

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

May/June 2011

Please Join Us

Annual Meeting
The Harvard Club of Washington DC

June 15, 2011

5:30 Optional Tour, 6:30 Meeting followed by drinks and buffet supper

Anderson House

Society of the Cincinnati

2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

\$30 members, \$15 Class of 2011 & summer interns, \$40 nonmembers

No charge for tour or meeting. Charges noted are to defray cost of reception.

**His Excellency Mario E. Jaramillo,
Ambassador of Panama**

Invites us to his Embassy

2862 McGill Terrace NW

Washington DC 20008

Thursday June 30, 2011

6:30-8:30pm

\$40 members

no walk-ins, business attire



Dear Harvard Club Members,

Please join us for the Harvard Club of Washington, DC's 2011 Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on the evening of Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Anderson House, the beaux arts mansion of former club member Larz Anderson III, Class of 1888, and current home of the Society of the Cincinnati. The primary order of business will be the election of directors and officers.

The Club's Nominating Committee, chaired by Immediate Past President David Treworgy, MBA '93, has proposed the following slate of officers:

President:	René Rocque Lee, AB '97, JD '00
Vice President, Administration:	Robert Loeffler, AB '65
Vice President, Activities:	Colleen Vossler, AB '93
Vice President, Membership:	Jacqueline Bennett, AB '86
Vice President, Radcliffe Affairs:	Elissa Leonard, AB '79
Treasurer:	David Greene, AB '91, MBA '96
Secretary:	Abby Phillip, AB '10

These proposed officers represent continuity of leadership from the current year, with the exception of Colleen Vossler.

The Club also has 12 at-large board positions. Each position is a three-year term, and the positions are staggered so that four expire each year. For the four three-year director-at-large positions with terms expiring in June 2014, the Nominating Committee nominates: Allegra Richards, AB '09; Merrie Schippereit, MBA '79; Todd Theringer, MPA '09; and T.K. Yang, AB '00.

The Nominating Committee observes that these nominations, together with the existing directors, would ensure a sufficient number of recent graduates to meet the requirement of Section 4.02(c) of the Club's bylaws that at least four board members "shall have attended Harvard University...within the past ten (10) years when elected."

In addition, the Club would like to express its appreciation to the officer and at-large Board members who will be stepping down from the Board. We offer our profound thanks to Teddy Chestnut, AB '06, the current Vice President of Activities, and James M. Carter, AB '06; Brad Dockser, AB '85, MBA '89; Nancy Lubin, AB '76; and Jeff Schwaber, AB '83, current at-large Board members. These outgoing Board members have all contributed countless hours of dedicated service to the Club.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Very truly yours,
René Rocque Lee '97, JD '00
President, Harvard Club of Washington, DC



FREE TOUR

*Members & Their Guests
Only*

VENICE: Canaletto and His Rivals

Sunday May 1st 11am

National Gallery of Art

East Building
Information Desk

TOUR

\$12 members

\$15 nonmembers

Newly Opened

Pinball Museum

Sunday May 1st 2pm

National Pinball Museum

3222 M Street, NW
(Georgetown Park Mall)

All Harvard Happy Hour

No reservation needed

Paper Moon

**1073 31st Street NW
6 - 8pm**

**May 2
June 6**

Tour of U.S. Supreme Court

9am May 3rd

Entry point is under big front marble stairs,

Meet at the John Marshall statue.

No charge, but please register www.harvard.dc.org

Redskins — Audi Club at FedExField

6:30pm May 5th

Private party for the Harvard Club of Washington

Behind-the-scenes tour of locker room, training room and football field.

Meet the Redskins Cheerleaders!

\$10 members, \$25 guests

Tour

2011

DC Design House

Proceeds Benefit
National Children's Medical Center

A private tour for Club
members and their guests
3134 Ellicott Street NW
Washington DC 20008
Sunday May 8 2pm
\$22

FREE Tour

Dream Home:

Jewel Tones of Design

Washington Design Center
300 D Street SW
Washington DC 20024
Monday May 16 9am
Meet in Lobby

Harvard Hikes



May 7th 10am

Georgetown-
Barnes & Noble 3040 M St.

June 11 10am

Dupont—
Panera Bread, 1350 Conn Ave.

Dear Harvard Club Member,

At its meeting on April 7, 2011, the Board of Directors passed a motion to issue a proposal to amend the Club's by-laws relating to membership. Pursuant to Section 10.01(b) of the by-laws, the Board is hereby providing you notice of the proposed amendments and offers you an opportunity to provide your views before it takes final action. These amendments are prompted by the Club's migration to a new online administration system called Alumni Magnet, which has been offered to us by the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA). Many other Harvard clubs already have migrated, or are in the process of migrating to, Alumni Magnet. The proposed amendments would do the following:

- Change membership from a calendar-year basis (January 1 to December 31) to a rolling-year basis, and eliminate half-year memberships that begin on July 1.
- Eliminate the "grace period," whereby members that do not renew by December 31 continue to hold the status of "member" and receive member communications until April 1.
- Allow the Board, by resolution, to establish all membership classes and the terms and dues amounts pertaining to each class. The Board currently has such authority except with respect to the dues for basic membership, which can be changed only with a by-law amendment.
- Eliminate obsolete provisions about formal application to the Club, and Club officers being required to certify eligibility for application.
- Eliminate language that limits couples membership status to a "husband and wife", and redefine a couple as a person that has some Harvard affiliation plus "any spouse (or, if resident in a jurisdiction that does not permit same-sex marriage, a partner)."
- Codify an existing practice whereby, in the words of the proposed new by-law language: "The Vice President of Membership may, in consultation with the President, reduce or waive the dues of a member in cases of unusual hardship."

The existing and proposed new by-law provisions relating to membership are reproduced here for your perusal. If you have any comments on the Board's proposal, please submit them in writing to admin@harvard-dc.org or to Harvard Club of Washington DC, 3220 N Street NW #295, Washington DC 20007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Gaw '90
Chairman of Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee
Past President (2006-08), HCW
HAA Appointed Director, Middle Atlantic States

Current Article II of HCW By-Laws (re membership)

Section 2.01. Membership. Those eligible to become members, upon application and payment of applicable dues, shall include any person who is carried on the records of the Harvard Alumni Association, which includes an individual who has a degree from Harvard University or Radcliffe College, an individual who has registered and taken part for at least six (6) weeks in the academic program of any department of (hereinafter referred to as "attended") Harvard University or Radcliffe College, and any other individual who has completed at least one (1) academic year as a professor, instructor, or officer at Harvard University or Radcliffe College.

Section 2.02. Classes of Membership. The classes of membership and dues in the Harvard Club shall be as follows:

- Class I shall consist of individuals who are eligible for membership under Section 2.01 and who are not in any of Classes II to VI. A Class I member shall pay annual dues of \$60. If husband and wife are each Class I members, they shall pay annual joint dues of \$90.
- Class II shall consist of individuals who have received a degree from Harvard College in the current or previous fiscal year of the Harvard Club. A Class II member shall not be subject to membership dues.
- Class III shall consist of individuals who received a degree from Harvard University at least 50 years before the current fiscal year. A Class III member shall pay annual dues of \$30.
- Class IV shall consist of individuals who are parents or guardians of an individual who is a student at Harvard University. A Class IV family shall pay annual dues of \$60. A Class IV family shall remain eligible for membership following the student's graduation if dues continue to be paid.
- Class V shall consist of individuals who are spouses of current members or deceased members. A Class V member shall pay whatever dues the Board of Directors may determine.
- Class VI shall consist of honorary members who may be deemed such by the Board of Directors. A Class VI member shall pay whatever dues the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 2.03. Voting. Members of Classes I, II, and III shall have full voting rights. Members of Classes IV, V, and VI shall have no voting rights.

Section 2.04. Membership Dues.

- (a) The Board of Directors may, without amendment of these By-laws, change or waive the dues of each class of membership other than Class I.
- (b) The membership of any person not paying his or her dues before April 1 of each year, or if first accepted for membership after January 31, within one month after the date of acceptance, shall be terminated. The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend this subsection.
- (c) The Treasurer, on or before January 1, of each year, shall send out bills for membership dues to all members. A second bill shall be sent to those members whose dues have not been paid by March 1.
- (d) The first fiscal year's dues of new members shall be reduced to one-half after the mid-point of the fiscal year in which they apply for membership. "New members" do not include any person who was a member in the prior fiscal year.

Section 2.05. Admission to Membership.

- (a) Those eligible to become members, upon application and payment of applicable dues, shall be made members of the Harvard Club, each in accordance with the appropriate class of membership as described under Section 2.02 hereof. For all applications, eligibility for membership under the criteria of Section 2.01 shall be ascertained and certified by the Secretary of the Harvard Club prior to placement of names on the membership and mailing rolls of the Club.

Section 2.06. Termination or Suspension of Membership. For any conduct by a member seriously harmful to the welfare of the Harvard Club, the Board of Directors, after thorough investigation and upon a vote of a majority of elected directors under the By-laws, may recommend that such membership be terminated.

The affected member shall be notified immediately in writing by the Secretary of the Harvard Club that the Board of Directors has voted to recommend to the membership of the Harvard Club that such membership be terminated and that, if requested by the affected member, a hearing on the matter will be held before a meeting of the membership of the Harvard Club who shall decide whether or not to terminate such membership. Unless the member, within thirty (30) days after notification, requests in writing a hearing before the membership, the recommended termination shall become effective.

The Board of Directors, after thorough investigation and upon ten (10) affirmative votes, may suspend a member for conduct harmful to the welfare of the Harvard Club. It may also, by a majority vote of those present at any Committee meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership or has otherwise failed to maintain his or her membership.

Section 2.07. Resignation. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges accrued and unpaid.

Section 2.08. Reinstatement. Upon written request filed with the Secretary, a former member may be reinstated upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate by the affirmative vote of ten (10) of the Board members.

Section 2.09. Transfer of Membership. Membership in the Harvard Club is not transferable or assignable.

Proposed New Article II: Membership

Section 2.01. Voting Members. The following are eligible to be voting members of the Club:

- (a) any person who has a degree from Harvard University or any subdivision thereof;
- (b) any person who has registered and taken part for at least six weeks in any academic program offered by Harvard University or any subdivision thereof; and
- (c) any person who has completed at least one academic year as a professor, researcher, instructor, or officer of Harvard University or any subdivision thereof.

Section 2.02. Non-Voting Members. The following are eligible to be non-voting members of the Club:

- (a) any person who is a parent or guardian of a student who is currently enrolled in a degree program at Harvard University or any subdivision thereof (or any person who is a parent of a formerly enrolled student who has maintained membership since that child was an enrolled student);
- (b) any spouse (or, if resident in a jurisdiction that does not permit same-sex marriage, a partner) of a voting member;
- (c) any spouse (or, if resident in a jurisdiction that does not permit same-sex marriage, a partner) of a deceased member; and
- (d) any person to whom the Board, by resolution, declares to be an honorary member of the Club.

Section 2.03. Membership Dues and Terms.

- (a) Except as provided in Sections 2.01 and 2.02, the Board of Directors shall have authority, by resolution, to establish all classes of membership and any terms and dues associated with each class.
- (b) The Vice President of Membership may, in consultation with the President, reduce or waive the dues of a member in cases of unusual hardship.

Section 2.04. Regular Termination of Membership. A member's membership of the Club shall automatically terminate on the day of expiration of the membership term. The member shall not enjoy the benefits and privileges of the Club until he or she renews membership at a level for which he or she is eligible.

Section 2.05. Termination or Suspension of Membership.

- (a) Process. For any conduct by a member seriously harmful to the welfare of the Club, the Board of Directors may determine to commence a proceeding to consider whether to terminate or suspend the membership. After the initial determination to commence such a proceeding, an appropriate officer of the Board of Directors shall notify the affected member in writing that the Board of Directors has voted to commence the proceeding, and that the affected member, upon request, shall have the opportunity to appear before the Board of Directors at one of its next two regular meetings (or at a special meeting, which the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may call). After the affected member appears before the Board of Directors, affirmatively declines to appear, or does not appear within the next two regular meetings, the Board of Directors may vote to terminate or suspend the membership if there are ten affirmative votes. If the Board of Directors votes to terminate or suspend, it shall notify the affected member in writing of such decision.

- (b) Reinstatement. Upon written request, a terminated or suspended member may be reinstated upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate by the affirmative vote of ten of the Board members.

Section 2.06. Membership Not Transferable. Membership in the Harvard Club is not transferable or assignable.

Harvard Real Estate Alumni Organization:

May Speaker:

Steve Goldin '82

Metro Director of Real Estate

*"Transit Oriented Development
in New Carrollton, MD"*

Tuesday May 10, 2011

6-7:30pm

2101 L Street, NW Suite 200

Sign up at www.hreao.org

Join Harvard Cyclists

Tour de DC Public Libraries – Part Deux

Hosted by DCPL volunteers

Tour begins at the new Tenley-Friendship Library and includes the Cleveland Park Library the Georgetown Library, the interim Mount Pleasant Library as well as the original Mount Pleasant Library

Saturday May 21
More details to come



The Harvard Club of Washington and the Harvard School of Public Health present:

**The Changing Face of African Health—
The Coming Tsunami of "Modern Diseases"**

June 1 6-8:00 pm

Hogan Lovells 555 13th Street, NW (metro center)

Reception and Presentation

\$15 members, \$30 nonmembers

Tour

Textile Museum

Green:
The Color and the Cause

Saturday June 11
10:15 am

FREE
Donations welcome

Tour

Harvard Club Opportunity!

**Visit mansion, gardens,
greenhouses and exhibit**
*"Bridal Fashions from the
Marjorie Merriweather Post
Family"*

Hillwood Museum

4155 Linnean Ave NW
Washington D.C.20008

Sunday June 19

2pm
\$15

Meet at the Information Desk

VIP Tour

Presidential Museum and House

**Woodrow Wilson
House**

2340 South Street NW

Built in 1915
by Architect Waddy Wood
Purchased by
Woodrow Wilson in 1921

\$10

Sunday June 26 2pm

HCW Events Response Form

Please detach and submit with payment, or 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,
Caren Pauley, 3220 N Street NW # 295, Washington DC 20007. 202-337-1300 tel 202-318-8686 fax

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If you would like to request this, please email membership@harvard-dc.org.*

May 1	Tour New Pinball Museum ____@ \$12mem ____@ \$15 non	\$_____
May 1	Tour Venice:Canaletto, National Gallery	FREE
May 2 & June 6	All Harvard Happy Hour at Paper Moon	FREE
May 3	Tour the Supreme Court Reserve space www.harvard.dc.org	#_____
May 5	Redskins Locker Room/FedexField ____\$10mem ____\$25non	\$_____
May 7	University Row rsvp: https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=197472490274294	
May 7 & June 11	Harvard Hike- May-Capital Crescent Trail, June-Dupont Circle	FREE
May 8	Tour DC Design House ____ \$22 tickets	\$_____
May 10	Harvard Real Estate Alumni Organization www.hreao.org	
May 16	Tour DC DreamHome	FREE
May 21	Tour de DCPL Part Deux- Bicycle Ride Library Bike Tour	FREE
June 1	Changing Face of African Health ____\$15 members ____\$30 non	_____
June 11	Tour Green Exhibit at Textile Museum	FREE
June 15	Annual Meeting Anderson House ____\$30 members, ____\$15 interns & 2011, ____\$40 nonmembers	\$_____
June 19	Tour Hillwood Garden and Mansion ____\$15	\$_____
June 26	VIP Tour Wilson House ____\$10	\$_____
June 30	Embassy of Panama ____\$40 members (space limited)	\$_____
	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_____

Because the Harvard Club must pay expenses for events in advance, we require at least one week notice to issue any event registration refunds. If you find you cannot attend an event less than a week prior to the event, you may transfer your registration to another member of the Harvard community with notification to Caren Pauley, Harvard Club