May - June 2017

2017 Public Service Award Luncheon Honoring Cathy Lanier, Former DC Chief of Police

The Public Service Award Luncheon is the Harvard Club's flagship event of the year. If you can attend just one event in 2017, please join us on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 12:30-2:00 pm at the Willard InterContinental Hotel, where Ms. Lanier will be presented with the 2017 Public Service Award.

Cathy Lanier spent 27 years with the Metropolitan Police Department, beginning in 1990. After assuming the leadership of the Metropolitan Police Department in January of 2007, she was confirmed as the Chief of Police in April, 2007 and held that position for 10 years. She now serves as the Senior Vice President of Security for the National Football League, where she began in September 2016.

Cost: $75 for members and their guests, $95 for non-members
When: Wednesday, May 24, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Spring Back to Harvard - May Picnic at Norwood Local Park

Please join us for Washington, DC's first Spring Back to Harvard event. Spring Back to Harvard is a new series of events sponsored by the HAA and taking place across the globe this spring.

The Harvard Club of Washington, DC will provide all food and drinks including burgers, hot dogs, sides, and ice cream. Kosher and Vegetarian/Vegan options are available – please indicate any special requests in the Comments box during event registration.

Cost: $10 Adults / $5 Children (under 13)
When: Sunday, May 21, 11:30am - 2:00pm
Where: Norwood Local Park, 4700 Norwood Drive, Bethesda, MD 20815

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

We are pleased to announce our nominations to the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC for the 2017-18 year. This slate will be presented for election at the Club’s Annual Meeting on June 14, 2017.

President: T.K. Yang AB ‘98
Vice President, Administration: Steve Feyerick AB ‘85
Vice President, Activities: Diana Preston AB ‘88
Vice President, Membership: Barbara Cammarata AB ‘89
Vice President, Radcliffe Affairs: Vanessa Beary EdM ‘11, EdD ‘14
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Director (term expiring in June 2020): Mark Kopelman AB ‘12
Director (term expiring in June 2020): Todd Theringer MPA ’09
Director (term expiring in June 2020): Jessie Washington AB ’09

We note that all of our nominees for the officer positions are currently sitting in these roles. Of our nominees for the at-large director positions, two (Mark Kopelman, Todd Theringer) are currently at-large directors who are serving out partial terms and thus are eligible for nomination for full terms. The other two (Karen Avery, Jessie Washington) will be new to the Board. We also note that the Club’s by-laws require that at least four members of any Board shall have graduated from Harvard within the past ten years. The Nominating Committee hereby confirms that, taking account these nominees with returning members of the Board, this requirement will be satisfied. We hope you have the opportunity to meet these nominees at the Annual Meeting or a future Harvard Club event.

Respectfully Submitted,

The 2017 Nominating Committee:
Mike Gaw AB ’90, Chairman (Past President of HCW, 2006-08)
Marian Bennett AB ’66
Elizabeth Lewis AB ’01, MBA ’06
Jeff Palk AB ’91
Joan Ronnenberg MPA ’80
Michael Sanders EdM ’14
Jeff Tignor AB ’96

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All Harvard Happy Hour at Marrakech's Aura Lounge

Happy hour may be a state of mind, but it’s also a great way to meet alums from all of Harvard’s schools. All are welcome to attend.

We ask that you purchase a drink at special happy-hour prices in consideration of Marrakech’s Aura Lounge providing a free buffet of salad and other light fare.

**Where:** Marrakech’s Aura Lounge, 2147 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

**May All Harvard Happy Hour**
**When:** Monday, May 1, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**June All Harvard Happy Hour**
**When:** Monday, June 5, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Short Film Showcase at GoodFight Media

Join us at the GoodFight Media studio for an evening of short films and conversation with the team, including co-founders Patrick White and Nathan Golon.

GoodFight is considered the premier short-form production house in Washington DC. Their films, produced for a variety of clients, have screened in film festivals around the world and garnered numerous accolades, including the 2016 Cine Gold Eagle Award for Non-Profit Advertising. Their clients include AARP, The Corcoran Gallery, Discovery Production Group, ESPN, the IDB, National Geographic Channel, Travel Channel, USAID and the Woodrow Wilson Center.

**Cost:** $25 for members and their guests, $35 for non-members

**When:** Wednesday, May 3, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Where:** GoodFight Media, 500 Penn St, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Steeplechase Horse Races at the Virginia Gold Cup, University Row

Join the Harvard and Penn Clubs in co-hosting other alumni groups in an exclusive Ivy Tent at University Row, VA Gold Cup. Enjoy an all day premium open bar, buffet and round trip bus transportation from DC/VA to the races.

Please bring your friends for a day in the Virginia countryside watching the Gold Cup horse races. Ticket price includes: admission to the event, all day premium open bar, lunch buffet, afternoon snacks, and transportation to and from the event. Enjoy activities between races such as corn hole, best dressed competition, and best tent decorations. Ticket also includes private security, bathrooms, and betting tent. Be sure to wear your best hat and pastel colored outfits!

**Cost:** Various Options, please check registration link for more details.

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 11:00am - 5:00pm

**Where:** Great Meadow, 5089 Old Tavern Rd, The Plains, VA 20198

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Tour of the Healing Arts Exhibition at the National Museum of African Art

Across the vast and diverse African continent specialized individuals draw upon their depth of knowledge to create works of art empowered to counter physical, social, and spiritual problems. These paintings and sculptures from the permanent collection reveal the skill and range of Africa’s artists who use diverse materials and expressive styles to craft works of art that might contain medicines, draw upon the power of the divine, or address such global issues as the HIV/AIDS crisis.

In examining these works of art, consider how artists link the sacred and the secular, the human and the natural worlds, to explore the intersections of medicinal knowledge, power, and creative expression. How do the ideas explored in works of African art connect to your own experience?

Cost: FREE, limited to members and their guests
When: Sunday, May 7, 10:30am - 11:30am

A Dinner Conversation on French Gardens with Vanessa Badré

What is the spirit of the French formal garden, the famous type of garden that inspired all of seventeenth century? Geometrical lines imposing order to nature reveal a vision of the world where man is “master and owner of nature” as French philosopher René Descartes wrote. The garden is a microcosm that expresses the desire of an everlasting power.

Biography of Vanessa Badré: Mme. Badré is an art historian and sought after lecturer here and abroad. A graduate of the prestigious Paris Institute of Political Science (Sciences Po) and a trained attorney, Vanessa Badré has made a second career as an art historian. She holds an M.A. from La Sorbonne. Her research currently focuses on the relationship between art and law during the 16th and 17th centuries. She has been a guest speaker at the Hirschhorn Museum, the Phillips Collection, and the Tsing Hua University in Beijing, China.

Cost: $45 for members and their guests, $65 for non-members
When: Tuesday, May 23, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th St, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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A Dinner Conversation with Christine Mascolo, Associate Director of Admissions, Harvard College

With nearly 40,000 applicants to Harvard College this year, how does the Admissions Committee manage the task of assembling Harvard’s freshman class?

Christine will discuss her experience as an Admissions Officer at Harvard College and provide insight on a wide range of topics related to college admissions generally and at Harvard specifically, including why the number of applicants has increased so much and how the Admissions Committee manages the process of selecting the 5% of applicants for admission.

Christine has been in admissions at Harvard for nearly fifteen years. During that time, she has held various roles, from Liaison to the Department of Athletics to the Director of Transfer Admissions, logging many miles across the US – from Wyoming to Washington – recruiting students for Harvard. She holds an A.B in English Language and Literature from Harvard and a M.Ed in Policy and Management from Harvard’s Graduate School of Education.

Cost: $45 for members and their guests, $65 for non-members
When: Wednesday, May 31, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th St, NW, Washington, DC 20004

The History of New Alexandria and West Grove, VA

The Martha Washington Library and HCW Board Member Vanessa Beary (Ed.D., 2014; Ed.M., 2011) have invited Jim Bish, local historian, and author Jay Roberts to discuss their research and findings on the history of the little known neighborhoods of New Alexandria and West Grove, VA. At the turn of the 20th century, New Alexandria was heralded as the “Coming Manufacturing Metropolis of the South.” Adjacent to New Alexandria was the West Grove Plantation, built by Hugh West (a trustee of Alexandria) in 1748.

Come learn about these forgotten bits of local history. HCW Board Member Vanessa Beary, a resident of New Alexandria, will give opening remarks.

Please email Vanessa at beary@post.harvard.edu if you plan to attend

Cost: FREE
When: Thursday, June 1, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: Martha Washington Public Library, the Community Room, 6614 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22307

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Newseum Tour - More to Every Story

Overwhelmed or confused by all the news headlines? How to put all of the news into context?

See for yourself why the Newseum is called a “must-see” attraction in Washington, D.C, and widely considered to be one of the top 25 museums in the U.S. Located between the White House and the U.S. Capitol, a visit to the Newseum is a conversation-inspiring experience you won’t find anywhere else. The Newseum promotes, explains and defends free expression and the five freedoms of the First Amendment: religion, speech, press, assembly and petition. Come enjoy a guided "Highlight" tour of 60 minutes and an opportunity to get to know fellow club members!

Cost: $30 for adult members and their guests, $35 for non-members, $20 for youth (age 7-18), Free for children under 6
When: Saturday, June 3, 11:15am - 12:30pm
Where: Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Gallery Chat with Candace Kaller ’79, Owner of Kaller Fine Arts

"By the book" is a visual encounter with a written art form under attack. Books have become the latest casualty in our culture’s war on words, on what words mean, and how we use and imbibe them to acquire knowledge. The show’s eight artists utilize discarded books to create two- and three- dimensional art pieces whose unifying thread is an appreciation for the touch, smell, visual and intellectual heft of the printed word.

Kaller Fine Arts, voted in 2015 by Bethesda Magazine as interior designers’ favorite local art resource, has been one of Washington’s best-kept art secrets since its establishment in 2004.

Cost: $15 for members and their guests, $25 for non-members
When: Saturday, June 3, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Where: Kaller Fine Arts, 3731 Chesapeake St, NW, Washington, DC 20016

Inventing Utamaro: A Japanese Masterpiece Rediscovered

Titled Snow at Fukagawa, the immense work is one of three paintings by Utamaro that idealize famous pleasure districts in Edo (now Tokyo). This trio reached the Paris art market in the late 1880s and was quickly dispersed.

For the first time in nearly 140 years, these paintings reunite in Inventing Utamaro at the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, the only location to show all three original pieces.

Cost: FREE, registration required, limited to members and their guests
When: Sunday, June 4, 10:15am - 11:15am
Where: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20013

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African Mosaic: 50th Anniversary Room at the National Museum of African Art

In 1963, during the height of the civil rights movement, retired U.S. Foreign Service officer Warren M. Robbins (1923–2008) established the Center for Cross Cultural Understanding to “show the rich creative heritage of Africa, and to underscore the implications of this heritage in America’s quest for interracial understanding.” The following year, Robbins expanded his vision and opened the National Museum of African Art. Originally housed in a Capitol Hill town house once owned by the great intellectual, abolitionist, former slave, and statesman, Frederick Douglass, the museum became part of the Smithsonian Institution in 1979 by an act of Congress and was renamed the National Museum of African Art.

Join us for a docent-led tour. Registration is required.

Cost: FREE, limited to members and their guests
When: Saturday, June 10, 10:30am - 11:30am

Truffle Making Class at the Chocolate House

This 2 hour hands-on class will give you the skills to work with chocolate in the kitchen as well as make classic hand-rolled chocolate truffles.

Working in groups of 2 or 3 you will choose your desired flavorings from seasonal fresh herbs and fine extracts and transform fine chocolate and fresh cream into hand rolled truffles. Class instruction covers basic chocolate knowledge, infusing flavors into cream and chocolate, basic ganache making, and chocolate tempering.

This is a hands on class, and aprons are provided, but be aware that working with chocolate can be messy! Closed toe shoes required.

Cost: $65 for members and their guests
When: Sunday, June 11, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Where: The Chocolate House, 1904 18th St, NW, Washington, DC 20009

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Washington, DC Global Networking Night

The Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) and Harvard Club of Washington, DC invite you to join fellow local alumni for our next Global Networking Night (GNN) on Monday, June 12, 2017. GNN is a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard Network; the last event drew more than 5,500 alumni in over 90 cities!

The June 2017 Global Networking Night will be held at Hogan Lovells, steps from Metro Center.

Cost: FREE, food and drink available for purchase
When: Monday, June 12, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th St, NW, Washington, DC 20004

2017 Annual Meeting: Dinner, Drinks, and Networking with the Harvard Club

Join fellow Harvard Club members as we come together to review the past year, chart a course for the future, and be with old friends and new.

Mix and mingle over drinks.
Hear what our Club has been up to this past year and what is in store for the next.
Learn more about the recipients of our Club’s 2017 Summer Community Service Fellowships.
Elect our Club’s Officers and new Directors-at-large.
Enjoy a Boston-style dinner

Cost: $40 for members and their guests, $65 for non-members
When: Wednesday, June 14, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th St, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Building an Executive Presence with Shauna Bryce, JD ’96

Shauna C. Bryce is a career strategist for lawyers at all levels. Her roster of private clients includes leaders in government, Global 100 law firms, Fortune 500 businesses, and other top organizations—including Google, Dreamworks, Major League Baseball, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the White House. She’s a graduate of Harvard Law School with 20 years in law and legal careers.

This event includes dinner, a talk with Shauna Bryce, and drinks.

Cost: $45 for members and their guests, $65 for non-members
When: Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
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If you have any questions regarding an event, please contact: Caren Pauley, Executive Director, Harvard Club of Washington, DC at caren@harvard-dc.org or 202-337-1300. Registration form should be mailed to: 3220 N St, NW #295, Washington, DC 20007.

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