

THE CORNELL CLUB - NEW YORK

THE CLUB

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We would like to hear from you.

As we look forward to 2024, The Cornell Club team has been working with private club consulting firm, Club Mark Advisors, to create a 2024 Discovery survey for our members. The uniqueness of The Cornell Club, with members all over the world, makes hearing from each of our members all that more important. You each have special wants and needs from your Club, and we want to know as much as we can about you to make your every experience enjoyable. Look for The Cornell Club Discovery Survey, from Club Mark Advisors in late January. It's a very short survey packed with important opportunities to let us all know what you'd like to see in 2024 and beyond.

Young Alumni Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th
5:00PM-8:00PM

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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th 7:00PM

YOUNG ALUMNI TAKEOVER DINNER IN THE CAYUGA ROOM

Looking for a way to meet new people or introduce your friends to The Club or celebrate the new year? Come to the Cayuga Room on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00pm to mix and mingle with your fellow young alumni! This incredible night features a 3-course dinner, a welcome cocktail, and lots of fun. Don't forget to kick start your evening at The Big Red Tap & Grill with our Young Alumni Happy Hour before heading up to dinner!

Featured Program:

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th 6:00PM

TURANDOT WITH THE METROPOLITAN OPERA CLUB

Puccini's Turandot is one of the world's most popular operas and is an epic fairy-tale set in China. Turandot is loosely based on a play by 18th-century Italian dramatist Carlo Gozzi.

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.



The Seminar Book Club will be celebrating their 1 year anniversary at The Club this year!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st 6:00PM

THE SEMINAR BOOK CLUB

The Seminar Book Club meets once a month in the Big Red Tap & Grill. Serious fiction or non-fiction, 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.

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!

The people who attended the November Seminar Book Club meeting decided to read *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. The discussion will be led by Club member Ting Ting Chen.

44TH STREET FEATURES

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Happy New Year!

I hope that you enjoyed the holiday season with family and friends.

Founded by Cornell University graduates in 1889, The Cornell Club has been in existence in Manhattan for over a century. The Club has long been a place to dine with family and friends, and promote intellectual, social, and cultural growth through club programs. For our out of town members, we are a home away from home in NYC. Nestled on Club Row since 1989, The Cornell Club-New York continues to foster a welcoming environment and promote these ideals, much like Cornell University. We'll be spending this year preparing for a milestone anniversary on December 1, 2024—our 35th anniversary at the 6 East 44th Street location. We're excited to share plans in the months ahead and hope you'll join in the festivities!

For management and The Club's Board of Directors, our goal throughout our 30 plus years history is to provide member value while maintaining the highest quality of service and amenities. Our management team is tasked with providing service one would expect to find at a Five Star Platinum Club with a unique challenge in the Club industry: maintaining a high level of service and amenities without passing the expense onto Members through significant dues increases or assessment fees.

The Club had their 2023 annual external audit, performed by the auditing firm Condon O'Meara, McGinty & Donnelly LLP. Highlights of particular note presented to The Club's Board of Directors include:

- The Audit findings were that of no material weaknesses or deficiencies.
- Membership Dues are ranked the lowest in comparison to other City Clubs.
- The Club's room occupancy is strong.
- While maintaining the lowest dues we offer significant amenities to our Members including complimentary breakfast and complimentary Health & Fitness Center membership.

Wishing you and yours a healthy start to 2024!

Regards,
Craig Lasnier
General Manager

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

SHARE YOUR CLUB!

Our Membership team has compiled a list of ways you can share your club with those closest to you and fellow alumni that share your wish to be a part of something special.

Schedule a Guest Pass

Between our guest rooms, multiple work and study areas, dining, and program offerings, there are so many ways your sponsored guest* can experience a full day of activity at The Club!

We have created an online guest pass form to allow you to sponsor your guest by submitting a guest pass request right from the member home page of the website.

**Each guest is permitted to visit The Club twice per year without the Member present.*

Sounds like a good idea! How can I schedule a guest pass? You can schedule your guest pass on the member home page.

Sponsor an Overnight Stay

Members are invited to sponsor a guest to an overnight night in one of The Club's 48 overnight guest rooms. Complete with a full line of amenities including Aveda products and Keurig coffee makers. And our Smart TV's are just what you need to keep up with your favorite streaming services!

How can I sponsor a stay?

Simply contact The Club at A.Cruz@cornellclubnyc.com. Angel Cruz can assist with securing your guests reservation.

Refer a Candidate for Membership

Why not let your friend or colleague enjoy The Club as much as you do! When you refer a candidate for membership, both you and the referred member will receive a \$100 house credit!

I'd Love to See My Friends and Colleagues at The Club. Tell me more!

Submit your request online by visiting our membership page or contact the membership office at membership@cornellclubnyc.com

Sponsor a Private Event at The Club

The Cornell Club offers the elegance, comfort, and privacy you are looking for in an event venue. Club Members are encouraged to sponsor professional and social events and it's easy to do so!

How Can I Arrange to Sponsor an event at The Club?

Contact our Meeting and Events Department at D.Salera@cornellclubnyc.com and they will take it from there! As a Club Member, you will just need sign a member sponsor form. Our staff will work with your sponsored guest directly.

Here is a preview of program highlights for winter 2024.

Visit the club calendar for a complete list. And be sure to read our weekly e-newsletter for upcoming programs and club news!

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
6:00PM-8:00PM**

WINTER SOCIAL AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Come celebrate autumn with a night at The Cornell Club- New York! Make new friends, catch up with old ones, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. 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.

From the Fitness Center

New Year's Resolutions are here again!

The Key is to Incorporate Exercise and Good Nutrition into Your Lifestyle and you'll reach your goals.

- Start with a low impact exercise like walking or swimming
- Track what you eat using an app or a journal to keep yourself accountable
- Work your way up to 150 minutes of moderate exercise or 75 minutes of high intensity exercise a week (or a mix of the two)
- Find out what drives you to eat (stress, anxiety, sadness, using food as a reward when you feel happy...) that's the time to workout.
- Add in strength training at least twice a week (weights, resistance bands, or body weight exercises)
- Choose carbs that are low on the glycemic index (asparagus is much lower than a potato)
- Choose activities you enjoy, whether that's running outdoors or taking an exercise class.

Here at the Cornell club we can help.

Contact N.Bey@cornellclubnyc.com for more information or ways that you can reach your fitness goal!

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 11th 6:00PM**

**OUTBREAKS AND
PANDEMICS: THE
LIFE OF A DISEASE
DETECTIVE WITH
DR. NICHOLAS
DANIELS**

Outbreaks and Pandemics: The Life of a Disease Detective is the life story of Dr. Nicholas Daniels and how he overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to attain professional success. Through his journey from poverty to the Ivy League to becoming an infectious disease epidemiologist, he chronicles an American dream come true.

This book profiles infectious diseases during outbreaks and pandemics. It highlights lessons learned and ways we can prepare now for the next pandemic. His journey as a medical doctor, disease detective, and an international public health expert took him across the globe to tackle public health challenges and mysteries related to a variety of potentially deadly infectious diseases. Based upon epidemic intelligence, Dr. Daniels tells stories of medical disease detectives and infectious pathogens and our constant struggle to survive them.

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 24th 6:00PM**

**UNLOCKING
SUCCESS
THROUGH
HISTORY WITH
JOSEPH HOLLAND
'78, MA'79**

Come join Joseph H. Holland for a one-of-a-kind gathering that will captivate not only history buffs but anyone seeking actionable precepts for success in life. Holland will

be offering insights from his new book, "Make Your Own History: Timeless Truths From Black American Trailblazers." His writing is an account of 120 mostly unsung heroes as well as a different telling of the American story through the lens of ideals and virtues.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st
12:00PM-2:00PM**

**YOUNG ALUMNI
BRUNCH**

Rise and Shine! What better way to celebrate the New Year than with a Sunday Funday? Extend your weekend just a little longer with fellow young alums at this amazing event! Young Alumni Members are encouraged to bring friends to showcase their Club and meet other Young Alumni Members. 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!

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27th 2:00PM**

**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 lesser-known 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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
6:00PM**

**40th ANNIVERSARY
OF HARNEY &
SONS FINE TEAS
DINNER**

Join us at The Cornell Club-New York for this incredibly special and celebratory dinner. We will be joined by fellow Club Member Michael Harney who will be pairing his favorite teas for you to taste and enjoy. Sit back, relax, and taste the best that Harney & Sons has to offer!

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 15th 6:00PM**

**GENERAL GRANT
AND THE VERDICT
OF HISTORY WITH
FRANK VARNEY**

The Club is excited to welcome back Frank Varney to talk about his newly released book *General Grant and the Verdict of History*, 2023.

Frank Varney earned his undergraduate degree at William Paterson University and his MA and Ph.D. at Cornell University. He regularly takes student groups to historic sites - especially Civil

War battlefields - and makes frequent speaking appearances before Civil War roundtables, historical societies, and other interested groups; he has also been the keynote speaker at several veteran's memorials. Dr. Varney has written numerous articles, and is the author of *General Grant and the Rewriting of History*, 2013 and *General Grant and the Verdict of History*, 2023.

*Two Exceptional
Nights of Dining
Return this Year!*

Lobster Night
in the Cayuga Room

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

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th 2:15PM

**JEWISH LOWER EAST SIDE HISTORY
AND TASTING TOUR**

What better way to enjoy a neighborhood tour of the Lower East Side than to take bite out of it as well -- YUM! We'll explore sites associated with the tribulations and triumphs of the Jewish immigrant, including the Eldridge Street Synagogue, the Eddie Cantor birthplace, the home of Ira Gershwin, The Jewish Daily Forward Building, the Jarmalofsky Bank, and Orchard Street. We'll also stop for noshing or shopping for bialys and bagels, sour pickles, Economy Candy, and end at Yonah Schimmel's Knishery.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 2:15PM

YORKVILLE AND UPPER EAST SIDE TOUR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th 6:00PM

**THE NEW YORK GAME: BASEBALL AND THE
RISE OF A NEW CITY WITH KEVIN BAKER**



Back to the Office?

Club meeting space available

Breakfast Packages,
In House AV Equipment,
Breakout Space

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

Plan a 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.

New Members *(continued)*

Bhaskar & Smita Menon Family
Rohan Menon '23
Sohail Mohanty Business
Alexander & Page Morris '06
James & Tara Neumann Family
Amanda Newman '21
Thaddaeus Nichols '23
Linda Nicoll '00
Devevrat Nopany '20
Nicholas Norton Faculty/Staff
Stephen O'Keefe Tulane '21
Saule Omarova & Timur Uckun
Faculty/Staff
Clark Osborn Wake Forest '19
Kenneth & Lauren Parlin
Stanford '81
Anup Patel '04
Sonia Peck Family
Christopher Perez Cornell
Anthony Piazza '85
John Pilecki '25
Richard Proscia '25
Erin Quigley Notre Dame '23
Anna Radke & Ganlandou Cisse
'14
Craig Reed Family
Frederique & Olivier Reginensi
Family
Gregory Robillard Family
Martha & Richard Rochford
SLU '86
David & Joanne Rodgers '88
Gemma Rodrigues Faculty/Staff
Jordan Roga '15
Cornelis Ruigrok Georgetown '22
Kate Scanlin & Peter Prager
Business
Lindsay Schechter '20
Jeffrey Schmidt Business
Timothy Schwarz Duke '96
Sricharan Seenappa Tulane '22
Hitesh & Bhavini Seth Family
Shail Shah Cornell
Ripal Shah Faculty/Staff
James Shaikewitz & Patricia
Morris Breen '86

Rajesh Sinha Family
Max Siragusa '23
Pragadeeshwaran Sivasamy '24
Chase Skrubis Faculty/Staff
Kathryn Smerling '69
Terry Smith '84
Joshua Steele '23
Lowell Stern '23
Hai Po Sun & Wan-Yi Wu
Business
Michael Sweet Family
Bryan Sykes Faculty/Staff
James Tannahill & Dr. Sydney
Shope '24
William & Rene Ten Hagen
Family
Chittrnanjan & Saloni Thakkar
Family
Aryaman Thareja '25
Teresa Thompson Trinity '11
Olga Torres & Mr. Terrence
Graham '92
Judson & Henry Trapnell '11
Luca Tria '22
Antolin Trinidad Georgetown '04
Jayashree Vaidhyanathan '91
Constantyn van der Voort
Business
Deborah Van Zijl Wake Forest '80
Pamela Velarde Valencia
Faculty/Staff
Rohit Verma Faculty/Staff
Ambreen Visram '21
Dean Vlassis Colgate '23
Shabbir Wakhariya Duke '91
Mahek Walia '23
Jonathan Webster '21
Jonathan & Alexis White '12
Tricia White Notre Dame '03
Anthony & Deanne White
Faculty/Staff
Benny Wong '13
Morgan Yi '22
James Yoder Tulane '14
JJ Yong '23
Laura Zirinsky & Jason Liebowitz

Dreaming of warm weather?

So are we!

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

Outrigger Canoe Club

Hawaii

Sarasota Yacht Club

Florida

Riviera Country Club

California

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

Welcome New Members joining through December 8th, 2023

Roberto Acero '25 Jonathan Adewuya '23 Pyoungchan Ahn Brown '08 Theodore Aiken Colgate '23 Linda Amuso Faculty/Staff Wilda Anderson & Milad Doueih '72 Sara Andress Faculty/Staff David & Megan Andros '12 Veer Arora Brown '23 Suleiman Arzomand Tulane '23 Alina Ashfaq '24 Matthia Au Family Christopher & Michele Avella Georgetown '15 Van Balanzat '26 Mohan & Sakshi Bansal Family Kevin Becker Notre Dame '88 Deborah Beckmann Family Sam Beeler '22 Margaret Bell '24 Stefan Bell '21 Chirag Bellani Duke '21 Sarah Bellet '17 Lauren Bender Duke '83 Dan Bengyak '05 Paul Benjamin Faculty/Staff Connor Bergin Notre Dame '23 Daniel Bettino Colgate '23 James Biber '76 Brad & Carrie Boericke '86 Robert Boris Family Jonathan Bosquet '23 Jane Brady '23 Samantha Burggraf Family David Campbell '07 Charles Carr '29 Jacob Carreon '23 Juliet Carroll & Christopher Becker Faculty/Staff	James & Zachary Carter Faculty/Staff Brenda Chen Family Yu Cheng '09 Nicholas Christians '18 Valerie Chu '24 Scott Clark '12 Mari-Christina Clark '24 Elizabeth Clark '02 Adrienne Clough Duke '10 John Colie '23 Thomas Colman Colgate '21 Kathleen & Douglas Colson St. Lawrence '79 Jared Cooper '95 Raisa Correa Ramalho & Fernando Soto '14 Jonathan Cukierwar Tulane '15 Anna Cummings Faculty/Staff David Cunado '23 Robert Dalrymple '72 Kimberly & Christopher Davis '05 Divya Deepthi Faculty/Staff Joseph DeJoria Cornell Emma Dolan Stanford '22 Kimberlee Dolhon '19 John Doyle '92 Sanjeet Dutta '21 Marcia & John Duval '78 Dean Edell '63 Jene Elzie Stanford '95 Oliver Enderle '25 Thomas Estad Faculty/Staff Lewis Ethan Tulane '23 Harold Eylward Business Samantha Feinberg '23 Jay Feldman '17 Michael & Esther Feng Faculty/Staff Wendy Folger Family Lawson Ford '25	Peter & Libby Fozzard Duke '82 Alessandra Fraim Tulane '23 Alan & Amy Anne Franklin '79 William Fredericks RPI '23 Charina & Gilbert Garcia Family Kyle Gehsmann Wake Forest '23 Brooke Gerstein '15 Benjamin Goldgof '23 Venancio Gonzalez & Frances Vazquez-Gonzalez Family Elliott Gorman SLU '22 Robert Grant Notre Dame '77 John Griffin Trinity '91 Thomas Griffin '59 Niko Grupen '24 Michael Guarnuccio Notre Dame '20 Paul & Jennifer Gunning Business Christopher Hall '25 Pamela & Daniel Hansen Family Robert Harrington & Rhonda Larsen Faculty/Staff Jimmy Haverstick Business Kai & Keith Hernandez '86 Yamato Hill '23 Alan Hilliker Business Alan Hirzel '89 Michael Hogg Colgate '17 Colin Holdreith '23 Matthew Holmes Brown '23 Jason Hoo-Fatt Faculty/Staff Warren Huang & Melissa Robless '96 Wendi Huestis '00 Richard Humphrey Faculty/Staff Michael Huyghue Faculty/Staff Michelle & David Iseley '93 Myles Itkin Faculty/Staff Mary Jo Kannon Notre Dame '89 Alexandra Kaye Brown '17 Sheppard Kelly St. Lawrence '72	James Kelly Georgetown '11 Joe Keniston St. Lawrence '05 Bahareh Kesavarz Wolfs & Reiner Wolfs Family Sophia Khalid '25 Julia Killian Notre Dame '82 Katharine Klarnet '72 William & H. Penny Knuff '98 Mitchel Krieger & Colleen Shull RPI '83 Jean & Stephanie LaBrucherie Family Matthew Lambert Business Stephen Lee Faculty/Staff Timothy Lee & Ji-Hye Sun Duke '08 Jack Legg Business Joshua Lehrman '23 Susan & Michael Leitman Family Ryan Levene '23 Audrey Lewis '23 Jay & Susan Lindy '84 William Line '22 Nathan Linn & Dr. Katrina Stidham Stanford '93 Harrison Lipsky '20 Eric Lovelace Notre Dame '89 Bertrand Madsen '98 Thomas Marino '71 Mary Martel Business Sloan Martin Colgate '23 Michelle Maryk & Tomas Marcano '89 Vanessa Matsis-McCready & Shaun McCready '04 Paolo Mazzara Notre Dame '23 Grace McBride '19 Amy McCune Faculty/Staff Russell McRory Georgetown '89 Zubin Mehta Family Anthony Menchaca Stanford '81
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