glance

Virtual Events and Tours

The Cornell Club of Washington is Cornell's largest all-volunteer regional club and one of its most active. Your membership helps you connect with local alumni through social events and service programs advancing the university's mission through community-engaged discovery and learning that contribute to solving many of the local and world's challenges. CCW offers engaging programs and activities for alumni, students, and friends of Cornell University in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Use your computer to open up doors to a wide variety of "Virtual" experiences on the internet. We have compiled a brief list virtual tours to start you off, but don't stop there - put on your exploration hat and see what is out there on the World Wide Web!

Please check the **List of Virtual Tours Available** at <https://cornellclubdc.org/page-1862736>. If registered for a CCW Events in June please check the CCW Events page at <https://cornellclubdc.org/events> for a current and complete listing of events and updates whether postponed or cancelled. Watch live streams from Cornell on demand. Get virtual access to events, expert panels, and more exclusive alumni content! Login and Watch at: https://live.alumni.cornell.edu/?_ga=2.136492592.1695844917.1586722951-1954509078.1586722951

Virtual Cornell Reunion 2020

Reunion 2020 is approaching fast and we're so excited to celebrate with you - wherever you are! Explore Virtual Reunion at <https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/>

Come together with your classmates online June 5-6 for lively events, panel discussions, and catch-ups with your classmates from all over the world. Don't miss this chance to hear from President Martha Pollack, participate in a virtual Cornelliana Night, compete in the Cornell Trivia Game Show, and so much more.

Plan and register for events at: <https://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion-schedule/#tagged//sorted/orderByTime>

Virtual Event: Solve a Crossword Together

Join Tony Chen lc465@cornell.edu and CCW members solve the NY Times Saturday Crossword Puzzle together using video chat and working off of one shared-screen. **Registration is required.** Check the CCW Events Page for details at: <https://cornellclubdc.org/events>

- June 6, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825149/Registration>
- June 13, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825150/Registration>
- June 20, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825151/Registration>
- June 27, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825152/Registration>

Virtual Event: Hamilton Man and Musical

June 16th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Alexander Hamilton has always been known as a central player in America's early history, and the phenomenally successful musical Hamilton has focused new attention on "the ten-dollar founding father." CCW's Dan Sherman, PhD '85 will review how Hamilton's life has been put on stage by presenting the show's history, listening to some of its songs, and explaining why the show has had such broad appeal. Dan Sherman works as an economist at American Institutes for Research (AIR) and has taught more than 20 adult education courses in the area on musical theatre, opera, and history. He previously led a tour of the historic Anderson House mansion in DC for CCW. Register at <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3839507/Registration>

Volunteer Corner

Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

CAAAN is a group of alumni volunteers who assist Cornell's Office of Admissions by serving as ambassadors for prospective students.

Contact Janine Lossing CAAAN (DC/MD) and Amy Nieman CAAAN (VA) at caaan@cornellclubdc.org

Communications

Help CCW with our communications efforts, Instagram and Facebook social media and email updates.

Contact Steve Piekarec at communications@cornellclubdc.org

Community Service

We are always looking for community service ideas and volunteers! Learn more.

Contact Julia Buffinton and Drew Zukowsky at communityservice@cornellclubdc.org

Cornell Club Washington History

We need your help! Whether you are a past or present CCW Board member or Cornell alumnus at large, we ask that you provide us copies of significant documents that reflect CCW history from 1966 to the present.

Contact Gladys Stifel at gls23@cornell.edu

Editorial

Interested in assisting CCW with its newsletter and informing the local Cornell community about activities?

Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Finance Committee

Do you have a background in or want to become familiar with accounting or tax law in the non-profit context?

Contact Mel Zurn at treasurer@cornellclubdc.org

Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2020-21 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve CCW.

Contact Terry Horner at nominations@cornellclubdc.org

Membership

Invite your Cornell classmates and alums to join CCW and renew their CCW membership. Update your contact, newsletter and email preferences.

Contact Annalise Schoonmaker and Justin Kondrat at membership@cornellclubdc.org

Programming

The CCW Programming Committee welcomes suggestions for programs and volunteers to help with them!

Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

Scholarship

CCW is committed to help Cornell students afford their undergraduate education thanks to annual scholarships and the generous donations from Washington DC-area alumni.

Contact Alex Payne at scholarship@cornellclubdc.org

Technology

Looking for people with website experience to help in the redesign of the CCW website.

Contact Dan Murphy at webmaster@cornellclubdc.org

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Moved? New email? Update your member profile at www.cornellclubdc.org

Do you have ideas for CCW News? Or corrections? Email us at: newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Event Venues and Speakers Wanted

Do you have a meeting space that CCW could use for lectures or receptions?
Do you know a local Cornellian who would be a great speaker?
Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

CCW News

Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?
Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

New CCW Members

Lindsey Dru MBA '19 MS '19
Liz Mueller '18
Jae Chung '92