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A Dinner Conversation with Justice Elena Kagan J.D. '86

Elena Kagan is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Kagan is the Court's 112th justice and fourth female justice. Kagan was born and raised in New York City. After attending Princeton, Oxford, and Harvard Law School, she completed federal Court of Appeals and Supreme Court clerkships.



She began her career as a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, leaving to serve as Associate White House Counsel, and later as policy adviser, under President Clinton. After a nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, which expired without action, she became a professor at Harvard Law School and was later named its first female dean.

Members and their guests - \$45 Non-members - \$70

When: Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

H.E. Girma Birru, Ambassador of Ethiopia, Has Invited Us to the Embassy

Many thanks to Harvard Club member Tom Snider and Reta Alemu Nega, Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Ethiopia, for their help in arranging this event for the Club.



Since 1902, the Embassy of Ethiopia in Washington, DC, has strengthened ties between Ethiopia and the United States. The Embassy carries out government-to-government and people-to-people diplomacy and serves as a vital resource for Ethiopians in the United States and the Ethiopian-American community. In addition, the Embassy promotes Ethiopian culture and encourages trade and investment in Ethiopia.

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

When: Tuesday, August 30, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Embassy of Ethiopia, 3506 International Dr. NW, Washington, DC 20008



Dear Harvard Club Members,

The Summer of 2016 continues to be an exciting time at the Harvard Club of Washington, DC. With a diverse array of events ranging from our monthly happy hours to a dinner conversation with Justice Kagan and a trip to the Embassy of Ethiopia, there are many opportunities to learn, explore, and connect with each other.

Our vibrant community is made possible through the support of our members and donors. As the new President of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, I would like to thank you for your generosity and support.

In the coming months, I will be leading a strategic planning initiative in collaboration with the Board of Directors and most importantly – with you, our members. Why are you a member of the Harvard Club? Why should you continue being a member? How can the Club align our operations and financial resources to best serve the needs of the Harvard community? Additional information will be made available later this summer. Please stay tuned.



In the meantime, I wish you a fun and safe summer, and I hope to see you at a Club event.

Best regards,
T.K. Yang AB '98
President
Harvard Club of Washington, DC

For their generous support, the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, thanks our Sustaining Members. (We are re-publishing this list due to errors in the previous newsletter. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.)

Robert Bunn
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Mary Warren
Gary White and Lisa Spinelli
Anonymous



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 alumni 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 (not handicap accessible)

July All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, July 11, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

August All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, August 1, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Music to Celebrate the Second of July

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—including ballads, marches, dance tunes and theater songs—in costume with period instruments.

No reservations necessary, just appear.

When: Saturday, July 2, 4:00 pm

Where: Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

2016 CITI OPEN Tennis Outing Benefiting Washington Tennis & Education Foundation



ATP & WTA Main Draw - Session #8 - Quarterfinals

This tournament includes some of the top players from around the world.

Ticket (with discount below): \$40.00 plus sales tax and \$4.75 per order processing fee for a reserved seat. Ivy/Seven Sisters Schools and friends receive a **20%** discount by using promo code: **IVYSEVEN**

Promo ends July 22, 5:00pm or until sold out

Limited paid on-site parking is available.

Click here for: [Link to tournament website](#)

When: Friday, July 22, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: The William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center Rock Creek Park, 5220 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011 (at 16th Street, NW and Kennedy Street, NW)

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Tour the Historic and Magnificent Cosmos Club

Our volunteer guide will be Susan Koch Ph.D. '72 who serves as Cosmos Club Docent Coordinator

The Cosmos Club is a private social club in Washington, D.C., founded by John Wesley Powell in 1878. Among its stated goals is "The advancement of its members in science, literature, and art". Cosmos Club members have included four U.S. Presidents, two U.S. Vice Presidents, a dozen Supreme Court justices, 32 Nobel Prize winners, 56 Pulitzer Prize winners, and 45 recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



Since 1952, the Club's headquarters have been in the Townsend House on Embassy Row. The National Geographic Society was founded in the Cosmos Club in 1888, and The Wilderness Society was founded there in 1935.

For its first 110 years, the Cosmos Club did not permit women members, and forbade female guests to enter by the front door or to enter rooms reserved for members. In 1987, the Washington, D.C., Human Rights Office ruled that there was probable cause to believe that the club's men-only policy violated the city's anti-discrimination law. The Office was ready to order public hearings on the case, which could have resulted in the loss of all city licenses and permits if the all-male policy had continued, but the Cosmos Club then voted on June 19, 1988, to accept women as members.

In 1990, the Cosmos Club began publication of Cosmos: A Journal of Emerging Issues as an annual publication of original essays by its members.

This is a free event, registration encouraged.

When: Saturday, July 23, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Festive Dinner at the Marrakech

We will be joined by the members of some local alumni groups.

Mosaics, roses and pillows set the tone for Moroccan cuisine standards and belly dancing.

Dinner will be a 3-course meal, accompanied by mint tea. Vegetarians can be easily accommodated. Other beverages can be purchased at the restaurant.

Members and their guests - \$40 including tax and gratuity

When: Friday, July 29, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Marrakech, 2147 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037





Tour the Volta Bureau



The Volta Laboratory and Bureau building, a National Historic Landmark, was constructed in 1893 under the direction of Alexander Graham Bell to serve as a center of information for deaf and hard of hearing persons. Bell, best known for receiving the first telephone patent in 1876, was also an outstanding figure of his generation in the education of the deaf. Both his grandfather and father were teachers of speech and young Bell worked with them. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Bell moved to Canada with his family in 1870 and a year later moved to Boston to teach at a special day school for deaf children. He became a renowned educator by opening a private normal class to train teachers of speech to the deaf and as a professor of vocal physiology and the mechanics of speech at Boston University. During this time he also invented the phonograph, the multiple telegraph and the speaking telegraph or telephone.

In 1879, Bell and his wife Mabel Hubbard, who had been deaf from early childhood, moved to Washington, DC. The following year, the French government awarded Bell the Volta Prize of 50,000 francs for the invention of the telephone. Bell used the money to found Volta Associates, along with his cousin Chichester A. Bell and Sumner Tainter, whose laboratory was focused on the research of recording and transmitting sound. In 1887, the Volta Associates sold the record patents they had developed at the laboratory to the American Gramophone Company, and Bell took part of his share of the profits to found the Volta Bureau as an instrument "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge relating to the Deaf." The Bureau, which was first housed at Bell's father's house at 1527 35th Street, worked in close cooperation with the American Association for the Promotion of the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf (known since 1956 as the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf), organized in 1890, of which Bell was elected President. The Volta Bureau officially merged with this Association in 1908. The work of the Bureau increased to such a volume that in 1893 Bell constructed this neoclassic yellow brick and sandstone building to specifically house the institution. Bell constructed the building across the street from his father's house, the first headquarters of the Bureau.

This event is limited to Club members and their guests.

Members and their guests - No cost to register, however registration is required.

When: Saturday, August 6, 10:00am - 11:00am

Where: The Volta Bureau, 1537 35th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007

Ivy Seven Sister Tennis Party

Dear IVY / Seven Sister schools' alumni and friends,

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular IVY/Seven Sisters alumni tennis party for players of all levels and ages over 18*. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet tennis partners, and network with IVY /Seven Sisters alumni members and their guests.

* If a player is under 18 years old (limited to Advanced player), please contact Kuni.

Information: Kuni Matsuda, 240-294-5736 (w), 703-622-7999 (c), stardust@smart.net



Please find registration information [here](#).

\$25/player, \$10/non-playing guest

When: Saturday, August 27, 6:45pm - 11:45pm

Where: Four Seasons Tennis Club, 23010 Williams Drive (now Eskridge Road), Fairfax, VA 22031

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Thursday, July 7	Book Club: Our Declaration by Danielle Allen	FREE, bring your own food & drink
Monday, July 11	All Harvard Happy Hour at Marrakech’s Aura Lounge	FREE, no need to register
Friday, July 22	2016 CITI OPEN Tennis Outing	Link on website, 20% off with code
Saturday, July 23	Tour of the Historic and Magnificent Cosmos Club	FREE, registration encouraged
Friday, July 29	Festive Dinner at the Marrakech	\$40/members
Monday, August 1	All Harvard Happy Hour at Marrakech’s Aura Lounge	FREE, no need to register
Saturday, August 6	Tour the Volta Bureau	FREE, but need to register
Wednesday, August 10	A Dinner Conversation with Justice Elena Kagan J.D. ‘86	\$45/members; \$70/non-members
Saturday, August 27	Ivy Seven Sister Tennis Party	\$25/player; \$10/non-playing guest
Tuesday, August 30	An Evening at the Embassy of Ethiopia	\$45/members; \$75non-members
	Donation to Support HCW Programs	
		TOTAL \$ _____

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 or 202-337-1300.

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