

AT THE CLUB-

THE WILLIAMS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2002



OUTDOOR DINING

We're moving on up and out into the sun this summer! Beginning June 5th, cocktails will be served from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Whittlesey Room lounge and seating will be available on the Club Patio. Dinner will also be served either on the patio or in the Oakley Dining Room. The Bar & Grill will be closed for the summer.



SUMMER BBQs!

Your favorite summer night at the Club starts up again on June 5th. Chef Christopher James will be there with all of your favorites, including the Club Lobster Pot, Corn on the Cob and Steaks to Order. Beer, wine and sangria, as well as the Chef's special cocktails are included in the price of \$28 per person (plus surcharge and tax).

JUNE 5, 19, 26
AUGUST 7, 21
JULY 10, 24
SEPTEMBER 18, 25

For reservations call the Front Desk at Reservations at (212) 697-5300.

S U M M E R C E L E B R A T I O N S

INTERCLUB SUMMER MIXER

The Williams Club invites you and your friends from the Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Penn, Princeton and Yale clubs for a night of summer fun. Make new friends, dance, and enjoy the hospitality of the Williams Club. Tonight's bar will feature a tropical summer punch and the buffet will be filled with items from our Summer Barbeque menu. Don't miss the summer's first sizzling party.

Thursday, June 6th. From 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Price is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.

MEMBERS SUMMER PARTY

Our special gift to our members and their guests. This year's summer party will once again feature a superb buffet of hors d'oeuvre and delicacies by Executive Chef Christopher James, an array of wines and cocktails, and our newest tradition, the Ed Adams Orchestra playing their patented medley of swinging and smooth jazz standards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday, June 13th. From 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Price is gratis. Cash bar.



WILLIAMS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Williams Club Board of Governors is a time for Club members to gather together and celebrate the community that is the Club. This year's meeting will feature a gourmet dinner, an update from Club President Edwin Wiggers, and the

THE GOURMET TASTE

Behind the Line with the Executive Chef

Riddle: What thrives in a windowless, steamy, potentially dangerous, tension filled environment?

Answer: Me, the Chef. And I love it.

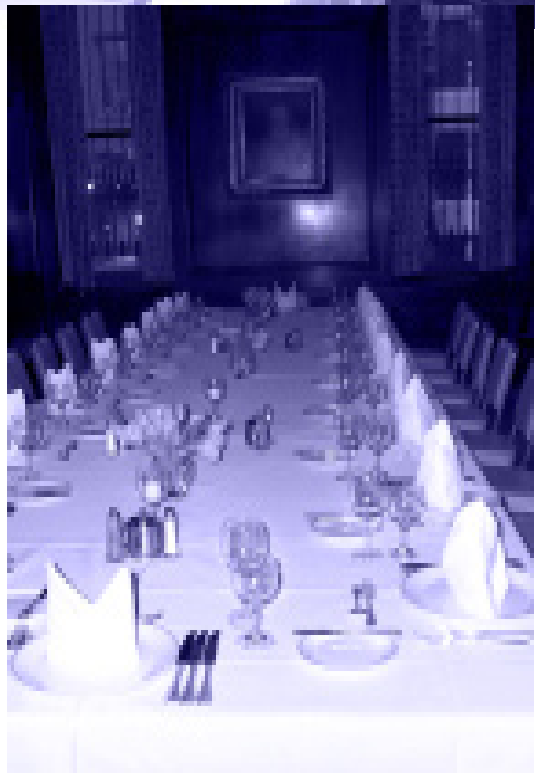
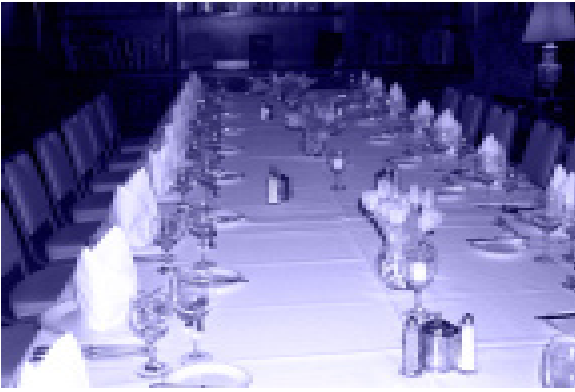


The Chef is analogous to a performer, or even a director in a Broadway show. You spend years practicing and training and rehearsing to make it on the stage/kitchen. You hope every night for an opportunity to perform/cook for a full house, and if you're lucky that day finally arrives. But what happens? You become anxious, excited and nervous all at once. The curtain is about to go up, the waiter is taking orders, thoughts race through your head, you look around and make sure your cast/staff is in place and ready to go.

Then it's showtime. All your natural instincts kick in, you feel the rush and you must perform; there is no turning back. The glare of the stage lights, the flames of the grill; the roar of the crowd, the barking of the waitstaff. It all gets absorbed and you have to maintain focus. All your hard work and effort pay off. The audience applauds, or in my case, pays their bill. You take time to enjoy the moment before making your rounds and critiquing your fellow performers/cooking staff. Every step is crucial and must be measured in order to "raise the roof" the next time around.

Some nights can be like that. Unfortunately, others are not so packed and you lack the intensity of the crowd to feed on. But you have to maintain that same intensity to perform at your best, to be consistent and insure that your run is long, even if not every night is a sell-out.

Members at the Club and their guests are my audience, the Board and Managers are the producers and the theater managers, and everyone's review is welcome. I hope you all enjoy the show/meal next time and buy tickets for repeat performances. We'll give you a command performance every time.



PRIVATE EVENTS AND CATERING

Erin Cook Director of Catering

Erin arrives at the Club from Tampa, Florida via Alabama where she studied microbiology at Auburn University. After three years of Pre-Med she found herself feeling the pull to the hospitality industry and in the end graduated with Honors in Hotel & Restaurant Management with minors in business and microbiology. Erin was an active member in the Student Hospitality Association as well as the Club Managers Association of America through Auburn's award-winning Hospitality Program. After a brief stint coordinating national music tours and working public relations, Erin became a member of the Williams Club team in September 2001. If you're looking for a dose of Southern hospitality, be sure to look for Erin and say hello.



George Garcia Catering Manager

Most members of the Club have met George at some point. After graduating high school, George started working at the Club as a doorman, front desk receptionist, and a number of other positions that have taught him pretty much how to run the entire building. George has been a Catering Manager since May 2001 and has enjoyed working with both the Club "regulars" and the newest arrivals. Feel free to pull him aside and say hello if you see him buzzing by at light-speed around the Clubhouse.



Patrice Decker Catering Sales Associate

Patrice comes to the Club with an impressive history in both the restaurant and private catering industry. She was owner and manager of the eponymous restaurant Patrice, a four star a la carte establishment in West Caldwell, NJ and owner and manager of special events caterer Thyme & Co. Patrice was also did Public Relations with the Princeton Medical Center where she gave seminars for both children and educators. Patrice is the mother of two daughters (13, 20) and the wife a professional Chef.

Catering Department Thank You's

To Scassi Bride, Edna & Eva Forsyth for holding their Annual Bride Show at the Club this April
To Frank Boulton & the Atlantic League for holding their League meetings at the Club, and for bringing by former big leaguers Rock Cerone and Bud Harrelson.

To Tom Consolino for helping to bring Candlewick Press, Fulcrum Publishing and George Bridge Publishing to the Club.

To CBS News for filming an excerpt from their Documentary News Broadcast

To Tad Drouet and the Sommelier Society of America for their continuous wine classes and the Summer Wine tasting that they helped produce in May

To the students of the Certified Financial Advisors course associated with Alpha Sharp Seminars, good luck with your exams in June!

To the New England Conservatory for holding their recital and dessert reception--it sounded great!
Thanks to Harry & Natalie Wagner for choosing the Club for the Wagner Society of New York State 25th Anniversary Dinner.

To the Professional Women's Association for continuing to hold their monthly receptions and



INTERCLUB SCENE

First-Time Homebuyers Seminar

Talk to those who have gone through this process and you will hear tales both heartening and frightening. To avoid an experience worthy of a Stephen King novel, you need to be prepared, and our assembled panel of experts will guide you through what is, essentially, a three-step process. First, you'll need an informed broker to take you around and show you what's out there. The broker should know the neighborhoods you are considering: what they can offer now as well as in the future. The schools. Accessibility. Safety. Re-sales. Panelist Stacy Spielman, a broker with Ashforth Warburg, will tell you exactly what to expect from a broker who really cares. Your second step is securing a mortgage. Jason Auerbach, a mortgage consultant at IPI Skyscraper Mortgage Corp., will speak about working with banks and brokerage houses as well as working through the complex laws that govern the multitude of financial products that are available today. And of course, the required paperwork! Our third panelist, Eric P. Goncher, an attorney at Kane Kessler, P.C., practices all facets of real property law and institutional lending and can tell you what to expect when the closing date finally arrives. You are about to embark on the biggest investment in your life thus far, so take the time to do it right. Attend this seminar. You've got nothing to lose...and a wealth of knowledge to gain.

Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30 PM. Price is \$5. Reservations required. (The Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street.)

An Evening With James J. Cramer, "Confessions of a Street Addict"

In the most candid and revelatory inside look at Wall Street since Liar's Poker, ubiquitous market commentator, journalist and former hedge fund manager James J. Cramer takes us from the trading desk at Goldman, Sachs to the IPO of the on-line financial Web site thestreet.com to the panic on Wall Street during the tech-stock meltdown. Listen to an insider's take on how the game is played, who breaks the rules, and who gets hurt. Our guest speaker, who comes to us courtesy of our new friends at Shakespeare & Company Booksellers, is a co-founder of TheStreet.com, a Markets Commentator for CNBC's "Squawk Box", and the co-founder of Smart Money magazine. This enlightening and animated evening will begin with a champagne reception to toast Cramer's new book, with lecture and "q&a" to follow. Your registration fee will include your personal hardcover copy of Confessions of a Street Addict. Members take note: this will be one of Cramer's very first stop on his book tour, so you will not want to be disappointed by waiting too long to reserve.

Thursday, June 13th. 6:30 PM Reception, 7:30 PM Lecture. Price is \$57 per person (includes the hardcover edition of the book). Reservations must be received no later than noon on Monday, June 10. Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the management. A 72-hour cancellation policy will be in effect for this event. (The Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street.)

Interclub Young Alumni Moonlight Cruise

ALL ABOARD!... Cornell Club's Annual Moonlight Cruise! Join over 500 young alumni as we set sail and cruise around New York Harbor and the southern tip of Manhattan! Cruisers will dance the night away to the breezy tunes of our DJ and enjoy unlimited bar snacks, sandwiches and complimentary beer, wine (proof of age required) and soda!

Thursday, June 20th. All hands on deck at 7:30 PM and then it's anchors away from 8:00-11:00 PM! Tickets are \$40 per person and are strictly non-refundable/non-cancelable. Cruise leaves from the Circle Line pier at 42nd Street and the Hudson River. Sponsored by the Cornell Club.

Interclub Gay Pride Month Mixer

It's rainin' men...and women...and all their friends as the Penn Club joins the month-long festivities with a mixer that'll make more than cake! The Rainbow flag will be flying proud as we celebrate our diversity, our acceptance, our lives and our patriotism. Wine, beer, and bottles of water for the dance floor. Foo-foo drinks at the cash bar. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Thumping bass. Intoxicating rhythms. Zero attitude. Live music and DJ courtesy of the Bud Maltin Orchestra. Broadway performer Kevin Anthony. What more could you ask for? Celebrate in style with fellow Ivy League members and join us for the mixer to end all mixers.

Friday, June 21, 6:00-9:00 PM. Price \$38 per person PLUS 18% AND TAX. Reservations must be made no later than Noon on Friday, June 21. Cash only at the door, space permitting. (The Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street.)

Champagne Picnic at the Greenwich Polo Club In memory of Roy A.

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Join us as we return to The Greenwich Polo Club for one of our favorite events of the year. We'll enjoy a catered buffet picnic brunch: muffins, bagels, smoked salmon and fresh fruit when we arrive, and a lavish display (glazed spiral ham, honey-lime grilled chicken breast, pastas, salads and homemade ice cream sandwiches) once we settle in. As is our tradition on this day, the champagne will be flowing. Members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets as we will be picnicking in the grass; cargo space will be available on the bus to transport these items. If you plan on making your own travel arrangements, look for the group near the black and orange banner when you arrive.

Sunday, June 23, Brunch at 1:30 p.m., Match at 3:00 p.m. The cost for this event is \$75 per person, all-inclusive. A specially-chartered bus will be available for an additional \$25 per person, leaving from the front of the Princeton Club at 11:30 a.m. Reservations may not be cancelled and must be made no later than Thursday, June 20. Advance reservations are a must, as this event sells out every year. (The Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street.)

Roland Stafford Golf Outing Weekend

The Cornell Club's annual golf outing is scheduled for June 28-30th. Treat yourself to a relaxing weekend in the Catskills as you work on your golf game with the help of Roland Stafford golf professionals.

June 28-30th. Price is \$660 based on double occupancy. Package includes overnight accommodations, deluxe motor coach transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, two full days of golf instruction, swimming, tennis, hiking, antiquing, fishing, horseback riding and local sightseeing. (Sponsored by the Cornell Club, 6 East 44th Street.)

All-Ivy Summer Swing Dance

Triple step your way to the most popular dance of the summer. The Yale Club Main Lounge will transform into a jumpin' dance club with live big band swing music. Got two left feet? Join us at 7:00 and let our dance instructors help you learn to rock-step the night away. Enjoy hors d'oeuvre and cool drinks in between numbers with complimentary beer, wine and soda all night.

Wednesday, July 10th. From 8:00 PM to Midnight. Price is \$40 per person in advance and \$45 at the door (cash only). Pre-dance lessons at 7:00 PM cost an extra \$10 per person. Reservation deadline is Monday, July 8th. (The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue.)

Reserve for Club events on

williamsclub.org

THIS SUMMER AT THE

One of New York City's defining characteristics is its extremely frenetic pace. There is always so much going on. In New York you can do things that you'd need to travel to five cities for anywhere else. As far as attractions and interests, no city can compare. For Club members who haven't made their summer vacation/getaway plans yet, and for New Yorkers who get too caught up in the stress-filled urban jungle we call "city life," the Club has put together a short list of events and activities going on this summer in the Big Apple for you and your family and friends. The Club's hotel and dining rooms will be open all summer, so we hope you'll stop by for a meal or a drink on your way out. Cheers!

Independence Day Fireworks, July 4th. Step out onto the FDR Drive just down the street from the Club and watch the spectacular Grucci fireworks show that lights up the East River each year to thousands of spectators.

Museums. The Metropolitan Museum of Art typically has 10-20 different exhibits running during the summer. This summer features, "New York, New York: Photographs from the Collection," and "Oldenburg and van Bruggen on the Roof" overlooking Central Park. At the Whitney this summer, you can see large exhibits on Joan Mitchell, Michal Rovner and the Whitney's recently acquired collection of Claes Oldenburg drawings (the largest collection in the world). Finally, at the beautiful Frick Collection, in addition to their excellent permanent collection of European painting and sculpture, this summer they host "Greuze the Draftsman" the first comprehensive exhibit of Jean-Baptiste Greuze work since his death in 1805.

Central Park. The crown jewel of New York City's park system is always fun to visit and stroll through, but the summer presents some special opportunities to enjoy. At the Delacourte Theater, the Public Theater presents Twelfth Night this summer, part of the annual "Shakespeare in the Park" series. On the Great Lawn, the New York Philharmonic will perform two concerts (July 24 and August 1st) and the Metropolitan Opera will present La Boheme on June 11th and Il Barbiere di Siviglia on June 17th.

Sports. Summertime in New York has meant one thing for the past 100 years: Baseball. If you have never watched a game at Yankee Stadium, what are you waiting for? Williams Club member George Steinbrenner (a.k.a The Boss) may not welcome you personally at the gate, but you're sure to have a memorable time no matter who the Bronx Bombers are playing. National League fans can always take the 7 Train from Grand Central over to Shea Stadium to see a game with New York Mets. In recent years, the City has been blessed by two new baseball teams: The Coney Island Cyclones



and the Staten Island Yankees. Both teams have beautiful new ballparks in waterside locations and they're a breeze to get to by public transportation. Finally, for basketball fans, the Women's NBA New York Liberty hosts games at historic Madison Square Garden.

Theater.
Coney Island and Beaches.
Food, food, food.

New Overnight Room Rates effective June 1, 2002

Room Type	Members	Guests
Single (1 twin bed)	\$125	\$140
Double (single occupancy)	\$150	\$165
Double (double occupancy)	\$165	\$175
Junior Suite	\$180	\$200

¶ All rooms include cable television, individual thermostat control, private bathroom, continental breakfast, and a copy of the *New York Times*.

¶ "Member Rates" include the member's spouse, children, parents, parents-in-law, and siblings.

¶ Continental Breakfast is served every morning in the Grill Room from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

¶ There is a Guest Fee of \$15 plus 8.25% tax per night for all guests.

¶ A cot may be added to a room for \$15 per night.

¶ Rates above do not include 8.25% NY State Tax, 5% NY City Tax and a \$2.00 Occupancy charge on all rooms.

¶ All room rates are subject to change without notice.

¶ Room reservations may be canceled up to 48 hours in advance.

For hotel reservations call (212) 697-5300 x250, or toll-free at (800) 557-6962. Members may also book rooms via the Club website located at www.williamsclub.org.

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212-697-5300

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800-557-6962

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TRAVEL & GOLF

St. Andrews Tournament

If playing the Old Course at St. Andrews has been your lifelong ambition ... here's the chance of a lifetime!

Williams Club partner Owenoak International is extending a special invitation to Club members to compete in its 41st Annual Pro-Am Tournament at St. Andrews, Scotland this Fall. The 72-hole tournament will be contested over four of the world's most renowned golf links: St. Andrews - Old Course, St. Andrews - New Course, Carnoustie Golf Links and Kingsbarns Golf Links.

The tournament will be headquartered at The Old Course Hotel, which overlooks the infamous 17th hole -- "The Road Hole" -- and the Royal & Ancient Clubhouse, which sits just across the fairway. This is where the Pro-Am players and their guests will be housed for five nights, and where they will congregate each evening to compare notes and scores, and to toast the day's best performances.

The field will be limited to 20 PGA club professionals, each playing with three of his respective club's amateur members. The professionals will play from scratch and the amateurs will play at 75 percent of their handicap, with a maximum allowance of 18 strokes. Contact your club Pro about putting together a full team.

Playing a best-ball format, the team posting the lowest net score over the four-day event will be awarded the championship trophy. There will also be prizes for second and third low-net, as well as a special award for the team posting the lowest gross score for the 72-hole tournament.

The guest program has been expanded this year, to ensure that there are plenty of activities for non-golfers, and the contestants are encouraged to bring along a spouse or guest to share the wonderful week in the "Auld Grey Toon."

October 20-25, 2002. For further information contact: Dennis Byrnes at (800) 426-4498.



RECIPROCAL CLUBS

The Next Time You Travel to...

Washington, DC

The Army & Navy Club

901 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006
(202) 628-8400, Fax (202) 296-8787
www.armynavyclub.org

Location: Farragut Square, a short walk from the White House. Parking: Two levels of parking in the building are offered after business hours at reduced rates. Dress Code: Men, male children 12 and older, coat and tie. Appropriate casual attire in the Eagle Grill. Inappropriate attire includes: T-shirts, shirts without a collar, tennis shoes, caps, athletic attire, shoes without socks. Women's attire should match formality of above.

The Army & Navy Club features hotel and dining facilities are available, as well as private meeting rooms, a barber shop, fitness center, squash, handball and racquetball courts, sauna & steam room for men and a sauna for women.

Sydney, Australia

The University & Schools Club

60 Phillip Street; Sydney,
New South Wales 2000 Australia
011-61-2-9247-1323, Fax 011-61-2-9247-9570

Location: In the Central Business District, a short walk to main shopping area, Circular Quay, Opera House, Botanical Gardens and Art Galleries. Parking: Available at limited times during the evenings and weekends. Dress Code: Coat and tie in most situations; smart casual attire at all other times. Appropriate attire for women.

The U&S Club features hotel and dining facilities, as well as snooker, billiards, squash courts, sauna, gymnasium, health club with a swimming pool, massage and spa. The U&S Club is closed for meals on weekends.

Cypress Lakes Golf & Country Club

Cnr. McDonalds & Thompson Road, Pokolbin,
Hunter Valley, New South Wales 2320, Australia
011-61249-931-555, Fax 011-61249-931-598
email: cypresslakes@hunterlink.net.au

Location: In the heart of Hunter's vineyards, 90 minutes from the northern suburbs of Sydney or 45 minutes from Newcastle. Parking: Valet service is available. Dress Code: Golf attire for course; Smart casual at clubhouse. Children under 12 must be accompanied in the clubhouse; 18 and over to drive a gold cart.

The Cypress Lakes Club features hotel and dining facilities, an 18-hole, par 72 golf course, fitness center, tennis courts, heated swimming pool, saunas and spas.

RECIPROCAL CLUB USERS: DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT YOUR PAPERS!

A Letter of Introduction is **REQUIRED** whenever you visit a reciprocal club. Here are two easy ways to get your Letter of Introduction:

ON THE WEB: Visit www.williamsclub.org. Click on Reciprocal Clubs, then "Letters of Introduction." Fill out the form with your name, account number and travel info. Hit **SUBMIT**.

BY PHONE: Call the Williams Club at (212) 697-5300. Have the following items ready: your account number, the name of the club you are visiting, and the dates of your trip.

A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Dear Members,

Gabrielle Tancredi
General Manager

Gabrielle Tancredi

THE MEMBERS CORNER



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Vigorito'.

Frank Vigorito
Membership Services Director







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