

HARVARD CLUB

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September-October 2014

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Public Service Award Luncheon



2014 Public Service Award Luncheon Honoring US Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez JD '87, MPP '87

When: Tuesday, October 21, 2014
11:30am - 1:30pm

Where: The University Club
1135 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

Our flagship event honoring Mr. Perez for his outstanding public service. Sustaining and Patron Members will be seated at reserved tables on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early! Program starts at 12:00pm. Check-in begins at 11:30am.



Ambassador of Gabon, HE Michael Moussa-Adamo, Invites Us to His Residence for Dinner

When: Tuesday, September 30, 2014
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Residence of the
Ambassador of Gabon (TBD)

\$45. Limited to 30 members of the Harvard Club and their guests.



Harvard vs Georgetown Football



Welcome Reception: Friday, October 3, 2014 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Pre-Game Activities: Saturday, October 4, 2013 10:00am - 12:00pm

Reception and Pre-Game Breakfast at Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center

Game: Saturday, October 4, 2013 12:00pm kickoff

Georgetown Multi-Sport Field

“Gaining ground on every play, Harvard! Harvard! Victory is yours, For Harvard surely wins today.”

New events are added often, so be sure to check our website for updates!

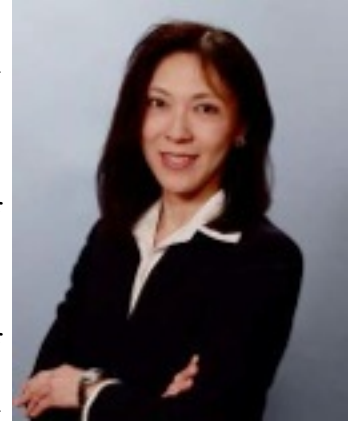
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Dear Harvard Club Members,

This time of year, when freshmen arrive in Harvard Yard, my memories return to my first view of Harvard. It was through Johnston Gate, from the back-seat window of a wood-paneled station wagon carrying more clothes than I would need and none of the academic confidence that I would have to regain in this new and daunting place. But Johnston Gate is only one of 25 entrances to Harvard Yard. What was your first view of Harvard?

This is also the time of year when our Schools Committee begins a new season. More than 300 alumni-volunteers assist the admissions process and serve as ambassadors of Harvard as we interview area applicants to the college, represent Harvard at college fairs, recruit promising candidates, and improve early college-awareness. I enjoy interviewing because I meet incredibly talented and accomplished students, help at least some of them on their journeys, and stay connected to student life at the college today. How else would I have learned that the Core Curriculum is now General Education, or Gen Ed? Or that "Venerable Vegetables" has not been on the menu for almost 25 years, but now you can submit a favorite recipe online and your house dining hall will recreate the dish, or at least "pay homage" to it? Or that Professor Nagy still teaches "Heroes for Zeroes," but if you missed it then, you can now take the course free and online at HarvardX?



How can you help? First, if you are a graduate of the college, please register to be an interviewer. In this newsletter you'll find information about registering and an invitation to a September 22 training session. There you will meet none other than David L. Evans, a longtime Senior Admissions Officer for our area, who is very kind to visit us from Cambridge to lead the training and answer our questions.

Second, all alumni can help by sponsoring one or more Harvard Book Awards. Each tax-deductible \$35 donation provides an area high school with a book prize to present to an outstanding junior who demonstrates excellence in scholarship, character, and achievement in other fields. In this newsletter you'll find more information on how the program furthers our mission and how you can sponsor a Harvard Book Award.

We have some banner events coming up. If you can attend only one event this year, please join us for the 2014 Public Service Award luncheon on October 21, when the Harvard Club will honor the United States Secretary of Labor, Thomas E. Perez, JD '87, MPP '87, for all that he has done for the public good.

Please join us on October 3 and 4, when the Harvard football team comes to play Georgetown. The Department of Athletics, Friends of Harvard Football, Harvard Alumni Association, and Harvard Varsity Club join in inviting all alumni to a welcome reception the evening before the game, followed by pre-game activities the morning of. Please be sure to buy your game tickets and join us to cheer on the Crimson!

Finally, I hope to see you at a cozy gathering on September 30 at the residence of the Ambassador of Gabon. Exclusively for members and their guests, this dinner is limited to 30 persons, so please register early.

Best wishes,

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



Harvard Club of Washington, DC, Schools Committee

Join us for an exciting 2014-2015 season! The Schools Committee is the Club's largest volunteer committee. Each year, over 300 graduates of Harvard College interview candidates from the greater Washington area. The purpose of the Schools Committee is (1) to assist the Harvard College Admissions Office in its admissions decisions, and (2) to be ambassadors for Harvard in the community. In addition to interviewing local candidates applying to Harvard, you can also get involved in outreach initiatives promoting college awareness.

We welcome new and returning Schools Committee volunteers to visit <http://harvard.fmsinc.com/interviewersurvey.aspx> and register to interview for the upcoming 2014-2015 season. New interviewers are required to attend the 2014-2015 Harvard College interviewer orientation and training. We are happy that David L. Evans, Senior Admissions Officer from Harvard's Admissions Office, will be joining us.

When: Monday, September 22, 2014
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Covington & Burling
1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

RSVP to Nadine Duplessy Kearns at nduplessy@post.harvard.edu or Jeff Tignor at jhtig@aol.com if you plan to attend. Pizza and refreshments will be served!

Sponsor the Harvard Club of Washington, DC

Your company's charitable contribution can financially support a club event or program and give your company valuable opportunities for visibility in the Harvard community as a recognized sponsor. For details, please contact Caren Pauley at caren@harvard-dc.org. To view current events and programs, please visit <http://www.harvard-dc.org>.

Conspiracy Theories and Other Dangerous Ideas, with HLS Professor Cass R. Sunstein AB '75, JD '78

Join us as Cass R. Sunstein, the nation's most-cited legal scholar, discusses his latest book *Conspiracy Theories and Other Dangerous Ideas*, a compilation of his most famous, insightful, and inflammatory pieces.

When: Monday, September 8, 2014
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: The McGowan Theater
at The National Archives
700 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20408



Sponsor a Prize Book

The Harvard Book Award program is an important way for DC-area alumni to recognize and encourage scholarship in the local schools.

To sponsor a tax-deductible book (or books!) for \$35 each, please visit <http://www.harvard-dc.org/>



The Art of Storytelling with Allegra Jordan MBA '95

As part of the Fall for the Book Festival, Allegra Jordan discusses her Harvard-based novel set during WWI, *The End of Innocence*, and the path to getting published. Cash bar. RSVP to ajordan@innovationabbey.com.

When: Friday, September 12, 2014
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: Off the Record, Hay-Adams Hotel
800 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20006



The Temptation of Despair with Harvard Professor Werner Sollors



Werner Sollors, the Henry B. and Anne H. Cabot Professor of English Literature and Professor of African and African American Studies, will discuss his book, *The Temptation of Despair:*

Tales of Life in the 1940s. Join us for a look into the history of post-WWII Germany. Bring your own dinner. FREE.

When: Wednesday, October 22, 2014
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, Courtroom/Lower Level
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Vegetarianism: Reflections on a Way of Being with Ken Shapiro AB '65

Join us for a dinner where Ken Shapiro AB '65, a life-long animal protectionist and vegetarian, will discuss vegetarianism as much more than a restrictive diet—a way of living that radically addresses and redresses these relationships. Vegan (yes, vegan) dinner by Chef Chris. \$35 Members. \$65 Non-members.



When: Wednesday, October 15, 2014
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, Litigation Center
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

The (Zigzag) Path Back to Normal with David Greene AB '91, MBA '96



David Greene, Principal and Financial Advisor at Bernstein Global Wealth Management, discusses current conditions and trends in the financial market.

\$25. Limited to members and their guests.

When: Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Networking Reception, 6:30pm - 7:00pm
Presentation, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Alliance Bernstein
800 Connecticut Ave NW, 11 Floor
Washington, DC 20006

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

15th Annual Ball's Bluff Battlefield Tour on Anniversary of the Harvard Regiment's First Civil War Battle

We will be led again by Bill Wilkin, NVRPA-trained volunteer guide, attorney, former Foreign Service officer, and reserve officer. Bill is now a history teacher in Loudoun County.

\$5, members and their guests. \$15 non-members.

When: Sunday, October 19, 2014
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Ball's Bluff Battlefield
Leesburg, VA 20175



Tour the Corcoran's Exhibit of American Metal: Art of Albert Paley

Say farewell to the Corcoran with a free tour of the exquisite metalwork of Albert Paley. Please register for this tour on our website.

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Corcoran Gallery of Art

500 17th St NW

Washington, DC 20006

Irish Whiskey-Tasting and Five-Course Dinner at Ri Ra Irish Pub



A treat for both aficionados and novices of Irish whiskey. The Whiskey Room & Bar upstairs at Ri Ra features one of the most extensive ranges of Irish whiskeys in America, including a number of rare bottles.

\$60. Limited to 25 members and their guests.

When: Monday, October 20, 2014

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Ri Ra Irish Pub

3125 M St NW

Community Service Opportunities

The Community Service Committee is dedicated to serving the local Washington, DC, community by expanding the involvement of the Harvard Club. The Community Service Committee plans regular volunteer events to engage with the local community. We welcome new participants and encourage you to come join us.

To sign up for regular email notices about community service events, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/harvard-dc-community> and click "Join this Group."

For more information contact Olivia Volkoff AB '09 at community@harvard-dc.org.

America's Forgotten Constitutions: Defiant Visions of Power and Community, with Robert Tsai

This is a FREE public program of the National Archives. Please arrive early enough to pass through security.

When: Thursday, September 18, 2014

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: William G. McGowan Theater

National Archives

700 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20408

Celebrate Autumn with a Tour of the Green Hat Distillery Owned by Michael Lowe AB '71

We will conclude our visit with a martini made with Green Hat Gin. \$25. Limited to members and their guests.

When: Monday, September 29, 2014

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: The Green Hat Distillery

1832 Fenwick St NE

Washington, DC 20002



Harvard Community Service Event at DC Central Kitchen

Come join us for a fun community service event at DC Central Kitchen preparing a meal for the homeless! Please email community@harvard-dc.org with any questions.

When: Sunday, October 5, 2014

9:00am - 12:00pm

Where: 425 2nd St NW

Washington, DC 20001



September-October All Harvard Happy Hour at Paper Moon

When: Tuesday, September 2, 2014 and Monday, October 6, 2014

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Paper Moon

1073 31st St NW
Washington, DC 20007

Hot Kugel Klezmer in Concert at Anderson House - FREE

Concert starts at 1:30pm and lasts approximately one hour. A reception with punch and cookies as well as tours of the historic house museum are offered following each concert. The doors open at 1:00pm and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Children are welcome to attend.

When: Saturday, September 13, 2014

Doors open, 1:00pm

Concert starts, 1:30pm

Where: Anderson House/The Society of the Cincinnati
2118 Massachusetts Ave NW



Dr. Solon Pierce in Concert at Anderson House - FREE

Enjoy Dr. Pierce's piano performance of North- and Latin-American repertoire ranging from Darius Milhaud to Scott Joplin. The doors open at 1:00pm and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

When: Saturday, September 27, 2014

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Anderson House/The Society of the Cincinnati
2118 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20008

National Portrait Gallery Tour of American Presidents + Face-Value with Mark Aron LLB '68

FREE. Limited to members and their guests.

When: Thursday, October 2, 2014

5:45pm - 6:45pm

Where: National Portrait Gallery
8th and F St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Conchita de Antunano in Concert at Anderson House - FREE

Concert starts at 1:30pm and lasts approximately one hour. Following the concert are a punch-and-cookies reception and tours of the historic house museum. The doors open at 1:00pm and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

When: Saturday, October 11, 2014

Doors open, 1:00pm

Concert, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Where: Anderson House/The Society of the Cincinnati
2118 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20008

Book Club

This month's selection is *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green. Bring your own food and drink.

When: Tuesday, September 9, 2014

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: OECD
2001 L St NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20036



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, by phone at 202-337-1300 or by fax at 202-318-8686.

Date	Event	Price
September 2, 2014	September All Harvard Happy Hour at Paper Moon	FREE
September 8, 2014	Conspiracy Theories, with Professor Sunstein	FREE
September 12, 2014	The Art of Storytelling, with Allegra Jordan	FREE
September 17, 2014	Tour the Corcoran Museum: Art of Albert Paley	FREE
September 18, 2014	America's Forgotten Constitutions, with Robert Tsai	FREE
September 20, 2014	Green Hat Distillery Tour	\$25 Members and their Guests
September 30, 2014	Ambassador of Gabon Dinner	\$45 Members and their Guests
October 2, 2014	NPG Tour of American Presidents	FREE
October 5, 2014	Community Service Event - DC Central Kitchen	FREE
October 6, 2014	October All Harvard Happy Hour at Paper Moon	FREE
October 15, 2014	Vegan Dinner, with Ken Shapiro	\$35 Members, \$65 Non-members
October 19, 2014	Tour of Ball's Bluff Battlefield	\$5 Members, \$15 Non-members
October 20, 2014	Ri Ra Whiskey-Tasting and Dinner	\$60 Members and their Guests
October 21, 2014	Public Service Award Luncheon, with Thomas E. Perez	\$65 Members, \$95 Non-members
October 22, 2014	The Temptation of Despair, with Werner Sollors	FREE
November 11, 2014	The (Zigzag) Path Back to Normal, with David Greene	\$25 Members and their Guests
		TOTAL: \$_____

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