



WILLIAMS CLUB

DECEMBER 1999

NEWSLETTER

WILLIAMS CLUB WELCOMES NEW WIL- LIAMS COLLEGE PRESIDENT CARL VOGT '58

Monday, December 13th
6:30 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Lecture
Price is gratis for members, \$15 for guests

The Williams Club is pleased to host Williams President Carl Vogt '58 for a very special and informative event. Mr. Vogt will be here to review the presidential search process at Williams, give us a campus update and address all questions from the audience. He is a lawyer with extensive experience in higher education and a former chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. As a trustee of Williams he has served on the board's Instruction Committee, Degrees Committee, Campus Life Committee, and Public Affairs Committee, where his many civic involvements and depth of experience have earned him the respected reputation of a wise counselor, an excellent listener, and an able practitioner of the art of collaboration. After graduating from Williams in 1958 he served until 1962 as a Marine Corp officer and was a jet fighter pilot with duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lexington in the western Pacific.

Members Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 1st
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Price is gratis.

Reservations are required.

Kick off the holiday season with style at the Williams Club Christ-

mas Party! As our thank you to our members for another great year, we invite you to share in this special holiday event at the Club featuring joyous music and scrumptious fare guaranteed to put you in a festive mood. Warm apple cider, eggnog, homemade Bailey's and an open bar will welcome you from the busy streets after a hard day of work - or shopping. The Chef will be making his holiday hot and cold hors d'oeuvre and classic holiday desserts. Finally, join us in a Williams Club tradition by hanging your own gingerbread man on the Williams Club Christmas Tree to help us celebrate the holiday spirit.

RESERVATIONS ARE STILL AVAIL-

Club Members, bring family and friends to join the celebration. There is no limit on group size for the party. We'll be taking reservations until December 30th at 5:00 PM.

Reserve for both or just one. Call today!

The Gourmet Dinner at 7:00 features an exquisite 4-course meal with matching wines, open bar cocktail hour and a chamber trio. (Complete menu on page 3.)

The Party begins at 9:00 and features a live jazz band, dj, open bar, and a champagne toast at midnight. Each guest will be entered to win a London vacation for two. (See page 3 for more info.)

Holiday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, December 12th, 1999

1:00 PM Seating

Appetizers

Winter Vegetable Soup with Montrachet Crouton
Smoked Seafood Display Garni
Traditional Shrimp Cocktail
Roast Duck with Wild Rice & Grains
Organic Mesclun with Sprouts
Cold Poached Salmon with Vegetable Slaw
Chef's Salad Presentations

Fresh Baked Muffins, Croissants, Danish, Bagels

Entrées

Pan Seared Ostrich with Cranberry Conserve
Baked Halibut with Herb Crab Crumbs,
Tomato, Tarragon Coulis
Roasted Quail with Corn Bread Farci
Spice Challah French Toast with
Fruit Compote & Maple Syrup

Stations

Omelette Station
Rack of Lamb Persillé with Morel Fries
Bourbon Honey Glazed Ham

Kids Buffet

Chicken Fingers, French Fried Shrimp,
Bistro Burgers, & Pigs in a Blanket

Williams Dessert Cart

Unlimited Champagne, Mimosas, Bloody Marys
Juice, Coffee & Tea
A La Carte Bar Drinks

A Caricaturist & Facepainter will
also be there to entertain the little ones!

Reservations are required.

Price is \$42 per person, half price for children under 12.

Tax and service not included.

Cancellations will not be accepted after December 6th.

Please call the Front Desk for Res-

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Metropolitan Museum Lectures

Victor Hugo: A Reading

Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 PM.

Price is \$30 per person.

Through an agreement with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Williams Club members are invited to partake in selected lectures at the MMA each month. December's event is offered in conjunction with the exhibition, "Rodin's Monument to Victor Hugo." Philippe de Montebello, Director of MMA, and Fritz Weaver will discuss and recite the writings of Victor Hugo. This exhibition was organized by the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation.



The exhibition in New York is made possible in part by The Georges Lurcy

Discount Movie Tickets!



If you are like most New Yorkers, you like movies. Now the Williams Club has discounted ticket vouchers which can be used at any

Loews, Cineplex Odeon, Sony, Magic Johnson, Star, Sony Imax and Loews Imax Theater throughout the country! The tickets are good anytime, including holidays, weekends, and even opening night. These Loews Galaxy Ticket vouchers are only \$7.50! To take advantage, just call the Williams Club Program Manager, Rich von Barga at (212) 697-5300 x204. We'll send you the vouchers (or leave them for you to pick up) and charge it to your Club account. A great deal!

PLEASE NOTE: Loews theaters have raised their prices by \$.50

CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to ensure equitable service for all Club members, the Williams Club adheres to the following policy regarding cancellations. Event reservations may be canceled, free of charge by 5:00 PM, two working days prior to the event. Members cancelling after this time, as well as no-shows, will be charged the full cost of the event. Out of house ticketed events are non-cancelable. Advanced cancellations for free events are also appreciated. See individual event descriptions for

Y2K OR BUST PARTY

Friday, December 31st
from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM

Open Bar

Two Dance Floors

The John Halsey '59 Jazz Quartet

On the 2nd Floor

DJ Todd Craig '97

In the Grill Room

Buffet Stations
Hors d'oeuvre Platters

Midnight Champagne Toast

Danish and Coffee after midnight

Win a Trip To London!

Every guest attending the party will be eligible for a fabulous London vacation package for two at the opulent Saint James Club for 5 days and 4 nights including round-trip airfare! Just buy a ticket and you're automatically entered to win.

PRICE IS \$100 PLUS SURCHARGE AND TAX.

A NON-REFUNDABLE \$50 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RESERVING.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Friday December 31st at 7:00PM
Space is limited to 40

Cocktails with Williams Club
Hors d'oeuvre Presentation

Lobster with Seafood Sausage,
Vegetable Crowder and Russian Caviar Crêpe
Puligny Montrachet, Chartron & Trebuchet 1996

Organic Bouquet of Baby Greens with White
Truffle Oil, Wild Mushroom
Ragout En Croute
Marsault, Chartron & Trebuchet 1994

Loin of Lamb Wellington au Poivre,
Potato Crème Brûlée, Basket of
Baby Vegetables
Cuvée Chambertin, Domaine Philippe Rossignol 1994

Chef's Presentation of Chocolate and Fruit
Domaine Chandon Brut, Napa Valley

A chamber trio will play
throughout the dinner.

Executive Chef, Christopher James

PRICE IS \$100 PER PERSON PLUS SURCHARGE AND
TAX FOR DINNER ALONE, \$75 PER PERSON WITH PARTY
TICKET.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND
NON-CANCELABLE AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 1999.

CALL FRANK VIGORITO AT (212) 697-5300 x208
FOR RESERVATIONS.

INTERCLUB SCENE

Brooks Brothers Private Shoppers Night

Thursday, December 2nd
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Price is gratis.

Join interclub members and preferred clientele for the annual private shoppers night at Brooks Brothers on Madison Avenue and 44th Street. You'll be treated to complimentary hors d'oeuvre and a 15% discount on all items purchased this evening. What a wonderful way to enjoy the holiday season and get the perfect gifts for the special people in your life! Please reserve by Tuesday, November 30th. Sponsored by the Cornell Club.

Mistletoe Mixer

Wednesday, December 8th
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Price is \$30.
The Harvard Club (27 W 44th Street)

To add a dash of excitement to this holiday party, there will be a few sprigs of mistletoe at several strategic locations! To add further to the holiday spirit, there will be an outstanding table of hot and cold hors d'oeuvre. Your payment buys you wine, beer, and soft drinks, while a cash bar will be available for other beverages. Advanced reservations are required - walk-ins and cash at the door will not be accepted.

Interclub Messiah Sing Along

Tuesday, December 14th
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Price is \$10.
The Harvard Club (27 W 44th Street)

Under the skilled direction of Charles Dodsley Walker, and with the harmonious assistance of some 40 members of The Canterbury Choral Society and distinguished soloists, you will be led to a spirited rendition of this ever-popular work! You may rent a libretto for \$5 plus a returnable \$5 deposit. After the Messiah, there will be a reception with crudités and cheese, during which you are encouraged to gather round the piano for a sing-along of some favorite Christmas carols.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Reciprocal Club REVIEWS and detailed listings Online!

Now you can write and read reviews by other club members. Log on today and add a description of your recent reciprocal club experience! Go to www.williamsclub.org and click on Reciprocal Clubs. It's easy!

Winter Sweater Drive

The season of goodwill is upon us and this is our chance to help those less fortunate. In association with the Grand Central Partnership's Social Service Center, we ask that you search your closets and drawers for sweaters in good condition that can be distributed to the needy. Donations may be left at the coat-check room as you enter the club. The deadline has been extended to January 14th.

Williams College Alumni Fund Upcoming Telethon Dates

Washington DC Wed., Dec. 1: 5-10 p.m.
Washington National, Cathedral Library, Mount St. Alban
(36th St. and Woodley Rd. NW)
Phone: 202-537-6274

New York Thurs., Dec. 2: 5-10 p.m. Williams Club

Vero Beach Sat., Jan. 15: 1-6 p.m. PaineWebber,
1701 Highway A-1-A, Vero Beach
Phone: 407-234-7000

New York Thurs., Jan. 20: 4-10 p.m. Williams Club
Fri., Jan. 21: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Vice Chairs Fri., Jan. 21: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Reception Sat., Jan. 22: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

FAX BACK RESERVATION FORM

To make reservations, simply fill out this form by marking the number of tickets you want at the left of each event title, and then send it via FAX to the number listed at the bottom. Your reservations will be confirmed by phone in the order in which they are received. Questions or comments may be directed to Rich von Barga at (212) 697-5300 ext. 204.

_____ New Year's Eve Party	_____ Met Lecture: Victor Hugo
_____ New Year's Eve Dinner	_____ Brooks Brothers Shopping Night
_____ President Carl Vogt '58	_____ Mistletoe Mixer
_____ Members Holiday Party	_____ Messiah Sing Along

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE NOTE: There are no cancellations for ticketed events outside the Club such as theater and opera outings.

FAX TO RICH VON BARGEN AT THE WILLIAMS CLUB:
(212) 697-2008. No cover sheet necessary.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reservations are still available for our New Year's Eve Dinner and Party on Friday, December 31st. Call (212) 697-5300 x208 for reser-			1 Williams Club Members Holiday Party	2 Brooks Brothers Night	3	4
5	6	7	8 Mistletoe Mixer @ Harvard Club	9	10	11
12 Holiday Brunch Buffet	13	14 Messiah Sing Along @ Harvard Club	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Club closed; bed-rooms open.	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Y2K or Bust Party & Gourmet Dinner	1 Club closed; bed-rooms open.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Gregory W. Albert '99
Ms. Kara Berklich '94
Mr. Jonathan Blum '92
Mr. Eric S. Cohen '99
Dr. Anne d'Avenas '76
Ms. Michele Gazzolo '82
Mr. James S. Hield '77
Mr. John Hornor III '51
Ms. Ena Jung '97
Miss Margaret Maher '94
Mr. Graham M. McPhail '98
Mr. William L. Menard '83
Mr. Wylie L. Mitchell '73
Mr. T. Osbourne-Roberts '99
Ms. Emily Palmer '99
Mr. J. Samuel Parkhill '59
Mr. Daniel J. Pozen '99
Mr. Seth Resnick '99
Mr. Benjamin M. Sales, Jr. '98
Ms. Heidi Sandreuter '92
Mr. Bryan K. Sherman '97
Miss Kerianne M. Watson '99
Mr. Craig C. Westerland '99

Miss Christina Williams '94
Mr. Mark S. Ain pa '03
Ms. Nancy D'Ambrosio, Wms Fac
Dr. & Mrs. Everett Aronson pa '03
Mrs. Maureen Basmagy pa '03
Mrs. Emil A. Budnitz, Jr. pa '03
M. D. Dr. Louis R. Caplan pa '03
M.D. Dr. James E. Carroll pa '03
Mr. Kwok Cheung pa '03
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Three Holiday Gatherings for you and yours

at the Club in December...

Club Members Holi-



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