

AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2000



GOURMET LUNCH BUFFETS IN THE GRILL ROOM EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY

No lines. No pre-made, packaged foods. Formal, or casual. Come in, sit-down, and enjoy a delectable meal all in one little lunch hour.

Williams Club Grill Room lunch buffets offer an array of cold salads, hot entrees, soup du jour, one gourmet station and a seductive dessert display. While the a la carte menu is available five days a week, the buffet lunch is a delicious and convenient option for workday lunches.

A N N U A L CLUB MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 8th, 5:00 PM

Price is gratis.

We invite you to share in this special celebration featuring jazzy holiday music by the Jason Birg Quartet, who are sure to put you in a festive mood. Warm apple cider, eggnog, homemade Bailey's and the Chef's holiday hors d'oeuvre with classic holiday desserts will make the evening complete. Join us in celebration of Chanukah, Christmas and Ramadan, as these three religious holidays meet in the same month for the first time in 30 years this December. As is Williams Club tradition, cap off the night by hanging your own gingerbread man on the Williams Club Christmas Tree to help us celebrate the holiday spirit.

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THE GOURMET TASTE

Williams Club Annual Holiday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, December 10th, 2000

1:00 PM Seating

Appetizers

Deauville Pot au Feu
Atlantic Smoked Seafood Display
Shrimp and Avocado Martini
Cold Roasted Duck Breast, Wild Rice Cranberry Salad
Chicken and Mushroom Terrine
Organic Baby Greens
Chef's Salad Presentations

Fresh Baked Muffins, Croissants, Danish, Bagels, Rolls

Entrées

Maple Glazed Fillet of Salmon with Oven Roasted Sweet Potato
Roasted Loin of Pork Roulade with Apple Cornbread Farci
Sliced Beef Triangles with Carmalized Onions, Truffle Merlot Sauce
Herb Free Range Chicken with Spiced Confit of Cous Cous

Stations

Omelette Station
Rack of Lamb Persillé with Morel Fries
Bourbon Honey Glazed Ham

Height-Adjusted Childrens Buffet
Chicken Fingers, French Fried Shrimp,
Bistro Burgers, & Pigs in a Blanket

Williams Dessert Cart

Bloody Mary & Champagne Bar
Juice, Coffee & Tea
A La Carte Bar Drinks

A Caricaturist & Facepainter will
also be on hand to entertain the kids!

Reservations are required.

Price is \$42 per person, half price for children under 10.
Tax and service not included.

Cancellations will not be accepted after Wednesday, December 6th.

Please call the Program Manager to reserve. (see Staff Directory P7)

Chinese New Year Dinner

Save the date! Thursday, January 25th

6:30 PM Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM Dinner

Price is \$50 per person, plus surcharge and tax.

Join us as we welcome in the Year of the Snake. Executive Chef Christopher James will prepare an exquisite menu of traditional Chinese New Year dishes that will leave you with nothing

WINES BY THE GLASS FEATURED IN DECEMBER

Chardonnay
Chateau Souverain, 1996

Chardonnay
Russian River Ranches, 1998

Zinfandel
Ravenswood, 1997

Rioja Reserva Red
Marquis De Riscal, 1996

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

FILM COLLECTIVE

Manhattan

Directed by Woody Allen

Tuesday, December 19th.

Movie will begin at 6:30 PM

Price is \$5.

Includes movie, snacks and refreshments.

Woody Allen directs and stars in this loveletter to the place we call home. Co-starring Diane Keaton, Mariel Hemingway and Meryl Streep. Arguably Woody's best film, certainly one of his most loved. (Made in 1979. Runs 96 minutes. B&W. MPAA Rating: R)

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Whitney Museum Tour

Sol LeWitt: A Retrospective

Wednesday, December 13th
Tour begins at 7:00 PM
Price is \$20. Limited to 15 people.

This long awaited exhibition surveys Sol LeWitt's distinguished forty-year career as a leading practitioner of Conceptual Art. Featuring wall drawings, sculptures, photographic series, prints, and drawings, the exhibition includes examples of LeWitt's early, austere, modular aesthetic as well as the sensuous approach he developed after 1980. As part of the exhibition, LeWitt has created a special structure for the Museum's Sculpture Court. Once again, Veronica Roberts '98 will be on hand to give a private tour of this remarkable showing. Meet at the Whitney staff entrance at 33 East 74th Street off Madison Avenue (walking towards Park Avenue).

Neil Simon's The Dinner Party

Save the Date! Friday, January 26th
Dinner at 6:00 PM, Performance at 8:00 PM
Price is \$75 per person.
Includes ticket, dinner and transportation to the theater.

The undisputed master of modern theatrical comedy, Neil Simon, returns to the Broadway stage with his 31st play, *The Dinner Party*. With such notables as John Ritter and Henry Winkler, the ensemble cast consists of Len Cariou, a Tony Award-winner for the title role in Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd*, Jan Maxwell, Veanne Cox and Penny Fuller. Larry King in *USA Today* called it, "laugh-out-loud funny...poignant and meaningful..."

Six individuals, whose lives have been somehow romantically linked, meet for a dinner party in a Parisian restaurant. One by one, the guests arrive to face an evening of surprises concerning the best and worst aspects of marriage and divorce.

Directed by John Rando, *The Dinner Party* comes to Broadway after playing sold out engagements in Los Angeles at the Mark Taper Forum and in Washington, D.C. at the Kennedy Center where it received rave reviews.



Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York "Celebrating American Music"

Wednesday, December 6th at 8:00 PM
Price is \$40.
Kosciuszko Foundation (15 East 65th Street between 5th and Madison Avenues)

Come tonight to a lovely evening of music by great American composers George Gershwin, William Grant Still, John Corigliano, Aaron Copeland and Luke Foss. Enjoy the renditions by exciting young virtuosos Philip Quint on violin and Tatiana Goncharova on piano. Reception with artists will follow the recital. Availability is limited for this event, please reserve today. Sponsored by The Vassar Club.

Penn Fall Season Art Tours: Madison Mile

Saturday, December 9th, 11:00 AM
Price is \$30 per person.
Meet in front of Salander O'Reilly Gallery.

Visit some of the established art galleries off Madison Avenue, ending at Winston Wachter Mayer Fine Art. Salander O'Reilly Gallery is located on 20 East 79th Street, between Madison

DIRECT FROM CAMPUS

A Cappella Night: Ephlats & Springstreeters

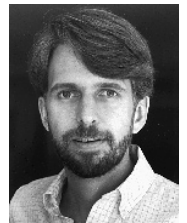
Friday, January 12th, 7:00 PM
Price is \$10 for members, \$20 for guests.

The Williams Club is proud to host Williams College's beloved crooning heart-throbs, the Springstreeters and Yankee Stadium regulars, the Ephlats. When the jazzy co-ed vocalists of the Ephlats get together to share the spotlight with the soulful men of the Springstreeters, the audience is always in for a terrific show. Harmonizing with a selection of popular and jazz favorites, both groups will make it a memorable evening of song and laughter. These performances are always lively and packed; so don't forget to bring your energetic spirit, and reserve early!

Professor Tim Cook "Challenges for the President-Elect"

Tuesday, January 18th
6:30 PM Reception,
7:00 PM Presentation.
Price is \$10.

Bush or Gore, there's certainly a lot to talk about. Williams College Professor of Political Science Tim Cook will visit the Club to discuss the influential role of the mass media in the recent election, as well as what we may expect during the new President's first term. A nationally-recognized expert on politics and media, Professor Cook's analysis of the 2000 Presidential election is



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clubs worldwide, you never
know where you'll run into
a Williams Club member.**

CAREERS & BUSINESS

An Evening with Barbara Corcoran

Wednesday, December 6th

Begins at 6:30 PM

Price is \$15 for members, \$20 for guests.

New York's real estate market is hotter and tougher than ever. Whether you are considering buying, selling or investing in real estate, it is important to have an understanding of this very complicated and interesting market. Hear it straight from one of New York's most respected and knowledgeable businesswomen, Barbara Corcoran of The Corcoran Group. Her talk on real estate will touch on key things you need to know to guide you toward your next move. Sponsored by the Vassar Club.

Geoffrey Colvin

Editorial Director of Fortune Magazine

"Wealth Creation in the Internet Age"

Monday, January 8th

6:30 PM Reception, Lecture begins at 7:00 PM

Price is \$10.



What is the true source of a company's competitive advantage in the Internet age? Powerful forces are changing business models in unexpected ways, which radically increase the economic value of employees' most essentially human traits: the abilities to imagine, judge, and create, and to strengthen human relationships. With findings based on research into why companies rise and fall, Geoffrey Colvin, Editorial Director of Fortune Magazine, explains that most companies, with management methods built on what worked in the past, are not prepared to optimize what's most important now.

Geoffrey Colvin is a leading thinker, writer, and speaker on today's most significant trends in business. As a longtime editor and columnist for Fortune, he has become one of America's sharpest and most respected commentators on the infotech revolution, the shareholder value imperative, corporate governance, and related issues. He has interviewed and moderated key icons in business such as Bill Gates, Jack Welch, Andy Grove, Larry Bossidy and Herb Kelleher among many others.

Join us for an invigorating talk with one of media's most knowledgeable and passionate speakers, as he explores the importance of human interaction as the true source of competitive

INTERCLUB

New Year's Eve Dinner

Sunday, December 31st

Seating from 6:30 PM-10:00 PM

Price is \$98 per person, plus surcharge and tax.
The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

Cornell has started a tradition to avoid the crowds and noise by serving a fantastic four-course dinner with exceptional charm and poise. There is an added special touch this night to make your year-end real nice with a live jazz trio and dessert buffet you must be enticed!

This will be the perfect way to start off your evening before heading out to The Harvard Club or Times Square. Or, if you are looking for a quiet, yet elegant, night to relax and watch the ball drop with friends from the warm comfort of a club setting, the Cornell Club is the place to be! Seating is limited, so reserve early.

New Year's Eve Ball

Sunday, December 31st, 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM

Price is \$90 in advance,

\$125 at the door, cash only, space permitting.

Dress is Black Tie.

The Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street)

On the First Floor, members and guests will dance to the music of the 8-piece Danny Petrow Band in Harvard Hall, while enjoying an array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre in the Main Dining Room. On the Third Floor, there will be an assortment of theme rooms, each offering a buffet with its own decor, chef and cuisine from around the world. Several DJ's will be on hand to keep the night moving and grooving. Coffee and dessert will cap the night into the early morning. Cash bars will be available on both floors and there will be complimentary champagne at midnight to toast in the New Year.

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!

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.

POSTCARDS FROM THE FALL 2000 SEASON AT THE



Ed Wiggers '90, President of the Williams Club, and Morty Schapiro, the 16th President of Williams College, after President Schapiro's inspiring and entertaining talk in the Ephraim Williams Room in October.



Williams College Tennis Coach and Art History lecturer, Dave Johnson, spoke about the architecture of NYC clubs during the Beaux Arts bus tour, including the Century Club, pictured above.



A sell-out crowd of Club members enjoy the top deck of the Beaux Arts bus tour.



Members welcoming newly inducted Williams College President Morty Schapiro to the Club: Director of Alumni Relations Wendy Hopkins '72 & John Pritchard '57 (above), Mario Chiappetti '80 & Bill Suda '74, (below right), and Fred '57 & Edwin Goldstein (below)



Williams College Professor of Art History, EJ Johnson, taking a thematic detour to talk about the Seagrams Building on Park Avenue during the Beaux Arts bus tour.



Reveling Club members enjoy drinks on the outdoor patio at the Club's Czech-themed cocktail party in

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Winter Sweater Drive

Clean out your closets and donate your old winter clothes to the Grand Central Partnership's Social Services Center. You can drop off your sweaters here at the Club anytime, day or night, from now until the New Year. Last year the Williams Club collected more items than any of the Ivy Clubs and we're hoping for a bigger and better repeat this year. Please help us give to those who need it most this holiday season.

Be a Secret Santa for the Boys and Girls Club

In accordance with our continued relationship with the Madison Square Boys and Girls Club and with the holiday season steadily approaching, we are seeking volunteers to help them fulfill the Christmas wishes of their members. Give a little love this Christmas day and become a Secret Santa by purchasing a gift for one of the children. Gifts will be distributed to members at their annual Christmas Party. If you are interested in being a Secret Santa, please contact Leah Jackson (see Directory P7) by Wednesday, December 13th.

Williams Club Employee Christmas Fund

At the close of each year the Williams Club sends a special letter to Club members regarding the Employee Christmas Fund. As a "no tipping" club, we ask members to please be generous with their donation so that the Club staff may be rewarded for the excellent service that they provide year round.

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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_____ Holiday Brunch : Please call.
_____ Chinese New Year Dinner
_____ Film Collective: Manhattan
_____ Sol LeWitt at the Whitney
_____ Neil Simon's The Dinner Party
_____ Chamber Music Concert

_____ Madison Mile Art Tour
_____ A Cappella Night
_____ Tim Cook
_____ Barbara Corcoran
_____ Geoffrey Colvin
_____ New Year's Eve Dinner
_____ New Year's Eve Ball

Member Name: _____

Account Number: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

FAX TO LEAH JACKSON (212) 697-2008.

No cover sheet necessary.

NEW

- Mr. Miles Baltrusaitis '00
- Mr. Michael Barkin '00
- Mr. Robert Blackstone '00
- Miss Adwoa Boahene '00
- Mr. w. Eric Bodenstab '00
- Ms. Emily Boer '00
- Mr. Ira M. Boudway '00
- Mr. Jon Brodie '84
- Ms. Tegan Cheslack-Postava '00
- Mr. Andy Chiu '00
- Mr. David Carrillo '00
- Ms. Meghan Cleary '00
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- Mr. Douglas P. Cohan '00
- Mr. Thomas M. Costello '72
- Ms. Elise Cucchi '00
- Miss Mana Dadiomava '00
- Mr. John M. Doggett, Jr. '73
- Mr. George Djurasovic '93
- Ms. Deborah Ebert '00
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- Mr. Steven N. Stein '76
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- Ms. Haruko Takeuchi '00
- Mr. Kenric O. Taylor '00
- Miss Gabriella Thiele '00
- Mr. Jon S. Tigar '84
- Mr. Carl G. Whitbeck, III '00
- Dr. Robert Wilson '68

DECEMBER 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Barbara Corcoran Chamber Music		Holiday Party	Madison Mile
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Holiday Brunch Buffet			Sol LeWitt at the Whitney Secret Santa Deadline			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Film Collective:			Club Closed, Bedrooms	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
New Year's Eve	Club Closed, Bedrooms					

Please note: the Club will be closed on Monday, January 1st, 2001 but hotel rooms will remain open.

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Holiday Brunch

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