

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

July - August 2015

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Ambassador of Panama

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

## Ambassador of Panama Invites HCW to Reception at Residence

HE Emanuel Gonzalez-Revilla was appointed to serve as the Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the United States by the newly elected President of Panama, H.E. Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez in August of 2014.

Ambassador Gonzalez-Revilla was educated in the United States, earning his Bachelor's degree in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and his Masters Degree in Accounting from the University of Miami.

\$45/ members and their guests; \$65/ non-members

**When:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** 2601 29th Street NW, Washington, DC 20008



## Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan Awaits Us for Dinner

South Sudan, officially the Republic of South Sudan, is a landlocked country in northeastern Africa that gained its independence from Sudan in 2011.



Barely two years old, South Sudan is joining the modern world by emphasizing the role of digital media in its international politics. It is with this emphasis that the Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan in Washington DC has decided to go digital in hopes of providing basic information and answers to some of the frequently asked questions regarding South Sudan.

South Sudan is ready to make its imprint in the digital world and the launch of this website is a major step towards achieving that goal.

\$45/ members and their guests; \$65/ non-members

**When:** Wednesday, August 19th 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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Dear Harvard Club Members,

I hope you are well and enjoying the beginning of summer.

You know it's summer when the interns and associates arrive in DC. Among them are two Harvard College students who are recipients of our Club's 2015 Summer Community Service Fellowships. Jenai Akina '16 (Pforzheimer House), who grew up in Honolulu, HI, and concentrates in Government with a secondary concentration in Economics, is working at Ashoka, the nonprofit organization that supports social entrepreneurship worldwide. Melissa Hammer '17 (Eliot House) from Hicksville, NY, concentrates in Social Studies and is working at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. Both Jenai and Melissa came to our Annual Meeting in June to speak to the Harvard Club about the exciting work that they are doing at these organizations.



Thank you for supporting our Club's participation in the Summer Community Service Fellowship (SCSF) program. Begun over 15 years ago and coordinated by the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC) at Harvard and the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), the SCSF program provides stipends for living expenses to Harvard undergraduates to work on community-service projects and in unpaid internships. Twenty-two Harvard Clubs in the US and the UK and two Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are awarding these fellowship this year. Here at the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, we give preference to students whose work will have the most impact on communities in the DC area, and we provide a stipend of \$3,500 per student. Your membership dues and your donations fully fund these two stipends, and we are most grateful for your support.

On another note: Club members who would like to help plan our programs and activities, I invite you to participate in the Working Group. This is an initiative open to all Club members and Board members who wish to work on issues relating to events and membership. Many of you have approached me and other Board members with your ideas, and I hope that the Working Group can capture and implement these ideas that can help our Club and improve your experience as a member. The first meeting of the Working Group will be virtual, by a group chat or call on Thursday, August 13. Please check your email or our website for details to be announced.

Finally, the summer would not be complete without our Club's signature embassy events. On July 7, HE Emanuel Gonazalez-Revilla, the Ambassador of the Republic of Panama, will host the Harvard Club at a reception at his residence. Then, on August 19, HE Garang Diing Akuong, the Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan, the newest country in the world, will address the Harvard Club at a dinner reception.

I hope to see you soon at these and other upcoming events!

Best wishes,

Yi-Fun Hsueh AB '87, JD '91  
President  
Harvard Club of Washington, DC



Jenai Akina '16 and Melissa Hammer '17, the 2015 Summer Community Service Fellows, at the June 18 HCW Annual Meeting

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## 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

### July All Harvard Happy Hour

**When:** Wednesday, July 1  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

### August All Harvard Happy Hour

**When:** Monday, August 3  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Music to Celebrate American Independence

Celebrate the day on which the Continental Congress voted for independence with music that the Founding Fathers knew well.

David and Ginger Hildebrand of the Colonial Music Institute perform 18th century songs in costume with period instruments.

**FREE**

**When:** Thursday, July 2nd 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Society of the Cincinnati, 2118 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington DC



## Discussion of Writers and Scholars Roundtable on Civil Rights



Join us for a dynamic discussion with revealing personal accounts from four giants of the historical canon as they explore some of the critical and little known events of the Civil Rights Era.

With Pulitzer Prize-winning authors Gilbert King (*Devil In the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America*), Diane McWhorter (*Carry Me Home*), Taylor Branch (*Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63*) and Clarence Jones, noted civil rights activist, personal counsel and adviser to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The program will be moderated by NPR host and special correspondent Michele Norris-Johnson. A book signing will follow the program.

**When:** Thursday, Jul 16 7:00pm - 9:00pm

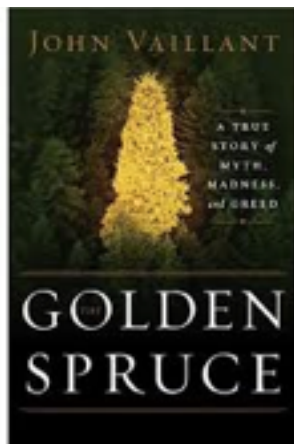
**Where:** McGowan Theater, National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC

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## Book Club to Read and Discuss The Golden Spruce by John Vaillant

This powerful and vexing man-versus-nature tale is set in an extraordinary place, Canada's Queen Charlotte Islands, and features two legendary individuals: a uniquely golden 300-year-old Sitka spruce and Grant Hadwin, a logger turned champion of old-growth forests who ultimately destroys what he loves.

With a firm grasp of every confounding aspect of this suspenseful and disturbing story and a flair for creating arresting allegories and metaphors, Vaillant conveys a wealth of complex biological, cultural, historical, and economic information within an incisive interpretation of the essential role trees have played in human civilization.

**When:** Thursday, Jul 23 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Residence of a Reader, 1327-B 21st Street, NW Washington, DC

## Tour the Rarely-Seen, Magnificent Perry Belmont Mansion

On New Hampshire Avenue sits the magnificent International Headquarters building, one of the pride and joy possessions of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Formerly the Perry Belmont Mansion, it was started in 1906 and completed in 1909, at the then-extravagant cost of \$1.5 million. Perry and Jessie Belmont built the mansion for the specific purpose of entertaining not only notables of Washington, but also dignitaries from all over the world.

The building was only used during the Washington party season (about two months each year) and special events. It was designed by Eugene Sanson, a famous French architect who had designed many grand homes and chateaus in Europe. He was renowned for his use of light and space, and for his beautiful staircases..



**Members and their guests-\$6.00 Non-members-\$12.00**

**When:** Saturday, Aug 1 9:30am - 11:30am

**Where:** 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC

## Washington Kastles Tennis Outing for IVY / Seven Sisters



Washington Kastles vs. Boston Lobsters featuring Sam Querrey of the Washington Kastles and Genie Bouchard of the Boston Lobsters. See HCW website for the link to purchase tickets.

**\$36.13 for a Premium Grandstand Seat** inclusive of tax and fees

**When:** Wednesday, July 29 7pm

**Where:** Kastles Stadium at the Smith Center, 600 22nd St. NW, Washington, DC

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## Two separate IVY/Seven Sisters Tennis Parties

Round robin mixed doubles of all levels and ages. We invite you to join us for one of the most popular IVY/Seven Sisters alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet tennis partners, and network with IVY /Seven Sisters alumni members and their guests.

**Player-advanced registration; \$25 Player-door admission; \$30 Non-playing guest; \$10**

(For more information, contact Kuni Matsuda at [stardust@smart.net](mailto:stardust@smart.net))

**When:** Saturday, July 18 6:45pm - 11pm

**When:** Saturday, Aug 22 6:45pm - 11pm

**Where:** Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Drive, Merrifield, Va.

## Seat of Empire: Planning Washington 1790-1801 + Civil War and the Making of Modern Washington

Tour Washington's Newest Museum: The GW University Museum and The Textile Museum Tour is **FREE** but admission requires a suggested donation of \$8.00.



Examine the city's transformations from the beginning of the war to Reconstruction through maps, prints, and illustrations of the federal buildings, hospitals, and markets constructed to accommodate a ballooning population.

**When:** Wednesday, July 29 5:15pm - 6pm **Where:** The GWU Textile Museum, 701 21st St. NW, Washington, DC



## Lecture (and Book Signing) with Lennard Davis

**Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of How the Americans with Disabilities Act Gave the Largest US Minority Its Rights**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is the widest-ranging piece of civil rights legislation ever passed in the history of the United States, and it has become the model for most civil rights laws around the world. In his book *Enabling Acts*, author and professor Lennard Davis tells the untold story behind the act, which is a fascinating story of how a group of leftist Berkeley hippies managed to make an alliance with upper-crust, conservative Republicans to bring about a truly bipartisan bill. A book signing will follow the program.

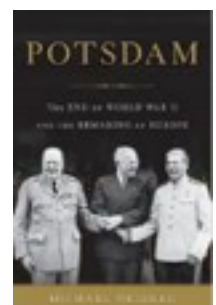
**When:** Wed., July 29 12pm - 1pm **Where:** McGowan Theater National Archives, 700 Pa. Ave., NW, Washington, DC

## Lecture (and Book Signing) with Michael Neiberg

**Potsdam: The End of World War II and the Remaking of Europe by Michael Neiberg**

After Germany's defeat in World War II, the victorious Allies faced the daunting task of negotiating a lasting peace. On July 17, 1945, Harry Truman, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin gathered in a quiet suburb of Berlin to discuss, as Churchill put it, "the gravest matters in the world." Award-winning historian Michael Neiberg vividly captures the delegates' personalities and discusses their dramatic debates over how to end the war. A book signing will follow the program.

**When:** Wed., July 15 12pm - 1pm **Where:** McGowan Theater National Archives, 700 Pa. Ave, WDC



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## CITI OPEN Tennis Outing



The IVY/Seven Sisters Schools and friends will receive a 20% discount on the purchase of reserved seats to the quarterfinals (Session #8) of the tournament by using Promo Code: CITI20. Tickets may be purchased at [www.citioopen.com](http://www.citioopen.com). A processing fee will be added.

The last date to purchase tickets using the Promo Code is August 3rd.

**When:** Friday, Aug 7 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Where:** The William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center  
Rock Creek Park at 16th Street NW, Washington, DC

## Knitted Flowers 101 w/Nora Bellows Renowned Fiber Artist



Decorate your celebratory table with knitted flowers of lasting beauty. Combine multiple flowers to embellish felted or fabric pillows with exquisite bouquets of your own creation, or decorate the top of a gift box in a way that is as beautiful as the gift itself.

Students will learn to make a simple knitted flower(s) and be encouraged to explore their own creative impulses in combining different flowers together for unique results. Brown bag it for dinner. Wine, beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided.

Members and their guests - \$45; Non-members - \$65

**When:** Thursday, Aug 20 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Hogan Lovells Conference Room, 555 13th Street NW, Washington DC

## Save Water & Create a Succulent Dish Garden and Enjoy a Tex-Mex Buffet Dinner with Wine & Beer



Our instructor Kathy Phelan welcomes participants of all ages. This workshop is being offered at a fraction of the usual cost.

Please join us as we learn the ins and outs of dish gardening. We will create a lovely dish garden in a terra cotta saucer. All materials are included.

Members and their guests - \$55; Non-members - \$75

**When:** Tuesday, Aug 25 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Hogan Lovells Conference Room, 555 13th Street NW, Washington DC

## Networking - DC Chapter - Alumnae-i Network of Harvard Women

In 2013, a group of Radcliffe and Harvard alumnae founded the Alumnae Network for Harvard Women (ANHW) with the intent of connecting students, alumnae, faculty and administrators from all Harvard schools. Our immediate goal is to provide opportunities for networking and a platform from which to address issues of particular concern to women in the Harvard community and beyond.

**When:** Tuesday, July 21 6:30pm - 9:00pm **Where:** Paper Moon, 1073 31st Street NW, Washington DC

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**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](mailto:caren@harvard-dc.org) or 202-337-1300.

| Date                 | Event  | Price  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday, July 1    | Happy Hour at Paper Moon                               | FREE   |
| Thursday, July 2     | Music to Celebrate American Independence               | FREE   |
| Tuesday, July 7      | Reception at the Residence of Panamanian Ambassador    | \$45/members; \$65/non-members                                     |
| Saturday, July 18    | IVY/Seven Sisters Tennis Party                         | \$25/players; \$10/non-playing guests                              |
| Tuesday, July 21     | Alumnae-i Network of Harvard Women Network Event       | FREE   |
| Thursday, July 23    | Book Club: The Golden Spruce by John Vaillant          | FREE   |
| Wednesday, July 29   | Tour at the GWU Textile Museum                         | \$8 suggested museum donation                                      |
| Wednesday, July 29   | Washington Kastles Tennis Outing for IVY/Seven Sisters | see link on HCW website  |
| Saturday, August 1   | Tour of the Perry Belmont Mansion                      | \$6/members; \$12/non-members                                      |
| Monday, August 3     | Happy Hour at Paper Moon                               | FREE   |
| Friday, August 7     | Citi Open Tennis Outing                                | <a href="http://www.citiopentennis.com">www.citiopentennis.com</a> |
| Wednesday, August 19 | Dinner with South Sudan Ambassador                     | \$45/members; \$65/non-members                                     |
| Thursday, August 20  | Knitted Flowers with Fiber Artist                      | \$45/members; \$65/non-members                                     |
| Saturday, August 22  | IVY/Seven Sisters Tennis Party                         | \$25/players; \$10/non-playing guests                              |
| Tuesday, August 25   | Create a Succulent Dish Garden with Tex-Mex Dinner     | \$55/members; \$75/non-members                                     |
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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.

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