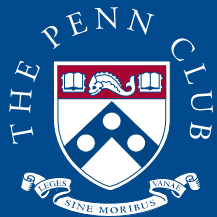


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THE PENN CLUB OF NEW YORK



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## John & Kira's Chocolate Tasting |

**Why attend? Learn about sustainability, entrepreneurship, chocolate and Valentine's Day!**

Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 p.m. Join John & Kira's for a pre-Valentine's Day chocolate tasting at the Penn Club! John & Kira's is a socially innovative chocolate company dedicated to both making and selling world class confections and promoting positive social change. Co-founders John Doyle and Kira Baker-Doyle, C'97, MSD'99, PHD'08, both felt the itch to start an entrepreneurial venture back in September, 2000. John, after a short stint in banking, made a career



switch into the kitchen at various restaurants in Manhattan and Philadelphia. Kira was completing a Masters in Education at Penn and working closely with an urban school garden project in West Philadelphia.

After over a year of research and experimentation, the pair developed an all natural line of chocolates so deli-

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## All-Ivy Alumni Speed Dating | Dine and Unwind Package |

**Why attend? You want to date!**



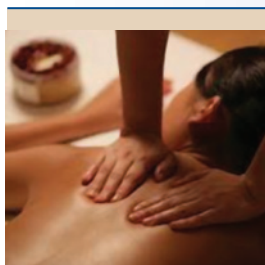
Tuesday, February 1st, 6:30 p.m., registration, 7:00 p.m., dating. Are you between the ages of 21 and 34, single and ready to mingle? Then come to the Penn Club All-Ivy Speed Dating event and meet other eligible singles! Two people are placed together for a few minutes at a time before moving on to a new partner; these dates are designed to help people make fast first impressions which is perfect for young, busy professionals! The only requirement is that you have to sign-up with a friend of the opposite sex to guarantee your spot-if you choose to sign-up individually, you will be placed on a waiting list until we have an equal number of guys to gals. Scoop St. ([www.scoopst.com](http://www.scoopst.com)) will be providing lucky Quakers 5 giveaway date experiences for this event! Their mission resonates with the savviest New Yorkers—empowering you to make shopping online a more social, fun and economical experience. **\$70 plus tax and service charge per member and \$75 plus tax and service charge per guest for late reservations. Includes snacks, an open bar reception before the event begins and an open bar reception during intermission. Reservations are required and space is limited.**



Experience the ultimate Winter retreat at The Penn Club in New York City. Available Monday through Friday. The Dine and

Unwind Package includes one night's stay, a continental breakfast for two and a five-course dinner tasting menu for two complete with dessert, coffee/tea and our house selection of two glasses of red/white wine or champagne! At just \$350.00 plus tax and service charges, this is a great way to welcome the winter weather! Please call the front desk at 212.403.6533 to make your reservation.

**Don't miss!**  
**Valentine's Day Dinner**  
**Monday, February 14th,**  
**3 seatings at 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.**  
*See page 7 for details*



## Day Spa Retreat |

Treat yourself or drop off your significant other while you run around town. Enjoy the new Day Spa Retreat during the afternoons on weekdays. This refreshing Day Spa Retreat package includes:

Day use of a guest room from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. — great for relaxing after shopping! • Scrumptious lunch in the Grill Room • One-hour rejuvenating in-room Massage • Afternoon glass of wine or cocktail in the Library

This super-relaxation package is available to members and their sponsored guest at just \$235.00 plus tax and service charge (additional person \$135.00 plus tax and service charge). Please call the front desk at 212.403.6533 to make your reservation.



# GENERAL MANAGER'S Corner

With the festive holiday season now officially behind us, we are entering the "winter doldrums." The lights that electrified our city have been turned off for another year, and the days now seem colder and darker. This is a time when some of our friends and fellow members are able to escape to warmer climates for a brief respite. For the rest of us, this is a season for perseverance. The wintry winds seem exceptionally harsh as they howl through the streets and avenues of New York, and we are forced to leap across the slushy ponds that accumulate at each and every street corner. This is when all too many of us in the Northeast don our winter scowls.

It is at times like these that the Penn Club can once again provide a safe haven from the inconveniences that surround us, and we are reminded that they are in fact, relatively minor. Our warm, fire-lit Living Room provides comfort and friendship, and our staff is always eager to provide your internal embers with her Kite-and-Key Bar offerings. Tony's welcoming smile and hospitable greetings help to make every visit to our Main Dining Room truly memorable for its fine service and outstanding culinary selections. Bonnie and her staff are eager to ensure that your time spent in our Grill Room will be every bit as enjoyable as you anticipated. For out-of-towners,

Heba and her team will provide you with a five-star stay at a private club price. Also, keep in mind that our Catering Department can fulfill your social and meeting events needs with services that will always exceed your expectations. Finally, Danny and his Palestra crew are on board to help you realize those New Year's resolutions. In short, your Club offers many of the amenities that make those mid-winter getaways so enticing. Your Club is a home you can return to as often as you please.

This issue of *HapPENnings* is full of news about our upcoming programs and events. The many activities presented at the Penn Club have gained national notice for their quality and eclectic nature. I do hope you will take note of our unique offerings, and that you will include many of them on your calendars.

With Groundhog Day looming, we are reminded that spring is not that far off. While we await the first arrival of robins and for crocuses to poke their heads up, the Penn Club is the perfect spot to while away the time. My staff and I are excited to be a part of your life at the Penn Club. Its status as a Platinum Club of America is a source of great pride to all of us. We are eager to welcome you often to your home-away-from-home in New York.

—Peter M. Homberg, CCM

## John & Kira's continued from page 1

cious and unique that *Gourmet* Magazine placed them on the front cover of their publication in 2003, and praised them as their "favorite chocolates." John & Kira's quickly became nationally known as a premiere gourmet chocolate company in the United States, both for their fresh confections and their pioneering social mission.

The signature line of chocolate ganache squares features ingredients from sustainable artisan food growers local to their Philadelphia chocolate studio, across the country and around the world. They highlight:

- fresh mint grown in urban school garden programs in Philadelphia and DC that teach students about nutrition and agriculture
- honey from family-run Draper's Apiaries in PA paired with organic lavender
- lemongrass from a biodynamic & organic farm preserving heirloom crops in CA

Since the 2003 *Gourmet* Magazine article, John & Kira's concept and the company have grown steadily. They have expanded their chocolate line to include chocolate ladybugs and chocolate filled figs from an organic, family-owned farm in Spain. Their chocolates have even been featured on the *Martha Stewart Show* and in *Oprah* Magazine.

Come meet John Doyle and Julie Yannalfo, C'04, of John & Kira's for what will prove to be an enjoyable tasting and learning experience!

**\$35 plus tax and service charge per member (includes chocolate tasting and one beverage per person) and \$50 plus tax and service charge per guest by February 1st at noon. \$45 plus tax and service charge per member and \$60 plus tax and service charge per guest for late reservations. (Includes chocolate tasting and one beverage per person.)**

## PENNdulums Community Service |



**Inspiring Service** — Meet up in the Grill Room! Wednesday, March 2nd and/or Wednesday, April 27th 12:30 p.m. Please Mark Your Calendars! All are welcome. For reservations, please e-mail [rvsp@pennclubyny.org](mailto:rvsp@pennclubyny.org), fax 212.403.6621 or RSVP online at least two business days prior. Members will sign for lunch in the Grill Room.

**Coat Drive** — Thank you for making our 2010 coat drive a success! Big shout out to Dan Ahearn for delivering all the coats to the NY Cares Warehouse, and to everyone at the Palestra for your help with collection, and of course, heartfelt thanks to all of you who donated your coats!

**On-Going Blood Drive** — to participate simply use our group # 63741. To make an appointment to donate blood or platelets please call NY Blood Center at 1.800.933.2566

**www.penndulums.blogspot.com** — If you are interested in helping with our blog, please contact Paul M. Durso, our webmaster, at 914.720.0596 or Cherie Quain, PENNdulums' founder, at 646.354.3288 or e-mail [penndulums@gmail.com](mailto:penndulums@gmail.com) with your community service/social action suggestions.

## Welcome New November/December Members

### NOVEMBER

Joseph F. Andolino  
Edward N. Antioian  
Ryan Bailey  
Christina Marie Bender  
Adam Jeffrey Brunk  
Chelsea G. Carroll  
Edward Werner Cook  
Enrique Davila  
Stephen D. Drees  
Matthew Funk, Esq.

Jessica Michele Goodman  
Sajjad Jaffer  
Christopher Andrew Jauregui  
Ronald A. Kaplan  
Federico D. Laffan  
Sophia Lee  
Justin M. Lynch  
Gregory Matusky  
Ashley A. Musfeldt  
Robert A. Newbold  
Vikram Renjen

William C. Sanders, Jr.  
Candice Brooks Sandman  
Gregory D. Saputelli, Esq.  
Steven Smolinsky  
John E. Stauffer  
Christopher Thompson  
Mustafa Erol Toker  
Vivian M. Tsai  
Helen E.A. Tudor  
John Fraser Wright  
Toshiyuki Yoshida

Veronica Zapasnik

### DECEMBER

George B. Allison  
Jason Scott Anderson  
Albert M. Appel  
Matthew Seth Barkan  
Kanwarjit S. Bhutani  
Deborah Werbel Brenner  
Sarah Burton  
Melissa R. Calvert

Susan E. Castellani  
Michael A. Chang  
David A. Clement  
Sean Michael Dougherty  
Melissa Marie Duva  
Rebecca Elwork  
Matthew R. Enuco  
William N. Haddad, Jr.  
Scott D. Haniford  
Carol A. Hitselberger  
Andrew M. Hunt, II  
Dev Kapadia  
Kathryn Keate  
Anuradha Khilnani

Raynard Stuart Kington  
Nancy R. Kriz  
Jon P. Larrick  
Pamela M. Larrick  
Mary Hannah Leavitt  
Raymond David Lenoue  
Lawrence Scott Levin  
Margaret I. Linn  
Roger E. Linnemann, Jr.  
Amelia Grace Manderscheid  
Michael K. Moran  
Baali Musisi Muganga  
Thomas P. O'Shea, Jr.  
Costantino Panayides

Maria B. Persico  
Jordan Patrick Regan  
Ralph F. Reynolds  
Gregory F. Schmidt  
Arif Tauheed Sufi  
Alan Wayne Tamarelli  
Natasha Tancjura  
Aaron Tavel

Alison Reams Tucker  
Kristin A. Tuozzo  
Thomas Vanderer  
Larry S. Wieseneck  
Brian George Williamson  
Sheri Wilson-Gray  
Gregory L. Yep

IN MEMORIAM  
Nicolas Zapata  
Herbert J. Remstein, W'42  
Richard A. Jacobs, W'43

# EVENTS AT THE PENN CLUB

## The Power of PULL — Grow Your Business, Now with Keith Chambers |

**Why attend? Learn how to identify a change in your selling proposition that will have an immediate positive effect on your business.**



**Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m.** “Pull” is a little known human characteristic that is pervasive, yet it is transparent to most humans. What is most important about “Pull” is that it affects your business and the tools to deal with it are elusive. At this “must attend lecture,” Keith Chambers promises that each participant will leave having identified a change to their selling proposition that will have an immediate positive effect on their business. Keith’s innovative techniques and successes have kept his clients from becoming casualties for over thirty years—and have made him one of the nation’s leading marketing

## Reciprocal Clubs

Penn Club members have access to over 250 reciprocal clubs worldwide. Two such examples are the reciprocal clubs below.

### The University Club of Chicago



Reciprocal members are able to enjoy a comprehensive range of facilities and services. The University Club offers three distinctive dining venues for your pleasure, each ideally suited to meet the need of the moment—whether it is a quick business lunch or an exquisite formal dinner. The University Club boasts one of the finest squash facilities in the country, with four international courts. In addition, the fitness center is outfitted with the latest, most innovative equipment and our trained staff is always on hand to assist with your workout. A five-lane pool, sauna, steam room, whirlpool, tanning bed and

massage services are also available. Our exceptional accommodations, comparable to the finest hotel lodgings in Chicago, are conveniently located in the heart of the city. With 59 well-appointed sleeping rooms, equipped with complimentary wireless internet, the Club is a restful, relaxing and truly one of the great private city clubs in the nation. **For Guest Room Reservations please call 312.726.2840 or visit [www.ucco.com](http://www.ucco.com) to make online reservations (special code: Recipmbr).**

### The Christchurch Club



The Christchurch Club offers world-class facilities within an unparalleled historical setting located in the heart of Christchurch City in New Zealand. Offering timeless elegance and a warm inviting atmosphere, reciprocal club members have full access to the Club’s restaurants, overnight accommodation, entertainment facilities, meeting rooms, fitness center and squash facilities. The Club combines modern luxury within a historical setting. Reciprocal club members are able to enjoy the wine cellar showcasing a hand-picked range of the finest in local and international wines, ample

on-site car parking and Wi-Fi internet access. The Club combines modern luxury within a historical setting. **For Guest Room Reservations please email [reception@christchurchclub.co.nz](mailto:reception@christchurchclub.co.nz).**

For a Letter of Introduction to any of our reciprocal clubs, please contact Barbara Nevels at 212.403.6620 or e-mail [bnevels@pennclubny.org](mailto:bnevels@pennclubny.org).

consultants for Fortune 100 brands. Keith has completed more than two hundred assignments for goods and service providers in formulating their critical marketing messages, including Arm & Hammer®, Stag® and Coppertone® and today, he continues to be involved with thirteen of America’s most famous brands. Through his book, *PULL*, Keith shares his successful and innovative techniques. He explains how “Pull”, man’s innate tendency to take anything extraordinary and make it ordinary in short order, relates to maintaining a powerful selling proposition. He also shares the turning points that defined his career direction, how best to understand consumer needs, the secrets of his communication model, the components of a successful branding and marketing strategy and how to implement the strategy.

**\$15 per member and \$30 per guest by February 22nd at noon. \$25 per member and \$40 per guest for late reservations.**

## Real Estate Investing Panel |



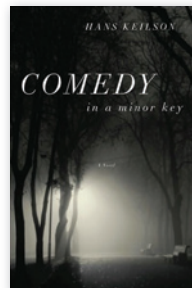
**Tuesday, March 15th, 6:30 p.m.** Join the Real Estate Investing Intra Club for the 4th Annual Real Estate Panel at the Penn Club. In response to current trends in the New York City real estate market, our panel of experts will discuss the fundamentals of and opportunities in today’s market.

**\$15 per member and \$30 per guest by March 8th at noon. \$25 per member and \$40 per guest for late reservations.**

## Book Group Luncheon

**Who should attend? Those interested in reading and discussing what they read.**

Please join us over a catered lunch as Isabel Katzin leads discussion. Isabel holds a Master’s Degree and has studied in the US, Paris and Israel. Formerly an English and French teacher, she has been a professional book group discussion leader for over 18 years and currently leads 28 groups.



## Comedy in a Minor Key |

by Hans Keilson

**Monday, March 21st, 12:00 noon.** A penetrating study of ordinary people resisting the Nazi occupation—and, true to its title, a dark comedy of wartime manners—*Comedy in a Minor Key* tells the story of Wim and Marie, a Dutch couple who first hide a Jew they know as Nico, then must dispose of his body when he dies of pneumonia.

**\$49 plus tax and service charge per member and \$54 plus tax and service charge per guest by March 14th at noon, \$54 plus tax and service charge for member walk-ins and \$59 plus tax and service charge for guest walk-ins. Includes book discussion and full buffet luncheon with coffee/tea and dessert.**

# OUT-OF-CLUB EVENTS

## Tour Indoor: The Secrets of Grand Central — A Birthday Celebration |

**Saturday, February 5th, 2:30 p.m.** Celebrate Grand Central's 98th birthday while staying warm on this historical and architectural indoor tour of the Beaux Arts landmark with a discussion of the symbolism behind its decor and the structure's lesser known lore. Come by the Grill Room for lunch before the tour!

\$18 per person. Reservations due by February 2nd at noon.

## Sutton Place and Treadwell Historic District |

**Sunday, March 6th, 2:15 p.m.** Discover how these two well-to-do areas evolved from humble beginnings. Stops include Sutton Square and the one-time homes of Marilyn Monroe and the Vanderbilt, Morgan and Roosevelt families.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by March 2nd at noon.

## Little Ireland and Little Italy History and Tasting Tour |

**Saturday, March 19th, 3:45 p.m.** Commemorate not one, but two ethnic celebrations ...and satisfy your appetite as well. Celebrate St. Patrick's (March 17th) and St. Joseph's Day (March 19th) with a stroll through the former Little Ireland, with its Irish heritage sites, and a history and tasting tour of Little Italy, which ONLY once a year prepares pastries in devotion to St. Joseph.

\$27 per person (includes food). Reservations due by March 16th at noon.

## Historic Pubs and Taverns of Greenwich Village |



**Saturday, March 26th, 5:15 p.m.** Join us on a mostly indoor walking tour of pubs, taverns and speakeasies, all with historic associations. The tour discusses the history behind each tavern and stops at several for refreshment.

\$18 per person (drinks extra). Reservations due by March 23rd at noon.

## Greenwich Village and the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire |

**Sunday, March 27th, 2:00 p.m.** On the centennial of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire, a tour through Greenwich Village, including a stop at the Asch Building, where the tragedy occurred that sparked the labor movement.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by March 23rd at noon.

## Valentine's Weekend Romantic Greenwich Village History and Dessert Tour |

**Sunday, February 13th, 2:00 p.m.** For Valentine's Weekend, a Greenwich Village stroll covering sites associated with romance in literature and history, with dessert stops along the way to take in sweets. Sites include Grove Court, which inspired O. Henry setting in *The Last Leaf* and the site of the first presidential wedding.

\$25 (includes sweets). Reservations due by February 9th at noon.

## Academy Award Weekend Famous Movie Sites Tours |



**Sunday, February 27th, 12:00 p.m.** The awards may be in LA this Sunday, but New York is the backdrop to many Oscar winning films. These are two back to back walking tours, first of the East Side, then the West, of more than 40 famous film locales. Stops on the East Side tour

include the *Breakfast at Tiffany's* townhouse, a James Bond getaway scene, the site of Marilyn Monroe's subway grate pose, and the *Urban Cowboy* apartment. West Side tour stops include the *Ghostbusters* building, the *You've Got Mail* bookstore, and the closing scenes from *The Way We Were*.

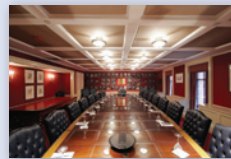
\$18 per person. Reservations due by February 23rd at noon.

## Historic Wall Street Pubs and Taverns |

**Saturday, March 5th, 5:15 p.m.** A walking tour of historic pubs and taverns in Lower Manhattan, all with historic associations, with stops at several for refreshment. Stops include Fraunces Tavern where Washington bid farewell to his officers; a downtown pub frequented by Mark Twain and Abraham Lincoln; and a watering hole on a site once associated with the Cotton Exchange and Captain Kidd.

\$18 per person (drinks extra). Reservations due by March 2nd at noon.

## Host your Private Event at the Penn Club



We encourage you to experience the difference at The Penn Club where you get treated better while supporting the Club at the same time. Whenever you have an event or know someone who is planning an event, please recommend them to the Club! You can facilitate this by sponsoring their

function at the clubhouse which helps to keep your dues low each year.

Hosting events at the Penn Club is not just a consideration for resident members. Out-of-town members who have special occasions (e.g., wedding or anniversary celebrations) or business meetings in New York City can help support the Club by recommending our venue to event planners. A referral is the greatest form of flattery.

The Club offers elegant rooms that are available for meetings, seated meals, receptions, retreats and weddings, and can accommodate anywhere from two to 250 guests. From black-tie galas to intimate dinners, we offer creative and contemporary cuisine, beautiful settings and polished service for both corporate entertaining and social occasions.

To request menus and room rates, please call the catering office at 212.403.6619.

# INTERCLUB Events

## Cornell Club

(6 East 44th Street)

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NEW YORK

### The Cornell Club Welcomes Adam Formal and Ashu Jain: A Night of Table Tennis |

Friday, February 11th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Are you "game" for a night of healthy competition? Table Tennis also known as Ping-pong originated as a sport in Britain during the 1880s, where it was played among the upper-class as an after-dinner parlour game, then commonly known as "wiff-waff." In 1921, the Table Tennis Association was founded in Britain, and in 1988 made its Olympic debut. Tonight is a great opportunity to meet up with fellow members for drinks and hors d'oeuvres and find about more about the ever growing popularity of table tennis! Think you can go head to head with the pros? After a brief talk and demonstration, Adam Formal and Ashu Jain will take on the competition!

**Adam Formal** is a 2x New Jersey State Champion 2008, 2009, Rutgers University Athlete of the Year 2006-07, Junior Olympic Silver Medalist 2003, and Maccabi Australia Games 2x Bronze medalist 2006. **Ashu Jain** is a Collegiate National Champion 2000, US National Team Member, and Jr Olympic Gold Medalist. Ashu and Adam won doubles at the US Open in 2004.

\$25 per person inclusive of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

### 4th Annual All-Ivy 2-Day Intensive Wine Course |

Saturday, February 12th and Sunday, February 13th. What better way to spend a cold February weekend than sampling an array of wines, artisan cheeses, and chocolates with friends and fellow alumni at The Cornell Club's 4th Annual All-Ivy 2-Day Intensive Wine Course. This social and educational weekend helps enthusiasts of all levels broaden their wine knowledge to an ever-expanding portfolio of global wines, artisan cheeses, and chocolates. The tasting sessions will offer 20 wines, over 10 cheeses, and fine chocolates. Mix and mingle with fellow wine lovers at a Saturday evening cocktail reception and Sunday brunch.

Saturday, February 12th, Morning and Afternoon Sessions: **White and Red Varietals—An Exploration of the Senses.** In these two workshops we will explore the secrets behind properly evaluating a wine. Develop your own library of aromatic esters using aromas found in everyday life. Using fruits, spice, herbs, vegetables, organic compounds, and an aroma wheel you will discover it's fun to taste! Find out how temperature, decanting, glassware, and storage make a difference in the taste of wine. Just what are tannin and mouth feel and how do they factor into the taste of wine? Using a variety of textures learn how to describe and understand these often misunderstood elements of wine.

Please note that walk-ins will be required to show Club ID at the door at all interclub events. All Inter-Ivy events require the same proper club attire expected at the Penn Club (no jeans or sneakers). Thanks!

**Cocktail Reception:** Enjoy your favorite selections at a cocktail party with your fellow wine lovers! Our culinary team will create hors d'oeuvres that pair perfectly with the wines tasted at the morning and afternoon sessions.

**Sunday, February 13th, Morning and Afternoon Sessions: Sparkling Wines of the World.** Sparkling wines are often thought of for special occasions only. Every major country and region has a unique style and often unique grape varietal used in production. Discover the differences in production, grape, age old tradition, and new innovation have made in the world of sparkling wine. Taste a classic example from France and whimsical offerings from regions around the world!

**Brunch:** Enjoy a champagne brunch before ending the weekend with our most decadent course of the event! Wine, Cheese & Chocolate. Discover the three most decadent flavors in the pairing world. Just what makes each pairing work? From terrior to method of production discover just what makes each pairing unique. Using contrasting textures, geographical markers, and your own individual taste find out just what works for you and why!

About the Instructor: **Wendy Crispell** is a New York wine professional with a background rich in all things culinary. After 10 years behind the stove at her own bistro, Wendy's interest in artisanal cheese led her to complete both the Master and Professional Certificates from The Artisanal Cheese Center in New York. To further expand her knowledge she left to explore the wine regions of Europe with stops in the fromage caves of France and the incredible cheese shops of London including the shrine of cheese Neal's Yard Dairy. Upon her return to the states she got her hands dirty in the wine cellars of the Hudson Valley and continued her WSET and Society of Wine Educators studies. Currently Wendy is planning a wine study tour of the regions of Austria later in the year. In 2007 she founded Wendy Crispell Wine to share with others her enthusiasm for wine, cheese, spirits, beer and food pairing in a fun, relaxed, and educational way. **\$225 per person. Final sale.**

## Harvard Club

(27 West 44th Street)

### All-Ivy Chocolate Love |



Friday, February 11th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for the ultimate chocolate experience. Executive Chef Angelo Ljubicic and Pastry Chefs Jurg Sporri and Marge Leone are pulling out all the stops to provide a huge variety of chocolate confections for this ambrosial event. The three chefs promise a rare sampling menu of dozens of desserts—all based on the cacao bean. There also will be a special selection of sumptuous dark chocolate creations, which have been lauded for health benefits (similar to the heart-

## Save the Date

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### Friday, April 1st

Theater Evening: *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*

### Friday, April 8th

Theater Evening: *Sondheim's Company*

### Monday, April 11th

Women in Business Intra Club

### Tuesday, April 12th

Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, April 13th

YAC Spring Fling Cocktail Party  
Theater Evening: *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*  
Architecture and Business Intra Club

### Monday, April 25th

Hedge Fund Investing Intra Club

### Wednesday, April 27th

PENNdulums Community Service

### Wednesday, April 28th

Alan Gilbert, Emanuel Ax, and Mahler's Fifth Symphony (Avery Fisher Hall)

healthy polyphenols in red wine). Clear your palate between samplings with an array of non-alcoholic beverages, including hot chocolate. The supplies will be unlimited and multiple samplings are strongly encouraged. **\$38 per person plus tax and gratuity.**



## Yale Club

(50 Vanderbilt Avenue)

### Black Tie Under the Big Top |

Friday, February 25th, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Young members of the Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, UVa, and Williams Clubs are all invited to attend the annual young members' party in the Main Lounge. There will be an open bar with specialty cocktails from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and beer, wine, and soda all night along with tasty hors d'oeuvres to satisfy late night hunger. With a DJ spinning hits and favorites, a photo booth, and circus amusements it should be a night to remember. Dress is cocktail attire but remember to throw in a fun circus-style flair item to complete your look. Clown noses, crazy hats, bow-ties, and jewelry are highly recommended. If you bring five guests, the host comes free!

Reserve your space before January 31st to receive our early bird \$35 per person price. \$40 per person or walk-in at the door for \$60 per person with Club ID by January 31st.

# MEMBERSHIP Corner

## Join an Intra Club!

Intra Clubs (special interest groups within the club) are a way for you to get to know your fellow Penn Club members. To view the list of Intra Clubs log on to the Members Only portion of our Web site at [www.pennclub.org](http://www.pennclub.org) and click on "Bulletin Board". For more information about joining or starting an Intra Club, please e-mail [membership@pennclubny.org](mailto:membership@pennclubny.org).



### Architecture and Business Development Intra Club |

**Wednesday, February 9th, 6:30 p.m.** If you are a design professional, are interested in design, or have an interest in business innovation, please join the Architecture and Business Development Intra Club. The group is working to enable design professionals to flourish in an adverse economic environment, by bringing together experts in business management and members of the design community, with the objective of developing practical tools and techniques to improve performance and results in the design fields. Please contact Intra Club Captain Randall Knox ([randallknox@alumni.upenn.edu](mailto:randallknox@alumni.upenn.edu)) to learn more.



### Real Estate Investment Intra Club |

**Thursday, February 10th, 6:30 p.m.** The Real Estate Investment Intra Club's mission is to educate and support the professionals and leaders of real estate investment firms through training and networking opportunities. Please contact Intra Club Captain Lauren Davidson, ([Lauren.davidson@grubb-ellis.com](mailto:Lauren.davidson@grubb-ellis.com)) to learn more. For reservations, e-mail [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org), fax 212-403-6621, or RSVP online here.

### Risk Management Intra Club |

**Monday, February 21st, 7:00 p.m.** Open to those early in their careers, late in their careers and in between, the Risk Management Intra Club seeks to connect

practitioners in Credit, Market, and Operations Risk. Come exchange ideas, seek advice and stay abreast of the Risk Management field. We will hold meetings and events to engage members and expose them to the various facets of the profession. Members will have an active role in helping select those topics that deserve special attention or are pertinent to the times. Please contact Intra Club Captain Gonzalo Briceño, SEAS '02, ([pennriskmanagement@gmail.com](mailto:pennriskmanagement@gmail.com)) to learn more.

### Members-Only Web Site: Login Today

The "Members-Only" web site is a great resource for members:

- You can look ahead to see what's on the club calendar
- RSVP online and save the date directly to your Outlook calendar
- Look over the Penn Club membership roster
- Update your contact information
- Sign up for email groups that suit your interests
- See if Main Dining Room is open for dinner

To login, visit [www.pennclub.org](http://www.pennclub.org) and click on "Members-Only" on the left. Your username is your membership account number. Your default password is your first initial followed by your last name. If you have any questions, please email [membership@pennclubny.org](mailto:membership@pennclubny.org).

Overnight guests at the clubhouse now enjoy the convenience of printing their boarding passes from the Boarding Pass Kiosk in the front lobby, by the coat room. This amenity is available to members and guests at no charge.

All Intra Club reservations can be made at [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Randy Joy Epstein



Randy Joy Epstein, W '97, although new to the Penn Club, has already started taking advantage of many facets of the Club's benefits. She joined the Club to meet like-minded students of life and business and to use the beautiful facility. Since becoming a member, she has been meeting with members and clients over lunch in the Grill Room. She enjoys discussions about actualizing visions, business epiphanies and life. Although very busy with her children and company, Randy Joy Consulting, she is eager to become more active in the Club's activities by joining an Intra Club and attending more events. Despite her hectic schedule she recently wrote her first book on empowering entrepreneurs to pursue their dream visions for their companies. In addition, she published her 100th blog entry on [happybusinessowner.com](http://happybusinessowner.com). When she is not busy helping entrepreneurs align their personal dreams with their business' success, she enjoys leisure rides in her husband's plane.

To audition for member spotlight, please e-mail [membership@pennclubny.org](mailto:membership@pennclubny.org).

## SEEN & HEARD

Members learn, socialize and have fun at Penn Club events. See if you can spot yourself in these pictures!



Patricia Liu,  
Sarada Bheemini



Vanesa Pagan, Dena Sarris, Gahmk Markarian



Jana Neil,  
Kacey Bayles



Susan Marx,  
Michael Laitman



Jeffrey Wu,  
Dawn Jetmore



Todd Robison, Joe Gallaher, Alan Thomas, Matt Gordon

# Main Dining Room Events

## Main Dining Room Daily Specials

### Sweet Monday

Finish your night with sweet taste of any cordial from our list for only \$6

### Indulgent Tuesday

Enjoy a glass of Kir Royale before or after dinner for only \$6

### Prix-Fixed Wednesday

Enjoy our Four-course Theater Menu all night long for \$34.95\*

### Steak Night Thursday

Savor a Chef's Choice Special Cut Steak with a glass of Cabernet for \$39.95\*

### Viva Vino Friday

Wind down the week with a bottle of well-selected Wine of the Month for \$36\*

\*plus tax and service charge

## Valentine's Day Dinner |



Monday, February 14th. You'll enjoy romantic music from our Piano Man, first rate service from our able staff, top quality cuisine from Chef Smoor, beautiful décor and champagne on this special night. Valentines Dinner Menu:

#### ❖ Choice of Appetizers

- Warm Oyster Stew
- Champagne and Caviar
- Tartar of Ahi Tuna
- Wakame Salad and Miso
- Winter Greens with Foie Gras Shavings and Truffle Vinaigrette

Celeriac and Chestnut Soup with a Porcini Mushroom Flan

#### ❖ Choice of Entrée

- Pan Seared Florida Red Snapper Fillet.
- Soft Green Onion Polenta and Wild Mushroom Foam.
- Roast Tenderloin of Beef.
- Sweet Potato au Gratin and Baby Brussel Sprouts.
- Grilled Upstate Venison Chop.
- Parsnips, Local Kale and Port Wine Sauce
- Butternut Squash Risotto with Multi color Swiss Chard and Fresh Sage

#### ❖ Desserts

- Penn Club Baked Alaska.
- Molten Chocolate Hazelnut Cake with Passion Fruit Sorbet.

\$70.00 plus tax and service charge. There will be 3 seatings 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For reservations, call Tony Kontos at 212.403.6628 or e-mail tkontos@pennclubny.org or RSVP on line. Please note there is a 48-hour cancellation policy in effect for this event.

## February Wine Dinner |

Thursday, February 24th, 6:00 p.m. Wine representative Mr. Steve Flynn will be joining us for this month's dinner where he will be representing Wines from September Wines & Spirits located in New York City. September Wines & Spirits specialize in small-production, earth-friendly wines from around the world. They support smaller, family-run vineyards where true passion and generations of pride go into the winemaking — where quality is valued over quantity. Featured in *The New York Times* and on Citysearch, this is an evening you do not want to miss! Menu:

- ❖ Crispy Fried Oysters
- ❖ Celeriac Salad and Roasted Bell Pepper Coulis • *La Gaudrelle Crémant de Loire/France creamy and elegant with notes of cloves and apples*
- ❖ Steamed East Coast Halibut Fillet with Choucroute and Chantarelles Mushrooms • *Kermit Lynch Vacluse Blanc/France (full with distinct herbal aromas and flavors- unoaked with a waxy texture)*
- ❖ Roast Rack of Upstate Venison Poached Seckle Pears and Cognac Sauce • *Cataregia Gran Reserva 2001/Spain (medium to full cab/ tempranillo blend- very evolved with 10 yrs age, a little spicy)*
- ❖ White Chocolate Mousse with preserved Tangerine Orange Compote • *Tintero Moscato D'Asti/Italy (Sweet & Sparkling)*

\$80.00 plus tax and service charge. For reservations, call Tony Kontos at 212.403.6628 or e-mail tkontos@pennclubny.org or RSVP on line. Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is one seating beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please note there is a 48-hour cancellation policy in effect for this event.

## CLASS(Y) HAPPY HOURS!

► **MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS:** Mark your calendar to meet and connect with members over **\$2 draft specials!** Specials are available from **6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, however, please plan to arrive between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. to maximize your chances of running into old friends and making new ones. ► If you are interested in organizing and facilitating the gatherings, please let us know. We want to recruit at least three leaders per class decade to promote these events and help attendees network at each monthly session.

- **Class of 1970s-and-Before Happy Hour:** Every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Franklin Living Room (February 13th)
- **Class of 1980s Happy Hour:** Every 4th Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (February 24th)
- **Class of 1990s Happy Hour:** Every 1st Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (February 3rd)
- **Class of 2000s Happy Hour:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (February 17th)

Please RSVP for headcount purposes.

**Pre-Theatre Dinner Menu is available daily for the price of \$34.95 before all events and shows.**

## Grill ROOM

The Grill Room is an ideal place for a small gathering of friends or coworkers. Dinner parties of up to 10 and cocktail parties of up to 25 can be accommodated. Call us ahead of time and we can set up a spot for all to enjoy! Contact: Bonnie Baker at The Grill Room, 212.403.6631.

## Main Dining ROOM

### Monday-Friday:

Lunch 12 noon–2:30 PM  
Dinner 6–9 PM

Please call 212.403.6628 for all Main Dining Room reservations. Note that jackets are required for gentlemen during dinner.

## Grill ROOM

### Monday-Friday:

Breakfast 7–10 AM  
Lunch 12–3 PM  
Sandwich Corner 3–5:30 PM  
Dinner 5:30–10 PM  
Bar 12 noon–11 PM

### Saturday:

Continental Breakfast 7–11 AM  
Lunch 12 noon–7 PM

### Sunday:

Continental Breakfast 7–11 AM

## Benjamin Franklin ROOM

### Monday-Friday:

Complimentary Coffee 10–11 AM  
Kite & Key Bar 4–10:30 PM  
Library open daily 24 hours

## Wines OF THE MONTH

2003 Iron Horse Brut Sparkling Rosé

2007 Iron Horse Estate Chardonnay

## Grill Room Daily Specials

### Monday and Friday: Wine/Beer

**Pairing Menu** — Indulge in our pairing menu inspired by Chef Smoor. No meal is complete without a glass of wine or pint of beer to compliment it!!

### Tuesday: Slider Night

— Three Beef Sliders served with a basket of French fries and Chef John's special sauce. Pair your sliders with a pint of our seasonal draft beer at a special price. Burgers and Beer. Need we say more?!

### Wednesday: Steakhouse Night

— Our classic Steakhouse Dinner Menu.

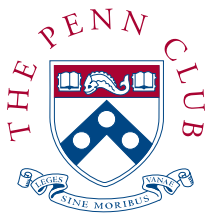
### Thursday: Sink or Swim

Yuengling drafts for just \$2.00 and all-you-can-eat cheese steaks All Night.

### Ladies Special!

\$4 flavored vodka drinks every Thursday and Friday evenings!

All menus and specials can be viewed on our members online website. Check it out for pricing and more details.



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## Highlights

Valentine's Day Dinner  
February Wine Dinner  
John & Kira's Chocolate Tasting  
Young Alumni Speed Dating

### Your comments are important to us!

For comments & suggestions regarding furnishings, property, grounds, repairs & maintenance, house rules, dress code, and rules of conduct, contact the House Committee at: [housecommittee@penclubny.org](mailto:housecommittee@penclubny.org)

For comments & suggestions regarding membership growth, contact the Membership Committee at: [membershipcommittee@penclubny.org](mailto:membershipcommittee@penclubny.org)

For comments & suggestions regarding member events and activities, contact the Program Committee at: [programcommittee@penclubny.org](mailto:programcommittee@penclubny.org)

For comments & suggestions regarding activities for young alumni (age 21–34), contact the Young Alumni Committee at: [yac@penclubny.org](mailto:yac@penclubny.org)

To contact the Club with questions or room reservations, please call 212.764.3550.

## Palestra FITNESS CENTER

Monday–Friday 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.;  
Saturday–Sunday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

To join contact Dan Ahearn: 212.403.6626,  
[healthclub@penclubny.org](mailto:healthclub@penclubny.org) or come by the Palestra  
to start your fitness routine today.

JANUARY 10TH – FEBRUARY 18TH (6 WEEKS)

**Fitness First:** Palestra Programming: Fitness First is a six-week program designed to allow participants to get their baseline fitness levels and then challenge themselves to increase their abilities through guided workouts and support. The program is a great opportunity to start the year off right and to fulfill your New Year's resolutions. Open to all Palestra members. We will also offer a free 1 week trial to all Penn Club members who start the program, with the option of joining the Palestra to finish the challenge!

### FEBRUARY

**Buy a Valentine's Gift Card** and receive 1 free 60 minute training session

### MARCH

**Wall Sit Competition:** Sign-up starts February 28th!

Come in and have us record your time on March 22nd, 23rd or 24th.

Longest time recorded will receive a free 30 minute massage or personal training session.

## Did You Know?

### We have a NEW Member Benefit!

**25% Discount on flowers, cookies, cakes, and more!** A new member benefit has been added to our list of discounts exclusively available to Penn



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voted Best Value on the *CBS Morning Show*, or select any florist-designed arrangements, all available nationwide for same day delivery. Your 25% Discount is also valid on the entire new line of award-winning cookies, cakes, and brownies (*Good Housekeeping Magazine's* 10 Best Mail-Order Goodies for Giving or Serving). A leader in the industry on customer service standards, From You Flowers backs every order with a 100% product and service guarantee. **Make someone smile today—send flowers!**

The Business Center on the 11th floor will be closed on Friday, February 11th through Monday, February 14th, 2011 due to renovation of Penn's Alumni Relations & Development Office.

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E-mail [events@penclubny.org](mailto:events@penclubny.org) only for questions about events.



## March 2011

sun.	mon.	tues.	wed.	thurs.	fri.	sat.
		<b>1</b>   Keith Chambers	<b>2</b>   PENNdulums Community Service Meeting	<b>3</b>  Class of 1990s Happy Hour	4	5
6	<b>7</b>  Selective College Admissions	8	<b>9</b>   Architecture and Business Intra Club	<b>10</b>   Class of 1970s Happy Hour	11	12
13	<b>14</b>   Women in Business Intra Club	<b>15</b>   Real Estate Investing Panel	16	<b>17</b>    Class of 2000s Happy Hour	18	<b>19</b>   Little Ireland and Little Italy History and Tasting Tour
20	<b>21</b>   Book Group Luncheon: Comedy in a Minor Key: A Novel by Hans Keilson	22	23	<b>24</b>   Class of 1980s Happy Hour	25	<b>26</b>   Historic Pubs and Taverns of Greenwich Village
<b>27</b>   Greenwich Village and the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire	<b>28</b>   Hedge Fund Investing Intra Club	29	30	31		

\*These events are out-of-club and attendees should go directly to the instructed location.

-  Networking
-  Learning
-  Healthy
-  Entertainment
-  Drinks
-  Dining
-  Snacks

**EVENT/PROGRAM RESERVATIONS** All events and programs, regardless of cost, require advance reservations so that we can serve you and our guest speakers properly. Reservations should be made in writing via mail, fax (212.403.6621), e-mail (rsvp@pennclubny.org), or on the web site (www.pennclub.org). Reservations cancelled by 3:00 p.m. two (2) business days (unless otherwise noted) prior to the event will not be charged. Cancellation requests received after this time, as well as all no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event. Out-of-Club ticketed events (including, but not limited to, theatre events) are final sale and non-refundable. Attending any event without a reservation may result in an additional charge.

## February 2011

sun.	mon.	tues.	wed.	thurs.	fri.	sat.
		<b>1</b>  Speed Dating	2	<b>3</b>  Class of 1990s Happy Hour	4	<b>5</b>  The Secrets of Grand Central Terminal
<b>6</b>  NBA: Knicks Game	7	<b>8</b>  John & Kira's Chocolate Tasting	<b>9</b>  Architecture and Business Intra Club	<b>10</b>  Class of 1970s and Before Happy Hour Real Estate Investing Intra Club	<b>11</b>  All Ivy Chocolate Love	<b>12</b>  Penn vs Columbia Basketball Game 4th Annual All-Ivy 2-Day Intensive Wine Course
<b>13</b>  4th Annual All-Ivy 2-Day Intensive Wine Course	<b>14</b>  Valentine's Day Specials in the Grill Room Valentine's Day Dinner	15	<b>16</b>  Branford Marsalis Performs Glazunov Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Schuloff Hot Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra	<b>17</b>  Social and Professional Networking Series Class of 2000s Happy Hour	18	19
<b>20</b>  NHL: Rangers Game	<b>21</b>  Club Offices Closed for President's Day Risk Management Intra Club	22	23	<b>24</b>  February Wine Dinner Class of 1980s Happy Hour	<b>25</b>  Black Tie Under the Big Top	26
<b>27</b>  Academy Award Weekend Famous Movie Sites Tour	28					

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