

# AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## WINTER WONDERLAND



## WEEKENDS AT THE CLUB

The Williams Club invites you to take advantage of an exclusive offer at the Club during the chilly winter months in New York. Book our Winter Wonderland Weekend at the Club to go post-holiday-sale shopping, to spend a night at the theater, or just to get away for a while. When you arrive, your room will be stocked with a full-bodied bottle of red wine to warm you up, sweet chocolate treats and a special New York City Fire or Police Department winter hat (so that when you go outside your ears won't freeze)!

The Winter Wonderland package is being offered at the incredibly low price of just \$300; that's inclusive of all New York State, New York City and hotel occupancy taxes. Just \$300 for two nights at the Club plus all of the goodies thrown in. Add an additional night for just \$165!

All of our hotel rooms are outfitted with cable television, individual room thermostat control, a private bathroom, a copy of The New York Times and a continental breakfast served every morning.

The Winter Wonderland package is valid Friday through Sunday nights and requires a two-night stay minimum. Room availability is limited, so call today!

## M E M B E R S H I P D R I V E 2 0 0 2

Precious Member,

As chairs of Membership Drive 2002, we begin with a sacred truth:

You are the Club.

Very soon, we'll communicate with you regarding the reasons and strategies for the drive. For now, there's only one point.

We seek new members to nurture the Club's imagination and vibrancy.

More members mean more ideas. More members mean more diverse and cutting edge programs. More members mean more people at events generating greater social and intellectual excitement. More members mean more good times, interesting times, engaging times. More members mean an even more wonderful and enchanting vibe.

In the effort to attract these folks, we'll employ a mix of traditional and not so traditional methods of promoting and celebrating the Club. Critically, the key resource in this effort will be our members. Meaning, you!

Accordingly, we call upon you to share your ideas on how to do it. And, call upon you to help us do it. Why should we? Indeed, why must we?

You are the Club.

By attracting your handpicked friends and business colleagues for membership, you will assure yourself of an even richer Club experience. Wouldn't you have an even better time at the Club by regularly sharing its refined, friendly and unpretentious ambience, featuring remarkable food and a tremendously warm staff, with a group of your similarly discriminating and engaging friends and contacts? To benefit the Club you benefit yourself.

We look forward to working with you, for

You are our partners!

Best wishes,  
Craig Virden and Bill Suda

## THE GOURMET TASTE

### New Members & Prospects Dinner Party

Come to the Club tonight to celebrate what makes the Club great: its members. We'll welcome some of the Club's newest members, and we'll attempt to woo some soon-to-be members. In addition, tonight's dinner will also serve as the celebration and awarding of the winners of this year's Recipe Contest. The Chef has been a hard at work choosing among the submissions, and they will be announced in next month's newsletter. The winners will be recognized and as part of the dinner and their winning dishes will be served.

This year's Membership Drive will only benefit from your attendance and your invitation to a friend or colleague who you feel might be interested in joining the Club.

Wednesday, March 20th. Dinner begins at 7:00 PM. Price is \$35 per person plus surcharge and tax. Full menu to appear in next month's newsletter.

### Cooking with the Chef

The Williams Club will hold its famous, highly anticipated, signature event "Cooking with the Chef" again this April. Fifteen lucky Club members will join award-winning Executive Chef Christopher James in the Kitchen, where they will observe and participate in a professional kitchen, learning to create some of the Club's most popular classic dishes as well as some of the Chef's favorite fusion cuisine.

Chef James and his staff will work directly with the participants to produce a tasting menu that will be enjoyed immediately following the class upstairs in the Oakley Dining Room.

Menus, recipes, hats, coats and aprons will be provided. Restaurant Manager, Henri Roque, will provide some of the Club's outstanding house wines to accompany your meal. If you would like to make a suggestion of a demonstration you would like to see, you may do so when reserving. Space constraints strictly limit the size of this event, so please reserve early.

Monday, April 22nd. Class begins at 6:00 PM. Price is \$50.

## Behind the Line with the Executive Chef

New Year's Resolutions. Let's talk about them. Who started the idea, anyway? What's wrong with the way we are now?

After celebrating the holidays, after all that eating and drinking for a whole month, who can remember their resolution? Or, more importantly, who wants to? This year's holiday season might be coming to an end, but that doesn't mean we have to stop enjoying ourselves. So, here are some mini-resolutions that you can actually keep and enjoy.



Change your routine, cut back a little.

Skip a dessert, take the stairs.

Walk to the train or bus.

Walk to the Club.

Try something new on the menu.

Drink a light beer.

Take in a lecture.

Go to the theater.

Remember, it's only for a short 11 months, then we start celebrating together all over again.

So take care of yourselves and enjoy. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Christopher James  
Executive Chef

## FEATURED WINES OF JANUARY

### Pindar Mythology Red

#### North Fork, Long Island 1995

"Smooth and balanced, this big Cabernet blend has good weight and concentration... the flavors range from earth to toast to mushroom..."

--WineSpectator.com

### Sonoma-Cutrer Chardonnay

#### Russian River Ranches 2000

"Intense and spicy, with a fruit core built around racy citrus and pineapple flavors. Well focused and lively through the finish..." --WineSpectator.com

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

## Williams College Alumni Fund Telethon Dates

Vero Beach	Jan 12 (1-6)
New York City	Jan 17 (4-10)
	Jan 18 (10-10)
	Jan 8, 9 (5-10)
Washington DC	Feb 12 (5-10)
Boston	Feb 12 (5-10)

**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 in New York City (and the rest of the country).

### 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.

## 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.

### Coach Harry Sheehy

#### Academics and Athletics: A Balance That Leads to Success"

Join us tonight for a special visit by beloved coach and Director of Athletics at Williams College, Harry Sheehy. In 2001, Williams College captured the Sears Director's Cup emblematic of the top athletic program in the nation, for the fifth time. At the same time, Williams was also awarded the 2001 Josten's award given to the institution that best exemplifies the highest standards of collegiate academic and athletic performance. Come tonight to hear an update on Williams' teams and the current debate on the role of athletics at Williams.

Harry Sheehy is a 1975 graduate of Williams, where he was a two time All-American and Captain for the Men's Basketball team. Prior to becoming Director of Athletics at Williams, Sheehy was Head Men's Basketball Coach for 17 years. During his tenure the team compiled a record of 324-104 (.757), the fourth best winning percentage in the history of Division III men's basketball. He was selected Northeast Coach of the Year ('90, '97, '98), Eastern Basketball Magazine Coach of the Year ('98) and Conference Coach of the Year ('00).

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

### "A Mardi Gras Journey" Gourmet Dinner & Talk with Deborah Brothers

Costumes, masks, parodies, celebration, music, parades, throws, and 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.



The menu for tonight's dinner, designed by the Executive Chef, is a delicious and decadent set of flavors that will make our guests feel as if they've been to the Big Easy and back:

COCKTAILS	Commander's Palace Bloody Marys Mint Juleps French 75
APPETIZERS	Pepper Crushed Tuna Salad Fried Buttermilk Chicken Salad Crabmeat Salad with Hazlenut Dressing Cajun Fried Catfish Popcorn
ENTREES	Blackened Redfish Seafood Jumbalaya Gumbo Yaya Pork Tchoupitoulas Red Rice and Beans
DESSERTS	King Cake Pecan Pie Beignets Berry Cobbler Bread Pudding in Whiskey Sauce

Deborah "Deb" 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.

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

## 2002 WILLIAMS CLUB FACULTY FORUM: THE NEW WORLD ORDER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2002

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION BEGIN AT 8 AM

Save the date for this year's edition of the Williams Club Faculty Forum: The New World Order. This year's forum will feature five lectures for all participants to

#### 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-cancelable. Advanced cancellations for free events are also appreciated. See individual event descriptions for additional restrictions.

## 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.



### A Supper Club Evening of Live Jazz

Tonight the Club swings to a different beat. Enjoy jazz standards performed by faculty and alumni of the Williams College Jazz Program in the beautiful Williams Room penthouse. The program will feature Prof. Andy Jaffe on piano, Beth Raffeld vocals, Prof. David Kechley on bass, Steve Robinson '79 on trumpet, and morre. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available.

## 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.

## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

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

#### CHICAGO

##### University Club of Chicago

76 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 726-2840

Located in Downtown Chicago at Michigan Ave. and Monroe St. overlooking Lake Michigan; one half block from the Art Institute of Chicago. Dress Code: Traditional formal attire in Cathedral Hall and Presidents' Bar. Business casual all other areas. Hotel & Dining Facilities.

##### Chicago Athletic Association

12 South Michigan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60603-3294  
(312) 236-7500

Located in the heart of Chicago's business district on Michigan Avenue. Dress Code: Jacket and tie for men at Dinner; appropriate attire for women. Casual all other times. Hotel & Dining Facilities.

##### The LaSalle Club

440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60605  
312-663-8900

Located in the Chicago Financial District. Dress Code: Coat and tie in all public areas; appropriate attire for women. Hotel & Dining Facilities.

##### Union League Club of Chicago

65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 427-7800 / 800-443-0578 for bedroom reservations  
www.ulcc.org

Located in the heart of the downtown business loop. Close to Lake Michigan, theaters, and shopping. Dress Code: Jacket and tie for men, appropriate dress for women. Business casual permitted in some areas. Hotel & Dining Facilities.

#### HO CHI MINH CITY [SAIGON]

##### Vietnam Golf & Country Club

Long Thanh My Ward, District 9, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
011-848-733-0126

Located near the War Heroes' Cemetery only 30 minutes (25km) from the center of Ho Chi Minh City, north on the Hanoi Highway. Dress Code: Suitable golf attire, no jeans. Hotel, Dining & Golf Facilities.

#### NEW RECIPROCAL CLUB! THE ROYAL SCOTS CLUB EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

##### The Royal Scots Club

30 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh EH3 6QE  
011-44-131-556-4270  
www.scotsclub.co.uk

Located on one of the finest Georgian Streets in Edinburgh, the RSC's newly renovated clubhouse features 21 bedrooms and a gorgeous dining room overlooking the Queen Street Gardens. Conference and banquet rooms, health club facility, and a self-catering cottage are also available. Room rates range from 105 to 150 UK. All meals as well as High Tea are served.



## INTERCLUB SCENE

### 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 Maltin'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)


### Interclub Valentine's Day Party

Love is in the air! Meet up with friends, come on your won, or bring your sweetheart to dance the night away! Celebrate this annual night of romance with beer, wine, soda and complimentary hors d'oeuvre, and of course, with all the familiar faces from the other Ivy Clubs.

Wednesday, February 14th. 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Price is \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door, cash only. Reservation and cancellation deadline in Monday, February 12th. The Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue.)

## THE MEMBERS CORNER

Members often call when they are planning to travel. Sometimes they're off to exotic places, and sometimes they're coming here. Two of the most common questions they ask are in regards to parking in New York, and what to do with a Letter of Introduction. While this information is always available on [williamsclub.org](http://williamsclub.org), I'm happy to go over the answers below.



Frank Vigorito  
Membership Services Director

### Parking at the Club

The best way to travel in New York City is underground, by subway, no exceptions (you can find a NYC Subway Map on [williamsclub.org](http://williamsclub.org)). If you do have to drive a car to the Club, however, here's information on where you can park it, at a discount.

### BEST RATE FOR WEEKDAYS & OVERNIGHT

MHM PARKING LLC located on 3rd Avenue between 37th and 38th Streets has special discounted rates for Club members & guests with a validated ticket:

WEEKDAYS	(any 12 Hours Mon-Fri)	\$16
OVERNIGHT	(any 24 Hours Mon-Fri)	\$20
WEEKENDS	(any 12 Hours Sat-Sun)	\$10

### BEST RATE FOR WEEKNIGHTS & SATURDAYS

AFFILIATED PARKING located directly next to the Club (to the west) on 39th Street has special discounted rates for Club members & guests with a validated ticket:

WEEKNIGHTS	(6 PM to Midnight, Mon-Fri)	\$8
SATURDAY	(6 AM to Midnight Saturday)	\$8
OVERNIGHT	(6 PM to 8 AM, Mon-Fri)	\$15
WEEKDAYS	(6 AM to Midnight, Mon-Fri)	\$42
24 HOUR PERIOD		\$42

### Using Reciprocal Clubs & Letters of Introduction

When traveling, using the Williams Club Reciprocal Club network adds a new dimension to your trip. Rather than staying in a run-of-the-mill commercial hotel, stay or visit a private club; a place with a local history, a place where service is more than just a mint on your pillow. Members who use our reciprocal clubs often return with rave reviews and marvelous stories. If you haven't used one yet, what are you waiting for?

To visit a reciprocal club, members need to do only two things:

1. Make arrangements with the host club directly.
2. Request a Letter of Introduction from the Williams Club.

That's all there is to it! Here's a cheat sheet:

1-**Find information** on all of our reciprocal clubs on [williamsclub.org](http://williamsclub.org), or call us and we'll send you the pages. If you have specific questions, it's best to call the host club directly.

## DIALING THE CLUB

MAIN NUMBER.....	212-697-5300
ROOM RESERVATIONS .....	800-557-6962
CATERING .....	x209
ACCOUNTING .....	x279
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES.....	x208
GENERAL MANAGER .....	x210

[www.williamsclub.org](http://www.williamsclub.org)

RESERVE  
FOR CLUB EVENTS  
ONLINE

## GOOD CLUBHOUSEKEEPING

### Clubhouse Dress Code

A jacket and tie for gentlemen and appropriate attire for ladies is required in the Oakley Dining Room during lunch. In all other Clubhouse areas, Business Casual attire is required. Members are asked to please inform their guests about the dress code prior to their arrival whenever possible.

### Dining Room Hours

The Oakley Dining Room is open for Lunch, Monday to Friday, from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM.

The Bar & Grill Room is open for Breakfast everyday, from 7 to 10 AM; for Lunch, Monday to Friday, from 12 Noon to 2:30 PM; for Dinner, Monday to Friday, from 4:30 to 9 PM, and for Cocktails, Monday to Friday, from 4:30 to 9:30 PM. Drink specials and complimentary hors d'oeuvres are available during Happy Hour, from Monday to Friday, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

### Cellular Phones & Electronic Devices

Out of courtesy for fellow dining members, we ask that all cellular phones and other electronic devices be switched OFF before entering either the Oakley Dining Room or the Bar & Grill. Members may use their cell phones in private rooms, in the Front Desk Reception Area, and in the Main Hall.

### Smoking in the Club

Smoking is permitted in the Bar & Grill throughout the day. Members are asked to refrain from smoking cigars during dinner hours.

### Hotel Cancellations & Event Cancellations

Hotel reservations at the Williams Club must be cancelled with 48 hours notice, otherwise members (or their guests) will be charged the full amount due on the rooms reserved.

Some Williams Club events and programs are listed in the newsletter and website as non-cancellable, and some have a specific cancellation deadline. In all other cases, event & program reservations must also be cancelled 48 hours prior to the event date, or members' accounts will be charged in full.

### Business Papers in the Dining Rooms

As a social club, the Williams Club does not permit the display of business papers in the Oakley Dining Room or the Bar & Grill during dining hours. The Mark Hopkins Library and Whittlesey Lounge are available to display a modest amount of business papers throughout the day.

## Historic Attendance with David McCullough

This December, Williams Club member Jim Davis hosted the biggest event ever sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Revolution. As chapter Treasurer, it's was Mr. Davis' extreme pleasure to welcome David McCullough, celebrated author of biographies of John Adams and Harry Truman, as well as of Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal 1870-1914. McCullough gave an address to the enormous gathering and then signed books afterwards. Congratulations, Jim!

## MEMBER PROFILE



Name: Jack Carew  
Degree: B.A. from St. John's University, 1959  
Current Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio  
Current Occupation: Founder & Chairman, Carew International  
Member Since: 1997

How do you use the Club? The Club serves as an emotional oasis for a road warrior like myself.

What's your most memorable experience at the Club? It relives itself everyday. When I come in during the day and I see Willie, no matter how low I may feel, he scoops you up and makes you feel like you're the most important person in the world.

What's your favorite aspect of the Club? The sense of well being... I feel like I'm embraced by the Club. This place has a great soul. There is nothing anybody wouldn't do for you here. That's unpurchaseable. People who come here are welcomed; my guests feel wanted and appreciated when they're here.

Favorite dish? [Big laugh.] The crab cakes.

## CATERING & BANQUETS

### Holiday Party Redux

December 2001 was no exception to the rule: once again, the Williams Club was transformed into a Holiday Utopia. The tree was trimmed; garland graced the stairs and sconces, while poinsettia and pinecones roamed from table to table. But most importantly, the Club's embodiment of the holiday spirit was once again realized as members and their fellow guests came to the parties, attended the events, and brought with them gifts of holiday cheer.



Though in smaller numbers than most years, 2001 brought back many repeat clients to the Club for their annual holiday parties. The feelings of comfort and joy--newly appreciated--filled the banquet rooms as guests nibbled on holiday delights, made especially for their enjoyment.

Since so many of our clients were unable to hold their usual holiday event at the Club this year, and also because "it's a shame it only happens once a year," the Club Catering Department has decided to plan a "Christmas in July" for 2002. The package will feature a sun splashed decor, fragrant flowers, a private barbeque, white sangria, champagne and strawberries. Why shouldn't there be another holiday season?!

Enjoy the New Year!

Lisa A. Huczko

## NEW MEMBERS

### WILLIAMS MEMBERS

Ms. Katherine Hogan '73  
Ms. Deborah Nelson '76  
Mr. Marc Pieroni '99  
Dr. Alexander Saunders '90

### AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Mrs. Cynthia Conarroe, Mt. Holyoke '82  
Miss Margaret Heymsfeld, Bowdoin '01  
Mr. Kevin McCoy, SUNY Albany '74  
Mr. Harold & Mrs. Bess Schaeffer, Baruch '50  
Mr. Mark Schultz, Case Western Reserve '68

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mr. Jay Anderson  
Mr. Jeffrey Feil  
Mr. Joseph Maffucci  
Mr. Leonard Maisel  
Mr. Sam Rosenblatt  
Mr. John Scialo

## CLUB PICTURE GALLERY



### DUCKS, CHOCOLATE, BASEBALL & LE VIN

Clockwise from the top: On November 3rd, the Club held its first Fall Forum. This year's topic, "The Future of Baseball" featured panelists representing a number of interests in the world of the national pastime. From left to right are Bill Suda '74, Frank Boulton, Jim Bouton, President Morty Schapiro, Jim Duquette '8X, and Professor David Zimbalist. Members Marilyn Foley & Linda Bonizzi at the Soiree Francaise. What's a chocolate tasting without champagne? Members crowd the bar for a sip. Above, a sample of the delicious desserts Chef James whipped up for the occasion.



### A NEW YORK CITY THANKSGIVING LIKE NO OTHER

Clockwise from left, five snapshots from this year's Thanksgiving Dinner at the Club. In the Whittlesey Room, members of the Harrison party hamming it up for our cameraman. In the Oakley Room, Mrs. Lopez and her smiling entourage. One of the floral centerpieces. Members of the Williams Club Staff with General Manager Gabrielle Tancredi--all warmed up and ready to go on Thanksgiving morning. The Collins



# CLUB CALENDAR & RESERVATION FORM

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## JANUARY

- \_\_\_ THUR 10 - JACK CAREW
- \_\_\_ 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 14 - INTERCLUB VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY
- \_\_\_ WED 20 - VALENTINE'S COCKTAIL PARTY
- \_\_\_ WED 27 - COACH HARRY SHEEHY

## MARCH

- \_\_\_ WED 6 - HAPPY HOUR
- \_\_\_ WED 13 - BARBARA CORCORAN
- \_\_\_ THR 14 - NEW MEMBERS & PROSPECTS DINNER
- \_\_\_ FRI 15 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUFFET LUNCH
- \_\_\_ WED 20 - NEW MEMBERS & PROSPECTS DINNER
- \_\_\_ FRI 22 - SUPPER CLUB LIVE JAZZ

## APRIL

- \_\_\_ SAT 6 - FACULTY FORUM 2002: NEW WORLD ORDER
- \_\_\_ TUE 16 - CIGAR DINNER

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