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Your club officers are elected to serve you. Please contact them with suggestions for events that will attract local alumni, meet their interests, and (of course) benefit Cornell. If you have ideas, and especially if you'd be willing to help make them happen, we would love to get you involved. Club members are invited to attend monthly meetings of the Board of Governors, which will be posted to our web site (ccnj.alumni.cornell.edu), along with updated program information.

A Message from the President

Dear Cornell Alumni, Spouses, Parents, and Friends of the University,

Summer 2007

As we enter our 28th year of serving Cornell's Northern New Jersey alumni we can look back at a busy, successful and engaging year. Let me take a moment to say an emphatic thank you to all the Cornellians in our community who make the Club and our community one of the strongest in the nation.

Last year, our events had nearly 500 attendees. The year began with a member's wine tasting of different grapes from around the world conducted by David Boyko '84, and we ended with our annual dinner at the Madison Hotel with Professor Jeffrey Hancock discussing his research on truth and deception in electronic communications. Between those lively bookends, we collaborated with CALS on a discussion of food branding, "Coke vs. Pepsi," repainted a non-profit's offices on Cornell Cares Day, and held a sold out family bowling party.

This year's events look to be just as exciting. By popular demand, we begin again with a wine and cheese tasting, and reach out to young alumni through Zinck's Night in October. We will have a large block of seats for the Cornell-BU Hockey game to be held at Madison Square Garden in November, hear a Cornell author talk on traveling and golfing in Bhutan, and arrange a short series of hikes in nearby parks and trails. We also expect to continue collaborations with CALS, the Johnson School, and CAAAN throughout the year.

I am privileged to serve with a broad group of Cornell alumni. Our club has active members, and board participation spanning every decade from the 1940s onward, many schools and majors, parents of current students, and a very large number of Cornell couples and active young alumni. This level of participation and fellowship represents our core. The driving force behind our community and our club is a passion for things Cornell. We are proud of the scholarship funds we provide to Cornell students each year, as well as our participation at every level of the Cornell Diaspora.

Our continued success relies on your participation and financial support. Please take a moment to complete the attached Membership Form and return it with your annual DUES for July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008. (We haven't raised dues since our founding in 1979.) Each membership helps us to build relationships with alumni, students and faculty to achieve the educational mission of this great university. I look forward to welcoming you personally at our events, and you are welcome to attend monthly board meetings, which are always "open."

Best regards,

Matthew Solá '80

Schedule of Events

2007-2008

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- August 12**
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Class of 2011 Send-off Party at the home of a club member. This is a chance to meet the entering freshman from this area before they leave for Ithaca...and maybe answer a few of their questions. For more information, contact Matthew Solá '80 at 973-378-9527 or mcs62@cornell.edu.
- September 23**
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Members Wine Tasting at the home of Jim '53 and Sandy Blackwood in Mountainside, NJ. Wine aficionado David Boyko '84 will share his expertise. This event is limited to members since space is limited. Fee is \$25 per person. Join the Club now (see membership form) so that you can attend this event. Contact Matthew Solá '80 at 973-378-9527 or mcs62@cornell.edu.
- September 6**
6:30 p.m.
Thursday
End of Summer Young Alumni Happy Hour (for Classes of 1996-2007) – Come catch up with current Cornell friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the end of summer as we used to on campus! Watch our web site for more details on location, etc. or contact Wendi Kane '05 at wrk5@cornell.edu or 732-560-9686.
- September 16-17**
Sunday-Monday
Bus Trip to Ithaca – The Club sponsors this annual overnight trip for high school juniors and seniors to learn about the Cornell experience. For cost and information on how to reserve a seat on the bus for a high school student you know, contact Wendi Kane '05 at wrk5@cornell.edu or 732-560-9686.
- October 12-14**
Friday-Sunday
Homecoming – Cornell presents football, tailgating, concerts, campus tours, and many other events to welcome returning alumni. Visit <http://alumni.cornell.edu/homecoming> for details on the many programs being organized for this weekend. For tickets call the Cornell Athletics Ticket Office at 607- 255-4247. Hotel rooms are scarce, so act quickly if you plan to attend.
- October 18**
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday
International Spirit of Zinck's Night at The Office in Morristown, NJ. We have the balcony dining area reserved to join other Cornell Clubs worldwide for this annual Cornell tradition. \$5 cover includes appetizers; no charge for the Class of 2007. Cash bar and 50/50 raffle, other details to be announced. Contact Wendi Kane '05 at wrk5@cornell.edu or 742-560-9686 or Wil Andersen '93 at wha2@cornell.edu or 908-642-4682 for additional information.
- November 4**
1:30-4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Trip to the Newark Museum - Join the Club on a guided tour of the museum including a new exhibit focusing on India, "Public Places, Private Spaces: Contemporary Photography and Video Art." Costs: \$7 for members and \$12 non-members. Full museum access included. Parking is \$6 additional. Contact Matthew Solá '80 at mcs62@cornell.edu or 973-378-9527. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 24. www.newarkmuseum.org
- November 24**
8:00 p.m.
Saturday
Red Hot Hockey – Join fellow alumni and friends at Madison Square Garden in New York City, for the renewal of one of the fiercest rivalries in college hockey when the Cornell Big Red men's hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers. Face off is at 8:00 p.m. Cornellians everywhere are invited to bring the spirit of the Lynah Faithful and Cornell to Madison Square Garden. Tickets are now on sale and seating in the Cornell section is available directly through the Cornell Athletics Ticket Office at 607-254-BEAR. A Big Red Pre-game Pep Rally and Reception will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., also in Madison Square Garden. For additional details, please visit <<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu>>. Let's Go Red! Check our web site for more details, and if interested, contact Wil Andersen '93 at wha2@cornell.edu or 908-642-4682.
- January 6**
Sunday
Cornell Cares Day – A community service event, planned to include current students who are home for the holiday break and local alumni. Watch the Club's web site for more details. Contact Doug Goldstein '95 at dggldstn@juno.com or 973-895-3082 if you'd like to participate.
- January (TBA)**
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Annual Holiday Party at the home of a club member. The Club will provide the beverages; guests can bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. This is always a great chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Rick Lipsey '89 will present a multi-media tour of his experiences in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan as its first golf pro and his recently published book on the topic. Contact Bob Rossi '82 at 201-848-7501 or rr283@cornell.edu to say you'll attend and for more information.
- February 3**
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday
Family Bowling and Pizza Party at Plaza Lanes in Madison. Join us for a delightful family-friendly afternoon. The \$15 fee includes shoe rental, two hours of bowling, plus pizza and soda. Non-bowlers are welcome to join the fun for just \$5/person. Contact Janet Rubin '79 at jarubin@comcast.net or 973-564-6018.
- February 23**
Saturday
Hockey at Princeton – Cornell's nationally ranked hockey team will again be at Baker Rink in Princeton, and the Club will have block seating. Tickets must be ordered in advance and cost \$15 for Club members, \$20 for non-members. Contact Wil Andersen '93 at wha2@cornell.edu or 908-642-4682.
- March (TBA)**
Reception for Young Alumni featuring an educational speaker and sit-down dinner. Watch our web site for details on the date, time, location, speaker, and topic, or contact Wendi Kane '05 at wrk5@cornell.edu or 732-560-9686.
- April (TBA)**
Pet Care in the Park – Bring your four-legged family members and meet a fellow alumnus and veterinarian for some practical tips on pet care. Refreshments provided. Watch our web site for more details, or contact Wendi Kane '05 at wrk5@cornell.edu or 732-560-9686.

