

AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2000



We're throwing a party to celebrate the opening of the new Grill Room on Wednesday, October 4th. Come from 5:00 to 8:00 and have a look at our new favorite spot in the Club.



Karen Shepard, author of the acclaimed new novel, *An Empire of Women*, will appear at the Club on Thursday, November 2nd. (See article on P2)

GET ON THE BUS! Double-Decker Bus Tour of Beaux-Arts Architecture in Manhattan

Saturday, October 14th
Price is \$17 per person.
Tour begins at 1 PM; meet at the Club.

If you love New York (or hate it but have to admit it can be beautiful) this will be the ride of a lifetime. You will cruise around Manhattan in a double-decker tour bus from Gateway Bus Tours, while Professor E.J. Johnson and special guest Dave Johnson tell you the story of the gorgeous buildings that surround you at every turn. This is a terrific opportunity to stop for a moment and savor the beauty of buildings you may walk by every day.

Guides for the day will be Class of 1955 Professor of Art E.J. Johnson, and Williams College Tennis Coach David Johnson, a recent graduate of the Williams Masters of Arts in Art History program, and an expert on the architecture of New York's private
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

An Evening with Karen Shepard Author of An Empire Of Women

Thursday, November 2nd
6:30 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Reading and Discussion
Price is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests.

Karen Shepard '87, a charismatic lecturer in English at Williams College and now novelist, will be making her first book tour stop at the Club this November. In *An Empire of Women*, her first novel, Ms. Shepard returns three generations of Asian women to a family cabin in Virginia. With a penetrating wit and an eye for telling detail, Ms. Shepard captures the reunion of an autocratic French-Chinese photographer Celine Arnaud, with her emotionally and culturally displaced Asian-American daughter, Sumin and granddaughter, Cam. It is an unusual story weaving betrayal, disrespect and familial tension against a backdrop of serene tranquility.

An Empire of Women introduces Shepard's unique poetic voice to the world. She has been greeted with rave reviews in *The Washington Post*, *Bomb*, and *The New York Times*. In their recent September issue, *Vogue* magazine published an author profile of Ms. Shepard along with a review of her book. Ms. Shepard will be available to autograph copies of her book. Books will be available for sale at the reception; please inquire when reserving.

Beaux-Arts Architecture Bus Tour

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city clubs.

The bus is scheduled to stop outside such landmarks as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Duke House, Harkness House, Grand Central Station, the Metropolitan Club, the Frick Museum, the New York Yacht Club, the Racquet and Tennis Club and more. The tour will last approximately 2 hours, finishing outside the New York Public Library Main Branch at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue with an optional self-guided tour of the interior to follow. Come rain or shine. Reservations required.

DIRECT FROM CAMPUS



Williams College President Morty Schapiro

Thursday, October 26th
6:00 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Dinner and Talk.
Price is \$50 plus surcharge and tax, limited to 80.

The Williams Club is pleased to host Williams College President Morty Schapiro for a very special and informative event. Mr. Schapiro will be here to speak about his first four months at Williams, to give us a campus update and to address all questions from the audience. He is among the nation's premier authorities on the economics of higher education, frequently asked to testify before U.S. Senate and House committees, and is author of more than 50 articles and five books regarding the subject. He started his career at Williams

in 1980 as an Assistant Professor of Economics and worked his way up to full Professor by 1990. He also served as Assistant Provost, Co-Director of the Williams Project on the Economics of Higher Education, Chair of the Lecture Committee and on the Committee on Priorities and Resources.

For his considerable experience, respected administration and scholarship, and truly remarkable personal qualities, Mr. Schapiro received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at this year's Williams College Commencement ceremony. He received his B.A. in economics magna cum laude from Hofstra University in 1975 and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976 and 1979. Mr. Schapiro is the 16th President of Williams College.

Penn Fall Season Art Tours:

Chelsea Passage

Saturday, October 7th, 11:00 AM
Price is \$30.00 per person
Meet at Matthew Marks Gallery.
(West 22nd Street, between 10th & 11th Ave's.)

Visit several of the leading galleries in Chelsea, the center of the New York contemporary art world. Sponsored by the Penn Club.

Williamsburg Way

Saturday, November 18th, 12 Noon
Price is \$30.00 per person.
Meet in front of Pierogi 2000

Take the worthwhile trip out to Williamsburg, Brooklyn and visit the growing avant-garde art community with stops at galleries and artist's studio. Pierogi 2000 is located at 177 North 9th Street, between Bedford & Driggs in Williamstown, Brooklyn. (By subway: Bedford Avenue stop on the L-train). (Arts continues on P5 lower right...)

SHARE YOUR INTERESTS

FILM COLLECTIVE

The First Movie Night:

The Ice Storm Directed by Ang Lee

Tuesday, October 17th
Movie will begin at 6:30 PM
Price is \$5. First guest is gratis--tonight only!

Ang Lee's sublime portrayal of a small community of dysfunctional suburban families in 1973 Connecticut. The film features some inspired performances from an all-star cast which includes Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, Christina Ricci and Tobey Maguire. Movie house refreshments included with admission. (MPAA Rating: R; 113 minutes.)

STRICTLY SOCIAL

Oktoberfest Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 11th
From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Price is gratis.

It only comes once a year. October is here and it's time for one of the year's most celebrated parties: Oktoberfest! Mix and mingle with Club members and invited guests while sampling some of Germany's favorite beers and noshing on wursts, sausages and salads. This will be our only happy hour of the Fall Season, so be sure to save the date for some informal fun. As always, you can look forward to our Happy Hour tradition of \$1 beer, \$3 specialty drinks by Barmeister Orlando and all of it topped off with our complimentary buffet. Enjoy the best part--it's free!

Cabaret Interclub Mixer

Thursday, November 16th
6:30PM - 9:30 PM

Price is \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door (Cash only, space permitting).

What good is sitting alone in your room?
Come hear the music play...

Dine, Wine and Shine! Enjoy your favorite pop and showtune melodies performed by an authentic New York lounge act in true cabaret style. Mix, mingle, meander and mambo through the evening. If the mood struck, you may even be called onstage to belt a few notes!

Come taste the wine ...Come hear the band... Beer, wine and soda are included with admission and a cash bar will also be available. Delectable hors d'oeuvre will tempt your palate to get you in the mood for some bawdy fun. Let your hair down, and anything else that might come with it!

Right this way, your table's waiting... and so are we!
Life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret!

INTERCLUB SCENE

All-Club Cocktail Benefit

Thursday, October 5th, 6:00 PM
Price is \$30 in advance by October 3rd;
\$35 at the door (cash only).
Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue)

We've spiffed up the Yale Club's famous fall mixer to celebrate and support National Breast Cancer Awareness Month with panache. In addition to donating door proceeds from the mixer to the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations, we'll have pink ribbons and a special pink cocktail. And of course, as usual, you'll enjoy complimentary beer, wine, soda, delectable hors d'oeuvre...and get to dance the night away with fellow Ivy League Alums! A cash bar will also be available.

The Annual Interclub Halloween Ball

Friday, October 27th
From 9:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Price is \$40 before Oct. 23rd; \$50 thereafter.
Tickets may be available at the door
(cash only, space permitting).
The Princeton Club (15 West 43rd Street)

The Annual Interclub Halloween Ball, and all of its tricks and treats, is making its way back to The Princeton Club. Witches, black cats, vampires, werewolves, along with the rest of the party will dance to a live band.

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SPORTS

Yankees Playoff Tickets Request Deadline

Oct 4th at
Noon



This year the Williams Club will take ten lucky fans to one home game of each playoff round the Yankees advance to.

To be eligible for tickets, send a postcard or letter with your name, Williams Club account number, and daytime phone number to "Yankees Tickets," Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016. Winners will be picked at random. Up to two tickets per member. No particular game is guaranteed. Requests must be made in writing as specified; requests made by email, phone, or fax will be ignored. If you are a winner, you will be contacted by the Program Manager.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Get involved.

Mentorship Information Session
Tuesday, October 10th at 5:45 PM

The Williams Club has recently established a relationship with the local Boys and Girls Club of America. The Madison Square Boys and Girls Club fosters an environment of education, recreation and guidance for young people of the City of New York, who by reason of social and/or economic factors are the most in need of its services. As a new school year begins, volunteers are needed for the Mentorship Program, Tutorial Program and seasonal activities.

Come to the Williams Club to meet Ms. Silka Aird, the Volunteer Coordinator, from the Madison Square Boys & Girls Club for a short information session and learn what opportunities are available. Not all programs require large amounts of time, but the rewards are all enormous.

We hope to see you there!

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With close to 100 reciprocal clubs
worldwide, you never know where
you'll run into a Williams Club

THE GOURMET TASTE

Steak House Night

Thursday, October 19th
Cocktails at 6:30 PM, Dinner starts at 7:30 PM
Price is \$50 per person plus surcharge and tax.

Tonight the Club will serve an authentic steak house dinner in the newly renovated, warm and inviting Grill Room. Don't miss Executive Chef Christopher James' exquisite menu:

COCKTAILS

Featuring Single-Malt Scotch & Double Martinis

ENTRÉE

Generous Tasting Menu includes
Prime Cuts of
Beef, Buffalo, Lamb,
Pork, Ostrich
& Swordfish Steaks

Traditional Creamed Spinach
Baked Potatoes
Tomatoes & Onions

DESSERT

Chef's Presentation of Chocolate and Fruit
Cordials, International Coffees, Espresso

You may also enjoy your favorite cigar to complete the evening.

GOING TO THE MOVIES?

WHY PAY FULL PRICE? PAY \$7.50

The Williams Club offers members discounted ticket vouchers for theaters

Loews Theaters
Sony Theaters
Sony Imax
Theaters
Loews Imax
Theaters
Cineplex Odeon
Magic Johnsons

These vouchers are valid anytime, including holidays, weekends, an even opening night.

TO ORDER: Call the Williams Club Program Manager, Leah Jackson at (212) 697-5300 x203. We'll send you the vouchers (or leave them for you to pick up) and charge it to your Club account. A great deal!

Kendall-Jackson Progressive Wine Tasting

Save the Date:

Wednesday, November 29th

Begins at 7:00 PM

Think you know wine? Teach and test your palette by tasting the fruit of California's most divine grapes.

Tom Eagan, New York Area Manager for Kendall-Jackson, will be on hand tonight to guide you through a progressive sampling from the renown California winery. The nectar of over 5,000 acres of vineyards never tasted so good.

WINES BY THE GLASS FEATURED IN OCTOBER

Chardonnay
Greg Norman Estate, 1998

Pouilly Fuisse
Joseph Drouhin, 1998

Cabernet Sauvignon
Franciscan, Napa Valley, 1996

St. Emilion Grand Cru
Chateau Fombrauge, 1997

Featured wines by the glass are available in the Oakley Dining Room during lunch, and in the evenings at the Whittlesey Lounge.

DO YOU CABARET?

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.

Thanksgiving at the Williams Club

Thursday, November 23rd, 2000

1:00 PM Seating

APPETIZERS

(choice of)

Traditional Shrimp Cocktail
Grilled Fall Vegetables with Buffalo Mozzarella,
Roast Pepper Coulis, Basil Oil
Smoked Seafood Sampler with Raifort Sauce
French Fried Brie with Apple Chutney
Mushroom Ravioli with Marsala Sauce

Fresh Baked Muffins, Breads and Rolls

(choice of)

Crab and Corn Chowder with Saffron
Williams Club Mesclun Salad with
Montrachet Cheese, Herb Crouton

ENTRÉES

(choice of)

Organic Roasted Turkey with Spinach and
Chestnut Dressing, Whipped Sweet Potato,
Sautéed Baby Vegetables
Charbroiled Sirloin Steak Au Poivre
with Twice Baked Potato
Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Basil Dijonnaise,
Red Bliss Potato, Poached Asparagus
Chef's Vegetable Plate, White Truffle Oil
Pasta Primavera

DESSERTS

(choice of)

Apple, Pecan or Pumpkin Pie
Chocolate Truffle Cake, Caramel Sauce
Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit Plate
Ice Cream
New York Cheese Cake

Price is \$42 per person, half price for children under 10. Tax and service not included. Cancellations will not be accepted after November 17th.

Please call the Program Manager for reservations. (see Staff Directory P7)

INTERCLUB

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Halloween Ball

Sample a selection of complimentary hors d'oeuvre until the stroke of midnight, sip a special Halloween Potion Punch and indulge in tricks & treats. There will also be a cash bar for other beverages. Come in costume or black tie and mask.... orange and black will be preferred colors. Make your reservations early because this event sells out as quickly as you can say BOO! Please Note: Dress is Costume or Creative Black-Tie (no jeans or sneakers).

REMINDER: Autumn Hudson River Cruise

Saturday, October 21st

From 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Price is \$85.

Peekskill Riverfront Green Park

Join fellow Ivy Leaguers aboard the M.V. Commander for a wonderful brunch and cruise up the Hudson River to take in the fall foliage.

The brunch menu will feature quiche, baked ham, sausage, blueberry crepes, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels with smoked salmon, rolls, muffins and croissants. In addition to coffee service and an assortment of juices, a full bar with beer, wine, and bloody marys will be offered as well.

Transportation to the Commander dock is not provided. One may either drive, or take the train to the Peekskill Station, which is a five-minute walk to the dock. Reserve by October 13th. Sponsored by the Princeton Club.

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Chamber Music Concert: Power and Influence: How Geniuses Learn From One Another

Wednesday, October 18th at 8:00 PM

Price is \$40.

Concert will be held at the

Kosciuszko Foundation

(15 East 65th Street bet. 5th & Madison Ave's.)

This concert is a last minute addition to the newsletter, but certainly worth mentioning! The Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York tonight traces the thread of influence among Karl Starnitz, Johann Sebastian Bach, his son Johann Christian Bach, Mozart and Beethoven. A reception with the artists will follow the recital.

The concert features Joseph Robinson, Principal Oboe at the New York Philharmonic, recent Avery Fisher Career Grant winner Igor Begelman on clarinet, Karl Kramer on french horn, bassoonist Martin Kuuskmann, and Richard Bishop and Joan Thomson Kretschmer on piano.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Tuesday Buffets

Beginning Tuesday, October 3rd, the Williams Club will serve a second weekly lunch buffet in the Purple Cow Grill. Based on our wildly popular Friday Buffet Lunches, the Tuesday Buffets will offer the same array of cold salads, hot entrees, soup du jour, dessert display, and gourmet carving board. While the a la carte menu is available five days a week, the buffet lunch is a delicious and convenient option for workday lunches.

No lines, no pre-made packaged food; come in, sit-down, and enjoy a delectable meal all in one little lunch hour. We look forward to seeing you there.

Formal Dress In Oakley Dining Room

The Club is in the process of reviewing the dress code for the Oakley Dining Room, but until those revised, the Club will return to a formal dress code until next summer in the Oakley Room. Jacket and tie is required for gentlemen and appropriate attire for ladies in the Oakley Formal Dining Room for lunch beginning Monday, October 2nd. The Grill Room will remain informal as always.

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. Please review the CANCELLATION POLICY on P4 before reserving. Questions or comments may be directed to Leah Jackson (see Directory P7).

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FAX TO LEAH JACKSON (212) 697-2008.

No cover sheet necessary.

NEW CLUBS IN THE RECIPROCAL CLUB NETWORK

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Find more information about these and all of our reciprocal clubs online at williamsclub.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Grill Room Grand Opening Yankee Ticket Deadline	5 Cocktail Benefit @ Yale	6	7 Chelsea Art Tour
8	9 Columbus Day Club Closed, Bedrooms Open	10 Mentoring Info Session	11 Oktoberfest Happy Hour	12	13	14 Beaux Arts Architecture Bus Tour
15	16	17 Film Collective: The Ice Storm	18 Chamber Mu- sic Concert	19 Steakhouse Night	20	21 Hudson River Cruise
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SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:

Nov 2: Karen Shepard

Nov 16: Cabaret Interclub Mixer

Nov 23: Thanksgiving at the Club

Nov 29: Kendall-Jackson Wine

NEW MEMBERS

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Ms. Susan Good '93
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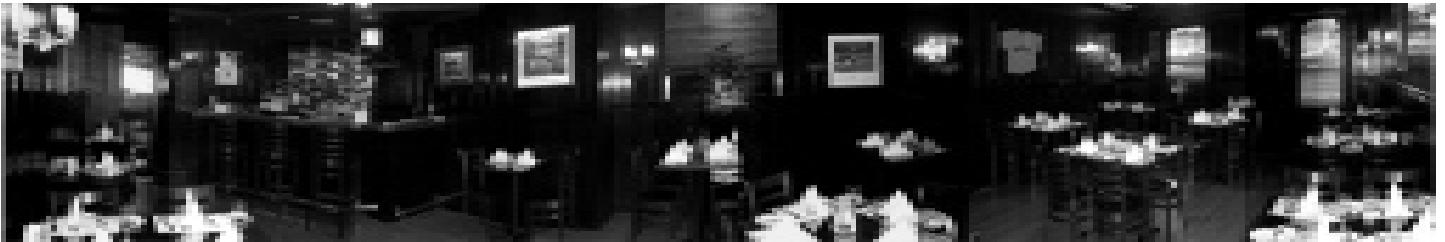
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New York City Architecture
from a double decker bus
with
EJ Johnson & Dave Johnson

College President Morty

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