

# *The Smith College Club of Washington*

*Newsletter* *January 2011*

## Smith College Club of Washington Upcoming Events

### **Brainstorming, Work, and Creativity: Thinking outside the box**

Program with Chloe' Yelena Miller (Class of 1998), a poet with an entrepreneurial bent

Sunday, January 30, 2011, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Home of Caroline Holt (Class of 1997)

3175 17th Street North, Arlington, VA (near Clarendon metro station)

\$10/person Space is limited.

Right brained or left, it doesn't matter-being creative is essential in the current economy. Access your inner poet and your muse with poet/entrepreneur, Chloe' Miller, who will lead us in a discussion of how to connect creativity with business planning and the generation of concrete ideas. This is a hands-on, interactive, process-driven voyage of discovery. Be prepared to roll up your sleeves. Bring writing materials. For more information, visit: <http://chloeyelenamiller.blogspot.com/>

RSVP through PayPal on the Club's website or by sending your check made out to SCCW to Daisy McClellan, 724 F St NE, Washington, DC 20002. If you have questions about this event, please contact Holly Lincoln at [holly.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:holly.lincoln@gmail.com). Checks must be received prior to the event.

### **An Evening with the Washington Sinfonietta** □

Saturday, February 26, 2011 □ 6pm

Pre-concert gathering at Westin Hotel, 1400 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

7pm, Concert, National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005

\$15/person □ □

Enjoy an organ concert by the Washington Sinfonietta, featuring Charles Miller, Minister of Music and Organist, playing compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, Elgar, and Poulenc on the spectacular National City organ. Before the concert, gather for a drink with Smithies and their guests at the Westin Hotel, just a 2-minute walk to the concert. At the post-concert reception, mingle with the musicians and other concertgoers. Sponsored by Heather Wong Voorhees (Class of 1998), the Sinfonietta's Concertmaster. National City Christian Church is located on the 14th Street bus line and is walkable from McPherson Square and Mount Vernon Square metro stations. For more information, visit: [www.washingtonsinfonietta.com](http://www.washingtonsinfonietta.com)

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RSVP and payment deadline is Friday, February 18. □

**Connect with Current Smithies – Provide Housing or Internships for Smith Students!**

Do you have an extra room, a basement apartment or an internship you would like to offer to a Smith student this summer or the coming fall semester? Each year, 12 Smith students come to Washington for the Picker internship program (spend six months in Washington and see how policy is developed/made/implemented). They are faced with the daunting, and expensive task of finding full-time political/public policy internships for the months of June-December and their own housing. From September until December another group of Smith students comes to Washington to intern at the Smithsonian Institution. They are in need of housing as well.

Housing the most formidable hurdle – interns want to find safe, affordable and convenient housing that will make their Washington semester a success. In the past, area Alumnae have offered extra rooms, basement apartments or other rental properties for reasonable rents, or discounted rents in return for babysitting/house sitting, and some generous alumnae offer free housing. Interns are especially interested in locations that allow them to walk to the Metro or other easy public transportation, as well as other amenities like grocery stores.

This is a tremendous opportunity to connect with the energy of current Smith students, and to provide a great service to the college. You can't imagine how much it would mean to a student with limited resources who is faced with finding a short-term, furnished apartment. You can even make a little money yourself!

If you have housing or an internship to offer, please call the Washington Alumna Coordinator, Annie Bellavia at 703-294-9982 (h) or email [annierusso@hotmail.com](mailto:annierusso@hotmail.com).

**Come celebrate the new year at this month's young alum happy hour!**

Monday, January 31 · 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Cafe Citron  
1343 Connecticut Avenue Northwest

Information has been sent out via the Listserv as well as on Facebook as well.

Suzanne Kim Doud Galli, MD, PhD, FACS  
(Smith '87)

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A percentage of fees will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

**Want to save paper and receive the SCCW newsletter hot off the press?**

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**Calling all Scientists**

Recent Smith graduates with majors in the sciences are invited to participate as presenters at the "Science Careers for Women" event for middle school girls in Arlington, Virginia. The event will be hosted by the Arlington, Virginia branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) on Saturday, March 19th, 2011 9 AM- 2 PM. Motivated by a recent AAUW study, "Why So Few," a research project on why there are so few women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers (STEM), the objective is to encourage young women to select a course of study in junior and senior high school to prepare for post-secondary education in the above fields. It's a wonderful opportunity to promote women's careers in science and, of course, Smith with its Picker Engineering Program at Ford Hall. If you are interested, please contact Mims Placke '58 [mimsplacke@verizon.net](mailto:mimsplacke@verizon.net) 703-527-7554



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Overwhelmed by too much stuff? Drowning in kids' toys? Always paying late fees because you can't find your bills? Let a professional organizer from the Palisades, DC-based Spacious Professional Organizing, LLC hit the restart button on your cluttered home and get you on the road to "a place for everything and everything in its place." Contact Elizabeth Hickey Carter '87 for a complimentary consultation. [SpaciousProfessionalOrganizing@gmail.com](mailto:SpaciousProfessionalOrganizing@gmail.com)

SCCW is on Facebook! Please become a fan and hear all the latest news and upcoming events.

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## PECAN SALE

Our pecan sale was successful again this year. A big thank you to our sellers, and to our Smith customers, who look for these nuts and support the sale. Thanks to all of you, several young women from the Washington area will receive scholarships to Smith next year.

The Smith Club of Washington is lucky to have a committed group of volunteers who sell pecans year after year to raise money for our scholarship fund. They also supply the stores that generously carry our pecans in the spirit of community cooperation. We hope to raise about \$5,000 to send to our endowed scholarship fund at Smith.

Our thanks to these volunteers:

Anne Abend, Alisa Beyinson, Shelley Henderson, Joan Keenan, Kristy Keteltas, Mindy Kotler, Pru Lake, Suzanne Laporte, Suzanne Mucchetti, Jan Rubin, Cathy Scheineson, Beth Spooner Shiflett, Marbeth Spreyer, Cheryl Stadel-Bevans, Alice Sweeney, and Nancy Williams.

And our sincere thanks to the following businesses:

AVA Salon, Bradley Food & Beverage, Brookville Market, Connell's Valet, Cosmo Cleaners, MacArthur Beverages, Market on the Boulevard, Morgan CARE Pharmacy, and Twisters Salon.

Please support these stores throughout the year and thank them for helping with our pecan sale.

We have a small number of 1 lb. bags of plain pecans left to sell this winter for \$8 per bag. The pecans freeze well and can then be used throughout the year. Please contact Caroline Carbaugh at [Caroline.Carbaugh@alumnae.Smith.edu](mailto:Caroline.Carbaugh@alumnae.Smith.edu) to buy the final pecans of this season. Please include your home and work addresses in the email to facilitate pickup and/or delivery.

Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh, Pecan Chair

Remember the House Lottery at Smith? Don't leave your next Metro DC house purchase to chance. Contact Kathleen Ryan '81, GRI, e-PRO, SRES, TRC, 240-418-3127 (c), [kathleen.ryan@longandfoster.com](mailto:kathleen.ryan@longandfoster.com).

A portion of all sales/referrals will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

### **Are you a Stay At Home Mom?**

Please join our newly formed SCCW SAHMs group. Leana Katz (formerly Leana Dagan, 01J) is heading our new group. You can contact Leana at [leana.k.dagan@gmail.com](mailto:leana.k.dagan@gmail.com) to find out details.



### **ELEGANT EVENT PLANNING & DESIGN**

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## MLK School Update

We thank all those who brought school supplies for MLK to the Holiday Tea. They were greatly appreciated, especially packs of copy paper. Teachers often have to buy their own.

After Thanksgiving, Margaret Greene arranged for author James Otis Thach to discuss his book, *The Seal Pup*, with a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The picture book, all in verse, addresses the beauty and perils of sea life and is based on a true story. The Smith Club provided copies of the book for the library and the two classrooms so that they can continue to enjoy the book. The author spent a good deal of time with the children covering many inspirational topics. He was enthusiastically received.

On December 8, Margaret Greene and Nancy Simon attended a program at Ballou High School honoring Melissa Jackson, the former librarian at MLK. The American Society of School Librarians president was on a Mission Tour to honor outstanding school libraries. Melissa won in the District of Columbia for her work at MLK the last three years. She is now trying to improve the library at Ballou, her alma mater, and the school that MLK feeds into. She would appreciate any help to achieve that goal.

Our tutoring and read-aloud programs continue at MLK. We have a large group of dedicated volunteers, but we can always use more. Contact Nancy Simon ([ngsimon@verizon.net](mailto:ngsimon@verizon.net) or 301-530-1202) for tutoring or other questions and Andrea Kane ([akane@thenc.org](mailto:akane@thenc.org) or 202-544-1516) for the Read-Aloud program.

The grocery store programs are ongoing. The MLK number for Giant is #00276, for Safeway it is #11873175 and for Harris Teeter it is #5761. You may register at the customer service desk in the store or online at [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com), [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com)

The art teacher no longer needs magazines.

**The Smith College Club of Washington's Monthly Book Club** meets the first Sunday of the month at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the book club please send an email to: [kristen@global.t-bird.edu](mailto:kristen@global.t-bird.edu) to be added to the Yahoo user group. The SCCWBookClub usergroup on Yahoo is the primary means of communication regarding book club updates.

The following is a list of books and meeting dates for 2010-2011:

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**-The Calligrapher's Daughter by Eugenia Kim

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**- The World To Come by Dara Horn

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**-72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**-Little Bee by Chris Cleave

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**-Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**-Outcasts United: A Refugee Team by Warren St John

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**-Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**-My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliviera, (Book Selection Meeting)

## Dues Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degrees:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I would prefer to receive the newsletter via (circle one):** email    postal mail    both

Is this new contact information? Yes                  No

May we share your contact information with other alumnae? Yes                  No

Can you provide an internship? Yes                  No

Can you provide affordable housing for an intern? Yes                  No

### July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 SCCW Dues Schedule:

Sustaining -- \$100    Contributing -- \$60    Regular -- \$40    Associate -- \$20  
(Associate is available to parents of current students, classes '58 and lower, and classes '06 to '10)

Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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