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Event headlines are linked to our website for more information and easy registration.

2015 HCW Public Service Award to Honor Secretary of HHS Sylvia Mathews Burwell AB '87

Join us as we honor the exceptional Sylvia Mathews Burwell AB '87, US Secretary of Health and Human Services, for her distinguished career in public service.

This event is the Harvard Club's flagship event of the year. If you can attend just one event in 2015, please join us for the 16th annual Public Service Award Luncheon on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, in the Willard Room of the Willard Hotel, when Secretary Burwell will be presented with the 2015 Public Service Award.



Members and guests - \$70 Nonmembers - \$95

When: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 12:00pm - 2:00pm Where: 1400 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Embassy Reception with HE Vasko Naumovski, Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia



President Barack Obama accepted the credentials of Vasko Naumovski to be Macedonia's ambassador in Washington in November, 2014. It's the first time Naumovski has had charge of a foreign embassy.

Ambassador Naumovski earned a B.A. in international law at the University of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Skopje in 2003. He earned a masters' degree in international law from that school and a Master of European Studies from the Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn, Germany. Naumovski

earned a Ph.D. in international law from Cyril and Methodius in 2008.

Members and guests - \$45 Non-members - \$75

All proceeds will benefit the Harvard Club of Washington, DC.

When: Thursday, December 10, 2015 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Where: 2129 Wyoming Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008



Dear Fellow Alumni,

As the end of the year approaches, I want to thank you for your loyalty to Harvard and your participation in the Harvard Club of Washington, DC.

It's been a great year of events and programs. We enjoyed receptions at the embassies of Bulgaria, Israel, the Slovak Republic, and Senegal, were guests at the residence of the Ambassador of Panama, and were enlightened by talks from noted leaders and scholars such as Professor Michael Sandel and the Honorable Thomas E. Perez, US Secretary of Labor. In addition, the Club sponsored two Harvard College students for Summer Community Service Fellowships here in DC, at the cost of \$7,000 for their stipends.

The benefits of being a member of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, are numerous, including networking opportunities for your career and social events for fun.



The Board of Directors strives to keep membership affordable to all in our community here in DC. This year the Board voted to keep membership dues at the same levels as they have been for the past ten years. Sustaining Members and Patron Members pay slightly higher dues, and the Board and I are very grateful for their stepped-up commitment.

Membership dues do not cover our annual operating costs. I am asking you now to consider a tax-deductible, year-end donation of \$20, \$50, \$100, or more.

Your donation at whatever level means that the Harvard Club of Washington, DC operates in the black, supports our programs, and fosters our connection to our roots along the Charles.

I have donated. Please join me and the other members of the Board to continue the programs, events, and services to Harvard and DC that are the hallmark of our Club.

Donations may be made on-line at www.harvard-dc.org/donate or include on the event registration form on page 7 of this newsletter. Donors will be recognized in the March-April newsletter.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Yi-Fun Hsueh AB '87, JD '91

President, Harvard Club of Washington, DC

Community Service Opportunities

As Thanksgiving draws near, the Community Service and Recent Grads Committees are teaming up for a Month of Service with local DC non-profit Martha's Table. Three events are planned for November:

Dinner and Dishes on **Saturday, November 7, 2015 3:30pm - 6:30pm**Martha's Weekenders on **Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:00pm - 5:00pm**Saturday Seniors on **Saturday, November 28, 2015 1:00pm - 3:30pm**

Please email <u>community@harvard-dc.org</u> if you are interested in participating and state your preferred date and time.



All Harvard Happy Hours at Paper Moon

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 Paper Moon's providing a free buffet of pasta and salad.

Where: Paper Moon, 1073 31st Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

November All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, November 9 6:00pm - 8:00pm

December All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, December 1 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Film in Focus: SALLY PACHOLOK at the Avalon Theatre with Director Elissa Leonard AB '79



Post-Film Q&A with Director Elissa Leonard AB '79! When nurse Sally Pacholok (Annet Mahendru, TV's "The Americans") learns that her recent bouts of dizziness and fatigue are the result of a B-12 deficiency, she tries unsuccessfully to educate doctors at her hospital about this debilitating, often fatal condition, which mimics multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, dementia, and a host of better-known diseases. As she watches misdiagnosed patients wasting away and dying, she decides to write a book. Based on a true story and filmed locally in Maryland.

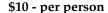
Members and their guests - \$12 (Tickets may be purchased online at www.theavalon.org/films/SallyPacholok or at the door if available.)

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20015

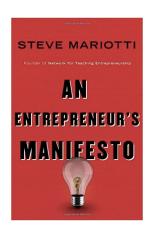
An Entrepreneur's Manifesto: A Fireside Chat with Steve Mariotti

The Harvard Alumni for Education Shared Interest Group and the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, invite you for a fireside chat with Steve Mariotti, founder of the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, social entrepreneur, and educator. A thought leader in the field of entrepreneurship education, Steve will talk about the relationship between entrepreneurship, freedom, and democracy. Steve will also share ideas from his new book, *An Entrepreneur's Manifesto*. The first 50 people to register for the event will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Light refreshments will be provided.



When: Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: 1133 15th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005







Irish Whiskey-Tasting and Three-Course Dinner at RiRa Irish Pub

Rí Rá Georgetown is crafted in the warm pub style of 19th and early 20th century Ireland and custom-made with salvaged material straight from Ireland. Each rescued artifact has been carefully restored in County Wicklow, a scenic area just south of Dublin, and then shipped to Georgetown.

Walking through the front door of Rí Rá, you will be transported back in time as you enter the beautiful Victorian bar originating from Gerry Nangles Pub from Summer Hill, Dublin. The bar, back bar, and key elements of the Victorian bar were salvaged and restored by master craftsmen. Summer Hill has a rich history and this pub would have been considered a "gin palace" in its day.

Members and their guests - \$75 (Limited to 25 participants) When: Thursday, November 19, 2015 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: Ri Ra Irish Pub, 3125 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

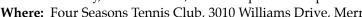
21st Ivy/Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed-Doubles Tennis

All IVY Alumni and friends, we invite you to join us for one of the most popular IVY alumni tennis parties, for players of all levels and ages. Please join us for an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with IVY alumni members and their guests. You do not need a partner to attend the event. You can come and leave at any time.

Player/Advance registration: \$25 by check or credit card **Player/Door admission:** \$30 per person by cash or check only Non-Player: \$10 For further registration information, contact Kuni Matsuda at **stardust@smart.net** or call 703-622-7999 (m).

When: Saturday, November 21, 2015 6:45pm to 11:45pm

Where: Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Drive, Merrifield, VA 22116



A Conversation with Kermit Roosevelt III AB '93

Join us for an inspiring conversation about politics, patriotism, and preserving our country's values. The evening will begin with wine and beer and hors d'oeuvres. Award-winning author Kermit Roosevelt presents a thought-provoking discussion about the conflict between U.S. government policies and American ideals.

Roosevelt, a professor of constitutional law at the University of Pennsylvania, draws from his critically acclaimed novel, Allegiance, to provide an inside view of how our government measures up to "liberty and justice for all."



Members and their guests - \$20 Non-members - \$40

When: Monday, November 23, 2015 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: Litigation & Conference Center, Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006



Conversation with Maya Joelson MPA '04 on Retirement: The New Reality

For most people, full pensions are a thing of the past, and individuals must save for their own retirement. Yet, interest rates are at historic lows. What is a safe investment that will grow above the rate of inflation? How do you plan for an early retirement? And, once retired, how might you protect your income throughout your longer life expectancy?

Join Harvard Club member Maya Joelson MPA '04 on an exploration and discussion of these issues and options. Maya is a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch with two decades of experience in DC, New York, and London, where she has worked with top executives and hedge funds on investment decisions. She will be joined by retirement specialist Jill VanTine, who earned her BA from the University of Michigan and has spent 28 years in financial planning with a focus on retirement.



\$25 per person

All proceeds benefit the Harvard Club of Washington, DC.

When: Monday, November 9, 2015 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Bank of America, Penthouse Suite (10th Floor), 730 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005



Recent Grads Party at Pennsylvania 6 - Free

Join your fellow Harvard alums for an exclusive sneak-peek at Pennsylvania 6, which will be opening its doors to the general public in November. The first round of cocktails is on the house!

Free - Registration closes on November 7 at midnight

When: Saturday, November 14, 2015 9:00pm - 11:00pm Where: 1350 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

Breakfast at Weschler's (Better than Tiffany's), with Continental Breakfast

Our hostess for Auction 101 with continental breakfast will be Ms. Virginia Weschler. You will depart from Weschler's knowing almost everything you ever wanted to know about the auction world.

Learn the secrets and technique to bidding at auctions. Ask our auctioneers questions you've always wanted to know, but have been too intimidated to ask. Find out how to get a bidding number, what an absentee bid is, and how to bid on books. Have you ever wondered what all the numbers on the tag mean? We'll tell you. We want you to join in on the excitement and win a bid!

Members and guests - FREE Non-members - \$25

When: Monday, November 30, 2015 9:00am - 10:30 am Where: 905 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20004



Schools Commitee Honors Book Award Receipiants at Annual Breakfast

The Schools Committee of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC held its annual breakfast honoring the recipients of the 2015 Harvard Book Award on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Jones Day law firm.

Marlyn E. McGrath, Director of Admissions, Harvard College, spoke to a gathering of student prize-book recipients, teachers, and principals from schools throughout the Washington area.

Annually, in each of more-than-100 DC-area high schools, a Harvard Book Award is presented to an outstanding student in the junior class who combines excellence in scholarship and high character with achievement in other fields.

For more information about the program and how you can become a sponsor, visit: http://www.harvard-dc.org/article.html?aid=105\



Marlyn E. McGrath AB '70, Director of Admissions, Harvard College, with students at the breakfast.

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Looking for Harvard College Volunteers over Winter Break?

If any of you are interested in hosting a Winter Break volunteer from Harvard College at your organization next January, please contact Travis Lovett, Director of the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), at tlovett@fas.harvard.edu. Students will be available to volunteer at organizations for up to three weeks at no cost to participating organizations. CPIC will be supporting students who want to engage in public service projects. Past volunteers have worked on research projects, curriculum development, planning field trips, developing social media outreach, writing donor thank you notes, and providing direct services to clients and constituents.



Event Response Form

Register online with a credit card at http://www.harvard-dc.org or mail this form with a check payable to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 3220 N St NW, #295, Washington, DC 20007. You can contact Caren Pauley, Executive Director, at caren@harvard-dc.org or 202-337-1300.

Date	Event	Price
Monday, November 9	Retirement Talk and Reception w/ Maya Joelson MPA '04	\$25 per person
Monday, November 9	Happy Hour at Paper Moon	FREE, no need to register
Wednesday, November 11	Movie: Sally Pacholok and Discussion with Director	See link on HCW website to register
Thursday, November 12	Fireside Chat with Steve Mariotti, Social Entrepreneur	\$10 per person
Saturday, November 14	Recent Grads Party at Pennsylvania 6	See link on HCW website to register
Thursday, November 19	Irish Whiskey Tasting and Dinner at Ri Ra	\$75/members and their guests
Saturday, November 21	Ivy Tennis	See link on HCW website to register
Monday, November 23	Conversation and Reception with Kermit Roosevelt III	\$20/members; \$40/non-members
Monday, November 30	Breakfast at Weschler's Auctioneer	FREE but register; \$25 non-members
Tuesday, December 1	Happy Hour at Paper Moon	FREE, no need to register
Wednesday, December 2	Public Service Award Luncheon at The Willard Hotel	\$70/members; \$95/non-members
Thursday, December 10	Reception with the Ambassador of Macedonia	\$45/members; \$75non-members
	End-of-Year Donation to Support HCW Activities	
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Refunds of any kind are no longer possible. If you find that you cannot attend an event, please find a substitute or consider all fees paid as a charitable donation to the Harvard Club of Washington, DC. Your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated. The Harvard Club of Washington, DC, is a 501(c)(3) organization and does not receive financial support from the University. Funds raised from these events will support the Harvard Club in its charitable mission, including the sponsorship of summer stipends for college students to work at other DC-area nonprofits.