

HARVARD  **CLUB**
Established 1883
of WASHINGTON, D.C.

January / February 2010



**Her Excellency
Houda Nonoo, Ambassador
of the Kingdom of Bahrain
has invited us to her embassy**

January 26

6:30-8:30pm

3502 International Drive, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

\$25 members and their guests

**Her Excellency
Zamira Sydykova,
Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan
awaits us at her embassy**

February 22, 2010

6:30-8:30pm

2360 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

\$25 members and their guests



Dear Harvard Club Members,

Happy New Year!

Thanks to those who joined us for the very special Public Service Award luncheon in December honoring our 2009 award recipient – the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Nearly 400 Harvard Club members and their guests were privileged to hear Justice Ginsburg offer remarks on her career, including her perspectives from her 16 years of service on the Supreme Court. We also learned which operas rank among her favorites!

We are busy planning yet another year of super events. Caren Pauley AM '68, our imaginative and tireless Executive Director, has arranged an outstanding line-up of programs for January and February, including receptions at the Embassies of Bahrain and Kyrgyzstan. As always, please sign up early to avoid disappointment as many events, especially embassy receptions, sell out quickly.

As the New Year begins, I ask you to renew your membership for 2010. The Club depends on member dues to continue our mission of serving the Harvard community in the DC metro area. The Club operates on a calendar year basis, so memberships expired on December 31, 2009. To those who have already renewed, I offer my sincere thanks and a reminder that – as you begin preparing your income taxes – contributions to the Harvard Club are fully deductible as provided by law because we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Most events for which the Club charges admission are discounted for members, providing you with an immediate financial benefit for membership. Some events with limited space are offered to members only. For example, the receptions at the Embassies of Bahrain and Kyrgyzstan will be limited to Harvard Club members and their guests. In addition, your dues support the costs of printing and sending the newsletter, allowing us to schedule a wide range of events, funding summer community service stipends for current undergraduates, and administering College interviews throughout the DC area.

Registering for membership or events online at www.harvard-dc.org is quick, easy, and greatly reduces the administrative burdens on the Club. Our online system is hosted by the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), and our record management system ties directly into the HAA database. Therefore, any changes in contact information that you file with us will also be made with HAA. Conversely, if you inform HAA directly about any changes in contact information, we will learn about it automatically. I encourage you to follow the link from our website to Post Harvard and learn about the myriad ways in which HAA seeks to continue your Harvard experience.

While we hope you will renew online, if you feel more comfortable with mailing in a traditional paper form, you can find one in the November – December 2009 Harvard Club newsletter.

If you need another copy of the form, please contact Jackie Bennett, Vice President of Membership, at membership@harvard-dc.org.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

David Treworgy, MBA '93
HCW President
david_treworgy@post.harvard.edu



Falnama: The Book of Omens

Free Exhibit Tour

Led by Dr. Massumeh Farhad, Ph.D '87
Chief Curator, Freer and Sackler Galleries

January 5, 2010
10 – 11 am

The Sackler Gallery
1050 Independence Avenue, SW

All Harvard Happy Hour

Paper Moon

1073 31st Street NW
6 - 8pm

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st

LGBT MIXER

Winter Happy Hour
Hosted by Harvard Gay and
Lesbian Caucus,
FFR/Princeton BTGALA,
Yale GALA and
Mount Holyoke Lyon's Pride

Nellie's Sports Bar
900 U Street, NW
Tuesday January 12
6:30-8:30 pm

Food and Drink,
no separate cover.

Clothing The Rebellious Soul: Revolution 1963 - 1973

FREE TOUR

Led by Curator Nancy Gewirz and
Gallery Director Lenore Miller

January 6, 2010
5:30-6:30 pm

The George Washington University
Luther W. Brady Art Gallery
805 21st Street, NW
Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro

2008 The Best American Science Writing

Editor Sylvia Nasar

January 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
2001 L Street Suite 650 202-822-3870

Tell the security guard you are going to the Book Club Meeting.

All are welcome to attend the **HCW Book Club**. Please bring your own food / drink.

Ivy Singles

Social Event

January 15, 2010

The Arts Club

6:30 - 9pm

Peter Meyer at
pbmeyer@econterms.net

Ivy Over-50 Singles Social Event

January 17, 2010

Pizzeria Uno
Union Station, \$20
6 - 8:30 pm

psgmacdonald@rcn.com
or 202-362-5568

FREE Lunchtime Gallery Talk

January 20th at Noon
Contemporary Japanese Fashion

By Anne Marie Moeller '77

Take a break and visit The Textile Museum for a series of lunchtime talks.
Contemporary Japanese Fashion: The Mary Baskett Collection.
Ann Marie Moeller, Independent Scholar will provide insight into select objects on view.
Free; no reservations required.

Broom Ball!

Watch or Play! 4 Ivy Clubs
GEAR: Sneakers/ school colors
Sunday, Jan. 31, 2009 - 2 pm
WHERE: **Capitals Iceplex** -
Arlington, VA 8th Floor Level
-- Entrance inside the Mall.
TIMING: 1 hour for 4 games.
POST-GAME: We'll "debrief" at
Rock Bottom Restaurant

Contact : Teddy Chestnut
Theodore.chestnut@gmail.com

Community Service Event

We need exactly 12 volunteers for the shift.

DC Central Kitchen

425 2nd Street, NW

January 23rd

8:45 - 12 Noon

If you'd like to sign up,

email amandagregory@gmail.com.

Please only volunteer if you're sure you can make it.

**Tour
Sidwell Friends
"Green" Middle
School**

LEED Platinum Building
3825 Wisconsin Ave NW

February 7 2-3pm
FREE

Pre-register by January 30th
Our guides will be Christie
Weiner and Pat Zickler, two
former Sidwell parents

**Harvard Ladies'
Potluck Tea**

Sunday January 31, 3-5pm
At the home of Irene Wu,
Harvard Club of Washington
Vice President for Radcliffe Affairs.

We will provide beverages.
Please share your favorite
tea sandwiches and desserts.

Register by January 20

Heartfelt Renditions



Enduring Romantic

Piano Favorites

February 13th 1-2:30 pm

Free Concert

Reception and Tour

Vincent Franco, Pianist

Anderson House Ballroom

The Society of the Cincinnati

2118 Mass Ave NW

15th Ivy Winter Mixed Doubles Tennis

All levels and all ages are welcome

February 6, 2010 The Arlington Y Tennis and Squash Club 703-522-1700
3400 North 13th Street Arlington VA 22201

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular IVY alumni tennis parties for players
It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners,
and network with IVY alumni members and their guests.

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net
David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com

**Lincoln Assassination
Walking Tour Led by
Master Guide and Author
Anthony Pitch**

February 15th
2-4pm

Meet in front of the statue
of Jackson in
Lafayette Square.

The entire walking distance is less
than one mile.

\$10 Members and their guests

**Terra Cotta Warriors
Guardians of China's
First Emperor**

February 21, 2010
2-3pm

National Geographic Museum
17th and M Streets NW
Washington DC 20036

\$9 Members and their guests
Caren Pauley will hand out tickets at
exhibit entrance at 1:45.
Unclaimed tickets at Will-Call at 2pm.

COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF NAJM OF THE LEBANESE TAVERNA

6 – 8:30 PM

LEBANESE TAVERNA MARKET, \$60.

4400 OLD DOMINION DRIVE ARLINGTON, VA 22207

CLASS STARTS WITH WINE AND APPETIZERS WHILE YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELVES AND GET TO KNOW YOUR CLASSMATES. OUR CHEF IS A MASTER OF HIS ART AND HE TRULY ENJOYS SHARING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS. THE CLASSES ARE "FULL PARTICIPATION" AND USE THE HANDS-ON APPROACH AS THE BEST WAY TO TEACH AND GET YOU INVOLVED IN THE COOKING PROCESS. THIS ONE-ON-ONE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE CHEF GIVES THE FEEL FOR WHAT IT IS LIKE TO PREPARE THE RECIPES SO YOU CAN MORE EASILY REPEAT THEM AT HOME.

TABOULEH BABA GHANNOUGE

SEMAKA HARRA (FRESH WHOLE FISH BAKED WITH CILANTRO AND PINE NUTS SAUCE)

PILAF WITH DATES AND NUTS BAKLAVA WITH WALNUTS

LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS

Caren Pauley [202-337-1300](tel:202-337-1300)/Caren@harvard-dc.org



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Ambassador Vaino Reinart with Harvard Club
of DC Executive Director Caren Pauley at the
Estonian Embassy November 2, 2009.

To sign up for HCW events please visit

www.harvard-dc.org

or contact Caren Pauley at 202-337-1300,
fax 202-318-8686, caren@harvard-dc.org

Call for Potluck Dinner Hosts

Given the overwhelming popularity of the joint Ivy Club potluck dinners, the Harvard Club would like to sponsor additional potluck dinners. In order to do so, the Harvard Club needs some of its alumni to offer to host. The potluck dinners can be small (tables of 8, 10, or 12 people are ideal), and, to protect your privacy, you control when you are ready to share you address and phone number with your guests. You are also able to choose the date and time you'd like to host your potluck dinner, as well as provide guests with instructions on which dishes to bring to supplement your dish. Depending upon your preference, meals can range from a simple salad, wine, cheese, and dessert (or something close), to more fancy affairs. You can even ask guests to help clean up after dinner. If you are interested in hosting such dinners, or would like more information, please contact Ileana Ciobanu, Harvard College Class of 2000, and a Director of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, at imciobanu@yahoo.com

Changing Perceptions:

Recent Research and Excavation in the Heart of the Neolithic Orkney

Speaker: Archaeologist Nick Card March 2nd 7-10pm

Langstaff Auditorium, The Potomac School
1201 Potomac School Road McLean, VA 22101

HCW Events Response Form

Please detach and submit with payment, or conveniently register on-line with credit card at www.harvard.dc.org.
Return form and check payable to "Harvard Club of Washington, DC" to Harvard Club of Washington, DC,
3220 N Street NW # 295, Washington DC 20007. 202-337-1300 tel || 202-318-8686 fax

January 4 and February 1 and March 1 **ALL HARVARD HAPPY HOUR at Paper Moon**

January 5 **Falnama: The Book of the Omens Exhibit** Tour with Dr. Farhad #_____ FREE

January 6 **"Clothing the Rebellious Soul: Revolution 1963-1973"** #_____ FREE

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February 15 **Lincoln Assassination Walking Tour** #_____ @ \$10/person \$_____

February 21 **Terra Cotta Warriors at National Geographic** #_____ @ \$9_____ \$_____

February 22 **Embassy of Kyrgyzstan** #_____ @ \$25/person
\$_____

February 27 **Cooking Class with Chef Najm of Lebanese Taverna** #_____ @ \$60 _____ \$_____

March 2 **Neolithic Orkney, speaker archaeologist Nick Card** FREE

EVENT TOTAL \$_____

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Harvard/Radcliffe Affiliation _____

For credit card payments, please provide name and number of VISA or MASTER CARD:

Exp. Date _____