# QUARTERLY WINTER 2023

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#### Dear Members,

I hope you enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season. With the start of the new year and the third quarter of our fiscal year, your membership statement will arrive via mail/email. As many of you know, the past few years have been a challenge for The Club. Thankfully, each quarter sees continued growth and improvement. The Board of Directors along with club management work to remain good stewards of The Club and identify areas where we can lower expenses.

One area is credit card fees. These fees amount to one of our largest expense line items – expenses which benefit neither The Club nor the Member.

We do offer alternative methods of payment that would help us avoid credit card fees. I encourage you to consider submitting dues and house payments via one of the convenient options suggested here:

- 1. Check
- 2. ACH payment
- 3. Bill Pay

To learn more about the payment methods listed above, please contact our accounting department:

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Thank you for your consideration. Wishing you a very happy new year.

Regards, Jack Neafsey Board Chairman

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

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The Breakfast Club is marking its 17<sup>th</sup> year at The Club. That calls for a celebration and an invitation for you to participate! The

Breakfast Club has long offered Members an opportunity to make the most of each session, sharing ideas and developing long term business and personal relationships. The Club maintained its mission throughout the past two year of staying connected via Zoom, and now we are excited to be back in person again. We will include a couple of virtual events each year to maintain our connection to those who have joined us from around the world.

We decided to mix things up a bit this quarter and hope you'll join us!

#### **JANUARY: VIRTUAL**

Grab your coffee or evening cocktail as the Breakfast Club will be virtual bringing members together from around the world.

#### **FEBRUARY: IN-PERSON**

Join us here at The Club for meaningful in-person connection. And your time at The Club is only getting started. Plan to make a day of it—work in one of our informal work spaces (which now includes the Big Red Tap  ${\cal O}$  Grill), grab a work out in the Fitness Center, and reconnect with clients for lunch or drinks.

#### **MARCH: IN-PERSON**

Breakfast for Dinner! Our March session will have a more social element as we come together for an evening reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Our Food and Beverage team will have fun with this menu!

#### What exactly is the Breakfast Club?

The Breakfast Club is a monthly meeting where Members discuss interesting topics, recharge yourself with ideas and connections and meet fellow members. Discussions range from business challenges, news of the day, career advice, the economy, and more. Attendees are welcome to submit topic ideas in advance.

Meet Leslie Nydick '85—founder and facilitator of the Breakfast Club. Leslie is a long time member of The Cornell Club, has served on The Club's Board, and is an alumni leader. Her business is focused on Conflict Management. Leslie helps businesses, teams and leaders get unstuck from conflict. She has extensive experience as a mediator, arbitrator, trainer, coach and consultant.

# THE CORNELL CLUB

NEW YORK

# Happy New Year!

I hope you enjoyed the holiday season with friends and family. 2022 is in the rearview mirror, and it was a year marked with growth across all areas of The Club. Our private event rooms were the site of colleagues coming back together and social events marking memorable celebrations. The Club's overnight guest rooms were bustling with a welcome return of the business traveler and tourist alike! Our seasonal menus were complemented with two special nights of dining—lobster night and steak night. As many of you know, The Big Red Tap & Grill is the go-to destination for both informal work and relaxation before drinks and dining commence at 4pm.

We welcomed an influx of new Members, a bright start for our recent graduates, and a welcome return of Members who reinstated their membership. It's a pleasure to welcome you (or welcome you back!). Together, let's make 2023 a year to remember at The Cornell Club-New York!

Thank you to everyone for your kind words of support, positive feedback, and business referrals throughout the year. To those that made a donation to the staff's holiday fund, I extend the thanks and appreciation of my colleagues.

While many of our Members are here in Metro NY, you'll find Cornell Club Members around the world. We are proud to be your home in NYC.

Sincerely, Craig Lasnier

Frohes neues Jahr \* Bonne Année \* 明けましておめでとう! \* Bliadhna Mhath Ùr

#### Want to stay at The Club?

The Cornell Club-New York is a Platinum Club of America with full service accommodations in Midtown Manhattan. Offering an intimate, personal, and welcoming setting, it is truly unlike a standard hotel.

Ranging from studio to king sized rooms, each of The Club's 48 overnight guest rooms offer:

- Complimentary wifi
- Complimentary breakfast in the Cayuga Dining Room
- Access to the Health & Fitness Center
- Luxurious linens, feather pillows, and LATHER amenities
- Flat panel Smart HD televisions
- Keurig single-cup coffee and tea maker
- In-house Valet Service

For Reservations, please contact Frontdesk@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.986.0300.

#### **CALENDAR EVENTS**

#### **Health & Fitness Center**

Are you ready to improve your health in 2023? The Cornell Club Fitness Center Staff can help with achieving your goals for the New Year! With access to the fitness center included in your membership, working out has never been easier! Looking for a time to go that isn't super busy? Try visiting between 11am-3pm!

Have questions about the Fitness Center? Please contact N.Bey@cornellclubnyc.com or 212-692-1360.

#### Two Exceptional Nights of Dining Return this Year

# Lobster Night in the Cayuga Room

Every Wednesday from 5:00pm-8:00pm

Three Course Dinner

Appetizer,

2 1/2 lb Lobster and your choice of two sides, dessert & coffee and tea service for a nominal fee

\$80.00 plus tax and service charge.
Reservations required at Dining@cornellclubnyc.com
24 hours prior (Tuesday at 3:00pm) at which time
reservations are final sale.

#### Steak Night Featuring Pat LaFrieda Meat Purveyors

Mark your calendar because Thursdays are the night you'll be treating yourself to a selection of steaks and chops along with classic steakhouse sides.

Pat LaFrieda has built relationships with acclaimed restaurants, hotels, and private clubs for a century. Sourcing from small domestic farm partners from across the country, their sought after selections of beef, pork, lamb, and poultry can now be found right here on our menus.

Please visit our dining page to view the Steak Night menu.

Reservations: Dining@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1322

\*Reservations are strongly encouraged for the Cayuga Room and not required for the Big Red Tap & Grill.

# MONDAY, JANUARY 9th AN EVENING WITH THE CORNELL HANGOVERS

The Cornell Hangovers are coming back to Manhattan for their pre-tour performance; enjoy a cash bar and performance at The Cornell Club-New York! Founded in 1968, The Hangovers are the official a cappella subset of the Cornell University Glee Club, and one of the few all male a cappella groups on Cornell's campus. The Hangovers sing a wide variety of musical styles including jazz, pop, traditional choral, as well as several original compositions and parodies. All of their arrangements are created by current members and alumni of the group, and the group is entirely student run. The Hangovers frequently perform on campus, in the surrounding areas, and even internationally. The Hangovers are often called upon to sing at student

functions, weddings, charity concerts, corporate meetings, and even marriage proposals! Support The Hangovers via their donation page or Venmo.

6:00pm Cash Bar Reception; 6:30pm-7:30pm performance, gratis. Advance reservations required by Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th YOUNG ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR

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.

Happy Hour Specials:

\$5 Beer

\$5 House Wine

\$10 6 E Bubbly Cocktail

Reservations for the happy hour are not required but appreciated. All charges will be billed to the Member account.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th

6:00PM RECEPTION, 6:30PM LECTURE

#### HOW TO WRITE AN EXECUTIVE RESUME TO LAND 6-FIGURE JOB INTERVIEWS WITH LISA RANGEL '92



Ensure that your resume catches the attention of key decision makers to generate interviews for the senior-level jobs you want. Make 2023 your year!

During this Executive Resume Writing

Master Class, Lisa Rangel '92 will be sharing concrete, constructive,

and actionable feedback on how to fix common resume mistakes...

What words to use to present yourself effectively, do your resume can do better than it has up until now.

How to make your resume achievement-driven, which delivers the results you offer straight into the recruiter's hands.

How to structure your resume, taking into account what kind of information recruiters want to find and where.

She understands how recruiters and hiring managers read resumes and how they choose resumes of candidates to interview. If you want to land interviews, you need to know how resumes work effectively in the job search process. Lisa will show you and you will walk away with this knowledge from this session.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th 7:45AM \*VIRTUAL\*

#### 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 in person breakfast event is a meaningful networking opportunity. The dynamic discussions have facilitated the development of strong relationships among the attendees. Whether you have been attending regularly, or not so regularly, you are always welcome to join the conversation at our breakfast table. Discussions range from business challenges, news of the day, career advice, the economy, and more. Attendees are welcome to submit topic ideas in advance. The breakfast is led by Leslie Nydick '85, a Cornell Club Member and a professional mediator who has experience facilitating and moderating group discussions.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th** 6:00PM RECEPTION.

#### 6:30PM LECTURE BUILDING

#### **BACKWARDS TO BIOTECH WITH** STEPHANIE WISNER

Ever wondered how research makes it out of the lab and to patients? Start-ups, entrepreneurship, and biotechnology are proven tracks for bringing novel science from the bench and to the market, where it has the potential to impact people's health and lives for the better. Join alumna Stephanie Wisner A&S '16 Chemistry, who will share her findings from industry experts that she recently published in her new book, Building Backwards to Biotech: The Power of Entrepreneurship to Drive Cutting Edge Science to Market. Wisner will discuss her career path from scientist

to biotech cofounder, as well as the methods you need to understand in order to start your own start-up or understand the exciting emerging industry of biotech. Alumna Ilana Kotliar A&S '18 Chemistry, PhD candidate at The Rockefeller University, will discuss the "cutting-edge" scientific technologies we are seeing in the lab and why they have the potential to transform patient lives through entrepreneurship and biotech. Bring your questions, and get a chance to win a free book, signed by the author.

Visit our website to read Stephanie's bio.

#### SATURDAY, **JANUARY 28th** THE SECRETS OF **GRAND CENTRAL**

**TOUR** 

The commuter day is so hectic, that few New Yorkers rushing through Grand Central ever really get to learn about the hidden history and lesserknown lore behind this classic landmark. Here's your chance as we celebrate Grand Central with a discussion of the symbolism behind its decor and the mysteries behind this Beaux Arts gem. Stops include Grand Central's "whispering arch"; Vanderbilt Hall; a secret apartment used as a speakeasy during the 1920s; the classic ceiling mural with its mysterious constellations painted in reverse; and Jules Coutan's Roman group god sculpture -- a crowning masterpiece to the structure.

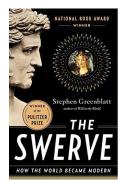
1:45pm tour. \$30 per person. Advance reservations required by Thursday, January 26th at which time they are considered final sale. Participants should be fully vaccinated and mask wearing is encouraged. The group will meet in lobby of The Cornell Club-New York.

Please visit the club program calendar on the Club Programs Page of our website for our full list of offerings.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

PLAN TO MEET EARLY EVENING - DETAILS COMING SOON

#### WHAT'S BETWEEN A BOOK CLUB AND A SEMINAR? WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR NEW GROUP OF LITERARY ENTHUSIASTS



#### AND FIND OUT!

The Seminar Book Club will meet once a month in the Big Red Tap and Grill. Serious fiction or nonfiction, both classics and newer works, will be chosen for literary and intellectual merit. Each book will be chosen by a "seminar leader" who will then lead the discussion.

Meenakshi Chakraverti, Club member and Cornell PhD in social

anthropology, will play the role of seminar leader for the first book or two. Once the book club gets going, she would welcome volunteers to take on the role of seminar leader for further books and discussions. The seminar leader will prepare to lead and deepen a discussion, and is invited to send additional articles that raise good questions or provide additional perspectives on the material of the book.

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!

For February 2023, Meenakshi has selected: The Swerve (2011) by Stephen Greenblatt (Winner of the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize)

### Event Spaces are available in 2023!

The Club is the perfect place to host a meeting, private dinner, or event and impress your guests this year.

Please reach out to Danielle Salera for more information, availability, and menus at D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1376.

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#### REMOTE WORK IN NYC

Make The Cornell Club your go-to destination this winter. Our informal work areas are ideal for independent work or study, or meeting informally with a client and colleagues. Grab a complimentary coffee or tea in the lobby before making a day of it at The Club!

- The Business Center offers desk top computers, printers, and cell phone usage
- The Big Red Tap & Grill allows lap top usage, informal meeting, TVs for the latest news, and Grab & Go dining.
- The Cayuga Lounge is located just off the Cayuga Dining Room and offers comfortable couches and beverage service
- The AD White Room is a dedicated quiet space for independent work and study

Need a more formal or private location? Please contact Danielle Salera to explore private room rentals. The Club offers four private meeting and event rooms with AV capabilities along with food and beverage requirements.

Danielle Salera:

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Studio Room Rentals:

Our Front Desk Agents can assist you with day use room rentals. Please contact the front desk at Frontdesk@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.986.0300.

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Hanna Blunden & Lucas Judson 16

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Olivia Breibart '21 Andrew Bridson '11

Paige Brinton Duke "15 Isabella Brizzi '21

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Emily Lepore Jonap '10

Hope Jones '86 Deep Joshi '22

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