

# AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2002

## “A MARDI GRAS JOURNEY” GOURMET DINNER & TALK

Mardi Gras is costumes, masks, parodies, celebration, music, parades, throws, pandemonium and more. Williams College Lecturer in Theatre, Deborah Brothers, will illustrate these and more with video vignettes and a brief history of this celebration in Louisiana.

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

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

## AN EVENING OF LIVE JAZZ

Enjoy an evening of live jazz performed by an amazing quintet of faculty and alumni of the Williams College Jazz Program. Featuring Andy Jaffe on piano, Beth Raffeld vocals, David Kechley on bass, Steve Robinson '79 on trumpet,

## A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members



It is not often you hear the words “we are very lucky,” but this is what I heard again and again as I presented our employees with their Christmas bonuses. For most people, as years go by, receiving a bonus is the norm and, to a certain extent, taken for granted. This year, it was a gift of the unexpected. On behalf of the staff I would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to our Employee Fund that made these gifts possible. This has been a tumultuous year and yet you still graciously supported us. Our New Year's Resolution is to show our appreciation and to make this your best year at the Club yet!

The year 2002 brings us an array of new and exciting programs; our New Services Committee and Membership Services Director, Frank Vigorito, are coming off a stellar year with over 100 programs in 2001. So far in 2002, we've already held a number of successful events, from a reading by Poet Louise Glück to our evening of Soul Food. The next few months will feature some of our favorite events, including our annual Faculty Forum, this year on the New World Order; a lecture with real estate powerhouse Barbara Corcoran; and, our very first New Members and Prospects Reception and Dinner next month. We hope you'll be able to join us for these and all of our events this Spring.

The new year also begins our “Membership Drive 2002.” This drive is perhaps the most important project our Club has undertaken in its recent history, and our Membership Drive Committee is up to the task and has been hard at work. Soon, you will receive more information about how your support will make the Membership Drive a success!

As your General Manager, the best part of my day is when I get to know you better, when I meet you in the Clubhouse, and when I receive your letters. Each conversation and every comment leads to a better understanding of how we can serve you, and how we can improve the Club. If you do not get the opportunity to visit the city often, I'm only a phone call or an email away. I look forward to seeing you here.

Yours faithfully,

  
Gabrielle Tancredi  
General Manager

## NEW MEMBERS DINNER

Featuring a special menu of Classic Williams Club dishes, come to the Club for a special evening celebrating the best part of the Club, you, our members.

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## THE GOURMET TASTE

### St. Patrick's Day Lunch Buffet

The usual Friday Lunch Buffet in the Bar & Grill will feature a variety of traditional Irish cuisine to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. Fresh, homemade Irish Soda Bread, Corned beef and Cabbage and all your favorites. Please make reservations with the Front Desk.

Friday, March 14th. Lunch is served from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM.

### New Members Dinner Party

Come to the Club tonight to celebrate what makes the Club great, its members, by welcoming some of the Club's newest members with a gourmet feast and celebration. In addition, tonight's dinner will also serve as the celebration and awarding of the winners of this year's Recipe Contest: Mrs. Estella Gass for her Phyllo Wrapped Sweet Potatoes and Mr. David Nash for his Creme de la Creme. The winners will be recognized and their winning dishes will be served. The evening's menu will include some of your favorite Williams Club classics: Williams Club Crab Cakes, Petit Filet Mignon and a delicious dessert of Chocolate Truffles with Carmelized Bananas.

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.

### Annual Cigar Dinner

A delectable four course dinner menu, preceeded by an hour of scotch and double martinis. Each attendee will be given a selection of four premium cigars selected especially by the Executive Chef to enjoy with dinner or to save for later.

Chef's Selection of Hors d'oeuvre  
Single-Malt Scotche & Double Martinis

Butter Poached Lobster with Saffron Vinaigrette and Truffle Garni  
Baby Greens with Fois Gras Toast  
Filet Mignon au poivre, Potato Tart, Medley of Vegetables  
Creme Brulee with Biscotti

Tuesday, April 16. Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. Price is \$65 plus surcharge and tax. Reservations are required, seating limited.

### 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 outstanding Club 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.

## 2001 RECIPE CONTEST WINNERS

And the winners are...

### PHYLLO WRAPPED SWEET POTATOES

Mrs. Estella Gass

### CREME DE LA CREME

Mr. David Nash

### Behind the Line with the Executive Chef



I hope everyone's year is off to a good start. The mild winter as of this column has been welcomed by most, but for me it became a problem. I look forward to the cold snowy days when members and their guests start ordering hardy dishes: roasts, stews, braised meats and game. But this year with the temperatures in the 30's and 40's, those items weren't so popular. As I look at the calendar I get a little anxious thinking that the best foods "winter" has to offer have only a few weeks left. It's not that I dislike Spring, but I enjoy cooking in all the seasons. Maybe Jack Frost will have a surprise for me in March.

Thanks to all of you who entered our first ever Recipe Contest. Some dishes were very interesting. I would like to congratulate ESTELLA GASS and DAVID NASH for their winning entries. Although the contest has ended, please continue to write in about recipes and dishes you would like to see included in our menu.

Frank Vigorito has been keeping me very busy researching cuisine from around the globe. This month the Valentine's Party will feature recipes from celebrity chefs featured in the book 50 Ways to Feed Your Lover. Next month we'll have our annual St. Patrick's Day buffet, featuring all the traditional classics. Later this Spring, we'll hold a Hawaiian Gourmet Feast of a dinner.

With all the events planned, I could probably write several pages in detail, but hopefully you've got enough of a taste in this column and the surrounding pages to whet your appetite.

Looking forward to an exciting year!

Christopher James  
Executive Chef

## FEATURED WINES OF FEBRUARY

### Stonestreet

#### Chardonnay, Sonoma County, 1997

"Summer's end will bring the release of this remarkably complex California Chardonnay, with its layers of spicy, toasty, cedary oak and bounty of pretty pear, fig, apricot and citrus flavors that are long and lively on the finish." --WineSpectator.com

### Marques de Riscal

#### Rioja Reserva, Spain 1997

"Coffee and tobacco flavors float through this supple red." --WineSpectator.com

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

## 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

### 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 has been 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.

### 2002 Williams Club Faculty Forum: The New World Order

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 attend.

**PHILIP C. WILCOX, JR. '58**      **PRESIDENT, FOUNDATION FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE  
FORMER COUNTER-TERRORISM DIRECTOR US STATE DEPT.**

**DAVID B. EDWARDS**      **PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, DEPARTMENT  
CHAIR**

**STEVEN FEIN**      **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**MARC LYNCH**      **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**GARY JACOBSONH**      **WOODROW WILSON PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT**

Saturday, April 6, 2002. Breakfast & Registration begin at 8 AM. First class at 9:15 AM. Price is \$60 for members and their guests. Includes classes, breakfast, lunch and materials. Seating is limited. Please reserve early. Cancellation deadline is April 3rd.

## 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 Professor Andy Jaffe on piano, Beth Raffeld vocals, Professor David Kechley on bass, Steve Robinson '79 on trumpet, and more.

ANDY JAFFE Piano, leader. Pianist, arranger, and composer, Andy Jaffe has been involved in jazz education for more than twenty years. He currently directs the jazz program at Williams College, and for the past twelve years directed the program at Amherst College as well. He has also taught at Smith College; U-Mass, Amherst Graduate School; Westfield State College; Tufts University; the institute Musical de Formation Professionnelle in Nimes and Salon de Provence, France; the Berklee College of Music; and, at the University of Kentucky. His 1983 text JAZZ THEORY was regarded as one of the most important in it's field, and was recently (1996) republished as JAZZ HARMONY by Advance Music. He directs the Williams College intercollegiate Jazz Festival, now in it's eighth year of bringing distinguished musicians to Williams to adjudicate performances by regional college ensembles. Recently the festival has been expanded to include a concert series as well. His biography will appear in the upcoming edition of Bakers Dictionary of Jazz Musicians and he is a member of the Community Advisory Board of Fine Arts Center at the University of Massachusetts.

BETH BALMUTH RAFFELD, Vocalist. Beth has been making music all her life. While her early singing career was grounded in classical repertoire and musical shows, she has branched out into her love of jazz with the inspiration of jazz legends, Sheila Jordan and Jay Clayton. Beth has performed throughout the Berkshires with solo piano and jazz trio, and now performs regularly in the Boston area with the Woodward Street Jazz Collective. She particularly loves the legacy of jazz standards and searches for exciting ways to recreate the classic tunes.

DAVID KECHLEY, Bass. Since the premiere of "Second Composition for Large Orchestra" by the Seattle Symphony in 1968, David Kechley has produced 67 major works which have been performed throughout North America and Europe as well as other parts of the world. Kechley's first work of the new millenium, "Restless Birds before the Dark Moon," is the winner of the 2000 National Band Association, Twenty Fourth Annual NBA/William D. Revelli Memorial Band Composition Contest.

Friday, March 22nd. Doors open at 6:30 PM, band plays at 7:00 PM. Price is \$20 per person. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

## EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

APPETIZERS	Oxtail Soup with Mini-Ravioli Housemade Duck and Peppercorn Terrine Bouillabaisse Triangles Mozzarella with Prosciutto and Roasted Peppers Roulade Chicken Galantine Cold Poached Salmon with Sauce Verte Chilled Shrimp Cocktail Baked Brie En Crout  Chef's Selection of Salads
ENTREES	Duck Confit with Lentils Roasted Quail Grand Marnier with Wild Rice Baked Sole with Crabmeat, Asparagus and Beurre Blanc Balsamic Glazed Sirloin with Onion Confit and Truffle Risotto Vegetable Lasagna
STATIONS	Roast Lamb with Spinach and Pine Nuts, Lemon Herb au jus Honey Mustard Glazed Pork Loin Omelettes Made to Order  Chef's Dessert Presentation

Sunday, March 31st. Seating at 1:00 PM. Price is \$50 per person; half price for children under 10. Does not include surcharge and tax. Cancellation deadline is Wednesday, March 27th.

### 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

### 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.



### Atlanta Defense Attorney Wystan Getz '94

#### "Keeping the Streets Safe for Criminals and other Upstanding People:

#### A terrible beauty is born."

A 1994 graduate of Williams, Wystan Getz is a criminal defense attorney practicing in Atlanta. The majority of his work comes of the laws that prohibit the possession of recreational narcotics and the forfeiture of personal property of people so accused.

Tonight Wystan poses some challenging questions: Americans have been fighting the "war on drugs" for almost 20 years. Has the booming population of prison inmates put America in any better position than it had been in the early 80's? Do the laws keep children away from drugs? Should the laws even attempt to do that? How much freedom should be sacrificed for this goal? Twisting the words of W. B. Yeats: in 2001, "every thing changed, changed utterly." The ensuing "Patriot Act" has addressed some of these changes and raises many questions... Who and what is a criminal? What rights should [an accused] criminal have? What sort of trial? How about legal representation? How have the events of the past 6 months changed the answers to these questions? How much freedom should we sacrifice for this goal?

Come to the Club tonight to hear a fascinating and timely talk followed by a sure to be lively discussion.

Thursday, April 18th. Reception at 6:30 PM, Talk at 7:00 PM. Price is \$10.

### A Midsummer Night's Dream Opera Night with Pre-Opera Lecture by Anthony Sheppard

A wildly successful program each season at the Club, Professor Anthony Shepard of the Williams College Music Department will prepare you for the orgy of sound that awaits you after dinner across town at the Met Opera House. This Spring's production of Benjamin Britten's Midsummer Night's Dream is an inspired retelling of the Bard's classic tale of romance, fairies, and an ass.

Friday, May 10th. Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp, show at 8:00 PM. Price is \$125 per person. Includes dinner, lecture, ticket and transportation to Lincoln Center. Limited to 24. Reserve early. No cancellations.

## SOCIAL

### 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.

### March Happy Hour

Come to the Bar & Grill tonight for a round of drinks poured by Mr. Congenial Barmeister of 2002, Orlando, and enjoy a buffet of the Executive Chef's latest creations for the Club dining rooms menus. Bring friends, colleagues and family. The Williams Club happy hours are a casual, music-filled affair; a perfect cure for the after-work winter doldrums, and a great way to introduce your friends to the Club!

Wednesat, March 8th. From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Price is \$5.

## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

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

#### SEATTLE

##### Washington Athletic Club

1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98111  
(206) 622-7900 Rooms Only: 800-275-3775  
Fax (206) 464-3058, www.wac.net

Located in Downtown Seattle, within walking distance of Pioneer Square, theater district and Seattle Art Museum. Parking in WAC Garage free for overnight guests. Dress Code: Business Casual. Hotel, Dining and extensive Athletic Facilities available.

##### The Rainier Club

820 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 296-6848 || fax (206) 296-6863  
www.therainierclub.com

Located in Downtown Seattle, across from Columbia Seafirst Tower. Parking is free with overnight accommodations, dinner or breakfast. Dress Code is coat and tie/business attire in the Hermitage Room; Business Casual in all other areas. Cell phones are not permitted in public areas of the Club. The Rainier Club features Hotel and Dining Facilities.

#### JAKARTA

##### Gading Raya Padang Golf & Klub Club

Jalan Bulevar Gading Golf, Gading Serpong  
Tangerang 15826, Jawa Barat  
011-6221-546-7668 || fax ...546-7666

Located in private parkland, easily accessible by way of the Jakarta-Merak Tollway--only 25 minutes from Semanggi. Features dining and golf facilities.

##### Imperial Country Club

405 Bulevar Jendral Sudirman, Lippo Karawaci 1300  
Tangerang 15811, Indonesia  
011-6221-546-0123 || fax ...546-0124

Located in Lippo Village--easily accessible by way of the Jakarta-Merak Tollway--only 20 minutes from Semanggi. Dress Code is smart casual in public areas. Children under 14 must be accompanied by adults. Hotel facilities are located at the Imperial Century Hotel, located adjacent to the Club. The Club offers Indonesian, Japanese, Chinese and Western fare, as well as extensive Athletic facilities.

##### Imperial Klub Golf

2709 Jalan Pulau Golf, Lippo Karawaci 2700  
Tangerang 15811, Indonesia  
011-6221-546-0120 || fax ...546-0121

Situated on the Jakarta-Merak toll, Lippo Karawaci is 15 minutes from the Tomang toll. Hotel facilities are located at the Imperial Century Hotel. Dining Facilities featuring Indonesian, Chinese, and Western cuisine served.

##### Mercantile Athletic Club

Penthouse Floor, World Trade Center  
Jalan Jendral Sudirman Kav 29-31  
Jakarta 12920, Indonesia

011-6221-521-1320 || fax ...521-1333

Covering the penthouse and rooftop levels of the World Trade Center, in the heart of Jakarta. Parking is available. Dress Code: Smart casual. Children under 14 are not permitted in private dining rooms. Features Dining Facilities with Chinese, Japanese, and Western dining.

##### Mercantile Club

Penthouse and 17th Floor, Wisma BCA  
Jalan Jendral Sudirman Kav 22-23  
Jakarta 12920, Indonesia

011-6221-571-0888 || fax ...571-0356

Located on the top three floors of the Wisma Bank Central Asia Building in the city center. Parking is available. Dress Code: Coat and tie required weekdays; appropriate attire for women. Closed on Sunday. Children under 18 are not permitted weekdays. Featuring Dining Facilities with Continental, Asian, Indonesian, and Japanese dining.

## INTERCLUB SCENE

### Interclub Valentine's Day Party

Love is in the air! Meet up with friends, come on your own, 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. Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue)

### Interclub Trivia Challenge

Test your subject knowledge against other teams from other clubs and their affiliates at our trivia challenge. Based on the popular British pastime, this competition features an assortment of prizes, light snacks and a cash bar. Bring three friends and have your own team, or come ready-to-play and we will match you with other contestants.

Thursday, February 28th at 8:00 PM. Price is \$15 per person. Please reserve by February 26th. No walk-ins will be admitted. Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

### Interclub 35 and Under Singles Mixer

Bring your friends, meet new ones, and find that special someone just in time to enjoy the warm spring weather! Spend the evening with members of the interclub scene while enjoying complimentary beer, wine, soda and an array of delectable hors d'oeuvre. In order to ensure an equal number of men and women, you are required to reserve with a friend of the opposite sex. (Women who would like to reserve alone will be put on a waiting list until an even number of men have reserved.)

Thursday, March 14th. From 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Price is \$38 in advance. Tickets at door will be \$45 (cash only, space permitting). Reservations required by noon on March 12th. Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue.)

### St. Patrick's Day Sail

Okay, so it may not be the Shannon River, but isn't New York's Hudson River close enough? The 3 1/2 hour cruise will be held on the Star of Palm Beach, a luxury craft featuring two full bars, two outdoor decks, advanced nightclub sound and lighting system, and a large dance floor. On board, work up an appetite dancing to the hottest tunes played by a professional DJ, sample the many culinary delights available at a buffet-style dinner, and enjoy a full premium open bar as well as a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. Bring your friends on your dancing shoes and get ready to have a maritime blast!

Friday, March 15th. Boarding at 7:00 PM, Sail at 7:30 PM, Return at 11:00 PM. Departure/Return point: Pier 40 (West Houston Street @ the Hudson River). Price is \$58. Tickets are limited. Reservations are non-cancelable and must be made by Wednesday, March 13th.

### A Night at the Oscars

Lights. Camera. Action. Walk down the Red Carpet (literally!) at our Oscars Night Dinner Party! An elegant dinner will be served as you enjoy the sounds of your favorite scores and soundtracks. Pair your "Oscar" with another guest and team up to be "awarded" prizes for your knowledge on movie trivia. In order to help make this event a "winner," we ask that you reserve with a friend/member of the opposite sex.

Thursday, March 21st. From 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Price is \$45 PLUS T&G. Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street)

## INTERESTED IN LAST-MINUTE HOTEL SPECIALS? GET CONNECTED...

Beginning February 2002, the Williams Club will send special email notices whenever there are hotel specials and overnight discounts at the Club. With limited availability, these deals are sure to go fast. If you're not already receiving email from the Williams Club, get connected by sending us your email address. Call today, or visit our website and click on "Account Update."

## THE MEMBERS CORNER

As a New Yorker, I feel that I get just enough exercise in my routine daily life. Rushing out of my third-floor walkup, standing/surfing on the subway, dodging tourists on the sidewalk as I make my way to the Club, climbing up and down the stairs fifteen times a day, rushing around town on the weekends, chasing cabs to Brooklyn late at night... not to mention getting out of bed everyday! It's a wonder we New Yorkers aren't the healthiest city dwellers in the country. If your daily grind doesn't keep you as trim (and stressed out) as mine does, here's two places the Club offers members a chance to work off the crab cakes.



*Frank Vigorito*

Frank Vigorito  
Membership Services Director

## MEMBER HEALTH FACILITIES

### DORAL FITNESS CENTER

Not 100 steps down the street, the Doral Fitness Center is conveniently located on the Northwest corner of Park Avenue and 39th Street. The Doral offers a wide variety of aerobic and weight training equipment including treadmills, lifecycles, stairmasters, climbers, rowing machines, nordic track, nautilus equipment and free weights.

The Doral's first-rate staff of degreed exercise physiologists are always available to help you with your personal goals and workout. The Doral will also provide you with workout clothes for your visit. For more specific information about equipment, call the Doral Fitness Center at (212) 370-9692.

The Doral maintains operating hours on Weekdays from 6 AM to 9 PM and on Weekends from 8 AM to 2 PM. Visiting the Doral is quick and easy; just pick up a guest card at the Club Front Desk and return it after your visit. There is a \$10 fee billed to your account or hotel room for each visit.

### YALE CLUB SQUASH COURTS

The nearby Yale Club offers Williams Club members access to their newly renovated squash facility, including three international soft ball exhibition courts and one American court. The courts are open Weekdays from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM and on Weekends from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Members who would like to visit the Yale Club Squash courts must first make a reservation at the Yale Club by calling (212) 716-2128. Once the reservation is confirmed, a Letter of Introduction must be requested and sent to the Yale Club in advance of the reserved date. Letters can be made for a period of up to 30 days. To request a Letter of Introduction use the Club's website form or call the Club at (212) 697-5300 ext. 208. A fee of \$9 per 45 Minute Squash Court Rental (per person) are signed for at the Yale Club and billed through the member's Williams Club account.

## WINTER WONDERLAND WEEKENDS

The Williams Club invites you to book our Winter Wonderland Weekend for a post-holiday-sale shopping trip, for a night at the theater, or just to get away. Your room will be stocked with a full-bodied bottle of red wine, sweet chocolate treats and a special New York City NYPD or FDNY hat. The Winter Wonderland package is being offered at the incredibly low price of just \$300; inclusive of all NYS, NYC 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 Club 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! Offer ends



Bill Suda & Sam Beltran



The McSpedon Family

The Gass Family

The von Barga Family

## MEMBER PROFILE



Name: Alan Gerson  
 Degree: BA from Columbia University in Philosophy and Economics, 1979; Columbia Law School, 1982  
 Current Residence: Downtown Manhattan  
 Current Occupation: City Council Member representing District One (includes Financial District, Chinatown, Little Italy, Tribeca, Lower East Side, SoHo, West and East Village.)  
 Member Since: ca. 1990

How do you use the Club? The Club is a relaxing getaway from the hustle and bustle. It's a place where I can dine, and think, in a more peaceful surrounding and ambience. It's a place to hang out with good friends, but it's also been an important part of my successful political campaign. I always thought of the Club as campaign headquarters in Midtown. Some very important political decisions were made over lunch here [in the Bar & Grill] with important figures: the Borough President, State Senators... We even had our kickoff event here.

What made you want to become a City Council member? It was a natural evolution, really. My mother was very involved in local school board politics and I have been involved in our community board and with the local Democrat group for a number of years. With City Council term limits, it seemed like the next step in the evolution. I see it as an extension of my commitment to making government good. Government has an important role to play and it can do good work for the people if done correctly.

What's your biggest goal and greatest challenge for the new job? We have to rebuild and revitalize the downtown area, in an inclusive way, that addresses the city at large and the local community; address the needs of the financial industry, but also local residents. We need infrastructure for commerce, but also for schools and the local businesses. It's an irony that most people don't think of the Financial District as a residential community, but it was in fact, New York's first residential neighborhood.

What's your favorite aspect of the Club? The human scale of the place. You really feel that you are a part of a club and not just a hotel under a different guise. The wood paneling, the brownstone building, the friendliness of the people... You can slouch in your chair, relax, and feel the warmth as an escape. It's important for one's thought process. I can be here with my thoughts when I want, and I can be here with people when I want.

Favorite dish? Tuna salad with grilled vegetables. Oh, and the soups. They're so creative!

## NEW MEMBERS

### WILLIAMS MEMBERS

Mr. Michael C. Carter '50  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dorsk, Parent '05  
 Ms. Mary Margaret Halsey, Parent '05  
 Ms. Kathryn Kelly '01  
 Mr. Thomas Kuntz '86  
 Ms. Eileen Karl, Parent '95  
 Miss Virginia Ruebensaal '01  
 Mr. Ira Helfand '05  
 Dr. Thomas J. Graham '84  
 Mr. Herbert L. Shultz, Jr. '67  
 Ms. Robin Snyder '91  
 Mr. Philip Herman '79  
 Mr. Thomas M. Sipkins, III '69  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Payne, Parent '05

### AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Ms. Martha Lee Gavula, St. Lawrence U '87  
 Mrs. Joya Granbery Hoyt-Llano, Vassar '66  
 Mr. Gregory Hurst, Univ of North Carolina '75  
 Mr. Allen Rubenstein, MIT '67

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mr. Richard Bonsignore  
 Mr. Peter Brause  
 Mr. Frank DeLucia  
 Mr. Moris YaroSheim

# A WHIRLWIND OF ACTIVITY THIS WINTER AT THE CLUB

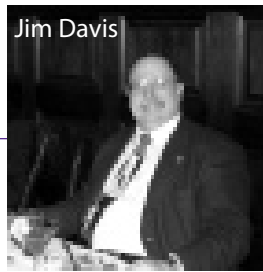
On January 10th, Best-Selling Author and Club Member Jack Carew got the entire room up and making friends--including Club Governor Mario Chiappetti and former Governor Dick LoPresti; the very next night Williams a cappella groups Ephoria and Good Question sang some new and old pop tunes to a packed house. Looking back to the finale of 2001, the Club's Holiday Party in mid-December was a terrific success. Pictured from that night are Club Vice-President Bill Suda & Club Governor Sam Beltran, Rich von Bargen and family, Thomas Gass and family, Darren McSpedon and family and member Jim Davis. Also pictured are the Ed Adams Orchestra whose rhythm and melody that night were infectious, and the Marine Reserve Volunteers who collected a terrific stash of toys donated by Members and Club staff for needy children this past



The Ed Adams Orches-



J a c k



Jim Davis



Ephoria



Good Question



U.S. Marine Reserve Volun-



Dick LoPresti, et al.



Mario Chiappett

# CLUB CALENDAR & RESERVATION FORM

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## FEBRUARY

- \_\_\_ SAT 9 - MUSEUM OF NAT. HIST. SCAVENGER HUNT
- \_\_\_ TUES 12 - MARDI GRAS DINNER & LECTURE
- \_\_\_ WED 14 - INTERCLUB VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY @ YALE
- \_\_\_ WED 20 - VALENTINE'S COCKTAIL PARTY
- \_\_\_ WED 27 - COACH HARRY SHEEHY
- \_\_\_ THR 28 - INTERCLUB TRIVIA CHALLENGE @ CORNELL

## MARCH

- \_\_\_ WED 6 - HAPPY HOUR
- \_\_\_ WED 13 - BARBARA CORCORAN
- \_\_\_ THR 14 - 35 & UNDER SINGLES MIXER @ YALE
- \_\_\_ FRI 15 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY SAIL
- \_\_\_ WED 20 - NEW MEMBERS & PROSPECTS DINNER
- \_\_\_ THR 21 - A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS @ CORNELL
- \_\_\_ FRI 22 - SUPPER CLUB LIVE JAZZ
- \_\_\_ SUN 31 - EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

## APRIL

- \_\_\_ SAT 6 - FACULTY FORUM 2002: NEW WORLD ORDER
- \_\_\_ WED 10 - MEMBERS COCKTAIL PARTY
- \_\_\_ THR 11 - GAY, LESBIAN & FRIENDS MIXER
- \_\_\_ TUE 16 - CIGAR DINNER
- \_\_\_ MON 22 - COOKING WITH THE CHEF

## MAY

Member Name:

Account Number:

Daytime Phone:

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