

The Smith College Club of Washington

Newsletter *November/December 2010*

Smith College Club of Washington Upcoming Events

SCCW Annual Holiday Tea

Cafe Promenade, Renaissance Mayflower Hotel

Sunday, December 5, 3:00pm

Join us in celebrating an annual tradition by attending Holiday Tea at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel's Cafe Promenade (1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington DC) from 3 to 5pm on Sunday, December 5. Please RSVP by sending a check in the amount of \$35 to Suzanne De Armond Mucchetti at 6415 Washington Blvd Arlington, VA 22205 by November 29. You may also pay via PayPal at our website - dcsmithclub.com

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Lincoln at holly.lincoln@gmail.com. Please remember to bring a school supplies donation to the tea for the MLK school (tissues, hand sanitizer, notebooks, etc.)

SCCW Facial Fundraiser

Monday, December 13, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Offices of Dr Suzanne Doud Galli '87

3 Washington Circle NW, 401

Washington, DC 20037

Look your best this holiday season with a glycolic peel. Expect smoother and more radiant skin with no down time!

Dr. Suzanne Doud Galli '87 is hosting a fundraising event for the Smith College Club of Washington scholarship fund. Enjoy a glycolic peel and donate to the scholarship fund which benefits students from the Washington, D.C. area who are attending Smith. The minimum donation is \$25. The usual price for a glycolic peel is \$100.

This event is limited to 20 people. Please call Dr. Doud Galli's offices at 202-828-8383 to make an appointment. Dr. Doud Galli's DC office is conveniently located near the Foggy Bottom Metro stop. Street parking is available.

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 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. Checks must be received prior to the event. □□□

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

Join the email distribution list. Please contact the SCCW office - dcsmithclub@yahoo.com - and request that you be added to the email distribution for the newsletter. If you make this request, you will no longer receive the newsletter in the mail.

MLK School Update

The Smith Club Partnership at Martin Luther King Elementary School is in full swing. We have a large group of dedicated volunteers—15 readers and 15 tutors, but we can always use more. Contact Nancy Simon (ngsimon@verizon.net or 301-530-1202) for tutoring and Andrea Kane (akane@thenc.org or 202-544-1516) for the Read-Aloud program.

The school was renovated inside over the summer and the classrooms are much improved, which pleases the teachers greatly. More work will be done next summer.

Hermine Dreyfuss is getting a **school newspaper** started this year with help from the librarian and art teacher. The first issue should be out after Thanksgiving. We hope to involve many of the children in writing articles.

The **grocery store school rewards programs** are underway. Last year the school received **over \$2000** from the Giant program, thanks in large part to Smith Club participation. You can support these programs by signing up online or in the store. Designate MLK. You must reregister each fall for Giant, Safeway and Harris Teeter. 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, www.escrip.com and www.harristeeter.com

The art teacher is again accepting **magazine donations** for his students projects. He particularly wants pictures of animals and nature such as *National Geographic*. Hermine Dreyfuss has volunteered to pick up large donations. You can reach her at hermine@erols.com or 202-244-8814.

Join the DC Young Alums for a Clothing Swap!

Join us for our first ever Young Alum Clothing Swap where you can get rid of items just sitting in your closet and come home with new things you'll want to wear! Just bring 3 or more items you no longer want (tops, pants, skirts, suits, dresses, hats, belts, jackets, formal wear, jewelry, shoes, bags, etc). Please only bring items in good condition that can be worn by someone else. Freshly washed clothing of any season is welcome. All leftover clothes will be donated to charity.

The swap will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday Dec. 15th at young alum Kate Rieppel's home which is conveniently located near the Columbia Heights metro station (1445 Otis PL. NW #325 - call Kate to get into the building 330-730-8461). Light refreshments will be served. Beverage and food donations are always welcome.



Your Smith College Real Estate Advisor. From the Quad to your new home (and everywhere in between) call Cheryl Kurss '76, for your next move! Direct dial: 202-895-7261 or cheryl.kurss@longandfoster.com. A portion of all sales will be donated to Smith College Alumnae Association.

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.

Notes from an Accidental Stage Singer

By Peggy Dennis, '69

I'm 63, and I hadn't sung with any musical group since dropping out of the Smith Glee Club in 1969. But my son has a great voice. He had sung with several groups in college, then graduated, returned home and become vocally inactive. He declined to audition or join any local musical group until the evening last winter when I said, "The Victorian Lyric Opera Company is doing *H.M.S. Pinafore* this spring. Why don't we both audition and I'll drive you." Before I knew what was happening I was driving us both to weekly rehearsals in College Park, learning songs I hadn't heard since I was a kid, waking up at 4:00 a.m. with "And we are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts" earworming its way through my brain, and singing in the ladies ensemble. Gilbert & Sullivan is way more gleeful and fun than Glee Club ever was! And the Victorian Lyric Opera Company is incredibly welcoming to music dropouts of all ages and abilities. You do not have to be of professional or semi-professional musical caliber to sing in "community theater." VLOC welcomes elementary school aged kids, middle and high schoolers, young adults and old folks too. The best way to fall into this wonderful avocation is to simply get on an email audition list. There are multiple groups in the D.C. metropolitan area:

Victorian Lyric Opera Company. Practices in College Park and performs in the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in Rockville. www.vloc.org

Washington Savoyards. www.savoyards.org

Georgetown Gilbert & Sullivan Society. www.law.georgetown.edu/studentorgs/ggss

Loudoun Lyric Opera started up only in 2007, so residents of northern Virginia might try this relatively new group: www.loudounlyricopera.com

There may be more groups that I haven't stumbled onto. And about auditions – don't be put off by the "A" word. You do not need to arrive with a "head shot" or a resume of past musical accomplishments. A song you can sing comfortably, a big smile and a positive attitude are all that are required.

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.

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

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

<http://www.facebook.com/SmithCollegeClubofWashington>

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 to find out details.



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BUY PECANS AND SUPPORT THE SCCW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Delicious Smith pecans are here! Each year, we raise at least \$6,000 for the SCCW Scholarship Fund when we buy Smith pecans. This is our primary fundraiser for the year. Your purchases enable the SCCW to provide scholarship dollars to Washington-area students who attend Smith.

The price is again \$8.00 for a pound of extra large pecan halves, an excellent price compared to store prices. \$2.35 per pound is tax deductible. The delicious, sell-out chocolate covered pecans are also here! They make a perfect holiday hostess gift, if you can resist eating them yourself. The chocolate covered pecans remain \$7.00 for a 12 oz. bag (\$2.80 tax deductible). Thank you for your support!

Please note – we have one new store and several new alumnae selling pecans for the SCCW.

The stores listed below have again agreed to sell our pecans. Please support them.

Brookville Market	3427 Conn. Ave. NW	Washington, DC	202-244-9114
MacArthur Beverages	4877 MacArthur Blvd. NW	Washington, DC	202-338-1433
Morgan CARE Pharmacy	3001 P Street NW	Washington DC	202-337-4100
Market on the Boulevard	7945 MacArthur Blvd	Cabin John, MD	301-229-2526
Bradley Food & Beverage	6906 Arlington Rd.	Bethesda, MD	301-654-6966
Connell's Valet	148 Maple Ave.	Vienna, VA	703-255-9481
Cosmo Cleaners	8316 Old Keene Mill Rd	Springfield, VA	703-569-2900
Twisters Salon	423 S. Washington St.	Alexandria, VA	703-836-4242

These alumnae are storing pecans in their homes for your convenience. Call to place an order or mail the completed form below with a check payable to the SCCW Scholarship Fund to the nearest alumna rep.

DC

Joan Keenan	115 Sixth Street SE	Washington, DC 20003	202-544-4152
Mindy Kotler	1606 32 nd Street NW	Washington, DC 20007	202-337-3515
Pru Lake	4601 47th Street NW	Washington, DC 20016	202-966-0468
Lorraine Robidoux	4120 14 th Street NW #42	Washington, DC 20011	202-415-2983

MARYLAND

Anne Abend	11518 Cushman Road	Rockville, MD 20852	301-468-0677
Caroline Carbaugh	253 Inverness Lane	Ft. Washington, MD 20744	301-292-2102
Colette de Marneffe	9 Lee Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	301-270-2711
Kristy Keteltas	8624 Fenway Drive	Bethesda, MD 20817	301-469-9759
Suzanne Laporte	7 Hesketh Street	Chevy Chase, MD, 20815	301- 656-2770
Lorraine Robidoux	1315 East West Highway	Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-713-2653 x149
Alice Sweeney	113 W Bay View Dr	Annapolis MD 21403	410-267-6377
Nancy Williams	803 Coxswain Way	Annapolis, MD 21401	410-266-7548

VIRGINIA

Alisa Beyninson	1006 Colonial Avenue	Alexandria VA 22314	202 230-4775
Suzanne Mucchetti	6415 Washington Blvd	Arlington, VA 22205	703-532-8730
Jan Rubin	6720 Stonecutter Drive	Burke, VA 22015	703-866-0192
Beth Spooner Shiflett	2512 Windbreak Drive	Alexandria 22306	703-765-1089.

PECAN ORDER FORM

No. of Pounds _____ @ \$8 per pound
 No. of chocolate _____ @ \$7 per bag
 Name _____ Phone (H): _____
 Address _____ Phone (W): _____
 Total price: _____

Pecan recipes

Spiced Pecans

1/4c honey
1/4-1/2 t kosher salt (depends on how salty you'd like)

1T pumpkin pie spice

On a baking sheet, put parchment paper and pecans. Pour honey mixture over top and toss. Bake on 350 for 5-7 minutes, then toss again. Then let pecans dry and separate, if necessary.

Candied Pecans

4 c. pecan halves
1/2 c. butter
2 egg whites at room temp

1 c. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 250 degree F. Place the pecans in a jellyroll pan and toast for 30 min. Remove nuts from pan. Place the butter in the same pan and melt in the oven. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Slowly add the sugar and salt. Beat until thick. Fold in the pecans. Raise the oven temperature to 300 degrees F. Spread the pecans carefully in the pan with the melted butter. Bake for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven, break up large pieces, and let cool. Serve with fruit and cheese and wine, before or after dinner.

Orange Pecans

1 T. grated orange rind
1/4 c. orange juice

1/2 c. sugar
2 c. pecans (8 oz)

Combine orange rind, juice, and sugar in a medium sized saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add pecans. Stir over high heat until all syrup is absorbed. Remove from heat and stir until pecans have separated. Cool on a cookie sheet. Yield: 2 cups

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 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:

December 5th-The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu, at Mayflower Hotel before the Smith Annual Tea

January 9, 2011-The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls, Hostess is Leana Katz

February 6th-The Calligrapher's Daughter by Eugenia Kim

March 6th- The World To Come by Dara Horn

April 3rd-72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell

May 1st-Little Bee by Chris Cleave

June 5th-Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

July 10th-Outcasts United: A Refugee Team by Warren St John

August 7th-Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

September 18th-My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliviera, (Book Selection Meeting)

Dues Form

Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Degrees:** _____

Email: _____ **Fax:** _____

Daytime phone: _____ **Evening phone:** _____

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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