

# AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2001

**PULITZER WINNING  
POET LOUISE GLICK**

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**G I V E   T H E   G I F T  
O F   M E M B E R S H I P**

Here's an idea just in time for the gift giving season: give the gift of membership. Williams Club membership will offer a world of opportunities to your loved ones for an entire year and at the same time, you'll have another member to join you at the next cocktail party!

If your friends haven't been to the Williams Club, maybe they'd like to stay here the next time they're in town? Give the gift of a weekend at the Club! Or dinner, or tickets to one of our excellent gourmet banquets.

Your family and friends will have a unique experience at the Club that they'll be sure to remember long after the holiday season is over. And if they choose to stay members, then your gift will have added a new dimension to their lives. What a feat!

Call Frank Vigorito at (212) 697-5300 x208 to learn how you can give the gift of Club membership this holiday season.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY SPECIAL RELIEF FUND RAFFLE & TOYS-FOR-TOTS COLLECTION

It's finally here! New York City is perhaps most delightful during the holiday season. Taking the kids to the



sockettes, strolling down Fifth Avenue to see the department store windows, Santa Claus on every corner, the festive cheer is everywhere. At the Williams Club, we host a number of corporate holiday parties, but we want to carve out a special night to spend with you and yours.

The Williams Club cordially invites you, your friends and family to our annual holiday celebration. In the Whittlesey Room enjoy the sophisticated jazz stylings of the Ed Adams Orchestra as you sip warm apple cider, eggnog and homemade Bailey's. Down the hall decked with holly, you'll find the Executive Chef's holiday hors d'oeuvre and classic holiday dessert display. Fa la la! Finally, cap off the night by hanging your own gingerbread man on the Williams Club Christmas Tree to help us celebrate the holiday spirit in traditional Club fashion.

This year's Holiday Party has an important added dimension that we hope will open your heart in this season of generosity. To help benefit the families of fallen firefighters from our local Engine 21, the Williams Club will raffle off a free 2-night weekend at the Club, complete with champagne and flowers. Tickets can be purchased with cash or on your Club account on the evening of the event, or in advance. The raffle ticket price is \$30, and all proceeds will be given directly to the Engine 21 families by the Club. A weekend at the Club would make a great gift!

We will also be accepting unwrapped toys to be donated as gifts through the US Marine Corps Reserve's Toys-For-Tots Program. Toys may be donated that night or any day before Friday, December 21st at the Front Desk.

Monday, December 17th, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Price is gratis.

## DIRECT FROM CAMPUS

### An Evening with Poet Louise Glück

Pulitzer-Prize Winning Poet and Williams College Preston S. Parish '41 Third Century Lecturer in English, Louise Glück, visits the Club for a special reading of her award winning poetry. Ms. Glück's poems engage the reader with a gripping directness that is startling in its colloquial, jagged quality. Central to most of her poems is a narrator who is isolated from her family, or bitter from rejected love, or disappointed with what life has to offer. Her poetry also addresses the themes of rejection, loss, and isolation in language that is as deceptively simple as it is technically precise.

Ms. Glück is the author of nine books of poetry, including her most recent title *Vita Nova* which received the coveted Bolligen Prize in poetry from Yale University this year, as well as a book of essays, *Proofs and Theories*. She is the recipient of the National Book Critics Circle Award (*Triumph of Achilles*), the Academy of American Poets Prize (*Firstborn*), as well as numerous Guggenheim fellowships. Ms. Glück won the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for her collection titled *The Wild Iris*. She attended Sarah Lawrence College and Columbia University and has taught at Brandeis, Harvard University and the University of California. Ms. Glück has been on the Williams faculty since 1984.

Thursday, January 17th. Cocktail Reception at 6:30 PM, Reading at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.



### Ephoria & Good Question A Cappella Concert

Good Question is one of Williams newest co-ed a cappella groups, founded in 1995. Since that time, GQ has continued to bring an air of zaniness to a repertoire that spans contemporary pop, modern and classic rock, jazz, swing, and funk. GQ has toured the northeast and recorded two albums, "Party To Go: Volume 3" (1998) and most recently, "Speed Clocked By Aircraft," released in May 2001. Tonight's second act, Ephoria, is an all-female a cappella group with a long history at Williams. The group is completely student-run and this year counts thirteen sensational members. Ephoria's repertoire includes a wide range of popular music, spanning the decades. Both groups have performed at the Williams Club before, to enthusiastic audiences, and we're sure tonight will be no exception. Come join the fun.

Friday, January 11th. Reception begins at 6:30 PM. Concert at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.

### "A Mardi Gras Journey"

#### Dinner and Lecture with Deborah Brothers

Costumes, masks, parodies, celebration, music, parades, throws, pandemonium all are part of Mardi Gras. Williams College Lecturer in Theatre, Deborah Brothers, will illustrate these and more with video vignettes and a brief history of this celebration in Louisiana. Originally from New Orleans, Brothers has both participated and observed many years of Mardi Gras. Tonight's talk will also cover current popular expressions of dress and undress as it revealed these days, and the tamer MG celebrations such as the "Krewe of Barkus" a parade donated to the canine members of the population.

Deborah A. Brothers has served Williams College as Costume Designer and Lecturer in Theatre since 1985. She holds an M.F.A. from the California Institute of the Arts. She has designed theatre and dance costumes for a variety of venues, including regional theatres, small experimental companies and universities. Her costume designs have been in productions abroad at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and at the Jerash International Arts Festival in Jordan. She has received the Bay Area Theatre Critics Award and Dramalogue Award for her costume designs for Berkeley Repertory Theatre. Currently she is working on a video project about the parading and costuming traditions of the New Orleans Mardi Gras. Ms. Brothers is originally from New Orleans and has both participated and observed many years of Mardi Gras. Bring family and friends for this festive and joyous occasion here at the Club with beads, doubloons and King Cake for all!

Tuesday, February 12th. Dinner and Lecture at 7:00 PM. Price is \$50 plus surcharge and tax.

### Coach Harry Sheehy

Join us tonight for a special visit by beloved coach and Director of Athletics at Williams College, Harry Sheehy.

Wednesday, February 27th. Reception begins at 6:30 PM. Presentation at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.



## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Seasons greetings!

As the weather gets colder and the days shorter, it's a sign that the holidays are near. Thanksgiving is only days away and as always, our reservations exceed our expectations. Shopping days are dwindling and soon it'll be our Holiday Party. This year's party will be a little more special with our raffle for the families of the fallen NYC Bravest and the USMC's Toys-for-Tots. Of course after all that is done we'll be heading into a new year. We know that this year will be different, however; instead of everyone getting ready for a bash and ringing in the New Year, they'll be thinking about 2001, a year marked in history, one that we are glad to end and wish never happened, but will always remember. The year 2001 tested our resilience, challenged us to be strong and to come back better than before. The activity of our members are a direct reflection on that: visits to New York have started to make a comeback; members are going to the theater and spending time in Manhattan. Our members are doing their part and we thank them for that. We look forward to an exciting year ahead and seeing you around the clubhouse.

From everyone here at the Club we wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Gabrielle Tancredi  
General Manager

## SOCIAL

### Soul Food Happy Hour

Enjoy all the down home cooking you can eat this side of the Mason-Dixon Line! Libations will be served by the Barmeister himself, Orlando, at happy hour prices (\$1 beers). With Southern cooking and some good soul music spinning, you will not want to miss this night. Reservations are not required but appreciated. Last year's Soul Food Happy Hour was packed, so you might want to arrive early!

Wednesday, January 23rd. From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Price is \$5.

### Valentine's Day Cocktail Party

Love should be celebrated every day, not just on February 14th! Show the people in your life you really care for them by bringing them to the Club for Executive Chef Christopher James special Valentine's Day buffet. We'll be showcasing our newest menu items and featured wines of the month. Invite family, co-workers and maybe that crush you have been dying to ask out--or even your spouse!

Wednesday, February 20th. From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Price is \$5.

## MOVIE VOUCHERS EACH.

## DISCOUNT VOUCHERS ARE ONLY \$8.00

The Williams Club offers members discounted ticket vouchers for all Loews, Sony, Sony Imax, Loews Imax, Cineplex Odeon, Magic Johnson, and Star theaters nationwide!

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.

## THE GOURMET TASTE

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Sunday, December 16th, 2001

1:00 PM Seating

**Appetizers** Wild Game, Foie Gras and Wild Rice Soup  
Atlantic Smoked Seafood Display  
Bloody Mary Shrimp Cocktail  
Chicken and Mushroom Ballantine  
Raw Seafood Bar with Lobster, Shrimp, Clams, Oysters and Caviar  
Organic Baby Greens  
Chef's Salad Presentations

Freshly Baked Muffins, Croissants, Danish, Bagels, Rolls

**Entrées** Roast Chilean Sea Bass with Black Truffles  
Leg of Lamb with Swiss Chard  
Fennel and Garlic Roast with Apple Chutney  
Herb Free Range Chicken with Cous-Cous

**Stations** Omelette Station  
Roasted Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing  
Cold Poached Salmon

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

**Williams Dessert Cart**

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

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 12th.

## Behind the Line with the Executive Chef

To be a chef during the holidays, what could be better?

From mid-October to mid-January, I am a popular guy. "Chef, I need more rolls," "Chef, the party went up," "Chef, I have an add-on," "Chef, we need the specials," and the one I am trying to get used to... "Chef, I need your column for December," from my ever demanding editor, Frankie V.



But I really, truly enjoy the holiday season. I like to see the smiling faces of members and guests as I encourage them to over indulge on food and beverage. I also get great satisfaction when I see the same members in January telling me they gained 10 pounds and knowing that I was a part of it. Time flies when you're having fun, and before I know it's only a few days before Christmas and my real job begins: cooking for my wife, 3 children, extended family, friends and neighbors, putting together toys, decorating the tree, hanging lights, shopping... etc.

*Christopher James*

Christopher James  
Executive Chef

## Winter Chocolate Tasting

Calories, Smalories! Leave Weight Watchers and Jenny Craig at home! Come to the Club this evening to indulge in your every chocolate fantasy. Our Executive Chef has created a spectacular menu featuring chocolate infused champagne, frozen chocolate soufflés as well as the array of chocolate covered fruits and nuts. Sample a bit a cocoa heaven with family and friends. You can get on the treadmill after!

Thursday, November 29th. Tasting will begin at 7:00 PM. Price is \$15.

## FEATURED WINES OF DECEMBER

### Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio Alto Adige, Italy 2000

"Delicate aromas of pear, apples and cinnamon follow through to a medium-bodied palate with good acidity and a spicy aftertaste" --WineSpectator.com

### Franciscan Oakville Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 1998

"Medium-weight, with pleasant cherry and currant flavors framed by toasty oak. Finishes with tea and herbal flavors that pick up a touch of mocha." --WineSpectator.com

Be sure to ask your server about our featured wines of the month the next time you visit the Club.

## RECIPES FROM HOME CONTEST

Submit your favorite recipes for our very first...

### WILLIAMS CLUB RECIPES FROM HOME CONTEST

**WINNING DISHES WILL BE SERVED  
& ALL WINNERS WILL BE HONORED  
AT A SPECIAL MEMBERS BANQUET IN THE SPRING**

All members are invited to participate. To enter, send in your recipe--include complete ingredients list and preparation instructions to yield 6 if possible--to the Executive Chef:

Mail: Williams Club Recipe Contest, 24 East 39th Street, NY NY 10016

FAX: Attention: Recipe Contest (212) 697-2008

Email: Chef@williamsclub.org

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



### Jack Carew Inspiring Trust and Building Commitment

Mentoring is inspiring trust and building commitment. Bestselling author Jack Carew visits the club to discuss the importance of mentorship in the workplace as well as in life. During this engaging workshop, Mr. Carew will take every member and guest through an exciting personal experience of building high-trust relationships, removing barriers to success and facing "new realities" with confidence. He will also illustrate how to utilize mentoring strategies such as winning people over to your side through careful listening, using the tools of focus and passion to make impossible-to-meet goals possible and unlocking the potential in all those who come to you for guidance and encouragement.

Mr. Carew is the author of two New York Times bestsellers, *You'll Never Get No For An Answer* and his recent, *The Mentor, 15 Keys to Success in Sales, Business and Life*. He is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Carew International, a global training organization that's worked with Fortune 500 companies such as AT&T, Allied Signal, Schering Plough and Coca-Cola.

Mr. Carew is a graduate of St. John's University and US Marine Corps Command and Staff College and holds a Master's Degree in Human Resource Development, as well as an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science from St. John's. In 1998, he was appointed academic advisor to the Harvard 83rd Advanced Management Class and in 1999 was awarded the prestigious President's Medal from St. John's University.

Thursday, January 10th. Cocktails at 6:30 PM, Presentation at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.

### Interclub Scavenger Hunt at the Musuem of Natural History

Go on a surreal safari across centuries, civilizations and solar systems on this scavenger hunt that covers everything from dinosaurs to diamonds, cave paintings to the cosmos. On teams of up to 6 people, you'll tackle tricky, humorous questions that take in almost the entire museum - but you don't need to know anything about the museum or natural history. You just need a sharp mind and a good pair of shoes. Join members of the Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Penn, Harvard and Yale Clubs as Huntmaster Bret Watson guides you through a journey unlike any you've had at the Museum of Natural History before. Reserve today - space is limited!

Saturday, February 9th. Hunt begins at 1:00 PM. Price is \$20, includes museum admission.

### Barbara Corcoran

Don't miss tonight's special event with guest Barbara Corcoran, a name heretofore synonymous with New York Real Estate. Ms. Corcoran will be speaking on the current state of the New York City residential real estate market. In her market update, she will also: give tips on buying, tips on selling, talk about the current hottest neighborhoods, how to use real estate as an investment, and how to get the most for your money. There will also be time for questions from the audience.

Wednesday, March 13th. Reception at 6:30 PM. Presentation at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.



## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

### The Next Time You Travel to...

#### BOSTON

##### The St. Botolph Club

199 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02116  
(617) 536-7570

Housed in a distinguished mansion on Commonwealth Ave. in Backe Bay, a short walk from the city's finest shopping area and from the city's most important cultural and architectural treasures. Dress Code: Coat and tie or turtleneck for men, appropriate attire for women at all times. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, ties or jackets are acceptable. Hotel & Dining Facilities

##### The Harvard Club of Boston

374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 536-1260

Location: In fashionable Back Bay Boston, close to subway system, shopping, Fenway park and Symphony Hall. Dress Code: Coat and tie for men, appropriate attire for women; casual attire permitted in the Bar and Grill and athletic areas. Relaxed dress code on weekends until 5PM. Closed on Sun after 3pm. Hotel & Dining Facilities

##### The Harvard Club of Boston Downtown

1 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-2069  
(617) 426-4471

Location: Located on the 38th Floor in the heart of the Financial District with spectacular views of Boston Harbor, Charles River, Back Bay. Dress Code: Coat and tie for men, appropriate attire for women; business casual attire permitted on Fridays. Closed on Sat and Sun for private parties. Dinign Facilities only.

##### Union Club of Boston

8 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 227-0589 || [www.unionclub.org](http://www.unionclub.org)

Location: Adjacent to Boston Common in Historic Beacon Hill, 1/2 block from State House. Dress Code: Coat and tie for men, appropriate city attire for women. Hotel & Dining Facilities

#### CAIRO

##### Cairo Capital Club

9 Rostom Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt  
011-202-355-3999

Location: On the 18th, 19th, and 20th floors with panoramic views of the Nile and Cairo Citadel. Dress Code: Coat and tie in restaurant; smart casual attire in all other areas. No children under 18 except Fridays from 11-5 and certain holidays. Dining facilities only, but agreements exist with local hotels. Inquire by phone for more info.

### NEW CLUB! CITY ENERGY CLUB NEWORLEANS, LA

##### The City Energy Club

Energy Centre, 1100 Poydras Street,  
Floors 38-39  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70163  
(504) 524-3203



Located in the heart of the Central Business District, the CE Club features beautiful views of Lake Ponchartrain, the French Quarter, the Mississippi River and beyond. Dining and banquet facilities only, but arrangements exist with local hotels.

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Write a Review!

**DINNER & A MOVIE  
NEVER TASTED SO GOOD  
FREE MOVIE PASSES WITH DINNER AT THE  
CLUB  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS**

New Yorkers love to go out, and with the economic situation of late, they--along with the rest of the country--could also use a break. Now when you have dinner for two or more at the Club on any Thursday or Friday, you and your guest(s) will receive complimentary Leows & Sony Galaxy Movie passes. These vouchers are good for any movie including new releases and IMAX films showing at any Leows or Sony theater

## INTERCLUB SCENE

### Interclub Messiah Sing-Along

The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah deserves its place as a holiday favorite. Under the skilled direction of Charles Dodsley Walker (Harvard M.A.'47) and with the harmonious assistance of some 40 members of The Canterbury Choral Society and distinguished soloists, Interclub members will be led through a spirited rendition of this ever-popular work -- and it's amazing how good we can be!

A reception will follow the Messiah singing. You are invited to gather 'round the piano for a sing-along of some favorite Christmas carols. Jacket and tie required.

Tuesday, December 11th. From 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Price is \$10 (Cash only at the door, space permitting); \$10 for Libretto rental, cash only. Reservations must be made 10:00 AM, Tuesday December 11th. No cancellations after this date. Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street)

### Interclub Mistletoe Mixer

Sprigs of mistletoe will be placed in several strategic locations to add a dash of excitement to this holiday party! And to add to the holiday spirit, an outstanding table of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre, complimentary beer, wine, soda, plus a cash bar for all other beverages. Advanced reservations are a must for this perennially sold-out holiday mixer. Jacket and tie is required.

Thursday, December 13th. From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Price is \$30, includes tax and service charge. Reservations will not be accepted after 10:00 AM on Thursday, December 13th. No walk-ins or cash at the door. Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street).

### New Year's Eve Party

Ring in the new year with fellow Interclub members! Every New Year's Eve, some 800 party-goers gather at the Harvard Club for the best party in New York!

On the ground floor, dance to the music of the eight-piece Danny Petrow Band and enjoy an elaborate array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre. On the Third Floor theme rooms will offer buffets with decor, chefs, and cuisines from around the world. Several of these rooms will have their own DJs. Coffee and dessert follow. Cash bars will be on both floors and, of course, complimentary champagne at midnight to toast in the New Year! The dress is black-tie.

Monday, December 31st. Party begins at 10:00 PM. Price is \$90 per ticket in advance, non-cancellable; \$125 at the door (cash only, space permitting), includes tax and service. Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street)

### Cornell "35 and Under" Mixer

Make it your New Year's resolution to get out and meet new people! Start the New Year on a high note by getting together with friends at the Cornell Club. Mix and mingle with your fellow Ivy-League grads, while you enjoy a fabulous spread of hors d'oeuvre and complimentary beer, wine and soda.

Thursday, January 10th. 6:30-9:30 PM. \$30 Advanced reservations required by January 7th. No walk-ins. The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

### Snow Ball Interclub Black-Tie Mixer

Come partake in an enchanting evening of candlelight, champagne, and music. Dance the night away to Bud Malin's ten piece society orchestra while sipping champagne and sampling an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre. Also included are beer, wine, and soft drinks; a cash bar will be available for mixed drinks, brandies, and cigars. Whether you come alone, with a date, or with a group, you're sure to have a memorable time.

Saturday, January 26th. 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM. Price is \$50 (plus tax and gratuity) when reserved by January 21st, and \$65 (inclusive) thereafter. Only cash will be accepted from walk-ins, space permitting. The Princeton Club (15 West 43rd Street)

### All-Ivy Gay, Lesbian and Friends Mixer at The Cornell Club

Once the hectic pace of the holiday season is behind us, it's a great time to catch up with friends and perhaps make new ones. Get together with other Ivy-League members for an evening of music, dancing, complimentary beer, wine and soda and hot and cold hors d'oeuvre. A cash bar will also be available.

Thursday, January 31st. 6:30-9:30 PM. \$30 Advanced reservations required by January 29th. No walk-ins. The Cornell Club (6 East 44 Street)

### All-Ivy 35+ Singles Dinner

The evening will start with a cocktail reception (cash bar), followed by a three-course dinner at 7:30 PM. All the men will enjoy each course at a different table. The 1980's will be our nostalgic topic of conversation as everyone tries to correctly answer related trivia questions. The man and woman who correctly answer all questions will "win" his/her dinner that evening.

Thursday, January 31st. 6:30 PM. Price is \$35 per person, plus tax and service. Reservations will be taken until Tuesday, January 29th. The Princeton Club (15 West 43rd Street)

## THE MEMBERS CORNER

In the Membership Services office, we receive emails, calls and letters from members about a wide range of topics. Some of them are easy to answer, some require a little research, others require some serious personal wilyness. Below is an email exchange that was as fun to answer as it was helpful to our member. It also led to a major improvement on our website.

 **Right Show on**

Frank Vigorito  
Membership Services Director



### Broadway

Dear Williams Club,

**We have reservations to stay at the Williams Club and I would like some recommendations and assistance about tickets to Broadway or Off-Broadway shows appropriate for my family.**

I have tried from the Williams Club website to book tickets but it is not user friendly or understandable to me---I cannot find information this far ahead, or all seems to be booked! Plus I am clueless about what to see. -- Ada Shen-Jaffe (Seattle, Washington)

Dear Ms. Shen-Jaffe,

Hello. I have some theater suggestions for you and a very good, user-friendly website where you can find out more about each show and purchase tickets. The website is called **Broadway.com**. It's excellent, you should have no problems using it. I have to make a link to it from the Williams Club website asap.

As far as shows go, I haven't seen too many on stage now, but I have great reviews on some....

### Inviting Guests to the Club

Q: Can my friends and associates use the Club's facilities without my being present?

A: While we always prefer to have the company of our members in the Clubhouse, your guests are always welcome to use our hotel, dining rooms, and banquet rooms or attend our Club events anytime. Simply call ahead to the Club and let us know your guests' names and when we should expect them. We'll welcome them as one of our own.

In addition to our facilities here, many of our reciprocal clubs will welcome your sponsored guests even if you are not travelling with them. Be sure to check the reciprocal

### PROGRAM & EVENT 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-cancellable. Advanced cancellations for free events are also appreciated. See individual event descriptions for additional restrictions.

## CATERING & BANQUETS

### The Creative Process Thrives at the Club this Fall



The Williams Club was pleased to host designer Eva Forsyth of Scassi Bride over the Columbus Holiday Weekend. Eva was here showing her creations to retailers Saks Fifth Avenue, Kleinfeld's and Macy's Brides among others. The show was such a success that her models will don the runways again at the Club in April for her 2002 Spring Show. Later in the month we hosted a shoot for 100 Centre Street in the Mark Hopkins Library. 100 Centre Street is a new drama by Sidney Lumet on the A&E Network.

What is the Williams Club's secret to hosting events with such high-profile creators?

One is surely our courteous staff and their attention to detail. Personalized service is our trademark. Each planner is encouraged to meet with our Executive Chef Christopher James to plan their menu. Our Catering Department assigns a manager to each event that works directly with the host/hostess throughout the planning and event staging process.

The Catering Department is here for all your special requests and demanding needs. You have just one step to take, call Erin Cook or myself, and start to tell us about the nature of your function. Our team of experts will tailor the space, the staff, and the menu to make your event a star.

Lisa A. Huczko  
Director of Catering



ALL QUIET ON THE SET TV production crews for **100 Centre Street** set up stage and lighting equipment outside the Clubhouse and in the



FATHER OF THE BRIDE Executive Chef Christopher James with Club Governor **Michael Glick** at his daughter, Lynn's wedding to James



7TH ON 39TH Eva Forsyth's gowns for **Scassi Bride** appeared stunning even on the rack. At left, Eva and her partner Edna show off one of their designs.



MARK HOPKINS' portrait looks on, befuddled by the technology, as the Club Library is transformed into a law office for the **100 Centre**

## MEMBER PROFILE



Name: Ms. Jean Otte  
Degree: BA from St. Julian's Teaching College, Wales, UK  
Current Residence: Little Silver, New Jersey  
Current Occupation: Founder & President, WOMEN Unlimited  
Member Since: 1995

What is WOMEN Unlimited? The real name is Women's Organization for Mentoring, Education and Networking (WOMEN) Unlimited. We're a nationwide provider of professional development programs to help mostly Fortune 1000 companies attract and retain high-potential women. One of our participants called it, "An after business school business school. A reality school."

How do you use the Club? It's my home base in New York. The company holds programs here four times a month, every month. Participants stay in the hotel, I stay in the hotel, we eat in the Grill Room.... I like to use the Club as a place to gather in the city. Why go someplace else when I can invite friends here?

What's your most memorable experience at the Club? Being here on September 11th... I had a large group of women on the second floor who were scared, and so was I. I was so impressed with the way the Club did everything possible to make us feel okay. The phones they brought in; the food! They set up beds... If I had to be in New York City that day, this is where I'd want to be. The warmth and caring coming out of people that day was incredible.

What's your favorite aspect of the Club? The staff! Everyone, everyone. I feel so welcome and safe here. They treat me like family. But there is a very close second... the food!

Favorite dish? The crab cakes.

## NEW MEMBERS

WILLIAMS MEMBERS  
Mr. Peter Banta '57  
Ms. Virginia Munoz '94  
Mr. Sam Webster '99  
Mr. William H. Whitney '63

AFFILIATE MEMBERS  
Mr. Gregory Curcio, Univ. of Connecticut '80  
Dr. Laurence Kerr, Hamilton '68  
Ms. Ann Weir, Smith '63

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
Mr. John Gallaher

## DID YOU SEE THAT?

He's not just your Club Controller, he's also a model in this month's issue of GQ. Lalta Persaud, (pictured below, 2nd from the left) and his cricket teammates are



featured in a photo spread called "Gangs of New York." Despite their appearance, Lalta insists there are no plans



## M2M BUSINESS NETWORK

Use the Williams Club M2M Network to advertise your business services, to send a special message, or to locate friendly professional services from other Club members.

By listing your business information in the monthly M2M section of our newsletter, you will reach **4,000 WILLIAMS CLUB MEMBERS** worldwide.

And it's more than just good business! A portion of the proceeds from the M2M will benefit a new **Williams Club Scholarship Fund** to be awarded at the Williams Club Annual Dinner, to a Club member's son or daughter entering their first year of college.

For more information on listing your business information, contact Frank Vigorito at [marketing@williamsclub.org](mailto:marketing@williamsclub.org) or by phone at (212) 697-5300 x208.

It's your Club. Use it!

## Happy Holidays!

*On behalf of the the Board of Governors and everyone here at the Williams Club, we wish you and your family a very happy holiday season and best wishes for a very happy new year.*

## The Williams Club

*An elegant, traditional locale for all of your corporate events.*

**LISA HUCZKO**  
Director of Catering

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## CLUB CALENDAR & RESERVATION FORM

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### NOVEMBER

\_\_\_ THURS Nov 29 - CHOCOLATE TASTING

### DECEMBER

- \_\_\_ TUES 11 - MESSIAH SING-ALONG @ HARVARD
- \_\_\_ THUR 13 - MISTLETOE MIXER @ HARVARD
- \_\_\_ SUN 16 - HOLIDAY BRUNCH
- \_\_\_ MON 17 - MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY
- \_\_\_ FRI 21 - TOYS-FOR-TOTS DONATION DEADLINE
- \_\_\_ MON 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL @ HARVARD
- \_\_\_ MON 31 - RECIPE CONTEST SUBMISSION DEADLINE

### JANUARY

- \_\_\_ THUR 10 - JACK CAREW ON MENTORING
- \_\_\_ THUR 10 - 35 & UNDER MIXER @ CORNELL
- \_\_\_ FRI 11 - GOOD QUESTION & EPHORIA A CAPPELLA
- \_\_\_ THUR 17 - POET LOUISE GLÜCK
- \_\_\_ WED 23 - SOUL FOOD HAPPY HOUR
- \_\_\_ SAT 26 - SNOW BALL BLACK-TIE @ PRINCETON
- \_\_\_ THUR 31 - 35 + SINGLES DINNER @ PRINCETON
- \_\_\_ THUR 31 - INTERCLUB GLF MIXER @ CORNELL

### FEBRUARY

- \_\_\_ SAT 9 - MUSEUM OF NAT. HIST. SCAVENGER HUNT
- \_\_\_ TUES 12 - MARDI GRAS DINNER & LECTURE
- \_\_\_ WED 20 - VALENTINE'S COCKTAIL PARTY
- \_\_\_ WED 27 - COACH HARRY SHEEHY

### MARCH

\_\_\_ WED 13 - BARBARA CORCORAN

Member Name:
Account Number:
Daytime Phone:

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Holiday Party

Winter Chocolate Tasting



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