

AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2001

EXECUTIVE CHEF CHRISTOPHER JAMES WINS GOLD AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & FOOD SHOW



Above right is the Atlantic Salmon Display that won Williams Club Executive Chef Christopher James the American Culinary Federation's Gold Medal at the 2000 International Hotel and Food Show held in November at the Jacob Javitz Convention Center. The competition fielded approximately 400 competitors, and was seen by close to 58,000 visitors. Chef James (pictured above) had previously won a Gold Medal as part of the Big Apple Chapter Team and a Bronze medal for his Lamb Wyoming.

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUB



ASHFORD CLUB ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Ashford Club, located on the top floor of The Terraces North building in the Perimeter Center north of downtown Atlanta, offers Williams Club members and their guests fine dining Monday through Saturday as well as access to private meeting & banquet rooms.

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THE GOURMET TASTE

CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

6:30 PM Cocktail Reception, 7:00 PM Dinner

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 but health, joy and prosperity.

Winter Melon Soup
Chinese New Year Salad (Yu Sang)

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Asparagus and Mushroom with Black Bean Sauce
Longevity Noodles
Kung Pao Chicken
Suckling Pig
Stir Fried Garlic Lettuce (Shoon Chow Saang Choy)
Buddha's Delight (Jai)

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Sesame Balls (Zeen Doy)
Steamed Egg Custard (Zing Dan)

Price is \$50 per person plus surcharge and tax.
No cancellations after Monday, January 22nd.

Soul Food Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 17th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Price is \$5.

Sample a little bit of down home cookin' at the Williams Club. Tease your palette with your choice of fried or barbecue chicken, collard greens and candied yams followed by a generous slice of sweet potato pie. Quench your thirst with drink specials like old fashioned lemonade (not the kind you can sell on the corner for fifteen cents! - this is for adults only). Happy hour prices are available all evening with barmeister Orlando serving up the libations. All we can say is, "Umm, Umm, Good!"

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.

Mardi Gras Dinner

Save the date! Tuesday, February 27th

6:30 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner

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

Before the 40 days of Lent, everybody needs to living it up for (at least) one night. Enjoy our delectable Mardi Gras feast prepared specially by our award-winning Executive Chef Christopher James featuring:

Seafood Gumbo

Louisiana Red Beans and Rice
Candied Yams and Apples

Crawfish Etoufee

Jambalaya

Cajun Shrimp Creole

King Cake

It ain't called "Fat Tuesday" for nothing!

WINES BY THE GLASS FEATURED IN JANUARY

Chardonnay

Russian River Ranches, 1998

Sauvignon Blanc

Kenwood, 1996

Zinfandel

Mendocino Edmeades, 1996

Chateaufeuf du Pape Rouge

Domaine du Vieux Lazaret, 1998

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

CAIRO
EDINBURGH
JAKARTA

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

DIRECT FROM CAMPUS

A Cappella Night: Ephlats & Springstreters

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 Springstreters 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 Springstreters, 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 (Whoever He Might Be)"

Thursday, 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 meanings of the election and post-election fracas for governance in Washington. A nationally-recognized expert on politics and media, Professor Cook's analysis of the 2000 Presidential election is surely not one to miss.



CAREERS & BUSINESS

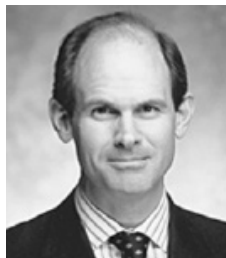
Geoffrey Colvin Editorial Director of Fortune Magazine "Wealth Creation in the Internet Age"

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 advantage in the infotech age. A cocktail reception will precede the lecture.

INTERCLUB

All-Ivy Gay, Lesbian and Friends Mixer

Wednesday, January 17th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Price is \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door
(cash only, space permitting).

The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

The holiday season is finally over...but we're not done celebrating yet! Enjoy a mixer like no other while you listen to a private concert by Uptown Express, a small ensemble of the distinguished New York City Gay Men's Chorus. Mix and Mingle at the Cornell Club with your fellow Ivy League grads, while you enjoy a fabulous spread of hors d'oeuvre and unlimited complimentary beer, wine and soda.

35 and Under Singles Dinner Party

Thursday, January 11th

7:15 PM Cocktails

Price is \$35 plus surcharge and tax.

Reservations will be taken no later than
January 9th, at 4:00PM.

The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

Are you sick of the swinging New York City bar scene? Can't stomach another blind date with your mother's co-worker's son/daughter? Need a better atmosphere for conversation with people who actually know how to have a conversation? The singles event you've all been asking for is here! You've survived the holiday season alone, now it's time to start your new year off right. Enjoy cocktails, dinner, and spending some time with your single "35 and under" Ivy League counterparts. Help keep even numbers of men and women by recruiting as many of your friends of the opposite sex to attend.

FILM COLLECTIVE

Mean Streets

Directed by Martin Scorsese

Tuesday, January 30th

Movie starts at 6:30 PM

Price is \$5. Includes movie and refreshments.

The Sopranos got nothin' on these street punks. Martin Scorsese's breakthrough film starring Harvey Keitel as a young rising mobster and Robert DeNiro as his troublesome friend. Made in 1973; Running time: 110 mins; Not rated.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ophelia

Dates vary, please see below.

The Fourth Street Theatre

83 East 4th Street (between Bowery and Second Avenue)

Price is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

To reserve, please call the Vassar Club at (212) 697-7499.

Who is Ophelia? What is She? (with apologies to "Who Is Sylvia?"). In a new play by Vassar College's Drama Department Chair, James Beach Steerman with a little help from the Bard himself, you will take a trip "in and about Elsinore - a far away castle of the imagination" gaining a deeper insight into Ophelia and her family. This is a limited engagement brought to you by the Experimental Theatre of Vassar College and the Vassar Club of New York. Tickets must be paid in advance. Tickets are available for the following dates and times. Please be sure to specify when calling: January 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 at 6:00 PM; January 8 at 8:00 PM; January 13 at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM. To reserve, please call the Vassar Club at (212) 697-7499.

Yo-Yo Ma at the New York

Philharmonic

Save the Date! Friday, March 16th

Dinner at 6:00 PM, Performance at 8:00 PM.

Price is \$150.

Includes ticket, dinner and transportation to Carnegie Hall.

Seating is limited; please reserve early.

Beloved cellist Yo-Yo Ma journeys along the Silk Road in the world premiere performances of Richard Danielpour's *Through the Ancient Valley*, which explores the tensions that exist between differing musical traditions that include several Persian instruments.



A Night at the Opera: Puccini's Tosca

Save the date! Friday, March 30th

Dinner and lecture begin at 6:00 PM Sharp.

Price is \$125.

Includes ticket, dinner and transportation to Lincoln Center.

Join us as we host Williams Professor of Music Anthony Shepard as he guides us through an overview of Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca*, which will be presented by the City Opera of New York at Lincoln Center. Enjoy Prof. Sheppard's enlightening lecture (for both opera experts and amateurs alike) over dinner and then off to the show! This year marks the 100th anniversary of Puccini's tragic opera. Seats are limited and always sell out quickly, so reserve today.



NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Greg Butz '00
Ms. Audrey M. Chen '00
Dr. Stephen Cohen '62
Mr. Abib T Conteh '00
Ms. Nora M. Cuddy '00
Miss Mary B. Cummins '00
Miss Katherine Darling '00
Mr. Peter Eyre '00
Mr. Miguel Fernandez '00
Mr. Matthew Fineman '00
Mr. Benjamin S. Finholt '00
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Mr. Thomas D. Grant '00
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Mr. Haibo Gu '00
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Mr. Michael K. Hickey '00
Ms. Allison Jacobs '00
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Miss Liza S. Muccia '00
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Mr. John T. Day, pa '04
Mr. John Kirkland Fort, pa '04
Mr. Christopher G. Kaltsas, pa '04
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Mitchell, pa '04
Mr. Geoffrey Neal, pa '04
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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!

www.williamsclub.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve	1 Club closed; Bedrooms open	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Geoffrey Colvin	9	10	11 35 & Under Singles Dinner	12 Springtreeters & Ephlats	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Club open.	16	17 Soul Food Happy Hour GLF Mixer	18 Tim Cook	19	20
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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).

_____ Chinese New Year Dinner	_____ 35 & Under Singles Dinner
_____ Soul Food Happy Hour	_____ Film Collective: Mean Streets
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Member Name: _____

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