

THE CORNELL CLUB - NEW YORK

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Letter from the General Manager

Spring 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 eager to introduce the Class of '25 to our membership ranks, and welcome you to The Club for an array of programs and celebrations with your friends and family. Our guest rooms remain popular, especially for Members with frequent business travel to NYC.

There's always so many things to look forward to as the spring and summer season approach. Here are just a few things I'm looking forward to sharing with members this season.

- A new club tradition - A night at the opera, has sold out for the third year in a row! On April 23rd, members will attend a performance of Die Zauberflöte.
- Fore! Metro NY Golf season tees off on April 21st with an All-Ivy Golf Day at Leewood Country Club.
- Our Reciprocal Club network continues to grow. We've recently added Terminal City Club and The Club at Admirals Cove, with new clubs to be announced soon.



Commencement Season is Here!

Give the Gift of Membership to Your Class of '25 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*

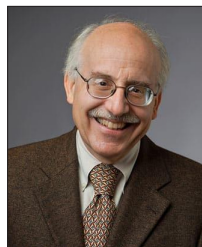
*Dining Reservations:
Dining@cornellclubnyc.com*

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

35th Anniversary Special Event

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29th 6:00PM RECEPTION,
6:30PM LECTURE, 7:45PM DINNER**

**GLENN ALTSCHULER: CAUSES AND
REMEDIES FOR DISSATISFACTION**



**WITH OUR COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES**

Glenn Altschuler has provided members with an engaging exploration of American history, taking us from Brooklyn to Ithaca, through courtrooms and the

colonies, and even into the jukebox era of the 1950s.

We are delighted to welcome Glenn back to The Club in conjunction with our 35th anniversary.

Visit the Program Calendar for more information

FEATURES

Let's celebrate these graduates

Don't miss out on throwing that graduation party!



Contact Danielle at
D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com or
212.692.1381

for more information on availability,
menus, and pricing.

Spring Holidays

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 20th

11:00am-1:30pm

Hop into The Club and join us for a celebratory brunch buffet full of appetizers, entrees, and a dessert display.

View the menu and reservation details on our website.

All-Ivy Passover Seder at the Yale Club

Saturday, April 12th 7:00pm

Join family and friends from your fellow Ivy Clubs for a Passover Seder featuring kosher-style dishes.

View the reservation details on our website.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11th

11:00am-2:30pm

It's time to celebrate Mom!

View the menu and reservation details 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 4 and Session 18 at J.Harnett@cornellclubnyc.com.

AUGUST 25th 7:00PM

Session 4 - Section 302 \$105

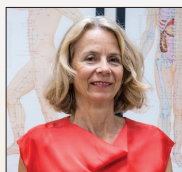
Session 4 - Section 314 \$50

SEPTEMBER 1st 7:00PM

Session 18 - Section 332 \$110

Health & Fitness OPEN HOUSE

Join us on
Saturday, April 5th
from 11am to 3pm
for a day of fitness!



Offered by Sara Vogeler,
NeuroMuscular Therapist
and ACE-certified
Personal Trainer for
The Cornell Club

Complimentary

+ ½ hr massage

+ Review of fitness goals

+ Learning about intermittent fasting

+ Workout assessment

Sara Vogeler is an Author, Speaker, and Founder of The NeuroMuscular Center, Inc.
--Natural Pain Relief for a Powerful Body and Peaceful Mind!

For reservations, please contact Norm at N.Bey@cornellclubnyc.com or 212.692.1360.

Featured Event:

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th 12:00PM-2:00PM

ALL-IVY YOUNG ALUMNI DERBY BRUNCH

Riders Up!

Grab your friends, your best hat, and favorite seersucker for The Cornell Club's Kentucky Derby themed young alumni brunch! It's going to be an All-Ivy Sunday Funday, Louisville style, with an amazing brunch featuring a full buffet, themed drinks, and lots of fun. Bring friends to showcase your Club and meet your fellow Ivy club's young alumni members.

Kentucky Derby attire is strongly encouraged as there will be prizes offered for best hat, tie, and more!
Let's run for the roses!



TUESDAY, MAY 13th 6:00PM

ALL-IVY 50 & OVER: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS NETWORKING DINNER

Join us for an evening of engaging conversation at "50 & Over: Business After Hours," an event tailored for accomplished professionals aged 50 and above. Enjoy a delightful three-course dinner complemented by unlimited wine, with vegan and gluten-free options available upon request.

ALL-IVY GOLF DAY WITH LEEWOOD GOLF CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

The Cornell Club has partnered with Leewood Golf Club in Eastchester, NY.

Golf enthusiasts can enjoy a full day on the course, including green fees, cart fees, soft drinks, and a BBQ lunch for \$250 per person.

Interested members should contact Nicole Cacciola, the Administrator/Receptionist at Leewood Golf Club, directly at frontdesk@leewoodgolfclub.org or 914.793.5900 for reservations and payment.

We're excited to have the following golf clubs back as a part of our reciprocal network for the 2025 season.

We look forward to adding new ones soon!

- Albuquerque Country Club*
- The Country Club of Rochester*
- Engineers Country Club*
- Inwood Country Club*
- Leewood Golf Club*
- Pelham Country Club*
- Rockrimmon Country Club*
- The Tuxedo Club*
- Watchung Valley Golf Club*

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.

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

Happy Hour Specials:

\$5 Beer & House Wine

\$10 6 E Bubbly Cocktail

A specialty drink of the month

Upcoming Dates:

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th

TUESDAY, MAY 20th

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

Refer a Candidate for Membership

Both you and your referred members who join The Club will receive a \$100 house credit to use towards clubhouse amenities such as guest rooms, dining, and events.

NOTE: The referral house credit cannot be combined with any other membership offer.

Visit the Membership page of our website for more information.

Additional programming we know you'll love!

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

Speaker and Panel Discussions:

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st 6:00pm

IT'S NOT JUST POLAR BEARS! THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND YOUR HEALTH WITH DR. BARBARA ERNY, MD

Climate change has been declared the biggest global health threat of the 21st century by the World Health Organization. Already it is having significant negative effects on human health--and is set to worsen. How can we best understand the health effects, prepare and advocate for our loved ones, and protect our communities?

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd 6:00pm

THE GLOBAL SPACE ECONOMY - NATIONAL SECURITY AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

The global space economy is currently approximately \$500B US and predicted to grow to \$1.8T by 2035. Not all of this growth will occur in the traditional areas such as defense and civil activities. Non-traditional markets are anticipated to see the highest growth.

MONDAY, APRIL 7th 6:00pm

PERPETUATING AND PREVENTING BIAS IN THE ERA OF AI

Join Cornell Tech and The Cornell Club-New York for a panel discussion on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can reinforce social inequities--and how we can implement ethical, technical, and policy solutions to mitigate bias and promote fairness in the Era of AI.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st 6:00pm

SURVIVING WAR, OCEANS APART: A WWII STORY OF TWO TEENAGERS IN POLAND AND JAPAN WHO LATER LANDED IN ITHACA, NEW YORK WITH YANEK MIECZKOWSKI

WWII was the 20th century's defining event, and Mieczkowski's work offers a transnational view of this conflict, taking readers to the European and Pacific theaters and to the two countries most ravaged by history's bloodiest war.

Tours and Tastings:

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th 2:15PM

THE CORNELL CLUB'S BACKYARD: THE SECRETS OF MURRAY HILL TOUR

Just south of Cornell Club lies one of New York's most mysterious places and curious historic districts. Join us on a walking tour of sites outlining the hidden history of the East 30s in Manhattan.

SATURDAY, MAY 10th 2:30PM

EDWARDIAN MANSIONS OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE TOUR

In 1873, Central Park creator Frederick Law Olmsted proposed an ambitious plan to transform the scenic countryside along the Hudson River into a park and drive. Developers saw the drive with its breathtaking views as a rival to Fifth Avenue, and soon started hiring the city's most esteemed architects to design mansions targeted to the ultra-wealthy.

SATURDAY, MAY 17th 2:00PM

BREWERY TOUR AND TASTING OF BROOKLYN KURA

In sake, deceptively simple ingredients create a broad range of flavors and aromas. A well-crafted sake can be floral or acidic, sweet or astringent, fruity or savory. Slight changes in yeast strain, rice variety, water mineral content or brewing method can produce wildly different results.

Spring Dining

- + Spring/Summer menus start on April 8th
- + Pop-up Dinner Dates: Friday, April 25th, Friday, May 16th and Friday, June 20th
- Keep an eye on your emails for our next pop-up menus and themes!
- + Friday Night BBQ starts on May 30th

Visit our dining page for spring menus, dining specials, and holiday menus

Join us at our new iteration of the Breakfast Club, “Three Tips for ____”.

Wednesday, May 28th and Tuesday, June 24th



For 35 years, The Club has hosted countless programs that have brought members together, creating meaningful social and professional connections. Among them, one stands out above the rest—the Breakfast Club.

The Breakfast Club was launched by Leslie Nydick '85, who recognized the need for a more intimate networking opportunity. With Leslie at the helm, the Breakfast Club was born, offering members an opportunity to participate in thoughtful discussions and forge valuable connections.

Now, 20 years later, we are excited to introduce a new iteration of the Breakfast Club. These reception-style gatherings will provide an interactive evening of networking, learning, and conversation. Each event will feature an industry leader or innovator, guiding discussions and offering actionable insights that participants can put to use. To maintain the welcoming and intimate atmosphere that has defined the Breakfast Club, attendance will be limited to 30 guests.

We look forward to continuing this legacy and bringing our members together in new and meaningful ways.

We invited Leslie Nydick '85 to join us for a Q&A ahead of the launch of Breakfast Club 2.0!

Q: Tell us a bit about yourself, Leslie.

Your professional and personal interests are vast, and we'd love to share more about you with your fellow members.

I was in the middle of conflict every day. I was bombarded with: (a) a never-ending flow of demands from internal clients; (b) complaints from user groups about shared spaces; (c) numerous emails which sounded like the senders were upset with me.

What was I doing? I was leading real estate, design & construction in all types of industries: financial services, education, publishing, entertainment, communications, & government.

Now, I focus on guiding individuals and teams to get unstuck from conflict by sharing my strategies for communication and negotiation.

Q: Your vision for a smaller, “quality over quantity” networking program was embraced by club members. What stands out to you as some of the early successes of the Breakfast Club?

There is something I have said at the start of every Breakfast Club event for the last 20 years. “If you attend once, you will enjoy an interesting conversation and that might be it. If you join us more than once, whether regularly or irregularly, you will experience what we know to be the secret of this event: meaningful relationships.” We aren't just fellow club members, we have become advisors to each other, we are listeners, we are confidantes, we are business partners, colleagues, AND friends.

Q: The decision to evolve the Breakfast Club format is exciting. What aspects of this new iteration are you most looking forward to?

We will be eliminating the worry about what to talk about while networking. Each event will start with a Thought Leader sharing 3 tips about their expertise. We will suggest some challenge questions and then it will be time to chat about the topic with fellow attendees. The limited registration will also ensure that each attendee will have a chance to meet every attendee.

Q: Networking can mean different things to different people. What does it mean to you?

Networking doesn't have to feel like work. I think of it as exploring, being curious, being empathic, and enjoying conversation. I stay in touch with people who are interesting, who I admire, who I like, and those with different perspectives. Some relationships are business-centric, some are only social - and for me, most are a combination of both. That all adds up to meaningful relationships.

Q: Many members look for ways to make the most of networking events. Do you have any tips to help them prepare and get the most value from the experience?

First, there is a tendency for us all to feel anxious. That is normal and we are all feeling it, together. Second, smile because that helps to transform the anxiety into excitement. Third, prepare a couple of 20 second statements about yourself (your favorite activity, your career, and a great place to visit -whether near or far). Fourth, when you arrive, find me because I will make you feel welcome (and less nervous!). Finally, bring your QR codes or links for your favorite social media so that we can all share them at the end of the event.

Q: As a longtime member of The Club, you've participated in many programs and experiences. Can you share what stands out to you as particularly memorable?

My most Favorite Experience is celebrating my marriage at The Club – memorable and so special! Other favorites: engaging with outstanding speakers, the famous ones, AND the not so famous ones; sitting in the lobby and enjoying great conversations with people I know and ones I just met; AND feeling like I am “home” when I walk inside the doors of the club. ♦

Dress Code Reminder

Please take a moment to review our dress code policy.

We ask that you share the dress code policy with your guests prior to their visit.

Cayuga Dining Room, The Big Red Tap & Grill, The A.D. White Room:

Business casual attire is required at all times.

Not Permitted:

T-shirts, athletic apparel, hoodies, flip flops, torn-tattered jeans, ball/casual caps

The dress code policy is for members, guests, and children.

Welcome New Members joining through March 13th, 2025

Frank Aburto & Aleeya Alimuddin '12
 Joshua Adomina '24
 Ghause Ali '24
 Alan & Amanda Alsheimer Jr. '15
 Ramin Amin-Javaheri Georgetown '21
 Todd Anderman & Rebecca Baneman '03
 Jonna Anderson '89
 Dev Arbeiter '25
 Eleanor Atkinson Business
 Marc Axelbaum '93
 Madison Bapiste '22
 James Barresi Wake Forest '88
 Brian Bauer Faculty/Staff
 Dov Ben-Shimon Business
 Willa Bernstein '89
 Anokhi Bhargava '18
 Christopher Bodine Business
 Jacques Boubli '88
 Thomas Brewer Colgate '22
 Sara & Luke Bronin Faculty/Staff
 Melissa & Jason Brown '92
 Joan Brumberg & G. David Brumberg Faculty/Staff
 Jun Cai '23
 Edward & Angelica Cantlon Family
 Bryce Carlen Colgate '93
 Manu Chandrasekaran Notre Dame '17
 Richard Chang '24
 Jorge Colon '95
 Elizabeth Condit '26
 Kim Cronin and Alan Deutsch '26
 Ian Cuillerier Business
 Todd Day '91
 Brian DeJoy '92
 Gregory Della Rocca '92
 Evan Dick Family
 Brendan Donovan Georgetown '22
 David Dreizin '01

John Dwyer
 John Eagle Faculty/Staff
 Jose Escoto Faculty/Staff
 Kami Evans Business
 Sabrina Fearon '24
 John Feingold Georgetown '22
 Ewan Ferguson Colgate '21
 Diego Fernandez '24
 Joseph Flaherty & Kelley Villano Faculty/Staff
 Andrea Friedenson '00
 Robert Frucht '94
 John Glowacki Notre Dame '86
 Albert Goetze '72
 Emily Green St. Lawrence '21
 Kristin Grimm & Andrew Young '15
 Sang Min Han & Soyeon Kim '15
 Jeffrey & Jennifer Harrigan Family
 George Hay Faculty/Staff
 David Hermenze '86
 Bryan Hess '21
 Charles Hewett Family
 Andrew Hirsch Family
 Gary Hitzig and Suzanne Lerner-Hitzig '76
 Hai Hoang Faculty/Staff
 Aidan Holovach Wake Forest '24
 Ronald Hovey & Dennis Taner '85
 Scott Hurwitz Business associate
 Achenyo Idachaba-Ubaro '98
 Natalie Jefferson '25
 Sujit Jha '96
 Dakota Johnson '23
 Lillian Joyce '22
 George Kantor & Sarah Crittenden '07
 Rishi Kataria Trinity '25
 Richard Keefe Family
 Anne & John Kelly '84
 Robert Kinsman '98
 Joshua Klein & Jennie Blumenfeld '18

Mario Kontomerkos & Helise Owens '98
 Chloe Kuelbs '22
 Alex Kuo '26
 Haroon Latif '13
 William Law '88
 Julia Leavitt '27
 Carolyn Lee Faculty/Staff
 Stuart Lempert Business
 Yue Li '22
 Peter Loewen & Yvette Lam Faculty/Staff
 Raquel Lopez '15
 Gerald Loughlin Faculty/Staff
 Michael Ma & Chloe Zhang Duke '09
 Sunny Makhijani Business
 Fannie Massarsky '24
 Alexander Mayo-Smith '23
 Connor McHugh Wake Forest '22
 Nicholas Midler Stanford '21
 Martin Mobley Georgetown '04
 Jason Mokhtarian Faculty/Staff
 Benjamin Morse '25
 Christiana Moss Faculty/Staff
 Brian Murphy & Jessica Randall Family
 Heather Murray Abbott Faculty/Staff
 Janice Murray-Cantalapiedra & Jesus Cantalapiedra Family
 Thomas O'Boyle Notre Dame '20
 Anastasia Parafestas Duke '22
 Filippo Pederzoli Faculty/Staff
 Matthew Peller '03
 Andrew Persaud Business
 Jehron Petty '20
 Toni Pinkerton Family
 Lisa Potash '92
 Katherine & Jaimal Proctor Family
 Ajith Ramadas '26
 Ianna Ramdhany Correa '24
 Anita Ramroop '26

Victoria Robertson '26
 Denise & Kelly Rodriguez '26
 Jennifer Ross '25
 Sammy Sapoznik '20
 Rafael Schneider Lemos '18
 Joseph Sciglitano RPI '24
 Zach Seymour '25
 Jill & Andrew Sherman Cornell
 Mohammed Siddiqui Brown '24
 Timothy & Jennifer Smith '80
 Randolph Snook
 Lisa Stankus Faculty/Staff
 John Stichter St. Lawrence '85
 Sabine Stock '24
 Michelle Stone & Luigi Caramico '91
 Cedric Strong Stanford '24
 Robert Stup Jr '95
 Watson & Courtney Taylor III '17
 Rohan Thakkar '08
 Keith Tidball Faculty/Staff
 Omar Toro '21
 Edward Tung & I-Chun Wu Family
 Roger Valkenburgh '75
 Sam Van & Wendy Kong '13
 Nguyen Vo '23
 Ira Wasserman Faculty/Staff
 Howard Weitzman '89
 Louisa Weldy '23
 Katherine & T. Michael White '98
 Nolan Wilbur '26
 Steven Winn Cornell
 Gregory Wojcieszak Faculty/Staff
 Clayton Wrinn RPI '25
 Peter & Leslie Wubbenhorst Family
 Yue Xiao '22
 Shiqi Zheng Brown '23