



# CLUB NOTES

FEBRUARY 2007

## A Message from Management:

You may recall that in the November Club Notes, our President Theodore R. Gamble, Jr. P'75 stated that both Board Members and some of the management team would be commenting on their ideas and perspectives pertaining to the Club.

As your General Manager for the past fifteen years, I consider it an honor and privilege to be the first Non-Princetonian to voice my thoughts in this column. I commenced employment at the Princeton Club on October 31st, 1991, thinking I would be there for only a few years. When Dan Lieblich, P'38 was nominated to be the new President in that late summer, Dan called me at home to ask if I could help him and the Club for a "couple" of years, as The Princeton Club of New York was having problems and going through a very difficult fiscal change. Dan and I had worked together for over 15 years operating a public company that included hotels, restaurants and bowling centers. To make a long story short, I obviously accepted Dan's offer and the "couple" of years stretched into a 15 year tenure and counting.

I believe that our Club is approaching one of its most exciting times in many decades. As both Ted Gamble and Steve Hall, P'65 Chairman of the House Committee, reiterated in this column previously, the Club will be commencing a vast renovation and improvement plan over the next several years. Although the plans are still being formulated and the engineering aspects continuing, we are moving forward expeditiously in order to obtain our goal to begin this project by years end.

It is anticipated that the first phase shall probably be the replacement of our air conditioning system. The present AC system is fueled by Con Ed steam through a steam absorption chiller. This system is very antiquated and extremely costly to operate. It is anticipated that the new chiller system will either operate with gas or electric depending on the final engineering designs. What ever the final specifications are, the cost savings estimate as a result of the conversion will be somewhere between \$175,000 to \$200,000 a year in fuel costs. This chiller replacement is only the first phase of several phases pertaining to the HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) equipment. I will be reviewing the other phases in this column in the months ahead.

One of the most satisfying aspects of my position here at the Club is my interaction with members and the friendships I have developed with so many of you. Over the years, I have met thousands of our members and I look forward to meeting many more of you. Please stop by the Executive Offices when you are at the Club and say hello.

There have been many management changes implemented at the Club over the past year. Although some were not anticipated, most were and I believe that presently I have assembled the most effective, knowledgeable and hospitable executive staff to serve our needs.

I would like to wish all of you a very happy and healthy 2007 and I look forward to seeing you at the Club in the future.

Larry T. Hines  
General Manager



## Valentine's Day Dinner at the Princeton Club

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Romance is in the air at the Princeton Club. Share a candlelight dinner with your special someone. See page 8 for more details.

Our special Romance Weekend room packages make every weekend in February feel like Valentine's Day. See page 2 for more.

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## An Evening with Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm

Sarah Ferguson is a successful businesswoman and global humanitarian. Born and raised in Britain, as a girl she aspired to be a nurse or a professional horse jumper. She entered public life as The Duchess of York in 1986 when she married Prince Andrew, the second son of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke and Duchess, now divorced, have two teenage daughters, Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie.

Today the Duchess of York devotes much of her life to charities that benefit families and children. She is the founder of two international charities: Children in Crisis and The Sarah Ferguson Foundation. The Duchess is an active supporter of various causes and organizations such as the Teenage Cancer Trust, SOS Children's Villages, Tommy's, The Motor Neuron Disease Association/(ALS), The American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Duchess has served as spokesperson for Weight Watchers International for the last 10 years. She is also a best-selling author, having published books on health, personal growth, history, art, and stories for young readers.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. Space is limited, so we encourage you to reserve early. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office. This event is co-sponsored by the Oxonian Society.*



## An Evening with Sandra Bernhard Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm

For the past 25 years, Sandra Bernhard has been delighting fans and critics alike with her comedic and acting talents. Bernhard is on Comedy Central's list of the 100 greatest stand-ups of all time. She first gained attention in the late 1970s with her stand-up comedy where she often bitterly critiqued celebrity culture and political figures. Her first professional credit came when she joined the cast of Richard Pryor's 1977 TV show. Bernhard's riveting performance as an obsessed fan in Martin Scorsese's 1983 hit film *King of Comedy* earned Bernhard the award for "Best Supporting Actress" from the National Society of Film Critics.

Bernhard's eclectic, confrontational and largely autobiographical one-woman stage show took Broadway by storm in the 1990s and again this past year.

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## Black Style Now Curator Guided Tour at the Museum of the City of New York Friday, February 9, 2:00 pm *sharp*

It's dynamic and diverse, bold and colorful. It's street style and it's high fashion. It's sexy, soulful, athletic, and all about attitude. Explore how black style has evolved in New York City and how the hip-hop revolution has turned fashion on its head. Hip hop—today America's most important cultural export—has made black style big business, bringing attention to black designers and claiming a huge market of consumers—black and not—who have been eager to buy the latest in *Black Style Now*.

On display are garments worn by black style setters such as Beyoncé, Sean "Diddy" Combs, LL Cool J, and Tina Turner, and couture created by black designers like Stephen Burrows, Tracy Reese, Jeffrey Banks, CD Greene, and Montgomery. Jewelry, accessories, footwear, and clothing by major hip-hop mega-brands are also on view, as are photographs of fashion icons past and present.

Phyllis Magidson, the Museum's Curator of Costumes and Textiles, will lead our group on this exciting tour. The cost of this event is \$17 per person and all reservations are final sale. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.

*The Museum of the City of New York is located at 1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd St. Please plan to arrive at the Museum by 1:45 pm so that we may begin our tour promptly.*

## Romance Made Simple!

The Club is pleased to offer a special Romance Weekend Room Package for the month of February. Stay with us for two nights or longer any Friday – Sunday during the month of February and enjoy:

- Complimentary bottle of sparkling wine
- Chocolate covered strawberries
- Discounted room rates\* of \$245 for a King Room or \$225 for a Queen Room.
- 10% off Friday night dinner at the Club

Contact Feride today to reserve your room: 212.596.1267 or rooms2@princetonclub.com. Please refer to code: FEB07 to take advantage of this special offer.

\* Stay Sunday night and receive an additional \$10 discount.

This special package does not apply to room blocks or group bookings.



**Behind the Scenes at the Symphony  
Featuring Diane Wittry, Music Director &  
Conductor**

**Monday, February 12, 6:30 pm**

Have you ever wondered what the conductor of a symphony orchestra really does? There is so much speculation about the "Maestro Myth" and the role of the conductor with orchestras in America today. Come join award-winning conductor Diane Wittry, as she takes us "Behind the Scenes at the Symphony." Learn about aspects of the job that you never knew existed and enjoy stories from live concert situations.

Diane Wittry is in demand as a conductor both nationally, where she is the Music Director and Conductor of both the Allentown Symphony in Pennsylvania and the Norwalk Symphony on Connecticut, and internationally where she has conducted orchestras in Japan, Russia, Ukraine, Slovakia and Italy. Ms. Wittry has been featured in *The New York Times* and in *Newsweek* magazine. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including most recently the Fiorino Doro Arts and Humanities Award from the city of Vinci, Italy.

She has recently written a book *Beyond the Baton*, released in December by Oxford University Press. The book explains how the role of the music director has changed over the years with regional orchestras in the United States. It also provides information on programming and artistic leadership for young aspiring conductors. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.

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**Sundance 2007 Retrospective  
Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 pm**

Two weeks after the close of the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, the Club will host local filmmakers who will have recently returned from the festival. They will share the experience of having a film featured at Sundance, including strategies employed by filmmakers at the fest to attract the attention of buyers and investors.

Participating filmmakers, including Jonathan Gray, indie film attorney and producer (veteran of 15 fests and producer of *Flannel Pajamas* shown in competition at the 2006 fest), will give their thoughts as to the health of independent filmmaking. More importantly, they will share their anecdotes regarding the Sundance experience and the various industry players.

The goal of this event is to allow attendees to vicariously attend Sundance without taking the days off or absorbing the expense of actually traveling to Park City.

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**White Collar Boxing: Out of the  
Office and Into the Ring  
with John E. Oden**

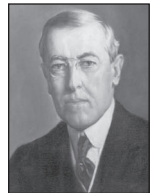
**Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm**

John E. Oden is a Principal of Bernstein Global Wealth Management, part of AllianceBernstein L.P. and is also a prized white collar boxer. "White collar boxing" is a particular subset of boxing that's reserved for regular people who use the sport to get in shape, network and have fun.

In *White Collar Boxing: One Man's Journey from The Office To The Ring*, Oden recounts how his childhood dream took him from a desk-bound money manager to a white collar boxer, where he has shared the ring with Hilary Swank, Senator Joe Bruno and legendary trainer Emanuel Steward.

Join us for this special evening and hear Mr. Oden reflect on his path to the ring and how white collar boxing has enhanced his professional and personal life in unexpected ways.

*Copies of Mr. Oden's book will be available for sale and signing. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*



**Inside the Newly Discovered  
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Papers  
Presented by Eric Vettel, Executive  
Director of The Woodrow Wilson  
Presidential Library**

**Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm**

One of the objectives of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library is to discover more about the human side of Woodrow Wilson. The Library has recently uncovered new historical documents that reveal new information about the 28th President of the United States. In 2005, the Library became aware of the existence of 1000's of letters about, to and from Woodrow Wilson when he was at Princeton that were discovered in the trunk of an attic in Maryland. Since that fruitful discovery, the Library has discovered tens of thousands more never-before-seen papers.

Eric Vettel, Executive Director of The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library will explain how the recently acquired papers will change the way that we think about the history surrounding Woodrow Wilson. Indeed, the very act of finding these papers will make history itself. Don't miss this priceless opportunity to glimpse history before history is made. Dr. Vettel will confront at least two of the most compelling mysteries in U.S. history: was Woodrow Wilson too sick to run the country following his stroke in October 1919? If so, who replaced him? The new evidence will, no doubt, surprise you.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

**Book Club**

Join fellow members to discuss current bestsellers. Please note that authors will not be in attendance. Book Club meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by an optional dinner in the Tiger Bar & Grill. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Due to limited space, reservations must be made through the Program Office and no walk-ins will be admitted. The Book Club requests that attendees read the book scheduled for discussion prior to attending the meeting.

***The President's Counselor: - The Rise to Power of Roberto Gonzalez***

**By Bill Minutaglio**

**Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm**

As White House counsel, Gonzalez worked on a directive that effectively set up an alternative legal system, which broadly amplified presidential authority and thereby raising troubling questions about due process, violations of international law & infringement on American civil liberties.

The author, a former Texas investigative reporter, fleshes out Gonzalez's background with interviews of the subject's friends, corporate clients, other lawyers and summarizes news reports from The New York Times, Washington Post, The New Yorker & Newsweek. The portrait reveals a willfully private, discrete, and hard-to-read person who plays everything close to the vest.

***Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq***

**By Thomas E. Ricks**

**Thursday, March 29, 6:30 pm**

An account of the Iraq War from the Washington Post's two-time Pulitzer-winning senior Pentagon reporter.



***Leading Authority on School Reform***

**Susan H. Fuhrman, President**

**Teachers College, Columbia**

**University**

**Monday, February 26, 6:30 pm**

Susan H. Fuhrman is a leading authority on school reform and an early analyst of the state-level school standards movement. A former public school social studies teacher, Fuhrman served 11 years as dean of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education and the George and Diane Weiss Professor of Education.

An expert on teacher excellence, accountability for school performance and the changing balance of power between federal, state and local governments in setting school policy, Fuhrman earned her doctorate in political economy at Teachers College in the 1970s, mentored by future U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala. She is also a former TC faculty member.

*There is no cost to attend this event, but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*



**Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete presented by William C. Rhoden**

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm**

William C. Rhoden has been writing about sports for *The New York Times* since 1983. He joined the newspaper in 1981 as a copy editor for the Sunday Week in Review section.

Provocative and controversial, Rhoden's *Forty Million Dollar Slaves* weaves a compelling narrative of black athletes in the United States, from the plantation to their beginnings in nineteenth-century boxing rings and at the first Kentucky Derby to the history-making accomplishments of notable figures such as Jesse Owens, Althea Gibson, and Willie Mays. Rhoden makes the cogent argument that black athletes' "evolution" has merely been a journey from literal plantations-where sports were introduced as diversions to quell revolutionary stirrings-to today's figurative ones, in the form of collegiate and professional sports programs.

Weaving in his own experiences growing up on Chicago's South Side, playing college football for an all-black university, and his decades as a sportswriter, Rhoden contends that black athletes' exercise of true power is as limited today as when masters forced their slaves to race and fight. The primary difference as he sees it; is that today's shackles are often of their own making.

*There is no charge to attend this event but advanced reservations are required. Copies of Mr. Rhoden's book will be available for sale and signing. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

**Save the Date**

**Ides of March Mixer at the Williams Club**

**Thursday, March 15, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

The Ides of March may have been full of foreboding for Julius Caesar, but we promise that no assassination attempts shall be permitted at this all Ivy mixer! Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones at a fun interclub party. Dance the night away while enjoying unlimited beer, wine and soda and dining on a fine selection of themed hors d'oeuvres and decadent desserts. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Cash bar for mixed drinks.

**Estate Planning Seminar & Luncheon  
Presented by the Seniors Committee  
Wednesday, February 28, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Most people would like to keep the government from getting too much of their assets upon death. Are you going to pass your wealth on to the next generation? Have you thought about what will happen if you die without a spouse or heirs? Do you know the most efficient way to leave money to charity and still keep the income for yourself? Do you know what a revocable trust is and if you should have one? The Seniors Committee invites you to attend their highly informative estate planning seminar where the aforementioned topics will be discussed. You will also learn what step-up in basis upon death means to your portfolio of stocks and bonds. Other topics covered will include the sunset provision of the estate tax law. Did you know that under the current tax law everything might change in 2010?

If you have ever wondered about any of these things or would just like a basic understanding of estate planning, you will not want to miss this event. Our featured speakers are Doug Olin and Jesse Gilbert, estate planning and tax partners in the law firm of Cummings and Lockwood LLP.

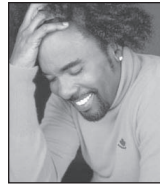
This is the second year that the Club has presented this seminar. It will contain new material and feature a full up-date of changes in the law and a new emphasis on tax and estate planning for single people. We had a very good turn out last year and we encourage you to register early.

*The cost of this event is \$30 per person (plus tax and gratuity) and includes lunch. Cancellations received after Monday, February 26 will be charged in full. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

**Save the Date**

**The Amazing Race: Interview with  
Contestants Tom Rock and Terry Cosentino  
Tuesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm**

Pulling a boat while swimming in the waters of Vietnam, eating fish eyes in China and rock climbing are some of the challenges Tom Rock and Terry Cosentino had to face while contestants on last fall's season of The Amazing Race. The couple will share their experiences as contestants on the Emmy Award winning show, discuss what it was like racing around the world for a grand prize of \$1 million, and take people behind the scenes in the making of the popular reality show. There is no cost to attend this event, but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.



**An Evening with Film Maker Lee  
Daniels  
Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm**

Don't miss this interesting evening with one of Hollywood's fastest rising stars. Lee Daniels is changing the way films are made. *The New York Times* recently had a two-page feature on Daniels, which was titled "An Iconoclastic Producer Morphs Into an Iconoclastic Director".

Lee Daniels began his career as a casting director for the hit film *Purple Rain* and he became a producer after becoming frustrated with the mediocre material in Hollywood. Daniels has made a name for himself tackling the type of dramas that few are willing to touch. *Monster's Ball*, Daniel's first production, was nominated for two Academy Awards and Halle Berry won the honor of Best Actress for her starring role. Daniels's next production was *The Woodsman*, starring Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick and Mos Def. The film made its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and was nominated for three Independent Spirit Awards and was honored at the Cannes Film Festival.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

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**America's Changing Face of Long-Term Care  
Presented by Marc Kaye  
Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 pm**

The U.S. population age 65 and over is expected to double in the next 25 years. The age group 85 and older is now the fastest growing segment of Americans. Our gigantic and rapidly aging baby-boomer generation guarantees that the challenge of long-term care will become greater and far more expensive with time. As of now, long-term care is well on its way to trumping Social Security and Medicare as our country's most challenging social problem.

It is crucial for all of us to understand this critical subject in all its ramifications. Marc Kaye, President of Long-Term Care Funding of New York, is a nationally recognized expert who writes and lectures extensively on the changing face of long-term care in America. This presentation will discuss the impact of new federal legislation (Deficit Reduction Act) and outline available funding options to prepare you for the contingency of prolonged and expensive long-term care.

Eldercare costs can deplete a lifetime of savings and decimate even the best-prepared estate plan. This lecture will put you on the path of "owning your future" by initiating the process of early and proper planning.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

**My Fair Lady presented by the  
New York Philharmonic**  
Friday, March 9, 8:00 pm

Don't miss **Kelsey Grammer** as Professor Higgins, **Brian Dennehy** as Dr. Doolittle, **Charles Kimbrough** as Colonel Pickering and **Kelli O'Hara** as Liza Doolittle. This powerhouse cast will delight audiences in this exciting revival of Frederic Loewe's timeless musical.

"Egotistical linguist Professor Henry bets his friend, Colonel Hugh Pickering that he can transform Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle in time for an important society ball. As she slowly becomes more refined, and less reliant upon him, Higgins realizes, to his confusion, that he can't live without her." The musical features unforgettable songs including I Could Have Danced All Night, The Rain in Spain, and On the Street Where You Live.

The cost of this event is \$80 per person and includes one orchestra seat ticket. All reservations are strictly final sale. To reserve your tickets, please contact the Program Office.

**Lincoln Center is located on Broadway, between West 62nd and West 65th Streets. The New York Philharmonic's Avery Fisher Hall is on the north side of Lincoln Center, at Broadway and West 65th Street. The main entrances are on the north side of the main plaza, facing the fountain.**



**An Evening with Danny Meyer  
President, Union Square Hospitality  
Group**  
Monday, March 12, 6:30 pm

Danny Meyer is the President of Union Square Hospitality Group, which includes Union Square Cafe, Gramercy Tavern, Eleven Madison Park, Tabla, Blue Smoke, Jazz Standard, Shake Shack, The Modern, Cafe 2 and Terrace 5 at New York City's Museum of Modern Art, and Hudson Yards Catering. Danny, his restaurants and chefs have earned an unprecedented 17 James Beard Awards. Danny co-authored the Union Square Cafe Cookbook and Second Helpings from Union Square Café with his partner, Chef Michael Romano. In October 2006, HarperCollins released Danny's latest book, *Setting the Table*, examining the power of hospitality in restaurants, business, and life. An active national leader in the fight against hunger, Danny has long served on the boards of Share Our Strength and City Harvest. He is equally active in civic affairs, serving on the executive committees of NYC & Co, Union Square Partnership, and the Madison Square Park Conservancy.

*Copies of Mr. Meyer's book will be available for sale and signing. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

**Tour of the Masonic Hall and Lunch at the  
National Arts Club**  
Thursday, March 15, 10:30 am *sharp*

The Masonic Hall is the remarkably designed building where, since 1912, thirteen Masonic Lodges have held their private meetings in individually designed halls. Each meeting room is highly decorated with intricately painted walls and the corridors are distinguished by shining surfaces of patterned marble.

In the U.S., many of the Founding Fathers were Masons, including Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. Recently, *The New York Times* profiled the Masons and their elaborate Masonic Hall and wrote about "the gilded ceiling, the marble walls, the benches along the sides for the rank and file and, at either end, the throne like chairs for high-ranking Masons."

After a guided tour of the Masonic Hall, our group will walk over to the National Arts Club, a National Historic Landmark, for lunch. The Club was founded in 1898 by Charles de Kay; the literary and art critic for *The New York Times* for 18 years. Located at 15 Gramercy Park South, the Club is housed in the former residence of Samuel Tilden, the 1876 Democratic presidential nominee.

*The cost of this event is \$47 per person and includes the tour of the Masonic Hall and lunch (with wine) at the National Arts Club. Space is limited. Reservations in advance are required and must be received by Wednesday, March 7. All reservations are final sale. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

*Our group will meet at the Masonic Hall at 71 West 23rd Street on the Northeast Corner of 6th Avenue. Please arrive a few minutes early so that we may begin our tour promptly at 10:30 am.*



**An Afternoon with Frank McCourt**  
Saturday, February 3, 2:00 pm

Frank McCourt was born in 1930 in Brooklyn, New York, to Irish immigrant parents, grew up in Limerick, Ireland, and returned to America in 1949. For thirty years he taught in New York City high schools. His first book, *Angela's Ashes*, won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Critics Circle Award and the L.A. Times Book Award. *Angela's Ashes* has sold over 4 million copies, has been published in 27 countries and has been translated into 17 languages. McCourt is also the author of *'Tis*, which continues the narrative of his life, picking up from the end of the previous book and focusing on life as a new immigrant in America. His latest title is *Teacher Man*, detailing the challenges of being a young, uncertain teacher who must impart knowledge to his students.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. Space is limited. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

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**Our Mind's Best Work: Envisioning, Planning, Enjoying, Sharing, and Benefiting from Pursuing Your Own Intellectual Passion**  
**Presented by Ronald Gross**  
**Monday, March 19, 6:30 pm**

Do you seek to make a unique contribution to our culture — intellectual, artistic, scientific, humanistic, or spiritual? Are you pursuing your own inquiries without being a full-time academic? If so, join us to celebrate your aspiration, to meet other independent scholars, and to learn about practical tools, strategies, and resources to help achieve your goals. Becoming truly expert in whatever subject you find most absorbing, will add meaning, joy, and power to your life.

Ronald Gross will trace the inspiring tradition of independent scholarship, which includes such pioneers as Buckminster Fuller and Betty Friedan. He will discuss the nuts and bolts of getting your projects done such as finding resources, assistance and support; honing your intellectual craftsmanship; sharing your work; and networking with other "independents".

Ronald Gross has championed "independent scholars" for twenty years, empowering them to fulfill their dreams through his books, advocacy, and organizing. His classic book in the field, *The Independent Scholar's Handbook*, has just been made available free on the Internet ([www.independentscholars.net](http://www.independentscholars.net)). Gross co-chairs the University Seminar on Innovation, at Columbia University, is an on-line columnist for *The New York Times*-owned Internet portal, ABOUT.com, and appears as Socrates based on his international best-seller *Socrates' Way* ([www.SocratesWay.com](http://www.SocratesWay.com)).

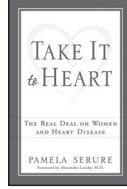
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**Reminder**  
**Free Events Cancellation Policy**

A \$10 no show fee will be incurred with free events if reservations are not canceled by noon on the day of the event.

**Last Minute Events and News**

Would you like to receive e-mail notification of events? Just email the events office and let us know. Address your email to [subscribe@princetonclub.com](mailto:subscribe@princetonclub.com) and type "Add to events list" in the subject line and include your first name and membership number. From time to time, we'll update you on last-minute additions to the event calendar, including special deals and ticket availability.



**Take it to Heart: The Real Deal on Women and Heart Disease**  
**Presented by Pamela Serure and Dr. Jane Farhi**  
**Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 pm**

At forty-seven, Pamela Serure was in fabulous shape, lived a healthy lifestyle, and had gained fame as the creator of Get Juiced, a highly successful fasting and detox program. Then, one day she was listening to a cardiologist tell her she needed immediate bypass surgery. The life-saving surgery not only opened the passages in Serure's heart, it opened her eyes to the silent killer that takes the lives of two out of every five American women.

*Take It to Heart* is a resounding wake-up call for women- and their doctors. Most women think of heart attacks and strokes as "men's diseases," and too many doctors discount indications of heart-disease in women, misdiagnosing them as symptoms of anxiety or menopause. Serure teaches women to fight back to save their lives, not only by getting regular check-ups and exercising and eating right, but also by learning to recognize the symptoms of heart disease (which can differ from those in men) and insisting that their doctors run essential diagnostic tests.

Dr. Farhi is a cardiologist in New York and also a clinical instructor in cardiology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and an associate instructor in clinical medicine at Columbia University. She graduated summa cum laude from Barnard College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received her medical degree from Harvard University

*Copies of Take it To Heart will be available for sale and signing. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contain the Program Office.*

**What's Hot in the Art World?**  
**Presented by George McNeely of Christie's P '83, Columbia Graduate School of Business '85.**  
**Thursday, March 22, 6:30 pm**

Join us for a fascinating talk on the most discussed topics in the international art world today. Discover the most popular collecting categories. Learn about the dramatic recent expansion of the art market in China, Russia and the Middle East. Find out about the restitution of works of art that were looted by the Nazis during World War II; the complexities in the market for antiquities and the related lawsuits by such countries as Italy against major American museums; art investment funds; and recent and upcoming auction highlights.

George McNeely is senior vice president of business development for Christie's. His many responsibilities include supervising Christie's regional offices in North and South America, overseeing Client Advisory Services, new business strategy and special events. Mr. McNeely regularly speaks around the country on a variety of topics related to the art and auction business.

*There is no charge to attend this event but reservations in advance are required. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*



## Small Plates & Micro-Brews at the Tiger Bar & Grill

Now that Old Man Winter has finally made his debut, why not make your debut in the Tiger Bar and Grill for a warming libation. Complimentary olives and nuts will be awaiting you at the bar, along with my new small plates menu, (available at the bar during the kitchen operating hours of lunch and dinner). It will be hard to resist such bountiful snacks such as **Crispy Sweet And Sour Calamari**, **Chili-Poached Shrimp With Tequila Cocktail Sauce**, **Thai Chicken Skewers with Peanut Sauce**, the famous **Club Crab Cake With Sweet Corn Coulis**, or **luscious Tuna Tartar With Currants And Almonds**. So whether alone or with friends, make it a point to drop by the TB&G for a snack and a cocktail. Try one of the new featured beers from micro breweries like Harpoon and Blue Point or one of the imports from around the globe. As always, I look forward to seeing you here at the Club.

## Seniors Meet for Lunch

**Wednesday, February 7, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Meet for lunch a week before Valentine's Day and enjoy spending time with old and new friends. Our gracious hostesses, Helen McLaughlin and Natalie Calabro, will greet you as you take your place around our special, long tables. You will be delighted with the delicious dishes listed on Chef Bourquin's menu. The conversation is always spirited and informative. Plan to arrive at the Tiger Bar and Grill Room close to 12 noon and stay for two fun-filled hours. Reservations are not necessary.

**Wednesday, March 7, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Are you all snuggled up against the gusty winds of March? Come out of the cold and into the friendly warmth of the Tiger Bar and Grill. You will find us at our usual long tables. Our amiable hosts, Jack Diamond and Phyllis Luxemburg will be waiting to greet you. If this is the first time you join us, you may be surprised to meet old friends as well as new ones. Enjoy the delicious food from Chef Bourquin's menu and join in the convivial conversation. Please try to arrive close to noon. No reservations needed.

## Irish Whiskey Tasting

**Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 pm**

*Leprechauns will be prancing and Irish eyes will be dancing. The Club will be primping and there will surely be no skipping. 'Cause tastebuds will be frisky, awaiting the varieties of whiskey!*

Historically, Irish whiskeys have not been as popular as their counterparts. However, the tide of the Irish Sea has turned and Michael Collins Whiskey is making waves on American shores. Join us at this delicious and informative sit-down tasting featuring Michael Collins, Connemara, Red Breast, Tyrconnell, Tullamore Dew and Knappogue Castle whiskies.

*The cost of this event is \$37 per person plus tax and gratuity. Space is limited and reservations in advance are required. Cancellations received after Friday, March 9 will be charged in full. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

## Landy Cognac Tasting

**Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Mix and mingle with other members while enjoying delicious Landy Cognac and hors d'oeuvres at this fun and informative sit-down tasting. Landy Cognac originates from Cognac area's most famous vineyards. Every year, at the beginning of October, grapes from Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne, and Borderies vineyards are fermented separately. A sample from each vineyard is analysed and only those considered of optimum quality are kept and distilled to make Landy Cognac. Distilled using time-honored traditions, Landy ages in oak barrels for many years and is then blended to create its distinctive character.

A Landy Ambassador will guide us through a tasting of 4 cognacs from the Landy portfolio: Pierre Ferrand Ambre, Reserve, Selection des Anges and Landy XO. After the tasting, you will plenty of time to compare tastes with other attendees while sipping on a signature Landy cocktail.

*The cost of this event is \$22 per person (plus tax and gratuity). Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 21. Cancellations received after Friday, February 23 will be charged in full. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

## Valentine's Day Dinner

**Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 pm -9:00 pm**

The cost of this event is \$130 **per couple** and includes 2 glasses of champagne and a four-course dinner. All ladies will receive a red rose. Reservations in advance are required. Cancellations received after Monday, February 12 will be charged in full. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.

### Menu

Tomato Consommé  
Herbed Lobster & Basil Oil

### Appetizers

Caesar Salad with Grape Tomatoes, Focaccia Croutons  
Crispy Parmesan Basket

*or*

Heart Shaped Goat Cheese Ravioli  
Sweet Garlic Cream, Pequillo Pepper Drizzle  
Micro Basil

### Entrée

Paupiette of Wild Salmon & Lemon Sole  
Haricot Vert & Shiitake Mushrooms  
Champagne Sauce

*or*

Grilled Tournedo of Beef with Marinated Shrimp  
Dauphinoise Potatoes & Candied Baby Carrots  
Port Wine-Mustard Sauce

### Dessert

Chocolate Seduction  
Chocolate Sponge, Belgian Chocolate Truffle Mousse & Raspberry Coulis

*or*

Exotic Passion  
Coconut Biscuit, Tropical Fruit Mousse & Passion Fruit Coulis

*Chocolate Covered Strawberries*



**Cocktails at the Classic Car Club**  
**Friday, February 2, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Celebrate Groundhog's Day at the Classic Car Club! Enjoy cocktails and conversation in the Club's exclusive lounge in Soho amongst some of the most exotic, desired and beautiful cars ever assembled.

The Classic Car Club is a revolutionary private club where members are given access to a garage full of dream cars. Built in London more than a decade ago, Classic Car Club now operates in Manhattan, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bath and has upcoming openings in Los Angeles and Miami. Members of the Club receive an allocation of points that can be exchanged throughout the year for dozens of driving days with any of the Club's classic sports, luxury and touring cars. Whether you want to take the family away on a luxurious sunny weekend in a convertible Rolls Royce or shoot the bends in a high performance Ferrari, the Classic Car Club has the car to fulfill all of your motoring desires.

*The cost of this event is \$26 per person and includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Advanced reservations are required and all reservations are final sale. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

*The Classic Car Club is located at 250 Hudson Street, a short walk from the Spring Street stop on the C or E subway line.*

**All Members Happy Hour**  
**Thursday, February 8, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
**Thursday, March 1, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Share cocktails and conversation with fellow Club Members at our festive happy hour. In addition to our normal selection of wine and spirits, each happy hour features a specially priced cocktail for \$3 (\$4 for non-members). The bar will offer \$2 drafts (\$3 for non-members). Non-members will be able to pay for their drinks with cash. Yummy complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available or you can order a meal from the pub-style menu. Come alone or bring friends!

**Young Alumni Prohibition Party at the Yale Club**  
**Friday, February 23**

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Live Jazz and Open Bar sponsored by Bulldog Gin  
 10:00 pm - 1:00 am: DJ and unlimited beer, wine, soda, and canapés

"During Prohibition, the Yale Club put away enough liquor to last 14 years...It's time to open the vault." Attire is Roaring Twenties. The cost of this event is \$40 in advance or \$60 at the door (space permitting). Bring five friends and you come free! To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.

*The Yale Club is located on the corner at 50 Vanderbilt Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets, across from the western entrance to Grand Central Station.*

**The All-Ivy Summer Share Expo At the Penn Club**  
**Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 pm**

Homeowners looking to rent their house for the summer season and those longing to find the perfect getaway gather at this great event that attracts members from all the Ivy League clubs. This is the perfect alternative to going through a realtor to find the place of your dreams.

Yes, it's cold outside now, but we know how time flies. Memorial Day weekend will be here before we can say "make that a double-dipped cone, please." If you were hoping to share a place this summer or if you have one you'd like to rent, then sign up for a night of meeting and mingling. In order to make this evening a success for everyone involved, we need your help:

If you are looking for a share, please let us know the area you would prefer as well as your age group. If you are running a house, please indicate location, preferred age group, and how many people are needed to fill the house (and please be certain to bring your photos and fact sheets that can be displayed).

*The cost of this event is \$30 per person for those running a house by (\$40 at door) and \$10 for those looking to share (\$15 at door). Cash bar. To reserve your space, please contact the Penn Club directly at 212-403-6627 or send an e-mail to events@pennclubny.org*

*The Penn Club is located at 30 West 44th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.*

**All Ivy Evening at the Guggenheim: Spanish Painting from El Greco to Picasso**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Please join fellow members of the Ivy League clubs for an exclusive evening at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum featuring a private viewing of Spanish Painting from El Greco to Picasso: Time, Truth, and History. This sweeping retrospective highlights the great Spanish masters, including El Greco, Velázquez, Zurbarán, Goya, Picasso, Miró and Dalí, and explores distinctive Spanish treatments of a range of subjects from religious and secular life. Approximately 135 paintings dating from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth century will be on display for our enjoyment.

This is a special opportunity for members of the Ivy League clubs to view the exhibition in private. The Guggenheim Museum will be closed that evening to everyone but our attendees, giving members the opportunity to mingle at the reception, speak with members of the curatorial team, and view the exhibition in small, intimate groups. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

*The cost of this event is \$70 per person and all reservations are final sale. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office.*

*The Guggenheim Museum is located at 1071 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street.*

## Squash and Fitness Center

### Squash Pro Exhibition

**Wednesday, February 21**

The Club will host a match between 2 of the most exciting players on the professional circuit today. Gregory Gaultier is World Vice Champion 2007, US Open Champion 2007 and ranked # 3 in the World. He will be playing against Ramy Ashour from Egypt who is ranked # 6 in the World and the youngest player ever to win consecutive World Junior Championships in 2004 and 2006.

For more information and to make reservations, please contact Ben Desombres at the Squash Desk at 212-596-1230 or send an e-mail to [squash@princetonclub.com](mailto:squash@princetonclub.com).

### Fit Fact

Sleeping helps you get fit!! Exercise helps you sleep better!! Did you know that not getting enough sleep affects your metabolism and causes an increase in the stress hormone cortisol that encourages fat storage? We all know that poor sleeping habits will make us moody, but now studies are showing that it can also make us fat! Combine poor sleeping habits with not eating properly and it becomes a killer combination. Also, exercise can help promote better sleep patterns. Studies have shown that people reported sleeping better when they added regular exercise to their routine.

## Reciprocal Club Spotlight

### The Wellington Club

#### Wellington, New Zealand

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**Location:** New Zealand's oldest Club with the most modern facilities - 'an extension of your home' located in the heart of New Zealand's capital city. Only twenty minutes by car from the airport. Situated in the central business district, only a few minutes walk to Parliament, corporate business, retail shopping, cultural centers, entertainment and the waterfront.

**Accommodation:** The Club has 12 fully self-contained bedrooms with en-suite bath and shower featuring the following amenities: Sky digital television, mini bar, tea/coffee, individually adjustable air conditioning and internet connection.

**Dining:** A great choice of venues awaits you: from the traditional high-ceiling members' main dining room to the more casual dining facilities on level 6 or various private dining rooms throughout the Club. They can cater for any event: be it à la carte dining, a small business lunch or dinner, or hosting functions for up to 160 guests or cocktail receptions for 350.

**Facilities:** The Club has a modern and equipped gymnasium with aerobic systems and traditional weight training equipment. The experienced manager of the Centre can arrange massage therapy and Personal Trainers by appointment. The manager can also book use of the two squash courts in the Club.

**Billiard Room:** Four tables of international standard. The sporting atmosphere is enhanced by old hunting trophies and silver and pewter competition cups. The magnificent arched timber ceiling continues the curved architectural theme of the Club.

## New Member Orientation

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm**

### Welcome to The Princeton Club of New York!

We want to make sure that you get the most out of your membership. Join us for a new members' orientation and within one hour you will have all of the information needed to navigate the Club like a pro. This is a perfect opportunity to meet other new members and get acquainted with the friendly staff.

Topics covered will include: using the dining facilities, reserving for events, booking a court in the Squash and Fitness Center, enjoying the Members' Lounge and more. At the end of the orientation you are invited to join us for a complimentary cocktail in the Tiger Bar & Grill.

Due to space limitations, the orientation is only available to Club Members and Spouse Accounts.

Please contact the Membership Office at [updates@princetonclub.com](mailto:updates@princetonclub.com) or 212.596.1249 to reserve your space.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### President's Day

**Monday, February 19**

Tiger Bar & Grill: Open Regular Hours

Library: 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Squash and Fitness Center: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### Restaurant Hours:

#### Tiger Bar & Grill

##### Monday - Friday:

Full breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bar service: 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

##### Weekends:

Full Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Bar Service: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Saturday)

### Steak Night - Every Wednesday

Steak night will not occur on February 14. Rather, a special Valentine's Day menu will be served.

*Entrées include a choice of soup or salad, potato, vegetable of the day & onion rings.*

Grilled 14 oz. Sirloin Steak \$29

Grilled 12 oz. Filet Mignon \$32

Grilled 8 oz. Petit Filet Mignon \$28

*Choice of Sauces: Béarnaise, Black Peppercorn or Maître d'Hôtel Butter.*

# MARCH 2007 EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 p.m. All Members Happy Hour	2	3
4	5 7:00 p.m. An Evening with Filmmaker Lee Daniels	6 6:30 p.m. America's Changing Face of Long-Term Care	7 6:30 p.m. All-Ivy Evening at the Guggenheim 12:00 p.m. Seniors Meet For Lunch Steak Night	8	9 8:00 p.m. My Fair Lady	10
11	12 6:30 p.m. An Evening with Danny Meyer	13	14 6:30 p.m. Irish Whiskey Tasting Steak Night	15 10:30 a.m. Masonic Hall Tour 6:00 p.m. Ides of March Mixer at the Williams Club	16	17
18	19 6:30 p.m. Our Mind's Best Work	20 6:30 p.m. The Amazing Race	21 6:30 p.m. Take it To Heart Steak Night	22 6:30 p.m. What's Hot in the Art World: Art as an Investment	23	24
25	26	27	28 Steak Night	29 6:30 p.m. Book Club: Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq	30	31

## CLUB INFORMATION

### The Princeton Club of New York Executive Office

Larry T. Hines, General Manager • Evelyn Mendez-Baker, Assistant General Manager  
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#### Direct E-Mail Addresses

To contact the Princeton Club via e-mail please use the address listed below. Please make sure to include your account number with your message:

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#### Membership Cards

Members are respectfully requested to carry their membership card with them while in the Clubhouse. This will allow us to serve you better and more efficiently.

#### Event Cancellation Policy

Events are open to members in good standing of the Club and their guests. Guests must be accompanied by members at all events.

The Princeton Club Program Office will accept cancellations for programs only as follows:

- 1) Cancellations may be made through the Program Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. No other department is authorized to accept any program reservation transaction.
- 2) Paid Events: Cancellations must be received by 4:30 p.m. two business days prior to the program/event so as not to incur a charge unless otherwise stated. All cancellations received after this date will be charged in full.
- 3) Free Events: A \$10 fee will be incurred if members do not cancel reservations by noon on the day of the event.
- 4) Event no-shows will be charged the full price of program/event.

#### Bedroom Reservation Cancellation Policy

Please remember that full charges will be made for a bedroom reservation not cancelled by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to arrival. Members staying at the Club who wish to shorten their confirmed reservation period must notify the Reception Desk by 4:00 p.m. on the day before they wish to cancel. Otherwise, full charges will be made.

Should it be necessary to cancel a bedroom by telephone, please be sure that you know the name of the clerk with whom you speak, and that you receive a cancellation number. These cancellations provisions are necessary in order for the greatest number of members to enjoy the use of our bedrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Dress Code

Business Casual Attire - Permitted at all times in the entire Clubhouse. Acceptable Business attire includes collared shirts, casual pants, slacks, skirts, and dresses.

Clothing must be neat and presentable. In the Presidents' Room jackets are required for men and similar attire for women.

Relaxed Casual Attire - Permitted at all times in the Tiger Bar & Grill, the First Floor Lobby, the Squash and Fitness Center, and the Library.

Acceptable relaxed casual attire includes business casual attire as well as jeans, knee-length shorts, and athletic shoes or sneakers.

Unacceptable Attire - T-shirts, tank tops, sweat suits, shorts, lycra or spandex garments, and any frayed clothing or footwear.

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**Princeton Night**  
**Thursday, March 1**

Special guest: Charles Gibson

**FEBRUARY 2007 EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					6:30 p.m. Cocktails at the Classic Car Club	2:00 p.m. An Afternoon with Frank McCourt
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7:00 p.m. An Evening with Sarah Ferguson	7:00 p.m. An Evening with Sandra Bernhard	12:00 p.m. Seniors Meet For Lunch Steak Night	6:30 p.m. All Members Happy Hour	2:00 p.m. Guided Tour: Black Style Now	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6:30 p.m. Behind the Scenes at the Symphony	6:30 p.m. 2007 Sundance Film Retrospective	6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Dinner			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>President's Day</b>	6:30 p.m. John Oden: White Collar Boxing	6:30 p.m. Woodrow Wilson Presidential Papers Steak Night	6:30 p.m. <i>Book Club: The President's Counselor</i>	9:00 p.m. Young Alumni Prohibition Party at Yale Club	
25	26	27	28			
	6:30 p.m. Susan H. Fuhrman	6:15 p.m. New Member Orientation 6:30 p.m. Bill Rhoden: Forty Million Dollar Slaves	12:00 p.m. Estate Planning Seminar 6:00 p.m. Summer Share Expo 6:30 p.m. Landy Cognac Tasting Steak Night			