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Happy New Year!

December 1, 2024 marked the start of a special year for us as we ring in our 35th year at our permanent home here on East 44th Street. It will be a year filled with celebration and reflection, and we hope you will be able to join us. Select programs on the club calendar are particularly meaningful to us. These events have been held for 20 years or more, and it is our pleasure to bring these programs to you each year.

Included with this issue of the quarterly newsletter is a letter of thanks and a list of our inaugural 1989 Members. On behalf of everyone at The Club—congratulations and thank you for your 35 years of membership!

As we start the new year, we're excited to introduce updates to our club communications, new additions to our reciprocal club network, and new programs. I am confident that some of the new programs will be the start of their own traditions.

I hope you are enjoying a happy and healthy start to the new year and we'll see you here at The Club soon.

Regards,



Craig Lasnier

The Cornell Club-New York History

1889

A small group of alumni formed The Cornell Club of New York. They did not have a clubhouse and hosted events at the famed Waldorf Hotel.

1982

The Club started searching for a permanent home while temporarily relocating to the Women's National Headquarters and then to NYU's Town Hall facility.

1989

The Clubhouse opened its doors to Cornell Club Members on December 1st, 1989.

1900-1962

The Club was housed in various locations including the Waldorf, Royalton, and Barclays Hotel.

1985-1989

The Club found its current home at 6 East 44th Street. Formerly the offices of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Corporation, the building was a gift to Cornell University.

2014

The Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary and recognition as a Five Star Club - A Platinum Club of America.

2024-2025

Marks 35 years of club traditions, along with the new traditions that will be forged in the years ahead.

Club Highlights

You'll find copies of the Club Highlights at the front desk, business center, and overnight guest rooms.

The Club Highlights is published seasonally and offers a glimpse of current club happenings.



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44TH STREET FEATURES

Overnight Accommodations

We're excited to announce that our room rates have been reduced for January & February. This is the perfect opportunity to book your stay for business or pleasure.

Additionally, don't forget to reserve your studio day use room for any impromptu meeting you may have!

Reserve now and take advantage of these great offers by contacting the Front Desk at Frontdesk@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.986.0300.

Add an amenity to your stay or treat a sponsored guest.

Ordering couldn't be easier. We offer an online ordering form on the accommodations pages of the website or you can place an order with a Guest Service Agent.

Amenity Packages

Amenities will be delivered to the guest room and serve up to two people

CAVIAR PACKAGE

- California White Sturgeon Caviar (2oz)
- Blini & Traditional Accompaniments

\$270.00

(Must be ordered 48 hours prior to guest checking in and served upon arrival)

NY STATE SNACKS PACKAGE

- Roxbury Mountain Organic Maple Candy
- Bjorn Corn Sun Popped Corn
- Tate's Chocolate Chip Cookies
- North Fork Potato Chips
- Big Red T&G Bar Snack Mix
- Fruition Chocolate Works Brown Butter Bourbon Caramels

\$165.00

JACQUES TORRES CHOCOLATE PACKAGE

- JT Chocolate Bon Bons & Truffles
- Chocolate Covered Strawberries

\$145.00

NY STATE CHEESE TASTING PACKAGE

- Chef's Selection of NY State Cheeses and Seasonal Accompaniments

\$80.00

BAKED BRIE PACKAGE

- Isigny Sainte Mère Petite Brie filled with Seasonal Compote & Artisanal Crackers

\$65.00

(Available Monday-Friday and served upon arrival)

CLUB COOKIES & MILK

- Freshly Baked Jumbo Chocolate Chip or Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Ronnybrook Creamline Chocolate Milk

\$45.00

Suggested beverage pairings can be found on our online amenity form.

Dreaming of warm weather?

So are we!

We are highlighting two of our warm weather reciprocal clubs this winter!

Outrigger Canoe Club

Honolulu, Hawaii



Sarasota Yacht Club

Sarasota, Florida



Welcome to our Reciprocal Club Network! Terminal City Club

Terminal City Club, located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, is one of Canada's most distinguished private clubs. Offering world-class dining, exceptional fitness facilities, and elegant meeting spaces, it provides a welcoming community for members to connect, network, and unwind. With a history dating back to 1892, the club combines tradition with modern amenities, creating a perfect blend of sophistication and comfort.



www.tcclub.com

To visit a reciprocal club, we request that you send a letter of introduction within 30 days of your visit. You can do this directly through your online account.

Questions or need assistance?

Contact J.Harnett@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1381

Upcoming Program Events:

Please visit the Program Calendar on the website for more information and registrations.

Featured Event:

This is the third year we are hosting a Night at the Opera. We would say this is a member favorite and a new club tradition!

MOZART'S DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE WITH THE METROPOLITAN OPERA CLUB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd 6:00PM DINNER, 7:30PM PERFORMANCE

Mozart's Die Zauberflöte is one of opera's most beloved works and tells a sublime fairy tale that moves freely between earthy comedy and noble mysticism.

Founded in 1893, the Metropolitan Opera Club is a private club located on the Dress Circle level of the Metropolitan



Opera House and is a unique cultural institution, providing its members the opportunity for added enjoyment of the Metropolitan Opera's world class repertoire. The Club's exclusive premises, at the heart of the Lincoln Center, offers a friendly, collegiate atmosphere.



◆ All-Ivy Programming ◆

One of the benefits of membership is our partnership with our fellow Ivy Clubs! Check out these cool upcoming All-Ivy events.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th 6:00PM

ALL-IVY 50 & OVER: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS NETWORKING DINNER AT THE PENN CLUB

An event of engaging conversation tailored for accomplished professionals aged 50 and above.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st 6:00PM

ALL-IVY CASINO NIGHT AT THE PENN CLUB

Try your luck with funny money at classic casino favorites including blackjack, roulette, and poker.

◆ Speaker Events ◆

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 6:00PM RECEPTION, 6:30PM LECTURE, 7:45PM DINNER

ANTS, MICROBIOMES, AND HOW I BECAME A RAINFOREST EXPLORER WITH PROFESSOR CORRIE MOREAU

Professor Corrie Moreau has explored rainforests around the world on the hunt for the most diverse and ecologically successful group of social animals on the planet... ants! During these travels she has discovered new species, observed important interspecies interactions, and even accidentally "smuggled" home unexpected guests.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th 6:00PM RECEPTION, 6:30PM LECTURE, 7:45PM DINNER

THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF RONALD REAGAN WITH MAX BOOT

Author Max Boot explores the life and legend of Ronald Reagan, tracing the former president's story from his humble beginnings in the Great Depression, his years as an actor, his astonishing political rise that ushered in a new age of American social and fiscal policy, and finally, his heavily debated legacy.

◆ Club Hosted Tastings ◆

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th 6:00PM

BUBBLES AND PEARLS - SPARKLING WINE AND CAVIAR TASTING

Caviar paired with sparkling wine is an eternally chic culinary classic, but why are salt-cured fish eggs and bubbly such a perfect match? Find out why at our guided tasting of different species of caviar paired with a selection of sparkling wines!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th 6:00PM

CALIFORNIA DREAMING WINE TASTING

California is one of the top wine producers in the country. Find out why and taste some of the best they have to offer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th 6:00PM

ITHACA BEER TASTING WITH NIGHT INN

Taste the best of Ithaca beers vs. the best of the world! Enjoy some light bites and learn about the different brewing methods and how it impacts flavor.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 6:00PM
RECEPTION, 6:30PM LECTURE, 7:45PM DINNER**

PARLIAMENTARY AMERICA—NOW MORE THAN EVER WITH MAXWELL STEARNS

Professor Maxwell Stearns contends the United States faces a constitutional crisis that demands radical structural reform to avoid the risk of dictatorship or collapse. Stearns explains how we got to this point and offers three specific reforms—each in the form of a constitutional amendment—that ensure the US emerges a genuinely thriving multi-party democracy.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4th 6:00PM RECEPTION,
6:30PM LECTURE, 7:45PM DINNER**

THE CORNELL CLUB WELCOMES WHITE HOUSE REPORTER JORDAN FABIAN

Fabian will discuss the first 100 days of President Trump's second term and what to watch for in the months and years ahead.

Young Alumni Happy Hours

5:00PM-8:00PM

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

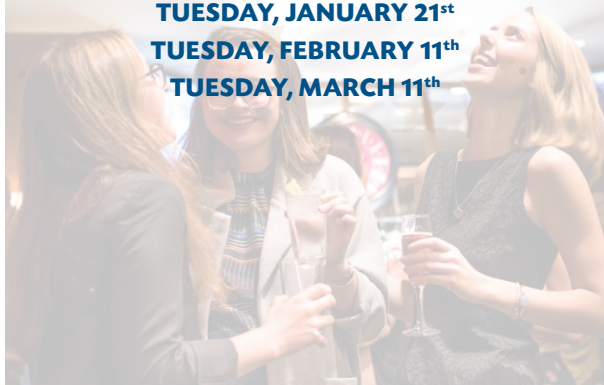
All Members are welcome! Sponsor a young alum to have a drink at The Club, or stop by to meet our newest Members.

Upcoming Dates:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th



Walking Tours

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th 2:00PM

THE SECRETS OF GRAND CENTRAL

The commuter day is so hectic, that few New Yorkers rushing through Grand Central Terminal ever really get to learn about the hidden history and lesser-known lore behind this classic landmark.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd 4:00PM

THE SECRETS OF SUTTON PLACE AND THE LITERARY EAST SIDE

Discover how the well-to-do area of Sutton Place and the Upper East Side evolved from humble beginnings to a neighborhood that housed some of America's greatest writers.

The Club Row Readers

The Club Row Readers meet monthly in the Big Red Tap and Grill. They explore a diverse range of fiction and non-fiction, from contemporary bestsellers to timeless classics, selected for their literary and cultural significance. Each session is led by a 'discussion leader' who facilitates an engaging conversation.

All are welcome to join! They encourage everyone to participate and even consider leading future discussions, helping to create a space for diverse perspectives and a rich exchange of ideas.

Featured Event:

Ventures for Good in the Era of AI

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

Join us at the second event in our "Era of AI" series for a panel discussion hosted by Cornell Tech and The Cornell Club-New York.

Moderated by Fernando Gómez-Baquero, Director of the Runway Startup Postdoc and the Spinouts Programs, the panel will feature startup founders and program leadership of the Public Interest Technology (PiTech) at Cornell Tech.

Learn more about Cornell Tech's significant contributions to the AI field through its innovative ventures and programs, and discover how AI can benefit the public interest.

6:00-6:30pm reception

6:30pm panel discussion and Q&A

Attendees are invited to network and meet the panelists at a post-program reception.

New Members *(continued)*

Patrick LaForge '84
Rohit Lamba Faculty/Staff
Christopher Lang & Tiffani Emerick Brown '03
Frank Laurri '85
David & Susan Lazarus '01
Paul Lee '26
Yuwen Liang Family
Lucia Ligamari & Michael Shepard '23
Gerard & Pamela Lillis '78
Mollie Lipp '26
Michelle Liu Cornell
Tianwang Liu '16
Peter Lombardi RPI '22
Earl Lopez & Debora B. Freitas Lopez '94
David Lorry Duke '88
Anya & Damien Luan '92
Kyra Lucey Colgate '24
Keelin Lyons Brown '22
Lydia Mackey Business
Brian MacNamara '76
Suzanne & Federigo Magherini Family
Taylor Malboeuf Business
Myra Manning & Bruno Marques '13
Araba Mantey Cornell
Jerry & Elizabeth Marcus '87
Camila Martins '13
Yelena & Benjamin Mason '24
Allon Mason '00
Julia McBryan Wake Forest '24
Christine McCartin St. Lawrence '13
Thomas & Dilara McCauley '91
Michael McConnell Stanford '90
Paul & Kelly McKeown Business
Roxanne Militaru '23
Archish Mittal '25
Ye Yint Myint Mo Business
Andrew Moore & Virginia Boney Stanford '19
Michael Mormile '06
John Morrison Brown '16
Valzhyna Mort Hutchinson Faculty/Staff
David Moskowitz Wake Forest '22
Charles Mouaikel '20
Madeline Mumford Trinity '24
Raymond Musalo & Megan Ward Stanford '06
Stephen Muse '76
Sean Myers '04
Alyssa Neuberger '26
Olivia Ng Georgetown '21
Gwen Nguyen '26
Viet Nguyen '23
William Norton Tulane '24

Matthew Novak '99
Chandra S Nuthalapati '84
Killian O'Connor Stanford '08
Christine Ohenewah '23
Isabel Olavarria Colgate '24
Andrew Olson '21
Harry O'Rourke & Orlaith Kane Trinity '08
Patrick Palella Notre Dame '96
Dianne Pannes & David Vreeland '90
Kate Partridge Colgate '24
Anna Patterson Family
Emma Pearlstein Tulane '24
Karen Pecarsky Family
Oliver & Philippa Mary Pendred Family
Gilman Perkins & Jayne Millard
Lee Perlman & Linda Sue Riefberg '82
Owen Pinto Brown '24
Jules Polakoff Tulane '24
Kelly Qian-Tsuchida & Toby Tsuchida northeastern '97
Ashley Radparvar '19
Ruchitha Rajaghatta '24
Kenneth Reardon Faculty/Staff
David Rosen Faculty/Staff
Olivia Rosenberg Tulane '24
Andrew Rosenman Business
Stuart Rosenthal Faculty/Staff
Sean Ryan & Ada Lee '92
Jonathan Sakhaee '09
Michael Sanchez '24
Nicholas & Jennifer Sanderson '88

Isabella Schechter Tulane '24
Keegan Schicke '23
Jessica Schlewitt '24
Brian Schneider Georgetown '97
Matthew Schroeder Wake Forest '22
Jack Seifert '26
Sheldon Simon & Ruth Moorman Stanford '84
Tanner Sims Cornell
Mayankita Singh Trinity '23
Volkan Sipahioglu '15
James D. Smith '01
James & Valerie Smith Colgate '70
Amanda Soler Georgetown '19
Jake Sposita Colgate '24
Chris Stacy & Honorable Frances H. Stacey Business
Tony & Ana Steigerwald Family
Rachel Sterling Tulane '24
Sam Stewart Cornell
Sari & Courtney Stifelman Faculty/Staff
Kendall Stokes '15
James Stoneking & James Moore Tulane '08
Shih-Han Su '97
Mark Suarez Business
Beth Sullivan '83
Amy Sullivan & Thomas Pajusi '80
Royden & Julie Summers Family
Anthony Suttles Brown '06
Daniel Svogun Fordham '14
Madeleine Tabchouri '20

Kai Chong Tang & Wing Nga So Family
Aarya Tavshikar '24
Alok Tayi '06
Weiberg Teddy '26
Matteo Tessera '25
Lewis Titterton '67
Cory Trowbridge Family
Andrew & Jacqueline Urbine '99
Athmaram Vasudevan '95
Margaret Vaughan '89
Charles Vorosmarty '77
Hongxia & Jun Wang Family
Gigi Wang '80
Alex (Tingxun) Wei Stanford '23
Hannah Weinberger Tulane '24
Perry Weinstein Family
Grant Weiss '13
Leslie Wheelock '84
Mitch Wiedermann Faculty/Staff
Christine Williams & Brian Duryea Family
Russell Wilson & Marie Roman Family
Alex Woltnornist '80
David & Brandice Wrone '92
Max Xu Brown '24
Chase Young '24
Victor & Paula Younger Faculty/Staff
Jacob Zaionz '26
Terry Tian-Lang Zhang Cornell
Emily Ziaee Duke '95
Charlotte Zimmerman '15

Back to the Office?

Treat the team to a group dinner or lunch!
In House AV Equipment is available if needed!

Contact Danielle at D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1376
for more information on availability and pricing.



Welcome New Members joining through December 12th, 2024

<p>Ruben Abramov '16 Sule Alan Faculty/Staff Jeffrey & Janet Altamari Cornell Manny Alvarez '02 AJ Alvero Faculty/Staff Jamie & Joshua Amsel '98 Hyunjin Bae '24 Olga Baer Family David Bainbridge '94 Scott & Sandra Baker Brown '75 Samantha Baron Tulane '24 Katherine Bascobert '24 Irem Bastuzel Faculty/Staff Stephen Beatty Faculty/Staff Parviz Benhuri Business Alex Berdnikoff '26 Nishant & Nisha Berlia Stanford '05 Holly & Paul Betts '89 Kieran Blunnie Colgate '24 Don & Kim Bourn Family Orla Brady Trinity '03 Charles Brown Cornell Thatcher & Jenny Brown '91 Sarah & Jay Buckley '77 James Budd '20 John Bunge Faculty/Staff Kyle Burkhardt Cornell Dylan Burnett RPI '23 Linda Burns Family Jennifer Burns & Matthew Schwalb '01 Gabriella Cabrera '24 Lauren Cali '24 Stewart Campbell & Yolande Du Toit '14 Maddie Cappillo Colgate '24 Madeline Carey Wake Forest '24 Liz Carlson Tulane '24 Rafael Castro & Isabel Garcia- Luengo Family</p>	<p>Osmany Chavez '87 Jacqueline Chen '24 Xiangchan Chen Cornell Michael & Shirley Chiu '66 Ty Cohen Tulane '24 Joshua Coombs '23 Richard Couch & Deborah Kanner Family Richard Cross '69 Katherine Dabbar '24 Elizabeth Dailey Tulane '24 Gregory and Constance Dalvito Family Matthew Davis Faculty/Staff Trevor Davis '21 Stephanie & Robert Day Family Brandon DeYoung Tulane '24 Julia Dias Faculty/Staff Haley DiMaria Colgate '24 Constance & Mark Dorman Family Gary Dorris '96 Faith Earley '21 Sophia Ekstrand Brown '24 Alice & Glenn David Engel Business Philip Ericsson '24 Dilara Erik Duke '16 Christopher Faruol '98 Stuart Feldman Faculty/Staff Jennifer Feldscher Brown '98 Susan Finkelstein '78 James Fitts Duke '94 Katharine Fleet & Jaime Valdivia Brown '87 Kelly Foley-King Family Jackson Fox Colgate '24 Sam Frenay '25 Emma Friedman Tulane '24 Robert Frost '25 Taylor Fucci '26 Kathleen Furr Faculty/Staff</p>	<p>Daniel & Jerri-Lynn Galgano Family Susan & Thomas Gallagher St. Lawrence '80 Jorge Garcia '16 Andrena Garden-Jordan '13 Shruti Garodia '04 Todd Gershkowitz '86 Ian Ghasemian '23 Lucy Gilpin Colgate '24 Afroditi Giovanopoulou Faculty/Staff Lorenzo Girola '25 Katelyn Glassman '17 Jason Goldberg Duke '03 Jonathan & Georgina Goldman Family Nick Goldstein Tulane '24 Fred & Selma Goldstein '66 Stephen & Susan Goodman '65 Victoria Graddy-White Faculty/Staff Flaminia Granati '23 Emilia Griffiths Tulane '24 Charles Grooff Wake Forest '24 Ian Grusd Lynne Haberstock '88 James & Wendy Hall Family Shahram Hamidi Family Brendan Hammond & Anna Grilley '13 Patricia & Gregory Haralampoudis '89 Karan Hariani '26 Lawrence Harris Business Mashod Harrison Brown '24 Gavin Hart Business Harold Harvey Faculty/Staff Michael & Rosemary Haseltine '90 Leon Heallis Cornell</p>	<p>Natasha Heisenberg Wake Forest '24 William Hicks & Hon. Bethany G. Hicks '67 Spencer Hill Colgate '24 Melvin Hill Wake Forest '10 Kathy Hill Family Daniel Hillery Brown '24 Samuel Holzhauser '26 Daniel & Tara Hooker '86 Laura Hoyos Salazar & Alexander Dean '24 Michael Huang '26 Yi-hung Huang '19 Noah Huber '22 Yanni Hufnagel '06 Daryl Hulme '87 Lily Hunt Tulane '24 Margaret Isdale '86 Wasiq Ismail '08 Gunwantsingh Jabinda '25 Ashley Jiang '23 James Jobe '26 Malav & Roshnee Kakad Family Kunal & Anmol Kakad Family Annbael Keely '20 Jennifer & Rick Keller Family Stacey Kennedy & Ulrich Ries Business Daniel Kiely Trinity '17 Thomas Kim Tulane '24 Jonathan Kim '26 Annika Kim Business Ernie Koschineg Family Veronika Kowalski '24 Juliane Kowalski-Trefcer Family Stephanie Krauthamer Ewing '97 Vienna Kuhn Stanford '20 David & Jin Kupperman '92 Hiroyuki Kuwana Brown '21</p>
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