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By the time this issue of *HapPENnings* arrives in your mailbox, the Class of 2019 will have established itself as the newest part of the Penn community. On behalf of the Penn Club, I would like to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to them and to wish them every success in their endeavors.

September also signals the start of a new year at the Penn Club. We have many new programs, events and club offerings starting, such as Saturday Brunch, Afternoon Tea and brown bag lunch offerings on weekdays. Check out the newsletter for all of the details.

I'd like to encourage all members to visit the online Bulletin Boards on our member's only website, under the Quick Links heading. It's a wealth of information that covers many topics.

My staff and I look forward to being part of your continuing Penn experience, and we want to welcome you back from your summer activities. We hope to see you often at your home-away-from home in New York City.



– R. Mark Jezierski

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - Juan Carlos (JC) Rojas, C'06



Location: Brooklyn, NY

Hobbies: Hiking, Reading, Calligraphy, and Exploring the City

Do you have a special talent? I can put a stack of quarters on my elbow and catch them all with a single downward swinging motion.

What is your favorite Penn Club dish? The burger, it's a must have; with parmesan fries and a Yuengling. It's perfect!

How has being a Penn Club member benefitted your life, personally? It's given me a home away from home where I know I can read, relax, take a shower and just hang out. I LOVE the people who work there—they're so kind and generous; it's a great group of people to be around.

Article Icons

See at a glance what each article means for you!



Networking



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Mommy & Me Music Class

Wednesday, September 16th, 12:30pm

The Penn Club is offering Rockin' With Andy for kids ages 0-3. Come join this 45-minute music class with your child to promote bonding and a good time!

This fun and interactive class is a great way for one or both parents to come and bond with their child or children. After the class, members are encouraged to have lunch in the Grill Room or can pre-order a Brown Bag lunch.

We are planning a 12-session child music series, so if you're interested, please reach out to events@pennclubny.org.

\$32 per child for members and \$37 per child for non-members. RSVP by 3pm, on Friday, September 4th. At least one parent must be present. Members can bring additional adult guests (i.e. nannies) for no additional cost. For more info please contact events@pennclubny.org.

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

September Bash: Toast to the Class of 2015 & Greek Alumni Mixer

Thursday, September 17th, 6–9pm (Greek Reunion 6–8pm)

Calling all recent grads to attend the Penn Club's annual recent grads happy hour!

We are thrilled to be hosting this amazing open house event yet again and we look forward to showing you the 13-story clubhouse in the heart of Manhattan. The Penn Club will be sponsoring complimentary snacks and drink tickets will be available for sale to non-members. The event is open only to Penn alumni and graduates from the Class of 2015 (non-alumni guests will not be permitted). Members are encouraged to attend to welcome the new alumni and encourage them to become Penn Club members.

Please encourage the Class of 2015 to RSVP online: <http://www.pennclub.org/bash>

No cover charge – sign for drinks. Complimentary snacks provided. Members please RSVP for headcount purposes.



Greenwich Village History and Dessert Tour



Saturday, September 5th, 1pm

Historical stops include New York's narrowest house, the homes of Mark Twain, Eleanor Roosevelt and Edith Wharton, the Friends apartment building, and film locations from *Sex and the City*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and *When Harry Met Sally*. Enjoy a sampling of desserts, from Lilac chocolate to Italian saviodi.

\$28 per person. Includes sweets and walking tour. RSVP by Thursday, September 3rd.



New York Yankees vs Tampa Rays (SOLD OUT)



Saturday, September 5th, 1:05pm

A perfect weekend day to enjoy with family and friends. Enjoy a full 2 ½ hour of all-you-can-eat food and beverages when the gates open, so arrive early and hungry!

\$130 per person. RSVP by 3pm, Friday, July 31st. Gates open ½ hour prior to play time. All tickets are FINAL SALE.



Theater Afternoon: Hamilton (SOLD OUT)



Wednesday, September 9th
Lunch: 12pm, Show: 2pm

This daring new show is based upon Ron Chernow's best-selling 2004 biography of Alexander Hamilton – "The 10-dollar founding father without a father," as one of the musical's stunning, soft hip-hop and R&B lyrics puts it. Tony-winning creator and star of *In the Heights*, Lin-Manuel Miranda composes and takes the stage as Alexander Hamilton in this wildly inventive new musical about our Revolution, and the scrappy young political mastermind who forever changed America.

\$174.95++ per person. RSVP by Wednesday, May 20th.



The Harriman Cup



Saturday, September 12th

Gates open: 10am, Match begins: 12pm

Want the chance to see a real live polo match? This is your chance to attend the 31st Annual Harriman Cup. This year's Cup will take place at Bethpage State Park, which is the home of Polo at the Park, and has hosted several U.S. Open Golf Championships. Over 1,000 attendees from all over the Tri-State area attend every year to enjoy a day of competitive polo, music and dancing.

\$60 per ticket. Email events@pennclubny.org to RSVP. RSVP by 3pm, Wednesday, September 9th. All tickets are FINAL SALE.

Boss Life: Surviving Small Business by Paul Downs EAS'85



Monday, September 21st, 7pm

In his first book, Paul Downs paints an honest portrait of a real business, with a real boss, a real set of employees, and the real challenges they face. Countless employees have told the story of their experience with managers—*Boss Life* tells the other side of that story.

\$15 per member, \$25 per guest for RSVPs by Monday, September 14th. \$25 per member, \$35 per guest for late reservations.



Today's Tiffany Market: Understanding Current Trends, Values, and Authenticity



Wednesday, September 30th, 7pm

Benjamin Macklowe, President of Macklowe Gallery in New York, who is renowned for his knowledge in the area, will use the works of Louis Comfort Tiffany to uncover the trends and evolution of the Tiffany collectors' market.

\$27++ per member, \$37++ per guest for RSVPs by Wednesday, September 23rd. \$37++ per member, \$47++ per guest for late reservations. Includes 1 drink, crudités and lecture.

RSVP

All programs require written reservations. Events noted as “++” indicate plus tax and service charge. Please e-mail rspv@pennclubny.org or register on-line at pennclub.org to reserve. E-mail events@pennclubny.org only for questions about events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Young Alumni Annual Homecoming Party

Thursday, October 22nd, 7-10pm

Whether or not you'll be attending your university's homecoming festivities this fall, the Penn Club's Young Alumni Committee invites you and a guest to celebrate the ninth annual club-sponsored Young Alumni Homecoming Bash. Warm up for the weekend with complimentary beer, wine, soda, and snacks. See old friends, make new ones, and celebrate Oktoberfest in style.

This event is club sponsored (free). Members are welcome to bring 1 guest. This popular event sells out—please RSVP to guarantee entry. To RSVP please e-mail rsvp@pennclubny.org or RSVP online.



Brooklyn Bridge and the Lower East Side: Marking the San Gennaro Feast and Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 12th, 2pm

To mark the San Gennaro Festival and Rosh Hashanah, it's two tours for the price of one. First, a walk across the bridge to learn about its early history and the sacrifice of those who created it. Next, a tour of the Lower East Side, addressing its immigrant heritage. Tour ends at the San Gennaro Festival on Mulberry Street so you can take in the feast.

\$22 per person. RSVP by Thursday, September 10th.



The Harlem You Never Knew: Try to Remember a Time in September

Saturday, September 19th, 1pm

Marking Harlem's Historic September Anniversaries: Battle of Harlem Heights; the Attempted Assassination on ML King; the Malcolm X-Castro Summit; the Clinton-Obama Summit. A tour through one of the country's most historic neighborhoods with a discussion of its connections to the Revolution and African American history. Stops include the site of the September 1958 attempted assassination on Martin Luther King, Bill Clinton's office, and the Apollo Theatre.

\$22 per person. RSVP by Thursday, September 17th.



Oktoberfest Historic Pubs and Taverns of Greenwich Village

Saturday, September 26th, 5:45pm

What better way to celebrate Oktoberfest than to learn about the history of Greenwich Village and its taverns, and then stop for some liquid refreshments along the way? On this tour you'll see some of the area's most classic pubs and speakeasies—all with historic associations. Stops include the haunts of Ernest Hemingway and Edna St Vincent Millay, a speakeasy from the 1920s. Cost of refreshments is extra, so come armed with some extra cash and a thirst for history and spirits, and enjoy the comradery of a historic pub tour!

\$22 per person (drinks extra). RSVP by Thursday, September 24th.



The Rebirth of Investments of Passion, a Luxury Panel

Wednesday, October 14th

Reception: 6:30pm, Panel and Q&A: 7:00pm

2015 is predicted to be a remarkable year in terms of political and economic fluctuations. Join luxury industry experts, in real estate, art and wine, for an interactive discussion about wealth distribution trends across the globe and views of the wealthy regarding investment risks and opportunities.

THE PANELISTS

- **Jacky Teplitzky** is a real estate expert for premier luxury residential markets.
- **Morning Slayter** is a private art dealer, art consultant, and art appraiser.
- **Simon Herriot** is a wine specialist at Sotheby's.

\$27++ per member and \$37++ per guest for RSVPs made by Wednesday, October 7th. \$37++ per member and \$47++ per guest for late reservations. Includes 1 drink, crudités and panel.

An Evening with Tony Award Winning Producer, Fran Weissler

Tuesday, October 27th

Reception: 7pm, Lecture and Q&A 7:30pm

The Penn Club proudly welcomes famed producer, and seven-time Tony Award winner, Fran Weissler. Join us as she shares the story of how she became a Broadway producer and highlights some of her most memorable moments in the theater, from season's hit *Finding Neverland* to the longest running American Musical in history, *Chicago*. The evening will be a unique opportunity to get a glimpse at the drama and comedy that happens behind the curtain of some of your favorite shows from this trailblazing female producer.

\$42++ per member and \$47++ per guest for RSVPs by Tuesday, October 20th. \$52++ per member and \$57++ per guest for late reservations. Price includes sushi, one drink, and lecture.

INTRA CLUB ACTIVITIES

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. For more information about joining or starting an Intra Club, please e-mail us at membership@pennclubny.org.



Family Wealth Management Intra Club

Wednesday, September 9th, 6:15pm

This Intra Club is for collaborating professionals who work with individuals and families on their personal finance and wealth management matters. We are currently inviting CPA's to the IntraClub.

Design & Build Intra Club

Monday, September 14th, 6:30pm

The mission of the Design and Build Intra Club is to bring together professionals from a wide range of fields including: architecture and the allied design fields, as well as engineering, construction, and development, in order to learn from each other and take advantage of the resulting synergies.

Penn Women in Business

Thursday, September 17th, 6:15pm

The goal of this group is to assist women in meeting their professional goals through exploring business issues, using problem-solving techniques, or making introductions.



Bulls & Bears and Hedge Fund Investment Intra Club

Tuesday, September 22nd, 6:15pm

The Bulls and Bears and the hedge Fund Intra Clubs are joining forces! Those interested in the capital markets, stock and bond investment on a global basis, or hedge funds are invited to join.



Art Appreciation Intra Club: Exploring Archaeology in Afghanistan

Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:30pm

The club was founded for members to develop a deeper understanding of arts and share their art passions with each other.



NEW! The C-Suite Intra Club

Thursday, September 24th, 12pm

This new intra club is for C-Suite Business Executives (primarily CEOs) of companies. The objective of the group is to provide C-Suite Business Executives with a forum to bounce issues and ideas of concern to them off of peers in a confidential and safe environment. This will be held as a lunch in the Main Dining Room.



INTER CLUB EVENTS



LGBTQ Mixer at the Princeton Club

Friday, September 18th, 6:30pm

Catch up with old friends and create new bonds with LGBTQ alumni at a very special fall mixer at the Princeton Club of New York! Enjoy an open bar of beer, wine and soda along with appetizers, snacks and cookies. We invite gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender men and women—as well as LGBTQ friends and loved ones—from the Ivy League and Seven Sisters schools. Space is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. Let's party!

\$40 per person for reservations made before 5pm on Thursday, September 17th. \$50 cash at the door. Dress Code: Business Casual.



Nightmare on 44th Street: Annual All-Club Halloween Ball at the Yale Club

Friday, October 30th, 9pm

This Halloween put on your best disguise or black tie apparel and head to 44th and Vanderbilt for the 2015 All-Club Halloween Ball. Dance the night away in the Main Lounge as you mingle with friends and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar of beer, wine, and soda. Adventurous guests may also sip creepy cocktails from the cash bar. Prizes will be awarded in several categories for the evening's most impressive costumes. The witching hour begins at 9pm, and this spooky celebration won't slow down until 1am.

\$55 per person for RSVPs by Wednesday, October 28th. \$65 cash at the door.

RSVP

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SEEN & HEARD

MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING & RECEPTION



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MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION CEREMONY



Dinner Buffet & Wine Special



Wednesday, September 16th, 6pm

We'd love to see you back for our Wednesday night's dinner buffets! Knowing how much you love a little romance, we will seduce you with a special wine offer of seduction.

For our first night back September 16th, 2015 we will be offering for your enjoyment

Chardonnay, Grgich Hills, Napa Valley, 2009 for \$24

or

Cabernet Sauvignon, Jordan, Alexander Valley, 2009 for \$34

Wine is for sharing so bring along family and friends and join us for a night of fun, and wine. We strive to make each and every moment you spend with us memorable.



Reopens
September
14th

GRILL ROOM



Monday's Mussel Mania

Fresh All-You-Can-Eat Mussels for \$20
Choice of: White Wine Garlic or Marinara Sauce
Served with Garlic Bread
Add draft Yuenglings for just \$2
*Available from 6-9pm



Tuscan Tuesdays

Delicious Italian cuisine made to order by the Grill Rooms own, Chef Angel.
Specials will change weekly and prices will vary.
Pair your Italian dinner with a bottle of our Antinori, Super Tuscan for just \$36
*Available during dinner only



Midweek Mashup

Need a mid-week pick me up? Our WEDNESDAY night bar specials are the answer!

- \$1 Wings
- \$3 Fried Zucchini Chips
- \$5 Plate of Kobe Beef Franks in puff pastry
- \$8 Plate of mini cheesesteaks
- \$3 Coors Lights
- \$5 Whiskeys (select brands)
- \$8 Wines by the glass (select wines)

In the Grill Room from 6-9pm

*Available at the bar only



Thirsty Thursdays

It's Sink or Swim in the Grill Room from 4-7pm!!

Enjoy 3 happy hours of:

- \$2 Yuenglings
- \$7 cocktails from our "Smart" Cocktails List
- \$17.95 all you can eat cheesesteaks



Friday Flights

Every Friday starting at 6:00pm, we are offering wine flights. Each wine comes with tasting notes and suggested food pairings.

To create your flight, select 3 wines from our Wines by the Glass list. \$18 per flight of 3 wines.



Saturday Brunch Special

All day brunching from 12-7pm:

- Bloody Mary
- Mimosa
- Yuengling draft
- Just \$5 Each

Add tax and service charge to all dining charges

MAIN DINING ROOM



Networking Dinner

Wednesday, September 16th, 7pm

Want to socialize with other professionals and grow your own personal business network? Join the Wednesday Night Networking group. This ongoing group gets together once a month over dinner at the Club. All professions are welcome

\$44.50++ per person. All professions are welcome.



Networking Leads Luncheon

Friday, September 25th, 12:30pm

If you are interested in sourcing new clients, new deals, new customers or new business partners, join our business networking leads lunch group. This ongoing group meets once a month over lunch at the Club. Members of each group are non-competitive with one another within the group and are expected to attend regularly to hold their exclusive spot.

Please e-mail membership@pennclubny.org with your name, line of business, company name, e-mail address and phone number to inquire about joining before submitting your RSVP. All attendees must be pre-approved to participate; no walk-ins.



Main Dining Room Buffets

Come in for a delicious meal in a relaxed atmosphere at our buffet-style dinners Wednesday evenings between 6pm and 8pm, and buffet-style lunches Fridays between 12pm and 2pm. Each week will feature different dishes and will be held in the Main Dining Room. And... check out our new addition to the lunch buffet--a bountiful raw bar!

To RSVP please call Tony Kontos at 212.403.6628 or e-mail tkontos@pennclubny.org. Dinner is \$44.50++ per person and lunch is \$37.50++ per person. Children under 12 eat at half price. All buffets are held in the Main Dining Room unless there is a prior commitment to a dining event.

GRILL ROOM TEMPORARY SERVICE CHANGES

For a short period in September, alternate dates and locations for dining are as follows:

Friday, Sept 4th and Tuesday, Sept 8th – Friday, Sept 11th: Breakfast, lunch & dinner served in the Main Dining Room

Saturday, Sept 5th – Monday, Sept 7th: Continental breakfast served in the Main Dining Room

Saturday, Sept 5th, 12-7pm: No dining

RSVP

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AROUND THE WORLD AT RECIPROCAL CLUBS



NEW! Olympic Club, San Francisco, CA

The Olympic Club in San Francisco is one of our newest reciprocal clubs and offers members access to 18 guest rooms, various athletic facilities and 5 dining facilities. While the golf course is not included, members may visit the club for a maximum of 30 days per year and no more than 7 consecutive days per visit. As the oldest athletic club in the U.S., members can experience all that San Francisco has to offer.



Queen City Club, Cincinnati, OH

Located in downtown Cincinnati, the Queen City Club offers members dining services and overnight accommodations, as well as access to 15 private dining and meeting rooms. As Cincinnati's oldest and most exclusive private club, it is a great place to enjoy your next trip to Cincinnati.



Membership Affirmation Ceremony

September 4th, 19th, 16th, 22nd & 28th at 12pm

RSVP online or email rsvp@pennclubny.org so that we can prepare the appropriate number of pins for the ceremony.



COMING SOON

Stone Crab Week

The season for stone crabs is mid- to late October. They will be available at the Penn Club for a one week window from October 19th-23rd. Pricing and more information to come.

Cancellation Policy:

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, theater events) are final sale and non-refundable.

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

EXPERIENCE THE PALESTRA

NEW! Palestra Class for All Members

The Palestra Fitness Center now features 2 classes per day on Mondays through Thursdays during the month of September.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afternoon	Spin Express 12:30-1pm	Tabata Interval 12-12:30pm		Tabata Interval 12-12:30pm	Spin Express 12:30-1pm
Evening	Core & More 6:40-7:10pm	SLAM 5:45-6:15pm	Yoga 5:45-6:45pm	SLAM 5:45-6:15pm	
	SPIN SERIES* 6:30-7:30pm				

Visitor Type	Fee	Standard Class	Signature Class*
Palestra Member	Palestra Dues	—	\$10
Non-Palestra Member	\$15/visit**	—	\$20
Overnight Guest	Guest Room Rate	—	\$20

* Reservations and additional fee required.

**Daily visit fee waived if taking signature class.

Reservations can be made by calling 212-403-6623 or by using your mobile device.

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*your home away
from home in
New York City,*

*as you begin your
holiday shopping.*



Our rooms feature:

- Complimentary Wi-Fi, to stay up to date on all the latest news
- Heavenly mattresses and bed duvets, for a good night's rest
- Elegant décor, furniture and fixtures that makes you feel right at home
- Digitally controlled heating and air conditioning, so it's just the right temperature for you
- Lush bed and bath linen to pamper you during your stay
- Eco-friendly toiletries from William Roam
- Mini Bar Refreshment Center, for those midnight cravings
- Alarm-clock entertainment system, to play music from your devices
- Starbucks coffee and Chai, to wake up ready to take on the day

Don't forget as a member benefit you can always sponsor your family, friends and work colleagues in your home away from home. We look forward to treating them like family.

For reservations call the Front Desk at 212.403.6533

SEASONS GREETINGS!

Host Your Company Party at the Penn Club

Bring mirth and merriment to your co-workers this season by hosting your company holiday party at the Penn Club. The Club offers a variety of elegant rooms for seated meals, receptions, and retreats. Our banquet rooms can accommodate up 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.



Office Parties "Dos" and "Don'ts"

- Don't spend all evening talking business. You'll forever be labeled as the office bore.
- Do enjoy yourself at the party. Employers spend the big bucks to reward their employees, so be sure to enjoy the only gift you may be getting from the company.
- Don't forget that every banquet event helps to keep your annual dues low.
- Do experience the difference at The Penn Club!

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

NEW! Dining



BRUNCH Starting Saturday, August 15th there is brunch available Saturdays 12-7pm in The Grill Room! The brunch menu will include staples such as pancakes, eggs Benedict and steak & eggs. Included with all brunch items is a complimentary bloody Mary, mimosa or Yuengling draft.

BROWN BAG IT Starting Monday, August 31st, brown bag lunch is available on weekdays from 12-2pm through the Penn Club! Order online before 11am for same day pick up. There will be several options available. All brown bags come with a homemade red velvet cookie, Cape Cod potato chips, an heirloom apple and Penn Club water. Order online at: pennclub.org/brownbag.



AFTERNOON TEA Starting Monday, September 14th the Penn Club is offering afternoon tea! Every week day from 3-5pm come out and enjoy afternoon tea, sandwiches, and pastries for a traditional tea service.

DESSERT SPECIALS Come out to the Grill Room for dessert specials hand made by the Penn Club culinary team! The dessert will change every day and can range from traditional Dominican flan to blueberry cobbler. Come out and enjoy!

