



THE WILLIAMS CLUB

# AT THE CLUBHOUSE

## December 2004

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## 90th Anniversary Members Holiday Party & Auction

Join us for The Williams Club's 90th Anniversary Celebration! The entertainment will include a special Holiday Auction, the Marine Corps Reserve and their Toys for Tots donation program, performances by the Ed Adams Orchestra, and a toast to our doorman Willie Tirado on his retirement.

Get a world-class caricature of yourself; or a print from a world-class artist; or a fishing guide; or a case of fine wine, and more...and help the Club at the same time.

Many renovations on the first floor of the Williams Club are nearly complete and now our sprucing-up continues with the conversion of the downstairs hallway into an art gallery for the display of works by top student artists, faculty, alumni and others. To make such renovations possible, we're holding a fund-raising auction culminating at the yearly members' party Friday, Dec. 3.

Items already donated for the auction include those mentioned above and others: check the club's website – [www.williamsclub.org/ClubEvents/auction](http://www.williamsclub.org/ClubEvents/auction) – for a fuller listing. We also invite everyone to donate additional items – and participate in the bidding – by contacting Program and Marketing Director Rich von Barga at 212-697-5300 x205 or [programs@williamsclub.org](mailto:programs@williamsclub.org).

Bids will be taken by phone and email – through Rich – up to the time of the Dec. 3 party, where participants will be given a chance to bid as well. Check the web site to see where the bidding stands. And plan on joining us at the annual party.

Have your caricature done – or one of a family member – by a world-renowned caricaturist, Dr. Ricardo Castaneda. While studying the “human animal” as a leading New York psychiatrist – and serving as the head of in-patient psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital – Dr. Castaneda also has made an art of studying people with his talented eye and hand. His caricatures of cultural personalities have been sold for years at the Metropolitan Opera's art gallery and distributed around the world by the New York Times Syndicate.

Dr. Castaneda – a frequent visitor to the Williams Club – will be at the party to do quick and fun sketches of many of our members and guests. But the auction item will gain the winner a full, realized caricature of you, or anyone you wish, much like those he has done of luminaries such as Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Woody Allen and Whoopi Goldberg, and which have become prized additions to the collections of arts aficionados and the celebrities themselves.



Executive Chef Brian Young and his kitchen are preparing a festive menu for the joyous holiday atmosphere to consist of a salad bouquet, soups, hot entrees, carving stations, and the “Never Get Heavy” Dessert Bar.

Friday, December 3rd. 5:00pm-8:00pm. In lieu of charging this year, we encourage members to bring an unwrapped toy for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots collection. Cash bar for drinks.

### Club Extensions

MAIN NUMBER 212-697-5300/5301  
TOLL-FREE (reservations only) 1-800-557-6962  
FAX NUMBER 212-697-5143

For a complete listing of club extensions, please go to the web <http://www.williamsclub.org/abouttheclub/staff.php>

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# Around The Clubhouse



## Letter From The President

Dear Members,

The Club has had a successful fall season. Program highlights have included a college admissions policies discussion, presidential debate and Williams/Amherst football viewings, arctic expedition and marathon weekend presentations, a young alumni party, and a fall forum on art in public.

I invite you to make a special effort to attend the Club's annual Holiday party on December 3. This is the Club's ninetieth anniversary since its founding by Herbert Lehman and Francis Stetson, among others. Not only will there be the usual fine food and company but we will celebrate the retirement of our always smiling doorman Willie Tirado. In addition, a number of members have donated interesting events and items to be part entertainment and part auction.

Gabrielle Keane and young Aidan continue

to thrive. We look forward to Gabrielle's return to the Club in the New Year.

Meanwhile the Club's staff is working well together. George Garcia is applying skills he learned this summer at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Management School. Mike Dougherty has brought professional financial reporting and controls to the Club. Rich von Barga and intern Mitchell Baker have kept things interesting with events and programs. Katherine Farrell is doing a great job with membership. Allyson Sharkey and Katie Breedlove have worked hard to meet members' catering and event needs. Our Chef Brian Young, maitre d' Henry Roque and dining staff continue their superb food and service.

There are still challenges ahead for the Club as we renegotiate our contract with the union and work to put the Club's finances on a solid footing. The Board of Governors and I look forward to seeing you over the Holidays.

Best regards,

Barton T. Jones  
President

## Annual Holiday Brunch

**Appetizers: Country Pate, Smoked Salmon and Condiments, Cold Cut Board**

**Soup: Cream of Onion with Fresh Asparagus, Fresh Baked Assorted Breads and Rolls**

**Custom Omelet Station Made To Order**

**Hot Entrees: Pancakes, Bacon and Sausage, Crepe a la Reine, Potato Hash Browns, Chicken Provencale, Vegetable Medley, Squash Ravioli with Pesto Sauce, Seafood Newburg**

**Carving Station: Ribeye and Virginia Ham**

**Desserts: Pudding, Flan, Jello, Cookies, Assorted Cakes, Pastries & Pies**

Sunday, December 12th from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. \$39 per person (plus tax and gratuity) does not include cocktails, ½ price for children under 12. Reservations are essential, cancellations by Thursday, Dec. 9.

# Around The Clubhouse

## The Eph Gateway: Lifelong Learning for Alumni

### Life After Williams

January 14-16, 2005 "Art Attack: Music and The Arts"  
January 28-30, 2005 "Lights, Camera, Action!!! Television, Film and Theatre"  
February 11-13, 2005 "Communications"

Life After Williams programs are designed to immerse students into various experiences during a weekend in New York City. Students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Williams alumni working in various professional capacities in New York City. Professional Development workshops will be held on Saturday at the Williams Club. Continental breakfast with students and Williams College alumni participants will be held at 10:00 a.m. The career roundtable discussion starts at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch with students and alumni participants. Following lunch, students will be taken on field visits or participate in roundtable discussions with the Williams alumni after lunch. Interested alumni are invited to find out more by contacting Dawn Dellea in the Williams College Office of Career Counseling at (413) 597-2311 or dawn.m.dellea@williams.edu.

### Alumni Travel-Study Opportunities

January 18-29, 2005 "Gardens of the Caribbean"  
A horticultural tour from Barbados to Antigua aboard the three-masted barque "Sea Cloud II" with Williams Prof. Henry Art and nationally known landscape designer Patrick Bowe. Ports of call at eight islands.

January 29 - February 5, 2005 "Among the Great Whales"  
Soft adventure among the gentle giants of the sea, sailing around Baja California on Lindblad's intimate "Sea Bird." Population dynamics and ecology are the topics of Prof. Manuel Morales.

February 6-20, 2005 "The Buddhist Festivals of Bhutan"  
The colorful, exotic, timeless rituals of this peaceful nation are set in spectacular Himalayan venues. The culture and religion are explained by John Child '77 who lives in the neighboring Nepal.

March 19-26, 2005 "Spring in the Antebellum South"  
A smooth water cruise on the Intracoastal Waterway from Charleston to Jacksonville, with historic commentary by Prof. Gretchen Long. The "Nantucket Clipper" takes just 98 passengers through the spring blooms.

For further information, please write to the Travel-Study Office, 75 Park Street, Williamstown, MA, 01267, call 413-597-4011, or e-mail Robert.V.Behr@williams.edu.



## Pictures From Recent Club Events



Left to Right: Jen Greene '02, Eddie Marines '01 (back) and Eddie Lightsey & Guest (front) enjoying Steakhouse Night. Class of '74 members Bill Wyer, Phil DiMauro, Stuart McClintock, Tim Maier, Bill Suda, and Tom Douglas at McClintock's lecture on artist Georges de la Tour. Club members from the Classes of 2003-2004 at our Halloween Party. Jack Daniels, Mitchell Baker '04 and Chris Lear giving a very informative, well-received NYC Marathon Weekend presentation. [www.williamsclub.org](http://www.williamsclub.org)

# Around The Clubhouse

## The Catering Dept. Thanks You!

### St. Jude's

The Catering Department would like to say a special thank you to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital for hosting their annual Charity Wine Tasting event at The Williams Club this past October. The evening was a great success and we look forward to welcoming St. Jude's next year.

### Thunderbird

A special thank you to our Thunderbird members and prospects for another great Open House event! Your loyal patronage of The Club is tremendously appreciated. And your outstanding organizers, **Hazem Gamal** and **Anne Raine**, have once again gone out of their way to make the event a smashing success. We look forward to seeing you all at the next T-Bird Tuesday, and to welcoming new members to The Club!



## Holiday Dinner Closures

The Williams Club will be closed for dinner on Friday, December 3rd, Thursday, December 9th and Friday, December 10th due to holiday functions. This schedule is subject to change and members wishing to dine at the club in December are requested to call ahead to confirm that dinner is being served on a particular night. The Club is open for continental breakfast only on Friday, December 24th. Thank you for your cooperation.

## From The Kitchen



Chef John Medina prepares a delicious assortment of pasta combinations for our Italian Lunch Buffet.

## Holiday Menus

### Open House

Beer, Wine & Soda Bar

1 Hour Passed Champagne

Selection of 6 Cold Canapes & Hot Hors D'oeuvre

Harvest Fresh Vegetable Crudites with Spinach

Tarragon Dip

Choice of 2 Stations & Displays

Holiday Cookies & Coffee

\$50.00 per person

### Cocktail

Full Open Bar

1 Hour Passed Champagne

Selection of 8 Cold Canapes & Hot Hors D'oeuvre

Harvest Fresh Vegetable Crudites with Spinach

Tarragon Dip

Napa Country Board

Choice of 2 Stations & Displays

Chocolate Covered Fruit Display

Holiday Cookies & Coffee

\$65.00 per person

### Dinner

Full Open Bar

1 Hour Passed Champagne

Selection of 6 Cold Canapes & Hot Hors D'oeuvre

Harvest Fresh Vegetable Crudites with Spinach

Tarragon Dip

Napa Country Board

Hot Buffet Dinner

Roasted Tenderloin Station

Chocolate Covered Fruit Display

Holiday Cookies & Coffee

\$75.00 per person

Tax and Surcharge not included

The holiday season is here, which means that it is time to plan your holiday party, if you have not already done so. For more information please contact Allyson Sharkey, Director of Catering, at 212-697-5300 ext. 207 or [catering@williamsclub.org](mailto:catering@williamsclub.org).

# December 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Rockefeller Center Tree Lighting	1	2 The Glenlivet Society Night (Cornell) 6:30pm-8:30pm	3 90th Anniversary Members Holiday Party 5:00pm-8:00pm  Club Closed for Dinner	4
5	6	7	8 Hanukkah	9 Club Closed for Dinner	10 Club Closed for Dinner	11
12 Holiday Brunch 12:00pm-4:00pm	13	14 Mistletoe Mixer (Harvard) 6:00pm-9:00pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24 Breakfast Only  Club Closed; Hotel Rooms Open	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party (Harvard) 10:00pm-2:00am  Club Closed; Hotel Rooms Open	1

# Membership

## Upcoming Trivia Night Series

Calling all Trivia Buffs! Test your knowledge at The Williams Club Member-Guest Trivia Series. Keep an eye out for details in the January Newsletter. To suggest a trivia question email Katherine at [membership@williamsclub.org](mailto:membership@williamsclub.org).

## Updated Parking Rates

### PARKING AT THE CLUB

#### MHM PARKING

3rd Avenue between 37th St. & 38th St.

Special discounted rates for Williams Club members and guests with a validated ticket are:

Any 12 hours M-F: \$20

Any 24 hours M-F: \$25

Any 12 hours Saturday - Sunday:  
\$10

All prices include tax.

#### AFFILIATED PARKING

Next to the Club on 39th St.

Special discounted rates for Williams Club members and guests with a validated ticket are:

6pm - midnight M-F: \$9

6pm - 8am M-F: \$15

6am - midnight M-F: \$42

6am - midnight Saturday: \$9

Any 24 hour period: \$42

All prices include tax.

Please Note: Garage closes at midnight

## Discount Movie Tickets

### Manhattan Ticket Prices Have Risen to \$10.50, But We Have \$8.50 Movie Tickets

#### Good 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. We'll send you the vouchers (or leave them for you to pick up) and charge your Club account. Limit of 4 vouchers per month per membership account.

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

## Fitness Facilities

Williams Club members and their guests have access to two excellent health and wellness facilities: New York Sports Clubs and the Yale Club Squash Courts.



### NYSC Corporate Membership for Williams Club Members for \$895/yr

Benefits include:

- Preferred pricing
- Use of all clubs at all times
- Waived initiation fee

Please contact Katherine Farrell at [membership@williamsclub.org](mailto:membership@williamsclub.org) for more information.

### NYSC Ambassador Program

A discounted \$15 Ambassador Pass entitles you to visit any of the 84 NYSC locations in Manhattan at any time of the day. Sign up for exercise classes - from hatha yoga to cardio kickboxing - at no additional cost! Passes are available for purchase at the Front Desk of The Williams Club. Picture ID is required. NYSC locations closest to The Club are at: 36<sup>th</sup> Street & Madison Avenue, 41<sup>st</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 34<sup>th</sup> Street & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (location includes a swimming pool).

### Yale Club Squash Courts

The nearby Yale Club (50 Vanderbilt Avenue) offers Williams Club members access to their newly renovated squash facility. Courts are open Monday to Friday from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Payment for court time is settled upon visitation. Please call in advance to reserve a court (212-716-2128). Once reservations are made, contact Katherine Farrell at 212.697.5300 x204 or [membership@williamsclub.org](mailto:membership@williamsclub.org) for a Letter of Introduction.

# Membership

## Welcome New Members!

### Williams

Mr. John Addorio  
Miss Jennifer C. Akey  
Ms. Eve Biddle  
Mr. Colin Reynolds Brooks  
Mr. Joseph B. Buccina  
Miss Nora S. Burns  
Mr. J. Colby Chamberlain  
Mr. Ohm Deshpande  
Mr. Norman E. Donoghue, II  
Mr. S. Aidan Finley  
Mr. Mitchell Green  
Mr. Neal Hannan  
Ms. Hannah Harte  
Mr. Bruce & Mrs. Evi Howard  
Mr. Muhohe Kenyatta  
Ms. Kathleen Kiernan  
Mrs. Katherine Kinnell  
Mr. Zachary M. Kung  
Mr. Gideon Lee  
Ms. Julie Mallory  
Mr. Kenny Marines  
Ms. Tracy Menschel  
Mr. Justin Moore  
Mr. Blake Morgan  
Mr. John Bradley Nichol  
Ms. Andrea Nogales  
Mr. John F. O'Connor  
Mr. Ryan Olsen  
Ms. Rachel Outterson  
Ms. Elizabeth Papa  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Prickett  
Ms. Emily Steinhagen  
Ms. Amanda C. Stout  
Mr. Macon W. Thompson  
Ms. Cortney Tunis  
Ms. Nigina Turnbull  
Ms. Simone P. Walker  
Ms. Crystal Wei  
Ms. Ronni Weinstein  
Ms. Katherine Werble  
Mr. Aaron Wilson

### Affiliates

Mr. Thomas E. Britt, Sewanee - University of the South  
Ms. Lindsay C. Brooks, Thunderbird  
Mr. Lance R. Goodwin, Tufts

## Reciprocal Club Highlights

### Stamford, CT



**The Soundview Club**  
(formerly The Landmark Club)  
Two Stamford Forum  
Stamford, CT 06901  
Tel: (203) 359-9333  
Fax: (203) 359-9323  
Website: <http://www.thesoundviewclub.com>

The Soundview Club is a private club serving Fairfield and Westchester Counties. Close to home in Stamford, members of The Soundview Club are offered exclusive privileges for business and pleasure. Located on the 16th and 17th floor of the Stamford Marriott, your home base provides vistas unequalled anywhere else.

Beautifully appointed, the Member Lounge on the 16th floor is your space. It is available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., equipped with a television, computer and fax. Light refreshments are always available.

Adjacent to the Member Lounge, there's an Executive Boardroom with seating for up to 20 for meetings and special events

Dine in the round at our restaurant. On the 17th floor atop the Stamford Marriott, our restaurant offers panoramic views and a menu sure to please. From 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., it is your exclusive domain



for ala carte dining. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. on Saturdays. A private dining room seating up to 25 is available for your important meetings and social events.

And while we offer the best local private dining, business and networking opportunities, our concierge services are the talk-of-the-town. Members of The Soundview Club count on our concierge services for making seamless arrangements...so can you. Club Concierge Services at The Soundview Club in Stamford are based on old-world standards updated for our fast-paced society. Leave it to The Soundview Club...simply tell us what you wish to do and we'll take care of the details, personally, with our extensive network of resources.

# Interclub Scene

## Intellectual Intercourse: America in 2005

### Formal Lecture and Informal Social

The Ivy League Clubs of New York City are proud to announce an innovative new series where great minds can meet in a unique forum to discuss hot politics over cold cocktails. Each club has invited an esteemed graduate or professor from their respective university to present on the engaging topic of post-election America in 2005. The delegate will speak at his or her respective club, but the forum will be open for all club members to attend. After the talk, meet new members while mingling over cocktails and crudite at the following intellectual gathering. Visit the other clubs and hear different perspectives about America's future throughout the series. Please arrive at 6:00 pm for check-in as the lecture will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. The cost of each evening is \$25 per person for the lecture and reception, where light hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soda will be served. Reservations are required in advance for each evening, and will be subject to the cancellation policy.

### The Glenlivet Society Night (Cornell)

Glenlivet is the number one selling single malt Scotch Whisky in the United States. Treat your friends and clients to taste the full range of The Glenlivet, including The Glenlivet 12 Year Old, French Oak Finish, 18 Year Old and 21 Year Old Archive. The Glenlivet Ambassador will be on hand to answer your questions and share their rich history. Since it is the season to give (and receive!!) there will be gifts and prizes for everyone. A hearty array of hors d'oeuvres will compliment the tasting.

Thursday, December 2nd, 6:30pm-8:30pm. \$20 per person, \$25 at the door, space permitting. At The Cornell Club (6 East 44th Street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues).

### Mistletoe Mixer (Harvard)

Sprigs of mistletoe will be placed in several strategic locations to add a dash of excitement to this ever popular, perennially sold out, all-Ivy party (make early reservations so you're not left out). To heighten your holiday spirit, there will be an outstanding table of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres; unlimited wine, beer, and soft drinks; a cash bar for other libations.

Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Cost: \$30, inclusive of tax and service. Advanced reservations required by 12/13 are not cancelable. Proper club attire. At The Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues).


### New Year's Eve Party (Harvard)

Ring in 2005 with more than 700 all-Ivy-club members at the best party in New York City at the Harvard Club. Dance to the music of the eight-piece Danny Petrow Band and enjoy a sumptuous buffet of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres on one floor, while the party continues on another floor with more music by the Alan Logan Trio and another spectacular buffet of international cuisines. Cash bars will be available with complimentary champagne at midnight to toast in the New Year. Coffee and dessert follows. The dress is black-tie.

Friday, December 31, 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Cost \$90 in advance, \$125 at the door (cash only), inclusive of tax and service; final sale. Reservations by 12/29 are not cancelable. At The Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues).

# Event Reservation Form

## Williams Club Employee Christmas Fund



**THE WILLIAMS CLUB**

The Holiday Fund affords the members of The Williams Club an 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Account Number

## December

- Thurs 2 The Glenlivet Society Night (Cornell)**
- Fri 3 90th Anniversary Members Holiday Party**
- Sun 12 Holiday Brunch**
- Tues 14 Mistletoe Mixer (Harvard)**
- Fri 31 New Year's Eve Party (Harvard)**

## Looking Ahead to 2005

There are a number of great programs in the works for the New Year. Please "save the date" for these selected events:

- Thursday, January 20 – Young Alumni Happy Hour
- Friday, February 4 – Former Williams President Carl Vogt
- Thursday, February 10 – All-Ivy Winter Mixer
- Friday, March 18 – Candide Opera w/ Prof. Tony Sheppard

In addition to these offerings, there are plans for a cappella, museum tours, professor and alumni lectures, interclub intellectual series, member-guest trivia, film viewings, wine tastings, author readings, Yankees baseball, sports team reunions, music recitals, a spring forum and a trip to the Williamstown Theater Festival. Stay tuned and contact the club at any time with your suggestions for programming.

Please check our homepage <http://www.williamsclub.org> for additional and updated program information.

### Cancellation Policy

In order to ensure equitable service for all Club members, the Williams Club adheres to the following policy regarding cancellations: Reservations may be cancelled free of charge until 5:00pm two working days prior to the event. Members cancelling after this time, as well as no shows, will be charged the full cost of the event. Out-of-house ticketed events are non-cancellable. Advance cancellations for free events are appreciated. Other events may have additional restrictions. Please refer to the individual event listings.

To make reservations, simply fill in the number of tickets you would like to the left of each event title and fax it to 212-697-2008 or email [programs@williamsclub.org](mailto:programs@williamsclub.org). Your reservations will be confirmed by phone or email. Please review the cancellation policy below before reserving.

*Have you recently moved?  
Changed your email?  
Changed your phone number?  
Please let us know so that  
we can keep in touch.*

**Member Name:**

**Account Number:**

**Daytime Phone:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**



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**FIRST CLASS**

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