

2017

THE CORNELL CLUB
NEW YORK

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

June 2017

Dear Member,

We hope that you have enjoyed The Cornell Club-New York's many facilities and services throughout the past fiscal year.

For those of you who have been Members for many years, we thank you for your continued participation and support. We encourage you to visit the member side of our website www.cornellclubnyc.com to view a list of Members celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 year anniversary of membership in The Cornell Club. For those of you who are new Members, we welcome you to the Clubhouse and encourage you to take advantage of all The Club has to offer.

The Club management has put together the annual "Club Highlights." The report includes information, updates, and highlights from each department: Membership, Guest Rooms, Food & Beverage, Health & Fitness, Club Programs, and Club Services. Kindly peruse the enclosed brochure for more information and photos of The Club.

On behalf of The Cornell Club's Board of Directors, management, and staff, I thank you for your continued support. All of us at The Club look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Regards,



Jack Neafsey
Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



A Platinum Club of America®

The Cornell Club-New York, a haven of hospitality in the heart of Manhattan, has been providing an array of services and accommodations since 1989. We proudly offer Members excellent Guest Rooms, Fine Dining, Banquet Space, Special Events, a Health & Fitness Center, and other services.

Club Members can continue to count The Club as one of the top 50 city clubs in the country. The Platinum Clubs® of America award is the most respected recognition of excellence in the industry. The Club's staff continues to strive to maintain our Platinum Club status as we continuously build upon this prestigious honor.

Step inside and take a tour of The Club! Our [Google 360 tour](#) allows you to tour all areas of The Club. We're particularly excited to introduce our [Welcome Video](#). This is the first in a series of videos The Club is producing to provide viewers with an engaging introduction to The Club.

As you peruse the Highlights, we hope you'll see that there is truly something for everyone at The Club. Whether you're meeting new people or enjoying the familiarity of connecting with old friends, every area of The Club allows members the opportunity to do just what we promise: **Reconnect. Reminiscence. Relax!**

Thank you!

Enclosed with your July statement and quarterly newsletter you will find your Member Appreciation Certificate. Members are invited to enjoy a complimentary bottle of wine with a value of up to \$50. If a Member does not wish to apply this certificate towards a bottle of wine, (s)he can substitute this certificate for an appetizer, dessert, and coffee. We hope you will come and enjoy The Club's hospitality!

All of the comforts of home combined with exceptional service and dining.

OVERNIGHT GUEST ROOMS

When visiting New York, The Club offers our Members a safe and comfortable location with everything you need under one roof. The Club's 48 overnight guest rooms will make a short or long stay a pleasant one complete with luxurious linens, Aveda amenities, and Keurig coffee/tea makers. Smart TVs with the Quadriga system allow you to stream personal content from mobile devices, browse the web, use the latest apps, and play video games (for the young and young at heart).



Take a "Me Day" this Summer! Sunday in Manhattan is the best day to shop and tool around the city without the hustle and bustle. Secure reservations at the top restaurants, applaud Broadway from the best seat in the house or just simply unwind. Let's make it all about you! When booking a two-night stay for Friday and Saturday or Monday and Tuesday, reward yourself with a Sunday stay at 50% off the daily rate. This promotion applies to a Sunday stay when pairing with two or more consecutive nights prior or after the Sunday. All rooms are subject to availability, and this offer does not apply to room blocks.

Our Guest Service Agents are committed to providing you with excellent service and can be reached 24 hours a day for overnight bookings, requests, or questions at 212.986.0300 or frontdesk@cornellclubnyc.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

- An overnight stay includes complimentary use of the Health & Fitness Center and full breakfast buffet in the Cayuga Dining Room.
- Our guestrooms now feature safes.

MEMBERSHIP

We hope that you are enjoying your membership with The Cornell Club-New York. Over the past year we have had the pleasure of connecting with many of you during your visits to The Club, attending Member receptions, or at one of our many program events. Thank you for taking the time you take to meet with us and share your feedback on how we can continue to provide you with an exceptional level of service.

We encourage you to stay up-to-date on club happenings with our bimonthly newsletter and through social media. We continue to increase our social media presence, and we would love your support. Like us, Follow us, and Connect with us (if you haven't already).



The benefits of membership abound and we hope that you take advantage of all The Club has to offer! Should you have any questions on membership or questions about The Club, please contact us at membership@cornellclubnyc.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Club offers Spouse/Domestic Partner Privileges for \$160 per year. Adding a Spouse/Domestic Partner Privileges allows him/her equal access to Club services and reciprocal clubs.
- You can introduce a candidate for membership through our referral program! If you know someone who is interested in membership in The Club, please [click here](#) to refer him or her as a potential Member. If he or she decides to join, both you and the referred Member will each receive a \$100 house credit applicable to Clubhouse facilities (excluding initiation fee and dues).



Work. Meet. Unwind in the common areas of The Club

The main floor of The Club provides Members and guests alike the opportunity to work, connect, and relax. We offer an upscale blend of Illy coffee and Harney & Son Teas at the complimentary beverage station in the lobby.

With the warmer weather finally here, Members can also enjoy a refreshing glass of iced tea. The business center, adjacent to the Front Desk, features HD touch screen computers and printers where you can easily copy, scan, and wirelessly print from your personal mobile device.

Looking for a more relaxing setting? Browse through a book from our collection or catch up on work in the A.D. White Room where you'll often find Members reading the paper and studying for exams. While quiet conversation is adhered to in the A.D. White Room, the Cayuga Lounge on the second floor is ideal for conversation, informal meeting with a colleague or drinks with friends.



DID YOU KNOW?

- In the city for the day? Members have the ability to store their luggage and parcels at The Club. What a great way to enjoy the city knowing your belongings are secure at The Club!
- We accept published works from all Member authors? We would love to include a copy of your book in the A.D. White Room. Feel free to leave a copy at the front desk or business office.

PROGRAMS

This year, The Club hosted over 100 programs, including: two Family Day programs, the fourth annual Young Alumni Brunch, Police Commissioner James O’Neill, the second annual Opera Experience with brunch, lecture and performance, tasting events, and several museum and walking tours. Notable speakers include Police Commissioner James O’Neill, Dr. Condoleezza Rice, MLB Baseball Commissioner Robert Manfred ’80, NBA Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer Mark Tatum ’91.

With the great success of our programs, and the diligent work of our Speaker’s Committee, we will continue to engage the interests of our Members with exciting lectures, networking opportunities, and exclusive culinary and tasting programs. Want to get involved? We’d love to hear from you! Contact K.Alman@cornellclubnyc.com to discuss volunteer opportunities at The Club.

DID YOU KNOW?

- We host complimentary cocktail receptions prior to our evening lectures.
- Our longest running networking event, the Breakfast Club, celebrated its 11th Anniversary this year.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Our reciprocal network now includes 134 private clubs worldwide. We continue to add to our network and you can view the most up-to-date list on our website.

How Reciprocal Club Privileges Work

- A letter of introduction is required to visit reciprocal clubs.
- The Cornell Club-New York will provide the introductory letter through the Member log-in section of our website.
- It is up to the Member to make arrangements with the reciprocal club prior to requesting the mandatory letter of introduction.
- Letters of introduction cannot be sent more than 30 days prior to your intended arrival date at a reciprocal club.
- Charges must be settled with a credit card upon departure from the reciprocal club.



Obtaining a Letter of Introduction

This can easily be done through the [Member log-in](#) on The Club’s website! You may also contact the Reciprocal Club Manager for assistance.

If you have any questions regarding reciprocal clubs or would like to provide feedback regarding a reciprocal club visit, please contact Kirsten Alman (K.Alman@cornellclubnyc.com).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Inwood Country Club is the site of the 1923 U.S. Open Championship, scene of Bobby Jones’ victory and famous “shot heard ‘round the world”.
- The Oxford and Cambridge Club is a Grade II-listed Clubhouse in the very heart of London.
- The Union League of Philadelphia’s art collection includes many important paintings, bronzes and other works related to the Civil War and other periods of American history.

*The perfect place
to experience
all that
Manhattan
has to offer.*

A Privilege in Belonging

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Club offers five private rooms, exceptional seasonal menus, and an impressive list of vetted vendors, our Banquet and Catering Team works with Members, their sponsored guests, and colleagues to host social and business functions at The Club.

With over 20 years of Event Planning experience, our team can help you plan a memorable and professional event. For more information on our Meeting and Event Space, please contact Danielle at D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1376.



SOCIAL EVENTS:

Never settle when choosing a venue for the special occasions in your life! Our staff is committed to the flawless execution of events from start to finish. Whether its adding festive décor to themed events or tailoring a menu to your individual interests, our number one goal is ensuring that your special event is a memorable for you and your guests!

BUSINESS MEETINGS AND CORPORATE FUNCTIONS:

Members can rely on The Club to cater to their companies needs when hosting business meetings including board meetings, seminars, and company retreats. We take pride in the fact that members look to The Cornell Club as a trusted location for their business needs.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Cornell Club has almost 4000 square feet of meeting and event space available.
- That you can sponsor friends, fellow alumni, and colleagues to host events at The Club. Simply contact our Events team to arrange a member sponsorship form.

DINING

The Club’s culinary team is led by Executive Chef and Culinary Institute of America (CIA) Fellow, Michael Rizzo. Our Food and Beverage team is one of the finest assembled in the club industry with staff hailing from Per Se, Jean George, Nobu, Le Cirque 2000, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, and BLT Fish.

The Big Red Tap & Grill is a popular gathering spot for a relaxing meal and drinks with friends and fellow members. Updated seasonally and designed by our Food and Beverage Manager Jaeseon Lee, our cocktail menu has quickly become a member favorite.

Members look to the Cayuga Room for formal dining, power lunches, and celebrations served with style. In addition to the monthly tasting menu, we feature Lobster Night on Wednesdays and Steak Night on Thursdays.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Tap & Grill features complimentary hors d’oeuvres daily from 5:00 to 7:00pm.
- You can relax with a drink in the Cayuga Lounge before sitting down to dinner?



HEALTH & FITNESS

A hidden gem in the heart of midtown, The Club offers a personal and private fitness center for Members and overnight guests. Members can join The Health & Fitness Center for only \$50 per month or come in for a work out for \$15 a day.



- Full service locker rooms including a full line of amenities, lockers, and laundry service.
- Cardio equipment that includes: Concept II ergometers, Life Fitness treadmills, bikes, steppers, and elliptical trainers.
- Olympic free weights.
- Life Fitness training circuit.
- Personal training, nutrition counseling, massage therapy with experienced and certified fitness professionals.

DID YOU KNOW?

- *That Norman Bey, Director of Health & Fitness, hosts a Virtual Race to Ithaca. All participants celebrate their achievements with a dinner and cocktail party!*
- *Full time members of the gym have guest access to the squash courts at The Yale Club?*

What's New for 2017?

- The Membership Department will be launching an initiative to add Member photos to our member roster and will eventually transition to membership cards with photos.
- Cheers! We will be installing a new tap beer system in the Tap & Grill. With a happy hour featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres, seasonal cocktail list, wine by the glass program, and an extensive beer list, The Tap is the ideal location to unwind with friends and colleagues.
- Become a Mentor! The Club will be planning a series of events where members can come together to share experiences, best practices and words of wisdom. If you would like to participate, please contact K.Alman@cornellclubnyc.com.

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