



# WILLIAMS CLUB

## JULY & AUGUST 2000

# NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER BARBECUES EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN JULY!

COLD SOUP DU JOUR  
GRILLED VEGETABLE PLATTER WITH TRUFFLE OIL  
RAW SEAFOOD BAR  
COLD POACHED ASPARAGUS  
ORGANIC MESCLUN SALAD  
IMPORTED GRILLED PROVOLONE & TOMATO  
HOT HOUSE CUCUMBER SALAD WITH YOGURT MINT DRESSING  
RED POTATO SALAD  
TRI-COLOR COLE SLAW  
PICKLED VEGETABLES CAPONATA  
MARINATED OLIVES

MUSCOVY DUCK BREAST  
SLICED ROAST PORK STATION

ROAST PEPPERS WITH GARLIC

TUSCAN FILLED BREADS  
FRIED CHICKEN  
BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS  
VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS

ON THE GRILL:

WILLIAMS LOBSTER POT  
PRIME STEAKS  
DAY BOAT FISH

DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE DIPPED FRUIT, CRUMB CAKE, RICE PUDDING, MINI PASTRIES, FRUIT PLATTER

CHEF'S TROPICAL BAR, BEER & SANGRIA INCLUDED

## WILLIAMS CLUB DINING ROOMS CLOSED FOR AUGUST 2000

### MEMBERS MAY DINE AT THE NEARBY HARVARD CLUB & CORNELL CLUB

This summer, due to capital improvements in the kitchen and elsewhere, the Williams Club will be temporarily closing its food and beverage operations throughout the month of August. The hotel will remain open and continental breakfast will be served each day. There will be no other meals or bar service in any area of the Club during the month of August.

Club members may use either the Harvard Club or the Cornell Club for dining in August. Members must first request a Letter of Introduction which will be valid for the whole month (available only after July 17th).

We apologize for any inconvenience the closing causes, but we are sure members will enjoy the benefits

The Harvard Club  
27 West 44th Street  
Between 5th and 6th Avenues  
(212) 840-6600 / [www.hcny.com](http://www.hcny.com)

The Cornell Club  
6 East 44th Street  
Between Madison and 5th Avenues  
(212) 692-1386 / [www.cornellclubnyc.com](http://www.cornellclubnyc.com)

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Private Tour of Barbara Kruger at the Whitney Museum

Tuesday, August 8th  
Tour starts at 7:00 PM  
Price is \$15, Limited to 20.

The Whitney Museum of American Art surveys the bold work of Barbara Kruger in the artist's first major museum retrospective. One of the most influential artists of our day, Kruger worked as a graphic designer for *Mademoiselle* and *House and Garden*. Drawing from her background in magazines, her work challenges us to examine the presence and power of media in our lives. Best known for her provocative black and white photographic images with red stripes of text, Kruger has also produced magazine covers, op-ed illustrations for the *New York Times*, and even a backdrop for the 1997 tour of rock band *Rage Against the Machine*. This exhibition will reflect the range of her 20-year career, including selections from her signature photo-text montages, dramatic installations, sculptures, as well as new work made especially for this presentation.

Veronica Roberts '98--our leader for this private tour--has gained a unique perspective on Kruger's works through her close involvement with the artist in preparing for this exhibition. Please reserve early as our previous Whitney tours have been extremely popular and highly acclaimed. We will meet at the somewhat surreptitious Whitney staff entrance at 33 East 74th Street off Madison (walking towards Park Avenue). Barbara Kruger was organized by The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA), and will be at the Whitney until October 22, 2000.

### Millennium Movie: The Godfather

Wednesday, July 12th at 6:30 PM  
Price is \$12.65 reserved by July 11th, \$17 at the door (cash only)  
The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

Mario Puzo's popular novel comes to life in artful fashion. Filmed in foreboding tones, the movie takes us into the lurid world of organized crime. Marlon Brando won an Oscar for his performance, but it's Al Pacino who grabs your attention with unnerving intensity. Rated the #3 movie by AFI. Enjoy a themed dinner and movie with a cash bar available for beer and wine.

## Have your classmates discovered the benefits of a Williams Club membership?

No? Why not invite them to the Club for lunch, or a BBQ dinner this summer? The Williams Club offers alumni/ae a place to meet and entertain, access to exciting events & clubs around the world. It's a site in this busy city where you'll find people who share common interests and a desire to take advantage of life's opportunities. Why not help build our little community and invite a classmate or friend to join? Call the Membership Office at (212) 697-5300 x208 for more information.

### Filao: An Evening of Nouveau Cirque

Wednesday, July 26th  
Doors open at 6:30 PM, Performance begins at 7:00 PM  
Price is \$46.75, General Admission.  
Damosch Park Tent (62nd Street & 10th Avenue, Lincoln Center)

There is a part of every one of us that longs to leave our cares behind and escape into the fantasy world of our dreams. But who would dare turn their backs on everything they've ever known to pursue a vision of beauty as insubstantial as the air? Les Colporteurs, the French Nouveau Cirque for one. They took flight to create *Filao*, a cross between circus, theater, and jazz which riffs on Italo Calvino's *The Baron in the Trees*, the story of a dreamer who arises from the dinner table one evening to spend the next fifty years aloft in the branches of a many-splendored forest. Les Colporteurs will entice you, amaze you, entrance you, and seduce you with dizzying acrobatics, daring tightrope walking, magical incantations, and sensual flights of poetic grace, all executed with jaw-dropping skill. Follow Les Colporteurs to the land of your dreams. This show has been called, "A choreographic circus spectacle in search of the limitless," by *Midi Libre* and has been compared to the *Cirque du Soleil*, the renowned French circus arts corps.

To make your reservation, please RSVP with The Lincoln Center Festival 2000 Group Sales Department by Friday, July 14th at (212) 875-5475. When calling, identify yourself as a Williams Club member and be prepared to make payment with a credit card. Priority seating tickets will be mailed to you, are non-refundable, and will not be sold at the door. This is the final run of Les Colporteurs' New York premiere and tickets are expected to sell quickly. For the best possible seating, Lincoln Center suggests arriving early, around 6:00 PM.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to ensure equitable service for all Club members, the Williams Club adheres to the following policy regarding cancellations. Event reservations may be canceled, free of charge by 5:00 PM, two working days prior to the event. Members cancelling after this time, as well as no-shows, will be charged the full cost of the event. Out of house ticketed events are non-cancelable. Advanced cancellations for free events are also appreciated. See individual event descriptions for additional restrictions.

## Going to the Movies? Why pay full price?

The Williams Club offers discounted ticket vouchers which can be used at any Loews, Cineplex Odeon, Sony, Magic Johnson, Star, Sony Imax and Loews Imax Theater throughout the country! The tickets are good anytime, including holidays, weekends, and even opening night. These Loews Galaxy Ticket vouchers are only \$7.50! Call the Williams Club Program Manager at (212) 697-5300 x204. We'll send you the vouchers (or leave them for you to pick up) and charge it to your Club account. A great deal!

## INTERCLUB SCENE

### Champagne Brunch At The Greenwich Polo Club

Sunday, July 9th  
Brunch at 1:30 PM, Match at 3:00 PM  
Price is \$65 per person by July 3rd (\$90 with bus).  
Offered through the Princeton Club (15 West 43rd Street)

Join us as we return to the Greenwich Polo Club for an afternoon of highbrow frolicking and fun. The tailgate brunch will start off with baskets of freshly baked croissants and bagels. A sumptuous buffet featuring salmon, ham, cookies and brownies, and juicy watermelon will follow. An assortment of beverages will also be offered, and of course the champagne will be flowing. There will be some seating available on the lawn as well as in the stands, or feel free to bring your own picnic blanket. A specially chartered bus will be available for an additional \$25 per person, leaving from the front of the Princeton Club at 11:15 AM. If you plan on making your own travel arrangements, look for the group near the black and orange banner when you arrive. Advance reservations are necessary (this event sold out quickly last year) so that the admission passes may be mailed out; they are required to enter the polo grounds. Reservations may not be cancelled and must be made before Friday, June 30th.

### Young Alumni Interclub Volleyball

Saturday, July 15th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Price is \$15 per person.  
Sheep Meadow Volleyball Courts (Central Park at 67th Street)  
Offered through the Princeton Club

Bump! Set! Spike! Join young alums from New York's ivy-league clubs for recreational games of volleyball and a Saturday afternoon of picnicking in Central Park. It promises to be a fun time as we pass a lazy summer afternoon combining these two great summer traditions. Bring your friends and we'll see you at the nets! All playing levels are welcome. Cost is all inclusive of volleyball fees and the picnic lunch. Reservations must be made by July 10th.

### All Club Summer Ball Dance East Side Story:

#### Are you a Jean or a Khaki?

Wednesday, July 19th from 8:00 PM to Midnight  
Price is \$40 reserved by July 17th, \$45 at the door (cash only).  
The Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue)

It's summertime in the city, and that means it's time to throw off your coat and tie and swing! Our inspiration is West Side Story and the recent Gap ad campaign, but our "East Side Story" will be set in the Yale Club's Main Lounge, circa 1955. There'll be a big swing band, alternating with a DJ spinning 1950's favorites (so both swing dancers and non-swing dancers will get ample time on the dance floor). There'll be light summer fare and fruity frozen drinks. Perhaps the most unique thing about this first all-club summer dance will be the elegant casual attire: Seersucker and Tocca are welcome, as are jeans and khakis (just no shorts or cut-offs). The Yale Club promises a night "full of light, wild and bright."

### Save the Date: Black-Tie September Sail

Saturday, September 23rd from 7:00 PM to approx. 10:30 PM

## SPECIAL EVENT

### US Open 2000 Tickets

Evening matches start at approx. 7:30 PM.  
Price is \$26 per ticket.  
Dates are unknown at press time. Please call for information.

Following a thrilling 1999 tournament, won by Americans André Agassi and Serena Williams, the first US Open of the new millennium promises to bring excitement to the USTA National Tennis Center from Monday, August 28 to Sunday, September 10. The Williams Club has ordered a set of 25 tickets to an evening session on a date to be announced. These tickets provide access to all courts featuring evening matches, including Arthur Ashe Stadium. All attempts will be made to procure tickets for the second-week night sessions which often feature some of the US Open's most memorable late round and quarterfinal matches, so please call for details and for more information if you are interested.

Price is \$135 plus tax and gratuity.  
Offered through the Columbia Club (15 West 43rd Street)

The Columbia Club of New York invites all Ivy Club members to save this date for a "Black-Tie September Sail" on the World Yacht Inamorata. The cost of the evening will include hors d'oeuvre, open bar, a lavish buffet dinner, and entertainment - not to mention breathtaking views of New York City's landmarks from the open decks of the vessel. Bring your friends to what promises to be a great summer swansong! Full details will be available in the September newsletter.

## New Reciprocal Club - Baltimore The Johns Hopkins Club

The latest addition to the Williams Club reciprocal club network is the beautiful Johns Hopkins Club of Baltimore, MD. Located right on the Homewood Campus of the University, a short 10-minute drive to downtown Baltimore and the Inner Harbor. While the JH Club does not have bedrooms on site, members can stay at one of two affiliated hotels both located within walking distance of the club.

Visit the Williams Club website at <http://www.williamsclub.org> for a complete description of this facility. To call the Johns Hopkins Club directly, dial (410) 467-0816 or visit their website at <http://www.jhuclub.jhu.edu>

## REMINDER

### Casual Dress at the Club in July!

During the months of June & July members and their guests may wear business casual attire in the normally formal Oakley Dining Room. The business casual dress code will not include jeans, sneakers, athletic wear, shorts, collarless or sleeveless shirts. (The Purple Cow Grill Room remains casual year-round.)

## NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Jennifer Armstrong '80  
 Mr. Norman E. Donoghue, II '66  
 Ms. Virginia W. Drewry '75  
 Miss Emily Eldredge '97  
 Mr. James P. Fogarty '90  
 Mr. Thomas Jamison '70  
 Mr. James Joy '95  
 Mr. James Kingston '75  
 Mr. Craig Y. Lee '84  
 Mr. David McCabe '61  
 Mr. Charles Nave '91  
 Mr. Steven Nielsen '85  
 Ms. Phoenix Wang '92  
 Mr. Ethan Zuckerman '93  
 Mrs. Holly Goodbody, Pa '03  
 Mr. J. William Harsch, Pa '01  
 Ms. Janet Hyde, Pa '03  
 Mr. Jonathan Krass, Pa '03

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Pa '03  
 Mr. Thomas Kohut, Wms Fac  
 Ms. Rebecca Logue, Wms Fac  
 Dr. Mark Schofield, Wms Fac  
 Mr. Lawrence N. Field, Baruch  
 Mr. Leon Lebensbaum, Baruch  
 Mr. Peter T. Quigley, Bowdoin  
 Mr. Charles Blanksteen, Connecticut College  
 Ms. Katharine Paige Gilliam, Kenyon  
 Mr. Steven Shaer, RPI  
 Ms. Alissa Abrams, St. John's  
 Mr. William H. Reynolds, Jr., Trinity  
 Ms. Janet McDonald, Vassar  
 Ms. Carmen Pietri Nelson, Vassar  
 Ms. Paulette Peters, Vassar  
 Ms. Emily M. Darrow, Vassar  
 Mr. Christopher Drago, Vassar  
 Mr. Nathan M. Barotz

## OFFICES & EXTENSIONS

**MAIN LINE: (212) 697-5300**

Front Desk                      FAX 697-5143  
 Reservations Manager, Iris Vega .....ext. 250  
 Restaurant Manager, Henry Roque.....ext. 243

Executive Office              FAX 697-2008  
 General Manager, Michael Smith .....ext. 205  
 Membership Manager, Terry Kennedy.....ext. 203

Marketing Department .....FAX 697-2008  
 Director of Marketing, Frank Vigorito .....ext. 208  
 Program Manager .....ext. 204  
 Accounting Department              FAX 972-2094

Controller, Alta Persaud.....ext. 279  
 Accounts Receivable, Shiv Sohan .....ext. 277  
 Accounts Payable, Glory Ang .....ext. 295

Catering Department              FAX 986-8119  
 Director of Catering, Gabrielle Tancredi .....ext. 209  
 Catering Manager, John Donovan .....ext. 207  
 Banquet Manager, Norma Luke .....ext. 206

Kitchen                              FAX 697-2008  
 Executive Chef, Christopher James.....ext. 211

## FAX BACK RESERVATION FORM

To make reservations, simply fill out this form by marking the number of tickets you want at the left of each event title, and then send it via FAX to the number listed at the bottom. Your reservations will be confirmed by phone in the order in which they are received. Questions or comments may be directed to Rich von Barga at (212) 697-5300 ext. 204.

\_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Kruger @ The Whitney Museum - Private Tour  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Millenium Movie: The Godfather  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Filao: An Evening of Nouveau Cirque  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Polo Champagne Brunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Alum Interclub Volleyball  
 \_\_\_\_\_ All Club Summer Ball Dance  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Tie September Sail  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE CALL RE: US OPEN TICKETS

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: There are no cancellations for ticketed events outside the Club such as theater and opera outings.

**FAX TO PROGRAM MANAGER AT THE WILLIAMS CLUB:  
 (212) 697-2008. No cover sheet necessary.**

# JULY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 Williams Club Annual Dinner	27	28	29 <i>BBQ</i>	30	1
2	3 Club closed. Bed- rooms Open.	4 Club closed. Bed- rooms Open.	5	6 <i>BBQ</i>	7	8
9 Champagne Brunch At The Greenwich Polo Club	10	11	12 <i>The Godfather @ Cornell</i>	13 <i>BBQ</i>	14	15 Young Alumni Inter- club Volleyball
16	17	18	19 All Club Summer Ball Dance	20 <i>BBQ</i>	21	22 <i>Yanks vs. Tampa Bay</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>Filao: An Evening of Nouveau Cirque</i>	27 <i>BBQ</i>	28	29

# AUGUST 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Yanks vs. Seattle</i>
6	7	8 Whitney Tour: <i>Barbara Kruger</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Yanks vs. Anaheim</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# *CLUB CLOSED FOR DINING IN AUGUST*

## *CASUAL ATTIRE FOR JULY*

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COMING IN AUGUST

NEW RECIPROCAL



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