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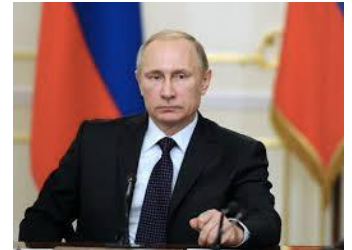
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website for more information and  
easy registration.

## Vladimir Putin and the Future of U.S.-Russia Relations

Cold war is here with vengeance: conflict in Ukraine, proxy war in Syria, cyber warfare, direct interference in the U.S. election, and there will be more to come. In a one-on-one interview, Fiona Hill of the Brookings Institution will speak about Putin, Energy and Russia's economy, and viable economic, defensive, and political strategies the new U.S. administration may decide to pursue vis à vis Russia. Rosiland Jordan, the Al Jazeera State and Defense Correspondent in Washington will conduct the interview.



This event is jointly sponsored with the Columbia University Club of Washington, D.C. Many thanks to ColumbiaDC Treasurer Kambiz Rahnnavardy for his initiative on this event. The program will begin with wine, beer and a full dinner.

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

When: Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

## NPR Tour and Reception with White House Correspondent Scott Horsley, A.B. '88 ('87)

Join us on a special behind the scenes tour of National Public Radio (NPR) with White House correspondent Scott Horsley. He has graciously made arrangements for us to hear live taping for *All Things Considered*.

HCW will host a private reception with Scott Horsley following the tour. We will have the opportunity to hear his views about current developments in politics and journalism. He will be happy to entertain questions.

During the reception and discussion, we will enjoy wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres.



Members and their guests - \$60 Non-Members \$80

When: Tuesday, February 28, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: NPR Headquarters, 1111 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

As we start the New Year, I would like to thank our members and donors for their generous support of the Harvard Club. Financial support combined with thousands of volunteer hours and meaningful connections formed in our community made 2016 a successful year.

We are raising the bar in 2017 and working hard to enhance membership experience and our event offerings. Supported by additional volunteers, the Harvard Club Board of Directors established a *Membership Committee* and *Events Committee* in November 2016 to help drive new initiatives. We have also recruited new leadership to strengthen our *Recent Graduates* and *Community Service* programs. We are committed to serving you.



Here are highlights of our key initiatives in 2017:

- Increasing the breadth of our community service opportunities
- Expanding our Recent Graduates program and creating more opportunities for meaningful connections
- Diversifying our event mix by age group, geography, and event type
- Enhancing professional networking opportunities
- Adopting continuous improvement practices such as soliciting and incorporating member feedback throughout the year

We need your support to achieve our 2017 goals. If you are not a member, I invite you to join our community. Membership is free for 2016 graduates of any Harvard School and only \$30/yr for 2012-2015 graduates of Harvard College. Regular membership is \$60/yr. All membership dues are tax-deductible.

- You can join or renew online at: <http://hcdc.clubs.harvard.edu/memsub.html>
- If you need assistance, please email [membership@harvard-dc.org](mailto:membership@harvard-dc.org)
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Many thanks for your support.

Regards,  
T.K. Yang AB '98

President  
Harvard Club of Washington, DC  
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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

### January All Harvard Happy Hour

**When:** Monday, January 9, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

### February All Harvard Happy Hour

**When:** Monday, February 6, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Global Networking Night

The Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) and Harvard Club of Washington, DC invite you to join fellow local alumni for Global Networking Night (GNN) on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. GNN is a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard Network; the last event drew more than 6,000 alumni in 80 cities!



The DC Global Networking Night will be held at Buckeye + Bear. The registration link, which is administered by the HAA, will be emailed and posted on our website once it is available. We look forward to seeing you on January 11!

**When:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** Buckeye and Bear, 1730 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

## Curator-Led Tour of the Baltimore Museum of Art's Exhibit "Kimono and Obi: Romantic Echoes from Japan's Golden Age"



The Baltimore Museum of Art presents an exquisite selection of late 19th to 21st century kimono and obi never before on view. These stunning garments were made after the lifting of sumptuary laws during Japan's Edo period (1603–1867) when commoners were forbidden to wear showy clothing with colors like red or purple. The Meiji Era (1868–1912) coincided with increased prosperity as Japan entered the industrial age and this newfound wealth was often expressed in lavish garments. Many of these kimono

displayed decorative motifs with symbols of the Imperial Court referring to the Heian Era (794–1185), considered Japan's Golden Age when the court was in its most powerful, refined, and romantic period.

**Cost:** Members and their guests: \$15; Non-members \$25 (Includes admission to the BMA and fee for curator-led tour)

**When:** Saturday, January 14, 11:00am - Noon

**Where:** Baltimore Museum of Art, 10 Museum Art Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218

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## Returned Citizens & Entrepreneurship: The Road Ahead

Join the Harvard Club of DC for a stimulating evening of reflection and discussion on the challenges and opportunities returned citizens face as they re-enter society and search for employment. Gerard Robinson (Ed.M. ), former Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia will moderate this important conversation on entrepreneurship as a viable path for the formerly incarcerated. Rusty Greiff (MBA '00), Managing Director and General Partner, 1776 Ventures is a confirmed panelist and additional speakers will be announced as they are confirmed. Drinks and appetizers will be provided.



**Cost:** \$15; All are welcome to attend.

**When:** Tuesday, January 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** 1776 Global Incubator, 1133 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005



## Visit DC's First Rum Distillery and Savor Cotton & Reed Rum with the Owners

Co-founders Reed Walker and Jordan Cotton A.B. '11 became friends while working as strategists for NASA and the aerospace industry. They discovered a shared passion for spirits at work happy hours, and decided to leave their desk jobs to start a distillery called Cotton & Reed. With the help of Distiller Chas Jefferson, Barman Lukas B. Smith, and Engineer Dr. Jen Phelps, they're distilling a portfolio of naturally complex spirits in the Union Market neighborhood.

Cotton & Reed's rum embraces the quirks and complexities of each source ingredient, using wild yeast strains and gentle hand distillation in their custom still to bring out the richest flavors each plant has to offer. From their white rum that doesn't shy away from cane's depth of flavor to their dry spiced rum that accentuates it with a one-of-a-kind botanical blend, Cotton & Reed's products aren't afraid to show their roots.

**Cost:** Members and their guests: \$5; Non-members: \$10

**When:** Wednesday, January 25, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Cotton & Reed, 1330 5th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

## Col. (Ret.) Jonathan Newmark's A.B. '74 Original Compositions Performed by the Georgetown Quintet

The Georgetown Quintet (TGQ), nominated for a Washington Area Music Award as Best Chamber Ensemble, dares to go where other quintets never go. This group commissions new works and plays them alongside classic works before varied audiences -- including some that have never experienced live chamber music.



Dr. Jonathan Newmark is a neurologist in Burke, Virginia. He received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and has been in practice for more than 20 years. He also speaks multiple languages, including French and Japanese.

**Event is free and all are welcome to attend.**

**When:** Friday, January 27, 8:00pm - 9:30pm

**Where:** Fairfax Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

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## Squash on Fire - 90-Minute Clinic

Squash on Fire is igniting squash in Washington, D.C. with the construction of a world-class high-end squash facility that will be open to all in spring of 2017. Centrally located, easily accessible, and with programs designed by award-winning coaches, Squash on Fire is designed from the ground up to be unlike any other squash facility in the D.C. area. They are currently training out of the Equinox Sports Club on 22nd St., NW.



Join the Harvard Club of Washington, DC on Saturday, January 28th at noon for a special squash clinic where we will focus on progressing your skills in a fun and relaxed environment. RSVP today, as spots are limited! All equipment will be provided by Squash on Fire. All proceeds will benefit the Harvard Club of Washington, DC. Thanks to Mark J. Kopelman A.B. '12 for arranging this event.

**Cost:** Members and their guests: \$10; Non-members: \$25

**When:** Saturday, January 28, Noon - 1:30pm

**Where:** Equinox Sports Club, 1170 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

## Docent-Led Tour of "The Art of the Qur'an: Treasures from the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts"



Almost sixty sumptuous manuscripts, created from Herat to Istanbul between the early eighth and the seventeenth century, are featured in *The Art of the Qur'an: Treasures from the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts*. This exhibition is the first major presentation of Qur'ans in the US.

Celebrated for their superb calligraphy and lavish illumination, these manuscripts play a significant role in the history of the arts of the book in the Islamic world. The volumes were once the prized possessions of Ottoman sultans, queens, pashas, and viziers, who presented them as gifts to other rulers, as rewards to noblemen, or endowed them to important public institutions. Together, the manuscripts convey stories of personal piety and political power that are explored in this once-in-a-lifetime exhibition.

**This event is free; all are welcome to attend.**

**When:** Sunday, January 29, 10:15am - 11:15am

**Where:** Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20560

## Olive Oil Tasting and Happy Hour w/Emil Merdzhanov, Proprietor of Georgetown Olive Oil Co.

This is your chance to learn everything you ever wanted to know and more about the Mediterranean diet, reportedly the healthiest in the world. With our white wine we will enjoy dips, goat cheese and a variety of olive oils and balsamic vinegars. We will learn to make a perfect vinaigrette. Each participant will leave with \$30 worth of bespoke olive oil and balsamic vinegar + 10% discount on anything additional purchased + a six month FREE subscription to the Georgetown Olive Oil Club.



**Cost:** Members and their guests: \$35; Non-members: \$55

**When:** Sunday, January 29, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Where:** Georgetown Olive Oil Co., 1524 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007

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## Ice Skating at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden



The experience of skating at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden, surrounded by the grand architecture of national museums and monuments, is enhanced by splendid views of large-scale sculptures by modern and contemporary artists including Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Roy Lichtenstein, Roxy Paine, Tony Smith, and others from the Gallery's renowned collection.

The Ice Rink is located on the National Mall at Constitution Avenue and 7th Street, NW.

Please meet at the Pavilion Cafe of the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden at 2:00 PM. After skating, feel free stay and warm up with soup, savory tarts, sandwiches, pastries, mulled wine, and more at the Cafe.

**Cost:** \$7.50 for children, students and seniors; \$8.50 for adults; \$3.50 for skate and locker rental

**When:** Sunday, February 5, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Where:** Pavilion Cafe at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden, Constitution Avenue and 7th St., NW

## Docent-Led Tour of Noguchi Exhibit at the Smithsonian American Art Museum



Isamu Noguchi (1904–1988) was among the most innovative American sculptors of the 20th century, striving for timelessness through the abstraction of things, places and ideas. With 74 works, nearly all on loan from The Noguchi Museum in New York, this exhibition provides a fresh interpretation of this modern master, exploring how the ancient world shaped Noguchi's vision for the future.

Even as he created works that were far ahead of his time—his design for *Sculpture to Be Seen from Mars* (1947) anticipates the space age by several decades—Noguchi frequently found inspiration in ancient art and architecture, from Egyptian pyramids and Buddhist temples to Zen gardens and American Indian burial mounds. The Smithsonian American Art Museum is the sole venue for this exhibition, which is expanded from an earlier installation at The Noguchi Museum.

**This event free and is limited to members and their guests.**

**When:** Thursday, February 9, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Where:** Smithsonian American Art Museum, 8th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20004

## David Pedraza and Anya Nizhegorosteva in Concert

David Pedraza, violist, and Anya Nizhegorosteva, pianist, present a program of works by Enescu, Bach, and Vieuxtemps. The concert is the first of the Spring Concert Series and will be followed by an informal reception with light refreshments.

**Cost:** Free

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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



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## Professor Catherine Brekus A.B. '85, Distinguished American Religious Historian

"America as a Chosen Nation" is the subject of Professor Brekus' talk to the Harvard Club. This program is being held in conjunction with the Harvard Divinity School's Bicentennial celebration.

Catherine Brekus is Charles Warren Professor of the History of Religion in America at Harvard Divinity School and in the Department of American Studies. She graduated from Harvard University with a BA in the history and literature of England and America, and she holds a PhD in American Studies from Yale University. Her research focuses on the relationship between religion and American culture, with particular emphasis on the history of women, gender, Christianity, and the evangelical movement.



This program will begin with drinks and dinner.

**Cost:** \$45.00 for both members and non-members

**When:** Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

## Wine Tasting with Michelle Petree, the General Manager of Arrowine



Join us for a wine tasting with Michelle Petree, the General Manager of Arrowine. Michelle will lead us in tasting a wide variety of French wines specially selected for us. Cheese and charcuterie plate and passed hors d'oeuvres will accompany the tasting.

Arrowine is a "neighborhood" store with a national reputation. They travel to the wineries to hand select the finest, most memorable wines and support artisan wine makers, organic agriculture, and hand harvesting. The tasting will be at RIS, an upscale neighborhood restaurant serving seasonal American cuisine that blends high quality market-fresh produce, grass-fed meats and regional seafood with innovative technique to create both familiar classics and bold original dishes.

**Cost:** \$50 for members and their guests; \$75 for non-members

**When:** Tuesday, February 21, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Where:** RIS, 2275 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

## 22nd Ivy/Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis

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

Please visit the event page [here](#) for more registration information.

**Cost:** \$25 for players, \$10 for guests

**When:** Saturday, February 25, 6:45pm - 11:45pm

**Where:** Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031



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Friday, January 27	Col. (Ret.) Jonathan Newmark's A.B. '74 Original Compositions Performed by the Georgetown Quintet	FREE, no registration required.
Saturday, January 28	Squash on Fire-90 minute Clinic	Members: \$10; Non-members: \$25
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Saturday, February 25	Ivy/Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis	Players: \$25; Guests: \$10
Tuesday, February 28	NPR Tour and Reception with White House Correspondent Scott Horsley, A.B. '88 ('87)	Members: \$60; Non-members: \$80
	Donation to Support HCW Programs	
		<b>TOTAL \$</b> _____

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 as refunds are not possible. 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.

If you have any questions regarding an event, please contact: Caren Pauley, Executive Director, Harvard Club of Washington, DC at [caren@harvard-dc.org](mailto:caren@harvard-dc.org) or 202-337-1300.

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Harvard degree(s)/program(s) and year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: This will be your primary contact information listed in the Harvard Alumni Association database.**

Are you willing to accept Club communications (including newsletters) by email only? Y / N (circle one)

Graduates of Harvard College or Radcliffe College only: Do you wish to do admissions interviews? Y / N (circle one)

1) Your dues. Please circle the membership category for which you wish to register:		\$
Membership Category	Individual	Couple*
Sustaining Member	\$300	\$450
Patron Member	\$100	\$150
Regular Member	\$60	\$90
Parent of Current Student at any Harvard School	\$60	\$90
Class of '66 or Earlier of any Harvard School	\$30	\$45
Recent Graduate (Classes of '12-'15) of Harvard College	\$30	\$45
New Graduate (Class of '16) of any Harvard School	\$0	
Current Student at any Harvard School	\$0	
Spouse of Deceased Member	\$0	
<b>*If Couple Membership</b> Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Email: _____ Spouse's Harvard degree(s)/program(s) and year(s), if applicable: _____		
2) Contribution to support the general activities of the Club, including Schools Committee activities and Summer Community Service Fellowships.		\$
3) Contribution to the HCW Scholarship Fund, which augments the scholarship monies available to Harvard undergraduates from the DC area.		\$
4) Contribution to sponsor a Harvard Book Award at a local high school, at \$35 per book. Please enter a multiple of \$35. I wish the award(s) to go to the following high school(s): _____ <i>The Club will attempt to honor your choice but reserves the right to make a substitution.</i>		\$
<b>Total Amount (Sum of 1-4)</b>		\$
<b>Payment Method (circle one):</b> Check (enclosed), Visa, or MasterCard  Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Billing Address (if different from above): _____		

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