



# 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 2021)**

Joanna Ain '05

Claudia Benack '74

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Dan Murphy '96

Grace Tucker '17

**Directors (through June 2022)**

Chuck Schilke JD '88

Filiz Serbes JD '88

Kwame Campos Rodriguez, MBA '15

Gil Keteltas '86

## Election Results for the 2021-22 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@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:president@cornellclubdc.org). In accordance with CCW's Bylaws, President Matt Nieman '98 appointed a Nominating Committee whose duty it was to nominate officers and directors for the 2021-22 year. The nine-person Nominating Committee unanimously approved a slate of officers and directors that it believes will best serve the mission and needs of the Club. CCW's President and Secretary received no other nominations from the membership. The slate was approved by 98 percent of the 190 members who voted. Congratulations to the 2021-2022 board of directors, and thank you to the 2021 Nominating Committee and our secretary, Elisabeth Boas, for their diligence. Together, they made the nomination and election processes a success.

### Elected Officers

President – Annalise Schoonmaker '14

First Vice President – Justin Kondrat '14

Treasurer – Mel Zurn '93

Secretary – Elisabeth Boas '71

VP CAAAN – Lisa Griffin '87

VP Communications – Steve Piekarec '74

VP Community Service – Julia Hellmich '11

VP Membership – Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15

VP Programming – Jim Schoonmaker '74

VP Scholarship – Alex Payne '09

### Directors Elected through June 2022

Jill Fields '88

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Gil Keteltas '86

Michael McKeon '07

Chuck Schilke JD '88

Filiz Serbes JD '88

### Directors Elected through June 2023

Shawna Evers '06

Mike Flanagan '86

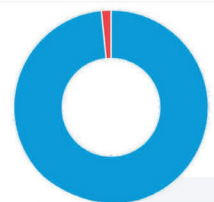
Liz Herman '01

Tomoko Morinaga MPS '89

Margaret Stromecki '86

Slate of Officers and Directors Submitted by the Nominating Committee

Option	Votes
Approve Slate	98% (187)
Disapprove Slate	2% (3)



# Events at a Glance

CCW is Cornell's largest all-volunteer regional club and one of its most active. Membership helps local alumni connect through social events and service programs advancing Cornell'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 in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. CCW Events at <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/events>. Virtual Tours at <https://cornellclubdc.org/page-1862736>.

## Cornell University Virtual Events, Webinars and Live Streams

Cornell University hosts hundreds of virtual events, lectures, seminars, webinars and live streams every day.

- Cornell University Events Website: <https://events.cornell.edu/>
- Cornell University Alumni Events Website: <https://alumni.cornell.edu/events/>
- Weill Cornell Medicine Events Website: <https://events.weill.cornell.edu/>
- Recent Live Streams from Cornell. Log in to access at: <https://live.alumni.cornell.edu/>
- Cornell University Official Athletics Website: <https://cornellbigred.com/>

## CCW Monthly Board & Programming Meetings Virtual Event

June 8th 7:00PM - 8:30PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3971114> and <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3971142>. Monthly CCW Board and Planning meetings, open to all members and others. Contact: [president@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:president@cornellclubdc.org) and [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)

## CCW Pints & Purls - Knit a Big Red Scarf Virtual Event

June 14th at 8:00PM - 9:00PM Come join us for an evening session of knitting and good conversation on <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4112081>. Contact: Grace Tucker [gkt25@cornell.edu](mailto:gkt25@cornell.edu)

## CCW Book Club - "Detour 2020" by Brad Herzog '90 Virtual Event

June 1st 6:30PM-8:00PM. Join us for a special guest appearance by the author! Brad Herzog (Arts '90) will join us to discuss his latest book, which he describes as "brimming with strongly-held opinions, bolstered by contemporary and historical facts and observations and conversations....a love-letter to America, just in the form of great disappointment regarding its current incarnation and what led to it." Register at: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4250317>. New members and guests welcome. Questions: Contact Liz Pomper ([ehp3@cornell.edu](mailto:ehp3@cornell.edu)) for more information.

## Cornell Virtual Reunion 2021 and Sunday Mixer Around the World

June 10th-13th Reunion 2021 is virtual, and everyone is invited! Register for Reunion at <https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion>.

Browse the Schedule: <https://cornell.events.alumniq.com/schedule/reunion21>

Cornell Classes and Groups: <https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/classes-groups/>

Shop for Souvenirs: <https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/enhance/>

Cornellians Around the World: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-4293211>. On the last day of Reunion mingle in small discussion groups centered around Cornell-related themes. Share your favorite spots in College-town, reminisce on the festivities of Spring/Slope Day, and learn how Cornell has changed over the decades. Using Zoom video chat participants are split into small breakout rooms, so everyone has a chance to talk and share with just a few people. By rotating participants around, you will meet many Cornellians. Questions: Tony Chen [lc465@cornell.edu](mailto:lc465@cornell.edu)

# Volunteer Corner

The organizations below are all accepting **donations of masks, non-perishable food, and other healthcare/household supplies.**

- **SOME (So Others Might Eat):** SOME is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital by addressing immediate needs and offering services to break the cycle of homeless. Learn more here: <https://www.some.org/>
- **N Street Village:** N St Village empowers homeless and low-income women in Washington, D.C. to claim their highest quality of life by offering a broad spectrum of services, housing, and advocacy. Learn more here: <https://www.nstreetvillage.org/get-involved/>
- **Salvation Army - National Capital Area:** The Salvation Army is a charitable Christian organization serving those in crisis in the District; from providing hot meals to bill assistance. Learn more here: <https://salvationarmynca.org/volunteer/>

## Communications

Are you a fan of Instagram and Facebook? Help CCW with our communications efforts including our social media and email updates. Contact [communications@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:communications@cornellclubdc.org)

## Community Service

Are you currently involved in any remote or socially distanced volunteering? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out at [communityservice@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:communityservice@cornellclubdc.org)

## Editorial

Interested in assisting CCW with its newsletter and informing the local Cornell community about local goings-on? What to be published? Contact [newsletter@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:newsletter@cornellclubdc.org)

## Finance Committee

Do you have a background in accounting or tax law? Or want to become more familiar with these areas and how they work in the non-profit context? Contact [treasurer@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:treasurer@cornellclubdc.org)

## Membership

Invite your Cornell classmates and alums to join CCW. Renew/update your membership, contact, newsletter and email preferences. Contact [membership@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:membership@cornellclubdc.org)

## Programming

Want more Programs? The CCW Programming Committee welcomes suggestions for programs and volunteers to help with them! Contact [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)

## Technology

Looking for people with website experience to help in the redesign of the CCW website. Contact Webmaster at [webmaster@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:webmaster@cornellclubdc.org)

## Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2021-2022 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve CCW. Contact [nominations@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:nominations@cornellclubdc.org)

## CCW History

We need your help whether you are a past or present CCW Board member, Cornell alumnus at large and interested in CCW history from 1966 to the present. Contact CCW Historian, Gladys Stifel, at [gl23@cornell.edu](mailto:gl23@cornell.edu)

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Moved? New email? Update your member profile at [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)

Do you have ideas for CCW News? Or corrections? Email us at: [newsletter@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:newsletter@cornellclubdc.org)

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### 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 [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)

### Cornell Around the World



### CCW News

Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?

Contact [newsletter@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:newsletter@cornellclubdc.org)