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A message from the General Manager

The start of spring in NYC always brings renewed energy, lively outdoor activities, and pops of color in our fabled parks. You'll find that energy here at The Club as well. We are welcoming the Class of '24 to our membership ranks, hosting an array of programs throughout the city, and we're eager to welcome members planning their overnight stays to attend NYC cultural and sporting events.

I'd like to share some updates that we've been working on here to enhance your member experience:

- We have completed our internet service upgrade, and you will notice a seamless interface with unlimited speed. In addition, the fiber optic bandwidth has been expanded fourfold, with improved connection speeds for video calls and streaming services.
- Chromecast is now available in all guest rooms, allowing you to stream your favorite content to the guest room TVs. In-house guests will notice improved speeds and channel selections during your stay.
- We are about to begin work on the building façade, referred to as Local Law 11. Mandated by the City of New York, this important work ensures the building is secure and meets all safety standards. We have contracted with Urban Umbrella to install a light and stylish scaffolding.

I would like to thank all who participated in our club survey. Your feedback is always important to us and you can expect to see many of your suggestions implemented to help improve your member experience.

Have an idea to share with us? Please reach out to me at C.Lasnier@cornellclubnyc.com.

Sincerely,
Craig Lasnier

Commencement Season is Here!

Give the Gift of Membership to Your Class of '24 Grad

Treat your grad to what we think is the best graduation gift ever....
a Cornell Club Membership!

*Visit the membership page of the website or
contact Lara Chrisomalis '02
at Membership@cornellclubnyc.com
for an application.*

**The end of the school year is almost
here, and for some of you, graduation!
We hope we can be a part of your
weekends!**

*Take a travel break and stay with us
when en route to campus*

*Meet your student at The Club before
heading home for the summer*

Bring family together to celebrate the graduate

Enhance your stay with:

- Dining reservations
- Surprise your student or grad with a room amenity
- Host friends and family in a private event room
- Treat yourself to a relaxing massage in the Health & Fitness Center
- Cornell and Cornell Club gear is here!

*Guest Room Reservations:
Frontdesk@cornellclubnyc.com*

*Dining Reservations:
Dining@cornellclubnyc.com*

*Private Events:
D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com*

FEATURES

Mother's Day Brunch

It's time to celebrate mom!

Join us for Mother's Day Brunch
on Sunday, May 12th
from 11:00am-2:30pm.

View the Menu on the Dining Page.

For Reservations, please contact

S.Vila@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1387.

\$75 plus tax and service charge per person, \$35 plus tax and service charge for children under 12, highchairs are gratis. Advanced Registration required by Wednesday, May 8th at which point all reservations are final sale.

Pop-Up Dinner Series

Shōwa Dinner

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th

*Shō means "shining" or "bright"
and wa means "peace."*

Our April Pop-Up Tasting Menu offers a Japanese Steakhouse menu featuring Akaushi beef. Each course will feature prime ingredients with the authentic flavors of Japan, with Akaushi beef being the star of the night. Joining us at the dinner, will be Lee Selig, President of Main Street Meats, and Jordan Beeman, President of Heartbrand Beef. They will mingle with diners throughout the evening to share what makes Akaushi so special.

\$125 plus tax and service per person.

Drink specials will be available that evening.

For reservations, please contact

S.Vila@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1387.

Advanced registration required by
Monday, April 15th at which point
all reservations are final sale.

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Coming Up ...

May: Menú Degustación

June: Welcome Back Big Red Summer BBQ

INTRODUCING WINE WITH WANDA!

We're partnering with Wanda Mann to bring you an incredible tasting series.



Wanda Mann, creator of Wine With Wanda is the East Coast Editor for *The SOMM Journal* and her writing has also been featured in *Food & Wine*, *NAPA Magazine*, and other publications. A presenter at the Food & Wine Classic in Aspen, the Women in Wine

Leadership Symposium, the Charleston Wine + Food Festival, and the Nantucket Wine & Food Festival, she is the immediate past president of Les Dames d'Escoffier New York and serves on the board of the Society of Wine Educators.

THE WORLD IN A WINEGLASS: TASTING, CONVERSATION, & BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR RAY ISLE, FOOD & WINE EXEC WINE EDITOR / WINE & SPIRITS EDITOR, TRAVEL + LEISURE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th
6:00PM

Take a wine lover's tour around the globe in this lively conversation with Ray Isle, author of *The World in a Wineglass: The Insider's Guide to Artisanal, Sustainable, Extraordinary Wines to Drink Now*. Moderated by Wanda Mann, the event will feature a conversation and guided tasting of four wines from producers featured in Isle's book: Champagne Louis Roederer (France), Castello di Monsanto (Italy), Kumeu River (New Zealand), and Tablas Creek Vineyard (California).

\$30 per person.

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Coming Up in the Wine with Wanda Series:

ROSÉ ROUNDUP: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th

NEW YORK STATE OF WINE: THURSDAY, JULY 18th

ITALY BY THE GLASS DINNER: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

SWEATER WEATHER WINES: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

BUBBLES AND PEARLS: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th



FIFTH AVENUE GILDED AGE MANSIONS TOUR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th 11:00AM

Take a stroll along Fifth Avenue as it was during the Gilded Age when grand mansions of millionaires lined the illustrious street. As you revisit Millionaire's Row, you will discover works of architecture lost to time and some that remain today with a new purpose. This tour will resurrect some of the magnificent mansions that no longer stand bringing those glamorous abodes back to life with stunning historical images and scintillating stories of the affairs that took place inside.

\$42 per person

BREWERY ARDENNES DINNER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th 6:00PM

The Cornell Club-New York is excited to partner with Brewery Ardennes to bring you

an incredible night of food, beer, and conversation. We will be joined by Derek Edinger '94 who will guide you through the tasting. Brewery Ardennes is a Belgian-inspired craft brewery and kitchen in Geneva, the heart of New York's scenic Finger Lakes.

View the menu on the Programs Page.

\$60 plus tax and service charge per person.

Young Alumni Happy Hour

Unwind and network at our monthly happy hour as you enjoy a la carte dining and drink specials in the Big Red Tap & Grill.

All Members are welcome! Sponsor a young alum to have a drink at The Club, or stop by to meet our newest Members.

Upcoming Dates:

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th
TUESDAY, MAY 21st
TUESDAY, JUNE 11th

Featured Event:

ALL-IVY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th 12:00PM-2:00PM

Rise and Shine! What better way to celebrate spring than with a Sunday Funday? Extend your weekend just a little longer with fellow young alums at this amazing brunch! Young Alumni are encouraged to bring friends and meet their fellow Ivy League Young Alumni, from the Harvard Club, the Yale Club, and the Penn Club. This is a great opportunity to network, catch up with old friends, and create new friendships! The brunch will include a full buffet, a mimosa and bloody mary bar, and lots of fun!

\$40 plus tax and service charge per person for Members, \$45 plus tax and service charge per person for guests.

LIMITED RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

MOËT & CHANDON DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd 6:00PM

Champagne isn't just a drink of celebration! Join The Cornell Club for an unforgettable evening with a special pairing dinner featuring Moët & Chandon champagne.

Moët & Chandon is one of the world's largest champagne producers and a prominent champagne house. Moët has been associated with the sparkle of success and glamour ever since the House was founded in 1743 by Claude Moët. These are the values that they share and the values that inspired the founder's grandson Jean-Remy Moët to share their champagne with the world. A man with a true spirit of achievement and leadership, it is to him they owe their reputation as the world's most loved champagne.

\$125 plus tax and service charge per person.

LIVING THE BEATLES LEGEND: THE UNTOLD STORY OF MAL EVANS WITH KENNETH WOMACK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th 6:00PM

Dr. Kenneth Womack is Professor of English and Popular Music at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ. He is leading authority and lover all things Beatles and is the author or editor of more than 40 books. His most recent book, the bestselling *Living the Beatles Legend*, traces the story of Beatles road manager Mal Evans and is the topic of the discussion.



Malcolm Evans, the Beatles' long-time roadie, personal assistant, and devoted friend, was an invaluable member of the band's inner circle. Evans loomed large in the Beatles' story, contributing at times as a performer and sometime lyricist, while struggling to protect his beloved "boys." He was there for the whole of the group's remarkable story: from the Shea Stadium triumph through the creation of the timeless cover art for Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and the famous Let It Be rooftop concert.

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

SUNDAY, MAY 5th 2:00PM

The Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust's exhibition *The Holocaust: What Hate Can Do* is an expansive and timely presentation of Holocaust history told through personal stories, objects, photos, and film – many on view for the first time. The exhibition is a representation of this global story through a local lens, rooted in the objects donated by survivors and their families, many of whom settled in New York and nearby places.

\$20 per person.

THE SEMINAR BOOK CLUB

The Seminar Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of every month in the Big Red Tap and Grill.

Each book will be chosen by a "seminar leader" who will then lead the discussion.

Plan to meet up in the Big Red Tap & Grill, get a drink (and some food if you want!), and talk about the book, pushing both intellectual inquiry and having fun!

To find out the book of the month, please check the program calendar on the website.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY TOUR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th
1:00PM**

With nearly 53 million items, the New York Public Library located right here on 42nd Street is the second largest public library in the United States, and fourth largest in the world. The Beaux-Arts landmark building houses some 15 million items, among them priceless medieval manuscripts, ancient Japanese scrolls, contemporary novels and poetry, as well as baseball cards, dime novels, and comic books.

Join Club Members on a private tour of this New York City gem.

\$15 per person.

SIP AND SWAP

**TUESDAY, MAY 14th
6:00PM-7:30PM**

Calling All CCNY authors and book lovers!

Get a head start on your summer reading and join us along with your fellow club members in the A.D. White Room on Tuesday, May 14th for our first ever book swap! Stop by, grab a drink and some light refreshments and talk to your fellow members about your favorite books, check out the offerings we have in our library, or drop off an old yearbook to add to our collection!

Price of admission? A copy of your favorite book to swap!

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

Do you want to meet new people, discuss interesting topics, and recharge yourself with ideas and connections? Then this is the event for you! This breakfast event is a meaningful networking opportunity with dynamic discussions that facilitate the development of strong

relationships among the attendees. You are always welcome to join the conversation at our breakfast table with discussions ranging from business challenges, news of the day, career advice, the economy, and more. The breakfast is led by Leslie Nydick '85, a Cornell Club Member and a professional mediator who has experience facilitating and moderating group discussions.

Join us at our upcoming breakfasts:

Friday, April 19th 8:00am - Zoom

Tuesday, May 21st 8:00am - Zoom

Keep an eye out for our in-person June date that will be released soon!

CLEOPATRA AT WAR: THE BATTLE OF ACTIUM AND ONE WOMAN'S IMPACT ON HISTORY WITH BARRY STRAUSS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th
6:00PM**

The Battle of Actium on September 2, 31 BCE was one of history's great turning points. Because of it, the Roman Empire looked to the west rather than the east, with consequences that still shape the world today. The main participants in the battle include such famous men as Mark Antony and Octavian (later, Augustus, the first Roman emperor) and one famous woman – indeed, one of history's most famous women: Cleopatra. Based on recent research and his bestselling book, *The War that Made the Roman Empire*, Barry Strauss will tell the story of the battle with an emphasis on Cleopatra and her point of view.

Barry Strauss is Bryce and Edith M. Bowmar Professor in Humanistic Studies at Cornell University, and the Corliss Page Dean Visiting Fellow at the

Hoover Institution. He is the author of "The War that made the Roman Empire: Antony, Cleopatra, and Octavian at Actium", "Ten Caesars: Roman Emperors from Augustus to Constantine", and a range of other best-selling books. He is co-founder and Director of Cornell's Program in Freedom and Free Societies. He completed his Doctorate at Yale University and his Bachelor's degree at Cornell.

SUMMER SEND OFF - SOCIAL AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25th
6:00PM-7:30PM**

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with a night at The Cornell Club-New York! Make new friends, catch up with old ones, grab and drink and enjoy some light bites.

Plan to bring along friends and colleagues! This night is the perfect opportunity to introduce your guests to The Club and meet your fellow Members.

Make a night of it and keep the conversation going in the Big

Red Tap & Grill following the event. Food service is offered until 9:00pm and drinks are served until 10:00pm.

House Rules

We would like to remind you of The Club's dress code and bag check policy. It is the expectation that all Members adhere to the dress code and share the policy with invited guests prior to their arrival. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The Club maintains a smart casual dress code. Appropriate dress is mandatory at all times. Members and their guests are asked to check coats, shopping bags, and umbrellas in the first floor coatroom located next to the front desk. These items should not be carried to dining rooms or the A.D. White Room.

Review The Club's house rules on our website.



Looking for tickets to the US Open?

The Club has tickets for you!

Please contact the program department for tickets to Session 2 and Session 16 at J.Harnett@cornellclubnyc.com.

AUGUST 28th 7:00PM

Session 2 - Section 302 \$ 99

Session 2 - Section 314 \$ 48

SEPTEMBER 4th 7:00PM

Session 16 - Section 332 \$ 100

Let's celebrate these graduates (finally!)

Don't miss out on throwing that long overdue graduation party!
They deserve it.



Contact Danielle at D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1381
for more information on availability, menus, and pricing.

As we go to print...

We are finalizing the details of some incredible events for the spring!

MAD ABOUT JEWELRY EXHIBIT

MONDAY, MAY 6th 4:00PM

PRIVATE TOUR

The Museum of Art and Design's annual benefit awards celebration and sale of contemporary jewelry. Featuring designs from 50 emerging and acclaimed international jewelry artists.

AMERICAN SCREENWRITER AND TELEVISION PRODUCER RON MOORE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd 6:00PM

RECEPTION | LECTURE | DINNER

He is best known for his work on Star Trek, as well as on the re-imagined Battlestar Galactica television series!

AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN NEW YORK MIKIO MORI

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th 6:00PM

RECEPTION | LECTURE | DINNER

An engaging evening of discussion with a specially curated post program dinner

Health & Fitness Center

News from Norm

Belly Fat!

These six steps can help in reducing it.

1. Avoid Refined Carbohydrates.
2. Stay Hydrated.
3. Limit Alcohol Consumption.
4. Increase Physical Activity/Weight training.
5. Add More Fruits, Vegetables and Protein to Your Diet.
6. Cardio Exercises.

All of these can be achieved at The Cornell Club!

For more information contact Norman Bey,
N.Bey@cornellclubnyc.com

New Reciprocal Clubs!

We are excited to add the following clubs to our Reciprocal Club Network. View our website for more information on them.

The Boulevard Club

Toronto, ON
boulevardclub.com

The Albuquerque Country Club

Albuquerque, NM
albuquerquecountryclub.org

Athenaeum Club Hobart

Hobart, Tasmania
athenaeumhobart.com.au

Capitol Hill Club

Washington, DC
capitolhillclub.org

Welcome New Members joining through February 29th, 2024

Naman & Priya Aggrawal Family Adnan Ahmed Tulane '88 Yoomie Ahn '94 Christina & Jack Alfandary Family Vipul Amin Duke '98 David Anderson Business Kyle Andrus Notre Dame '24 Margaret Arbogast SLU '91 Gregory Barasia '11 Peter Barry Colgate '23 Eva Batelaan Stanford '23 Rohit Bhattacharya '23 William & Kathleen Bloss Wake Forest '79 Joseph Bollinger Duke '94 Patricia Bonan Family Kenza Bouarroudj '25 Anthony & Lauren Boyadjis '81 Samuel Brucchaus Notre Dame '21 Robert & Anne Bulger Business Cora Burns Faculty/Staff Michel Andre Chabaneix '11 Hsin-Ying Chang Cornell Gwyneth Chen Brown '20 Tungsheng Chen & Chingping Rita Chen '95 Richard Cheu Stanford '59 Hung Yi Chien & Meghan Holmes Tulane '21 David Chiodo '19 James Ciquera & Natascia Ayers '89 Sandra Claghorn & Joseph Patellaro '92 Aimee Clark Family James Coll '23 Lancelot Comrie '20 James Condon Notre Dame '11 Caitlin Conly Notre Dame '23 Thomas Cooper IV '92 Susan Corcoran '85	Jennifer & Kelly Cotton Cornell Andrew Davis '27 James & Madonna Devling Family Matthew Donnelly Family Cady Duncan '23 Heather Edginton Faculty/Staff Dan Fasulo '00 Aaron Ferber Faculty/Staff Anita Fowler Family Gregory & Nancy Fuchs Faculty/Staff Marisa Gasbarra '18 Kevin Ghilani '22 Sujata & Carl Gibson Faculty/Staff Ciannah Gin Family Sameer Halepoto Business Ann & David Harvey Business George Hawk '87 Theodore Hawkins '07 Jennie Heidbreder Family Leigh Herbert Duke '11 Amy & Andrew Herman Duke '94 Jessica Hernandez '23 Grant & Audrey Hinkle '24 Elaine Howard Harrington '84 Andrew & Caitlin Johnson '21 Timothy Kagan '23 Andrew Kaminski Cornell Alan Kartashkin & Veronika Kartashkina '93 Christopher Kassabian '25 Lynn & Bruce Kauderer '99 Timothy Kent '24 Azhar Khan '92 Sunha Kim Family Allan Klepfisz Business Jennifer Krusius '05 Patrick Landy '15 Jaslin Levy & Mr. Timothy Weerasiri '14	Genesis Li '23 Zhuoer Li SLU '23 Cynthia Lohr '23 Pierce Lonergan '23 Patricia Lopez '77 Sima Maitland '69 Gerard Marciano Faculty/Staff D. Edward Martin Business Alexandra Marto Business Guy Mazza '74 Anne McEntee RPI '93 Michael McHale '20 Casey McLiney Jr Wake Forest '23 Gavin McManus '23 Ryan Meade '92 Hannah Merson SLU '20 Michael Millenheft III Faculty/Staff Max Mindich Colgate '23 Marena Minelli '23 John Monroe '66 Daniel Morgan '23 Robert Morton Family Ramyanee Mukherjee '23 Mark & Kate Murphy Colgate '80 Ryan Neafsey Referred by N61 Mehria Nessar '23 Arpita Nirvan '21 Christa Nunez '92 Deirdre O'Sullivan '18 Lucy Paiste William & Mary '21 David & Alison Palmer '92 Alexandra Pang '23 Noel Park & Jonathan Simmons Brown '16 Gabriela Pereira Faculty/Staff Charles Platkin '84 Vincent & Eileen Polito '83 Elsys Puello Clarke Family Bridget Quinn Wake Forest '21 Abdur Raffay Khan Rana Duke '23	Alejandro Restrepo Colgate '12 Charlotte Rocker & James Stoloff Brown '06 Christine Riviera '25 Joshua Russi '22 Michael Sapnar Business Conor Sari Wake Forest '22 James Scott, Jr. & Shannon Scott Family Sricharan Seenappa Tulane '22 Robert Seliger '80 Joie Selin '23 Sehaj Singh '14 Elizabeth Skinner Duke '25 John and Katherine Smith, Wake Forest '87 Matthew Stauber Wake Forest '23 D. Michael Stroud Jr. '95 James Brian Sullivan '70 Christopher Sun '23 Areti Ticas '93 Sarah & Marc Tischler '82 Vincent Tran Georgetown '16 Joseph Troncale '79 Kayla Tuchman '22 Catherine & Jean-Francois Urbanowicz '25 Serina Vash Duke '92 Jenna Vantorino '99 Craig & Meredith Walsey Family Liam Widell Business Hannah Widerman '23 Erin Wolfe Business Harley Woodward '23 Samuel Worth Colgate '11 Xiaomin Xie Duke '18 Timothy Yanoti '89 Grace Ye '18 Alexandra Yiachos '24 Eric Zamore Colgate '89
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