

At The Clubhouse

The Williams Club Newsletter

December 2003

TRUMP CHEF GUESTS NOV. 19TH

Chef Christopher Devine will join us on November 19th to supervise the preparation of a special dinner at The Williams Club. Devine is chef for the Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff Manor, New York where "Whether you choose to dine al fresco or in the more formal Grill Room, the Clubhouse offers culinary delights for even the most discerning palate, courtesy of one of the world's finest executive chefs." Mr. Trump has been invited to attend and has shown interest.

Wednesday, November 19th, starting at 6:00 PM. Cost of the meal is \$35 (plus tax and surcharge). Please call the Program Office to make reservations.



Chef Christopher Devine (center).
Donald Trump(l) and Regis Philbin(r) available separately.

Menu

Amuse

Double Consomme of Oxtail Snifter

Appetizer

Vol-Au-Vent of Wild Mushrooms Topped with Montrachet

Salad

Gnocchi with Braised Escarole and Pecorinowith Baby Arugula
tossed in a Roasted Garlic Vinaigrette

Entree

Filet of Black Angus over Maine Lobster Cake, Ratatouille Broth,
Cous Cous, Autumn Vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate Ganache Torte with Raspberry Coulis, Pete Fois -
Butter Cookies

THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM: THE AMAZING RISE AND SCANDALOUS FALL OF ENRON AUTHOR BETHANY MCLEAN TO APPEAR

Until the spring of 2001, the Houston energy giant Enron epitomized the triumph of the new economy. Feared by rivals, worshiped by investors, Enron seemingly could do no wrong. Its profits rose every quarter; its stock price surged ever upward; its leaders were hailed as visionaries.

Then a young Fortune writer named Bethany McLean (Williams '92) wrote an article posing a simple question - How, exactly, does Enron make its money? - and the company's house of cards began to collapse. Though other business scandals would follow, none has had the shattering effect of Enron's bankruptcy, which caused Americans to lose faith in a system that rewarded top insiders with millions of dollars while small investors, including many Enron employees, lost everything.

The Smartest Guys in the Room is fundamentally a human drama -- of people drunk on their own success, people so ambitious, so certain of their own brilliance, so fueled by greed and hubris that they believed they could fool the world. The book explores the motives, thoughts, and secret fears of a fascinating array of characters.

Just as Watergate was the defining political story of our time, so Enron is the biggest business story of our time. And just as All the President's Men was the one Watergate book that gave readers the full story, with all the drama and nuance, The Smartest Guys in the Room is the one book you have to read to understand this amazing business saga.



Tuesday, November 25th, 2003. Reception at 6:30 PM and presentation at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.



From the President

WELCOME HOME

The Board of Governors conducted a very successful Saturday retreat at the end of September. We discussed the mission, vision and guiding principles for the Club.

Thirty people attended consisting of a cross section of staff, board members and club members. Paul Neely, Williams '68, did a masterful job facilitating the meeting. He brought valuable insights from his prior work as publisher of the Chattanooga Times and current position as a trustee of Williams College.

We concluded that the Club's mission is to welcome our members to their New York City home away from home. This mission statement grew out of our recognition that the Club's principal strength is the friendly and personal attention given to members by the Club's staff. We also recognized that the Club serves as an oasis of calm and familiarity in an often-frenetic city of strangers.

The Board has agreed to use the mission, vision and guiding principles to develop a new strategic plan for the Club. Our first step in the planning process will be to solicit your views about the Club's value and service to you. After reviewing two proposals, we have retained the firm of Goldstein/Krall Marketing Resources, Inc. to conduct surveys, focus groups and interviews. The Club has used them in the past for similar work. Their president is Fred Goldstein, Williams '52, a longtime Club member and former member of the Club's Board of Governors.

We will hold a Board retreat in May of 2004 to finalize the new strategic plan for the Club.

Meanwhile, I am pleased to report that the Club's revenues have improved with the economy of the City. We are by no means on easy street financially but we are also not in crisis. Please come and enjoy all that your New York City home away from home has to offer.

Best Regards,

Barton T. Jones
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Club Notes

THE WILLIAMS CLUB DRESS CODE

The following dress code will be in effect year-round for our Dining Room and grill room.

Oakley Room

Business Casual; For gentlemen, a jacket is required (a tie is optional). Appropriate slacks and shoes. No jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, etc. Appropriate dress for women.

Grill Room

Smart casual; Appropriate shirts, slacks and shoes. No shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, etc.

WiFi CAPABILITY SPREADS

All floors of the Club are now WiFi-capable. If your portable laptop or PDD has wireless capability just stop by the front desk and ask for instructions. Wireless Network Adaptor Cards are available at the Front Desk.

DIGITAL CABLE THROUGHOUT CLUB

Digital Cable has been installed throughout the Club, bringing with it clearer, better reception and a greater choice of programming. HBO will be available in our junior suites.

MONDAY NIGHTS WILL BE GAME NIGHTS

Beginning Monday, January 5th an array of games (chess, checkers, backgammon, cards, etc.) will be available in The Grill Room. Please let us know if there are any games you would like us to have on hand for you. Our bar menu will available for Game Nights.

CLUB DINING ROOM HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Williams Club Dining Rooms will be closed November 28th, December 25th, 26th and January 1st.

THE WILLIAMS CLUB MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY

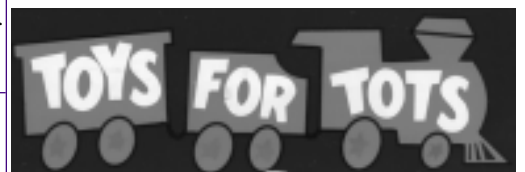
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Don't you love the holidays in New York? Sniffly red noses, gloved hands holding hot chocolate, snow boots and sleds in the park, carolling, strolling down Fifth Avenue, looking into department store windows, a Santa Claus on every corner; the magic of the season is unescapable. At The Club, we host a number of private holiday parties for members and their businesses, but we always save a special night to spend with you and yours.



The Williams Club cordially invites you, your friends and family to our annual holiday celebration.

Santa will greet you at the door. In the Whittlesey Room you'll enjoy the sophisticated jazz stylings of the Ed Adams Orchestra as you sip warm apple cider, eggnog and homemade Bailey's. Down the hall decked with holly, you'll find holiday hors d'oeuvre, an overwhelming buffet and our classic dessert display. Finally, cap off the night by hanging your own gingerbread man on our Christmas Tree to help us celebrate the holiday spirit in the traditional Club fashion.



We will be accepting unwrapped toys to be donated as gifts through the US Marine Corps Reserve's Toys-For-Tots Program. Toys may be donated at the party or any day before Friday, December 19th at the Front Desk.

Arts, Education & Entertainment in November/December

AN EVENING FOR (AND OF) RENZIE THE PHILOSOPHY OF RENZIE LAMB

In *My Fair Lady*, the crusty old dustman, Alfred Doolittle, laments how Professor Henry Higgins has branded him a sage. "I've been delivered into the hands of middle class morality!" he groans. Well, over the last 35 years, legions of students at Williams College have similarly embraced Renzie W. Lamb as perhaps the most unlikely philosopher in campus history--and, yes, as a mighty fine coach. Before retiring this year, Renzie led his lacrosse teams to 17 Little Three titles and his women's squash teams (from 1977-87) to 6 crowns. Then there was his service as an assistant football coach, which spawned the pep talks before each Amherst game that helped cement the legend of the ex-Marine who came to campus in the turmoil of the '60s yet whose sidelines uniform was flip-flops and shorts--and whose name now will adorn a new lacrosse field being financed by his former players.

On Thursday, Nov. 20, Renzie will join us at the Club for an evening in his honor. It will begin at 6 with a happy hour in the Club's Grill Room (with cash bar) followed by a buffet dinner in the Ephraim Williams Room on the Club's 6th floor. There Renzie will hold court, of course, but the evening will also include a few surprise tributes. And in the spirit of Renzie's service to the college, a portion of the proceeds will benefit new New York-based programs for Williams College students. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

Thursday, November 20th. Happy hour begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00PM. Cost is \$50.



"A DISTANT COUNTRY CALLED YOUTH" THE LETTERS OF YOUNG TENNESSEE WILLIAMS FEATURING STEVE LAWSON

In the fall of 2000, Steve Lawson (Williams '71) – starting a second year as director of the famed Writers in Performance literary series at Manhattan Theatre Club – read the just-published *Selected Letters of Tennessee Williams, Volume I: 1920-1945* (New Directions). Prior to the playwright's death in 1983, Lawson had worked on productions of *Camino Real* and the 2-night *Tennessee Williams: A Celebration* at the Williamstown Theatre Festival. The prospect of turning these early letters into some sort of theatrical evening was irresistible, especially since the years covered in the collection featured the correspondence of a then-obscure young writer who only became "Tennessee Williams" when *The Glass Menagerie* triumphed on Broadway.

After securing the rights to the material, Lawson titled his adaptation *A Distant Country Called Youth*. It premiered at Manhattan Theatre Club on May 7th, 2001 with Robert Sean Leonard (Tony winner for *The Invention of Love*) as the sole actor. It will be performed as part of the Tennessee Williams season at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in June, 2004.

On November 13th, Steve Lawson will perform *A Distant Country Called Youth* at The Williams Club.

Reception at 6:00 PM, performance at 6:30 PM. Optional dinner & discussion following the performance at about 8:00 PM. Cost: Performance: \$15. Performance plus Dinner/Discussion: \$50.



AMHERST PROFESSOR N. GORDON LEVIN TO SPEAK ON CONTEMPORARY DILEMMAS IN THE MIDDLE EAST



The Williams Club and the Amherst Alumni Association of New York will present Amherst professor N. Gordon Levin Jr. at The Williams Club. Professor Levin will be discussing current problems in the Middle East and Iraq.

Levin received his BA from Yale in 1956 and his Ph.D. in the history of American Civilization from Harvard in 1967. He has been a member of the Amherst faculty since 1964 and is the Dwight Morrow Professor of History and American Studies, teaching courses in National Identity, History of Israel, and American Diplomatic History.

Friday, November 21st, 2003. Reception at 6:30 PM and presentation at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15 for Williams Club members.

GOMI ELITE VODKA PRESENTS A VODKA AND CAVIAR TASTING

The Gomi Elite Vodka has a long history. Its production started 100 years ago by the Gomi Spirit and Vodka Distillery. The factory was originally built during the time of Russian Tzar Nicholas II, Romanov, by investors from the Royal Family jointly with Georgian family, who implanted the secrets of quality vodka making.

Gomi Elite Vodka is sponsoring a Vodka and Caviar Tasting at The Williams Club.

Petrosian will provide caviar and salmon.

Wednesday, December 3rd. Tasting begins at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.



COCKTAIL PARTIES & HAPPY HOURS SCHEDULED FOR MEMBERS OLD, NEW & PROSPECTIVE

The Williams Club will be adding a some new, regularly-scheduled events to the Club calendar. November 18th's **Welcoming Cocktail Party (for New & Prospective Members)** kicks off this monthly event. After skipping the all-too-busy December additional **Welcoming Cocktail Parties** are scheduled for January 28th, February 24th and March 17th (5:00 PM-8:00 PM). We'll also be having monthly **Williams Happy Hours**. We're going to organize these by groups of graduating classes, but all are welcome. The first **Williams Happy Hour** will be January 24th from 5:30 till 8:00. **Williams Happy Hours** are also scheduled for February 18th and March 24th.

And don't forget about the Connection parties we hold for our affiliate members each month, with November 20th's Thunderbird Connection and The Wheaton Connection on December 4th.

Welcoming Cocktail Parties: November 18th, 2003...January 28th, 2004...February 24th, 2004...March 17th, 2004...5:00 PM-8:00 PM...

Williams Happy Hours: January 24th, 2004...February 18th, 2004...March 24th, 2004...5:30 PM-8:00 PM...

Connections: The Thunderbird Connection, November 20th, 2003...The Wheaton Connection, December 4th, 2003...5:30 PM-8:00 PM...

Please call the Program Office (212-697-5300) to make reservations.

THANKSGIVING AT THE WILLIAMS CLUB



Thursday, November 27th, 2003

Muscovy Sliced Duck Breast with Truffles, Currants and Port Reduction

Colossal Shrimp and Jumbo Lump Crabmeat Cocktail, Sauce Louis

Seven-layer Vegetable and Goat Cheese Terrine, Roasted Pepper Coulis

Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Foie Gras Medallion

Smoked and Charred Beef Carpaccio with Arugula and Nicoise Peppercorn Vinaigrette

Butternut Squash and Ginger Apple Soup

Organic Mesclun Salad with Champagne Vinaigrette

Roasted Free Range Turkey with Corn Bread, Spinach and Sausage Dressing,
Sautéed Vegetables and Garlic Whipped Potatoes

Char Broiled Premium Herford Rib-Eye with Fingerling Potato and Ratatouille

Pan-Seared Atlantic Salmon Fillet with Melted Leeks, Saffron Basmati Rice
and Steamed Julienne of Vegetables

Vegetarian Lasagne Rollade

Apple, Pecan & Pumpkin Pies * Chocolate Truffle Cake * Maple Creme Brulee
Poached Pears * Fresh Fruit, Sorbet & Ice Cream

Seating at 12:00 Noon. Price is \$40 per person, half price for children under 12 (plus surcharge and tax). Please call the Program Office for Reservations at (212) 697-5300 ext.208.

Fridays are Diner Days in The Grill Room

The Grill Room will feature a special diner menu every Friday.

Featuring a traditional diner atmosphere and menu plus special treats and classics, such as omelettes, Fried Seafood Platter, Meat Loaf and open-face sandwiches, Burger Specials, Chicken Fingers and Cheese Fries. All at "diner" prices.

Entertaining
with
Erin



The holiday season is here, and of course, you'll want to celebrate with family, friends and colleagues. Whether you've done a party at The Williams Club before, or are new this holiday season, we would like to offer a few fun ideas and a lot of little helpers to put everyone in the spirit. From the food to the decorations, our catering department can help you plan and execute the perfect holiday extravaganza.

Whether you need a party for extremely busy folks or are looking for a very elegant and formal affair, we have suggestions and solutions especially for you. Just think, tea parties, cocktail parties, sit down dinners, formal lunches, an evening open house, a fancy brunch, a coffee and dessert tasting or a gourmet buffet...and these are just a few of the directions you can go. We will provide one on one planning, delicious food, a courteous staff and festive decorations. All you'll need to do is send out the invitations and show up.

Remember, as with any party, the most important facet is a warm feeling of hospitality. A cheerful welcome at the door will put your guests in the right mood. A personalized party favor will let them know how much you value their company. Finally, spend as much time as you can with each of your guests. There's no better way to ensure that everyone has a good time.

From our Family to Yours..... Happy Holidays!

Erin Cook

Director of Catering

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*For complete holiday menus,
suggestions, options and pricing
please contact*

*Erin Cook or
Christine Coolidge
in the*

*Catering Department at
(212) 697-5300.*

THE WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 14th, 2003, 12:00 Noon

Appetizers

Atlantic Salmon Rilletes with Caviar Crème Fraiche
Chicken Galantine with Swiss chard and Beet Vinaigrette
Chilled Seafood Martine
Roast Duck with Wild Rice and Toasted Pignoli Nuts
Baked Brie and Apple En Cruet
Hummus and Babaganoush with Pita Points
Sesame Vegetable Salad with Ginger Dressing

Soup – Scotch Barley

Entrees

Roast Quail with Polenta, Pancetta and Sage
Tri-Color Pinwheels with Arctic Char and Tilapia and Spinach
Cavatelli with Truffles and Wild Mushrooms
Vanilla and Ginger Toast with Maple Walnut Syrup
Cheese Blintzes with Fruit and Honey Compote

Stations

Carved Loin of Pork with Fennel and Garlic Crust Quince
and Apple Compote
Roasted Sirloin with Béarnaise Sauce, Peppercorn and Roast Pepper Coulis
Custom Omelettes

Williams Club Dessert Buffet
...and Santa, too.



Seating is at 12:00 Noon.
Price is \$38 per person plus
surcharge and tax. Half-price
for children under 12.
Please call the
Program Office for
Reservations
at 212-697-5300.



THE ANNUAL NUTCRACKER BRUNCH

Once again The Williams Club hosts you and your family for an unforgettable, magical afternoon in the city. Start the day at the Club with a gourmet, child-friendly brunch and then get whisked away by a private bus to Lincoln Center. You and your children will be overwhelmed and amazed by the grace and beauty of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*.

Sunday, December 7th. Brunch at 11:00 AM; Performance at 1:00 PM. Price is \$115. Includes brunch, ticket and transportation to the theater.



Behind the Line



Nothing gets my adrenaline flowing like the month of December. I look forward to the holiday spirit and the excitement in the Clubhouse.

From Chanukah to Christmas and everything in between the Club is prepared to make your celebration an enjoyable one.

My toughest challenge comes on Christmas Eve, the Italian Pranza Dinner my wife DawnMarie and I hold at our house. The yearly heated debate over the theories and traditions of this meal continue. All agree that Christmas Eve revolves around seafood, family and friends, but the number of courses varies from three to represent the trinity to twelve for the number of apostles. Whatever you decide, I hope you and yours have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

My quote of the month is by Roger Verge, "A cook is creative marrying ingredients the way a poet marries words."

Bon Appetit,

Christopher James
Executive Chef

The Gourmet Taste

December is the month to indulge and celebrate. Foods that come to mind and are worth the expense are foie gras, caviar and truffles. Eaten unadulterated, these foods are excellent. But to reduce your budget these items can be paired with more cost efficient foods that are equally enjoyable.

Examples would be Roast Chicken with Truffle Butter, Tenderloin with Foie Gras Medallions or Smoked Salmon with a Dolloped of Caviar and Crème Fraiche.

If you would like some ideas or recipes please call or email me.

LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEA \$8 MOVIE TICKETS

AT ANY LOEWS-SONY-CINEPLEX ODEON

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 at (212) 697-5300. We'll send you the vouchers (or leave them for you to pick up) and charge it to your Club account. Limit of 4 vouchers per month per membership account.

MORE CLUB NOTES:

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Mark Hopkins Library:

The Empty Bed (1995)

Poetry by Patricia Hadas

12,000 Miles in the Nick of Time:

A Semi-Dysfunctional Family Circumnavigates the Globe

(2003) by Mark (and Rae) Jacobson

The Niche Narrows: New and Selected Poems (2000)

by Samuel Menashe

Making Schools Work: A Revolutionary Plan to Get Your

Children the Education They Need (2003)

by William G. Ouchi*

All That Glitters (2000) by Paul Sullivan*

Culligan's Wake (2001) by Paul Sullivan*

If you have books you would like to donate to the Mark Hopkins Library, please contact the general manager.

*Club member

CONTACTING THE CLUB

We have had some sporadic problems with our local phone carrier recently. In the event you experience difficulty reaching us, please try calling 212-697-5301 or 212-697-5304.

SURROUNDING THE CLUB WITH MUSIC

Those of you who've dined in our Grill Room recently must have noticed the mellifluous tones wafting through the air from our brand-new surround sound stereo system. We have also added a stereo system to the 6th floor's Williams Room. Both systems are available for events held in those rooms.

RESTING EASIER

As promised, our hotel rooms on the 4th and 5th floors have been supplied with new beds and pillow. For those who desire a softer pillow, new down pillows are also available in each room.

WILLIAMS IN BERMUDA

MAY 1ST-8TH, 2004

JAZZ CRUISIN' WITH

THE WILLIAMS REUNION JAZZ BAND

Jazz and jazz lore by the Williams Reunion Jazz Band (Fred Clifford-Williams '58 (Tuba), Bob Kingsbury-Williams '58 (Clarinet), John Halsey-Williams '59 (Piano), Tom Hayne-Williams '59 (Drums), John Bucher-Amherst '52 (Cornet), Jim Wheaton-Dartmouth '53 (Trombone) and Jimmy Mazzy-Bates '63 (Banjo/vocals)) celebrating their 20th performing year – and the 50th anniversary of the formation of Phinney's Favorite Five.

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Tasmania, Australia



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Formed in 1882, The Launceston Club is one of the oldest clubs in Australia. The current clubhouse was purchased in 1925. The club has a number of comfortable bedrooms on its first floor, all with views over the city, garden and magnificent parklands. Most bedrooms include ensuite bathrooms, telephones, refrigerators, and television sets. Each room also has tea-making facilities and a minibar. The Club Dining Room comfortably seats 55-60 and features lunch and dinner from Monday through Friday. Smaller dining rooms are available for private functions. The Club also features a main bar with leather chairs and a fireplace and an old-style Billiards Room.



New Members

WILLIAMS MEMBERS

Mr. Francisco D. Almaguer Mr. Rajat Bhatia
Mr. David Brenninkmeyer Ms. Meghan Bullock Mr. Matthew Casey
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Mr. Richard Wall, Williams Parent

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Mr. Robert Starkman, Thunderbird
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Dr. Aaron Welt, St. John's Mr. George Wheeler, Connecticut College
Mr. Ford Evans Young IV, Thunderbird

The Interclub Scene

HARVARD CLUB CIGAR EVENING

Come and enjoy top quality cigars sponsored by Davidoff of Geneva. Industry professionals will be on hand, cutting and lighting a selection of hand-rolled, name-brand cigars for your enjoyment. The staff will tantalize your palate with numerous culinary "action stations." To complement this cigar and culinary extravaganza, wines from B.V. and Sterling, scotches from "The House of Walker," and cognacs from Hennessy will be featured. You are welcome to bring your own favorite cigars in addition to those featured.

Wednesday, November 19th, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. Cost: \$95, tax and service included; cancel by 11/12. At the Harvard Club.

INTERCLUB "MESSIAH" SING-ALONG

Join fellow Interclub members in a spirited rendition of Handel's "Messiah" under the skilled direction of Charles Dodsley Walker, with the harmonious assistance of The Canterbury Choral Society and distinguished soloists. You can rent a libretto in Harvard Hall for an additional \$10, cash only; \$5 will be refunded when you return it.

A reception will follow. Gather 'round the piano for another sing-along of Christmas favorites.

Tuesday, December 9th, 2003. 6:00 PM. Cost: \$10 for the program, tax and service included; see above for libretto rental. Walk-ins accepted (cash only). At The Harvard Club.

INTERCLUB MISTLETOE MIXER

Sprigs of mistletoe will be placed in several strategic locations adding a dash of excitement to this ever-popular holiday party.

To heighten your holiday spirit, there will be an outstanding table of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres; complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks; a cash bar for other libations.

Tuesday, December 16th, 2003. 6:00 PM. Cost: \$30, tax and service included. At The Harvard Club

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Ring in the New Year with more than 700 members and their guests from the Ivy League circuit at the best party in New York. Dance to the music of the eight-piece Danny Petrow Band on one floor, and enjoy a sumptuous array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre. The party continues on a second floor with more dancing to the Alan Logan Trio, and another lavish buffet. Cash bars will be available on both floors with complimentary champagne at midnight to toast the New Year. Coffee and dessert follow.

Wednesday, December 31st, 2003, 10:00 PM. Cost: \$90 in advance; \$125 at the door, subject to availability, cash only, no charging.

THE WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY FUND

The Holiday Fund affords the members of The Williams Club the opportunity to express their appreciation of the loyal services of the employees by means of a gift.

It is hoped that an early and generous response will be forthcoming.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

- My check is enclosed for \$ _____
 Please charge my House Account for \$ _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

Please clip and send to Holiday Fund, c/o The Williams Club

CLUB CALENDAR & RESERVATION FORM

RESERVE EARLY!

NOVEMBER

- ___ TUES 11 - SHAKERS VODKA TASTING
- ___ THURS 13 - A DISTANT COUNTRY CALLED YOUTH WITH STEVE LAWSON
- ___ THURS 13 - A DISTANT COUNTRY CALLED YOUTH DINNER (PLEASE CALL)
- ___ THURS 13 - YOUNG ALUMNI NETWORKING PARTY
- ___ TUES 18 - WELCOMING COCKTAIL PARTY (FOR PROSPECTIVE & NEW MEMBERS)
- ___ TUES 18 - BOOK DISCUSSION: TO THE LIGHT
- ___ WED 19 - TASTE OF THE TOWN W/CHEF CHRIS DEVINE (PLEASE CALL)
- ___ WED 19 - HARVARD CLUB CIGAR EVENING
- ___ THURS 20 - THE PHILOSOPHY OF RENZIE LAMB DINNER (PLEASE CALL)
- ___ THURS 20 - THE THUNDERBIRD CONNECTION
- ___ FRI 21 - CONTEMPORARY DILEMMAS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
- ___ TUES 25 - THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM/ENRON
- ___ TUES 25 - WILLIAMS YOUNG ALUMNI COCKTAIL PARTY
- ___ THURS 27 - THANKSGIVING (PLEASE CALL)

DECEMBER

- ___ THURS 4 - THE WHEATON CONNECTION
- ___ SUN 7 - NUTCRACKER BRUNCH
- ___ TUES 9 - HARVARD CLUB MESSIAH SINGALONG
- ___ FRI 12 - WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
- ___ SUN 14 - WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH (PLEASE CALL)
- ___ TUES 16 - INTERCLUB MISTLETOE MIXER @HARVARD CLUB
- ___ WED 31 - HARVARD CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

JANUARY (SAVE THESE DATES)

- ___ WED 21 - WILLIAMS HAPPY HOUR
- ___ WED 21 - WILLIAMS COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- ___ SAT 24 - PRINCETON CLUB SNOW BALL
- ___ WED 28 - WELCOMING COCKTAIL PARTY (FOR PROSPECTIVE & NEW MEMBERS)

Member Name:

Account Number:

Daytime Phone:

To make reservations, simply fill out this form by marking the number of tickets you want at the left of each event title, and then send it via FAX to 212-697-2008. Your reservations will be confirmed by phone or email. Please review the CANCELLATION POLICY before reserving.

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 up to 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. Advance cancellations for free events are appreciated. Please see individual event descriptions for additional restrictions.

AT THE CLUB THIS DECEMBER...

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4 WHEATON CONNECTION	5 DINER DAY IN THE GRILL ROOM	6
7 NUTCRACKER BRUNCH	8	9 HARVARD CLUB MESSIAH SINGALONG	10	11	12 DINER DAY IN THE GRILL ROOM WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY	13
14 WILLIAMS CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH	15	16 HARVARD CLUB MISTLETOE MIXER	17	18	19 DINER DAY IN THE GRILL ROOM CHANUKAH BEGINS	20
21	22 WINTER BEGINS	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS - CLUB CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY	27
CLUB HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR \$99 PER NIGHT						
28	29	30	31 HARVARD CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLUB CLOSED	2 DINER DAY IN THE GRILL ROOM	3
CLUB HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR \$99 PER NIGHT						
4	5 GAME NIGHT IN THE GRILL ROOM	6	7	8	9 DINER DAY IN THE GRILL ROOM	10
HOTEL ROOMS FOR \$99/NIGHT						

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