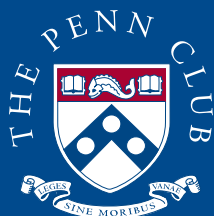


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THE PENN CLUB OF NEW YORK



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### Distinguished Alumni Talk with Richard Gay



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## Music Night at the Penn Club |



**Tuesday, March 12th. Dinner:**

**5:30–7:30 p.m. Performance:**

**7:30–8:30 p.m.** On March 12th, the Penn Club is proud to welcome the performers of the Music Institute of New York

as they present the colors of violin, piano and viola as it hasn't been done before. The highest caliber of teachers teamed together to create a new school for all students at the Music Institute of New York and these exceptional teachers/soloists are honored to provide Penn Club members with an exclusive performance including selections from Vivaldi, Mozart and Kreisler to music of Venezuela and Armenia.

The Music Institute of NY stands out from all other performance arts school due to its belief in the integration of its motto—Education, Experience and Inspiration!— in everything it does, be it music, sports,

languages, or media. Every teacher has performed all around the world as an outstanding soloist as well as a chamber musician. Not only do the teachers know how to translate music into English and to pull the best performance from all students, they know how to execute flawlessly on their instruments. Come see their skill and passion in person as they perform live at your home-away-from-home in New York. You won't want to miss it!

**\$60.95 per member and \$70.95 per guest plus tax and service charge for reservations made by Tuesday, March 5th. \$70.95 per member and \$80.95 per guest plus tax and service charge for late reservations. Includes a 4-course pre-fixe theater dinner and a glass of house wine in the library thereafter. Please RSVP online or by emailing [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org) with your dinner reservation time between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The music program will be held in the library from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

## An Evening with

**CNN's Ali Velshi** |



**Tuesday, March 5th. Reception: 6:00 p.m.; Program: 6:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening with CNN's Chief Business Correspondent Ali Velshi as he speaks on the current economic situation and the coming American economic renaissance.

Connecting the news through finance, global issues, contemporary governance, education and big ideas, CNN's Ali Velshi executes several roles across CNN as the network's chief business correspondent and anchor of "Your Money" and "World Business Today" on CNN International. In addition to his anchor responsibilities, Velshi frequently reports from the field on breaking news events, politics, and in-depth personal profiles that offer insights into global issues. Velshi's reporting for CNN's "How The Wheels Came Off" was honored with a National Headliner Award for Business & Consumer Reporting in 2010.

Born in Kenya and raised in Toronto, Velshi graduated from Queens University in Canada with a degree in religion. Velshi is the co-author of *How To Speak Money* and *Gimme My Money Back: Your Guide to Beating the Financial Crisis*. Velshi is married to Penn alumna, Lori Wachs W'90.

Book now! This event will fill up and you won't want to miss it!

**\$45 per member and \$55 per guest plus tax and service charge for reservations made by Tuesday, February 26th. \$55 per member and \$65 per guest plus tax and service charge for late reservations. Reception includes 30 minute open bar and sushi display.**

## Greenhook Ginsmiths Tasting |



**Wednesday, March 13th. 7:00 p.m.**

The Penn Club will be hosting a "Ginsmith" from Brooklyn's own Greenhook Gins to teach you all about gin! Where does gin come from? How is it made? What should I mix it with? How can gins differ? Come find out the answers to all these questions and more while sampling Greenhook Ginsmith's Flagship American Dry Gin at your very own Penn Club!

Vacuum distilled right here in New York, Greenhook Ginsmith's Flagship American Dry Gin offers a heady mix of Tuscan juniper, organic elderflowers, organic chamomile and ceylon cinnamon. It brings something fresh and unique to a classic martini, something bold to a gin & tonic, and is simply delightful when sipped neat. You won't want to miss out on this aromatic gin or this fun and informative tasting!

**\$15 per person plus tax and service charge by Friday, March 8th. \$25 per person plus tax and service charge for late reservations. Members are encouraged to bring guests and stay for dinner.**

All programs require written reservations. Please mail, fax (212.403.6621), e-mail ([rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org)), or register on the Web site ([www.pennclub.org](http://www.pennclub.org)) to reserve.

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



## GENERAL MANAGER'S *Corner*

In early February, I attended the World Conference for Club Management in San Diego. One of the sessions that I attended was the Bicycle Chautauqua. This was a three day bike ride just north of San Diego in San Marcos that involved the participation of fifty club managers from across the globe. The format was structured to inspire a sharing of thoughts and ideas particular to the club management industry. We would ride for several miles and then stop to discuss club management philosophies and operations during a mid-day break. Our ride would then continue, and the discussion would continue at the end of our riding day. The theme of the Chautauqua was "Riding and Reflecting," and the underlying observation was that the private club experience is more about the journey than it is about the destination. With that in mind, I would like to offer some observations about our Penn Club journey.

Each year at this time, I reference two events that take place in our part of the country. One is the appearance of sap buckets on the sugar maples near my Connecticut home, and the other is what's referred to as "unlocking time." Both seem relevant to the annual rejuvenation of our Club as our spring events build up and our membership renewal time approaches.

In late February, sap is collected from the sugar maples and boiled down to make maple syrup. This is a labor intensive process that produces very little syrup in relation

to the sap collected, but the end product can truly be described as "Nectar of the Gods." There is an extreme level of satisfaction in the fact that so great an effort could produce such a rare reward. I view the distillation of our Penn alumni base into the membership roster of our Club as a similar effort. Our membership represents the cream of Penn's crop of alumni, and those of us who are involved in the administration and operation of the Penn Club are proud to assist you in the enjoyment of your Club.

Unlocking time occurs each spring. It is that time of year when the ice melts from the lakes, ponds and rivers, the frost leaves the ground, and winter finally releases its grip on our surroundings and our lives. It is a time to take stock of what truly sustains and enriches us in our day-to-day lives. The Penn Club has the capacity to provide us with experiences on several levels. Our award winning home in New York, our worldwide reciprocal relationships, and our ongoing connection to Penn bring value and enjoyment to all of our lives. In short, membership in the Penn Club is one of those experiences that sustains us throughout the year.

My staff and I look forward to being a part of your Penn Club journey as we ride and reflect on our collective experiences. We are truly excited to be a part of your Penn Club life at your home-away-from-home in New York.

—Peter M. Homberg, CCM

## A Distinguished Alumni Talk with MTV & VH1 Executive Richard Gay W'90 |

### From the Consulting World to *The Real World*



**Wednesday, April 3rd. Reception: 6:30 p.m. Lecture: 7:00 p.m.** Maybe you're just now planning your career. Maybe you're well along in a successful career and are considering a change. Maybe you think that one day down the road you might like to give another field a go, another passion a spin. Or maybe you're happy on your track but you're looking to climb higher faster. Whatever your career hopes may be, the story of how Richard

Gay, Executive Vice President of Strategy and Operations for MTV & VH1 and Wharton alumnus, gracefully moved into the entertainment world after years of consulting will offer



inspiration and advice backed by his own successes.

After his time at Wharton and before joining the MTV Networks division of Viacom, Inc., Mr. Gay was a Partner at Booz Allen Hamilton (now Booz & Co.), a strategy and technology consulting firm. So how exactly did he switch into entertainment after 9 years of consulting? Come hear firsthand not only how he made such a large career shift, but also how he did so with great success. A great speaker, a successful business man, and a distinguished Penn Alum— you won't want to miss him!

**\$27 per member and \$37 per guest plus tax and service charge for reservations made by Wednesday, March 27th. \$37 per member and \$47 per guest plus tax and service charge for late reservations. Includes one house beverage with dry snacks and crudités.**

## Welcome New January Members

Steven Abramowitz  
Emilie Abrams  
Francesca M. Bradley  
Taylor Buley  
Derek Quintin Chapman

Anan Choudhury  
Susan W. Cole  
Helen Zwiép Cornely  
Maura K. Deming  
Elizabeth Haas Edersheim

Bailey H. Eisen  
Coburn D. Everdell  
Sameer Gupta  
Rena Hecht  
Jessica Hersch

Paul J. Homsy  
Eric J. Kainer  
Marjorie G. Kaufman  
Jennifer Namjin Kim  
Justin R. Lindsey

Michael A. Lukasek  
Gregory Makowski  
Arun Vinod Melvani  
Richard Paris  
Luke J. Pettit

Ann B. Radwan  
Cecilia H. Regueira  
Marvin Rocha  
David Shane  
John R. Sinnenberg

Howard T. Spilko  
Marlo Golub Spilko  
Jane Carlisle Spivey  
Eram N. Syed  
Matthew H. Tucker

Sulman Usman  
Elaine C. Wilson  
W. Weldon Wilson



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Music Business 101 |



Monday, April 8th. Registration: 5:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: 6:00 p.m. Informal Networking: 7:00 p.m. Join Penn Alumni, the Annenberg Center, and

your-home-away-from-home in New York as we welcome Penn alumni and faculty currently working in the music business to discuss the state of the music business today. You'll hear from Leslie Cohen C'85, Chief Digital Officer & Managing Director, Technology Ventures at IMG Artists, Richard Gay, W'90, Executive VP, Strategy & Operations, MTV & VH1; Joe Puglise, W'92, President, Clear Channel Radio NYC and Professor Guthrie Ramsey, Penn Faculty and performing jazz pianist — moderated by Lolita Jackson, ENG'89. Bring your questions and expect a lively discussion!

Note that this event is open exclusively to Penn Alumni and their guests.

\$15 per person. RSVP at [http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/club/redirect\\_pennclubnyc\\_apr8](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/club/redirect_pennclubnyc_apr8).

## Penn Spectrum and the Penn Club of New York Presents – Black History at Penn: The Making of a Course |



Tuesday, April 23rd. Networking Wine Reception: 6:00 p.m. Program: 7:00 p.m. In 2010, Penn offered its first course on its own black history, focusing

on the women and men of African descent who have studied, taught, researched, and worked at the University of Pennsylvania. How did this course come to be? How have students responded? Find out what people of all backgrounds can learn from the process, as well as the content. Join course instructors Brian Peterson, ENG'93, GED'97, Director of Makuu Black Cultural Center, and Rev. Dr. Charles Howard, C'99, University Chaplain for this intriguing discussion.

Note that this event is open exclusively to Penn Alumni. Each alumnus may register for one additional guest.

\$15 per person. To register, visit [http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/club/redirect\\_pennclubnyc\\_apr23](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/club/redirect_pennclubnyc_apr23). Watch for more events in this series, and save the date for Penn Spectrum 2013: September 20-22!

## Penn Club Membership Affirmation Ceremony



March 5th, 13th, and 21st. 12:00 p.m.

Penn Club members in good standing are specially invited to participate in our membership affirmation ceremony. Since the tradition of a new member initiation ceremony was started in 2011, this member affirmation ceremony was created for current Penn Club members who have not gone through a new member initiation ceremony and new members who were unable to attend their new member initiation ceremony. There will be a book signing and pinning ceremony. Please wear a jacket with a lapel to facilitate the pinning ceremony.

## New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays |



Saturday, April 27th. 4:05 p.m. Put away your mittens and grab a mitt— Spring is upon us! And springtime in New York means one thing: the start of baseball season. Kick both of these seasons off right by joining the Penn Club this April to watch the New York Yankees take on the Toronto Blue Jays at Yankee Stadium.

\$45 per person. Reservations due by Wednesday, April 3rd at noon. All tickets are final sale. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org). Members are encouraged to bring guests and to have lunch at the Grill Room before heading up to Yankee Stadium.



The Young Alumni Committee is proud to announce this year's Penn Club Spring Fling party theme:

### PROM

Save-the-Date — Friday, May 3rd

## Commemorate Romantic Milestones at the Penn Club



Celebrate your love and commitment at the Penn Club of New York! If Penn holds a place in your heart, consider us the ideal venue for an anniversary celebration or dinner.

We have a range of impressive banquet rooms and dining options to suit all your needs. Remember, an anniversary is an important occasion that comes just once a year — a milestone anniversary comes just once in a lifetime. The club has a variety of elegant rooms for cocktail parties, banquet affairs, and elaborate dinners. From fabulous galas to intimate affairs, we offer creative and contemporary cuisine, beautiful settings and polished service for your special occasion.

Out-of-town members who are planning to host an anniversary party in New York can help support the Club by recommending our venue to event planners. After all, a referral is the greatest form of flattery.

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

# OUT-OF-CLUB EVENTS

## Rebuild Hoboken: Hoboken History and Tasting Tour | 🏠 🍷 🍴



**Saturday, March 9th. 2:00 p.m.** As Hoboken recovers from Hurricane Sandy, support some of its food shops while exploring its heritage. A portion of proceeds will benefit Hurricane Sandy Relief. Join us on a walking tour of this “sixth borough” to New York City examining sites associated with its

cultural importance. Stops include the homes of Hoboken native Frank Sinatra, photographer artist Alfred Stieglitz, and composer Stephen Foster (Swanee River, Camptown Races); and the beautiful Beaux Arts Erie Lackawana Rail Terminal, complete with Tiffany stained glass. We will also see locations associated with Gen. William T. Sherman, Edgar Allen Poe, Woodrow Wilson, the birth of organized baseball, and the film *On the Waterfront*.

**\$27 per person (includes food). Reservations due by Thursday, March 7th at noon.**

## THEATER EVENING *Lucky Guy* | 🍷 🍴



**Tuesday, Mar 21st. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Show: 7:00 p.m.** A play written by the late Nora Ephron and starring Academy Award-winner Tom Hanks, *Lucky Guy* chronicles the charismatic and controversial investigative reporter Mike McAlary, from his sensational reporting of New York’s major police corruption, to the libel suit that nearly ended his career. Directed by award-winner George C. Wolfe, *Lucky Guy* follows McAlary’s meteoric rise, fall and rise again; ending with his coverage of the Abner Louima case, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize.

**\$201.95 per person plus tax and service charge includes dinner at the Club and show. Tickets are final sale and subject to availability. Member must be present to sign at dinner. Reservations due Friday, February 22nd. Late RSVPs will incur a \$10 fee and are subject to availability. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).**

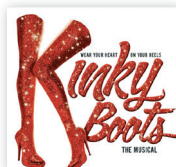
## Pre-Passover Brooklyn Bridge and the Lower East Side | 🏠 🍷



**Saturday, March 23rd. 2:00 p.m.** To mark the upcoming start of Passover, it’s two tours in one. First, a walk across the bridge to learn about its history and creation, and how it served as an inspiration for Jewish immigrants to come to Brooklyn. Next, a tour of the Lower East Side, addressing its immigrant heritage with stops at the Eldridge Street Synagogue; Orchard Street; The Jewish Daily Forward Building; and Eddie Cantor’s birthplace.

**\$20 per person. Reservations due by Thursday, March 21st at noon.**

## THEATER EVENING *Kinky Boots* | 🍷 🍴



**Wednesday, April 24th. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Show: 8:00 p.m.** After inheriting his father’s struggling shoe factory, Charlie Price avoids bankruptcy by taking the business in a new and daring direction. With help from the fabulous Lola, a unique entertainer in need of some custom stilettos, Charlie tries to live up to his father’s legacy while saving the family business. Directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell, this exhilarating new musical from the minds of

pop icon Cyndi Lauper and four-time Tony winner Harvey Fierstein features a sensational new score, knockout dancing, and a spectacularly uplifting story.

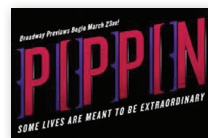
**\$166.95 per person plus tax and service charge includes dinner at the Club and show. Tickets are final sale and subject to availability. Member must be present to sign at dinner. Reservations due Monday, March 4th. Late RSVPs will incur a \$10 fee and are subject to availability. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).**

## THEATER EVENING *The Nance* | 🍷 🍴

**Thursday, May 16th. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Show: 8:00 p.m.** Tony-winning favorite Nathan Lane stars in the world premiere of this new play by Douglas Carter Beane. A “Nance” was, for years, a burlesque stereotype—the campy, effeminate homosexual, most times played by a straight performer. *The Nance* tells the story of a headline ‘30’s nance burlesque comic, Chauncey Miles, who also happens to be gay, living in the secretive gay world of 1930’s New York—where his outrageous antics on the stage stand in marked contrast to his messy offstage life. Multi Tony winner Jack O’Brien directs.

**\$176.95 per person plus tax and service charge includes dinner at the Club and show. Tickets are final sale and subject to availability. Member must be present to sign at dinner. Reservations due Friday, February 22nd. Late RSVPs will incur a \$10 fee and are subject to availability. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).**

## THEATER EVENING *Pippin* | 🍷 🍴



**Wednesday, May 29th. 2:00 p.m.** Everything has its season, and now, *Pippin* returns to Broadway, following a smash out-of-town run! Composed by Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*), *Pippin* tells the story of a young prince, who sets out on a journey to find an “Extraordinary” meaning to his life. Directed by Diane Paulus (*Porgy and Bess* and *Hair*), this musical production is choreographed “In the Style of Bob Fosse,” and incorporates breathtaking illusion, acrobatics and magic by the Canadian troupe “Les 7 Doigts de la Main,” the creative force behind the sensation *Traces*. The knockout cast includes Patina Miller, Terrence Mann, Christine D’Amboise and Andrea Martin.

**\$156.95 per person plus tax and service charge includes dinner at the Club and show. Tickets are final sale and subject to availability. Member must be present to sign at dinner. Reservations due by Wednesday, March 20th. Late RSVPs will incur a \$10 fee and are subject to availability. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).**

## THEATER EVENING *The Trip to Bountiful* | 🍷 🍴

**Wednesday, June 5th. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Show: 7:00 p.m.** Legendary author Horton Foote’s dramatic masterpiece about memory, family and the yearning for home returns to Broadway with an extraordinary all-star cast! The great Cicely Tyson, award-winners Vanessa Williams, Cuba Gooding, Jr., and Tony nominee Condola Rashad are featured in this eagerly awaited new production of a play that’s been called “American theater at it’s most engaging!”

**\$188.95 per person plus tax and service charge includes dinner at the Club and show. Tickets are final sale and subject to availability. Member must be present to sign at dinner. Reservations due by Wednesday, March 6th. Late RSVPs will incur a \$10 fee and are subject to availability. RSVP online or by email to [rsvp@pennclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubny.org).**

# INTERCLUB Events

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!

## Yale Club

(50 Vanderbilt Avenue)

### Midnight in Midtown: A Night of Burlesque |



Friday, March 1st. 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Voulez-vous...? Well, we certainly do!  
Grab your garters and tip your top hats as we prepare for a night of intrigue at the 2013 Young Members' Party!

Young members of the Yale, Virginia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, and Penn Clubs will enjoy "la belle vie" at a Moulin Rouge soirée in the Main Lounge, replete with live burlesque dancers, flowing bubbly, a crêpe station, streetartists, and DJ RELLEK spinning. Black tie preferred – who doesn't love a little Parisian glamour? This party always sells out, so répondez s'il vous plaît!

Admission is \$50 per person plus tax and service charge and includes an open bar of beer, wine and Prosecco, a specialty cocktail for the first hour, and Parisian hors d'oeuvres.

## Cornell Club

(6 East 44th Street)

### Ladies Who Lunch |



Tuesday, March 19th. 12:00 p.m.  
Ladies Who Lunch launched at the Cornell Club in March of 2009 with a goal to help Members and their

guests grow professionally, personally and philanthropically.

Women from various industries and backgrounds—law, medicine, business, academia, media—come to learn how they can grow professionally and personally. Many of the attendees face transition or reinvention, and simply desire a new venue in which to expand their network. They also come to learn new business skills or simply enjoy a wonderful lunch in a collegiate club setting.

As with all programs, Members are encouraged to bring a guest(s).

\$25 per person inclusive of tax and gratuity.

## Reciprocal Clubs

Penn Club members have access to about 150 reciprocal clubs worldwide. Two such examples are the reciprocal clubs below.

### Cosmos Club — Washington D.C.



Located in the heart of Washington, DC, the Cosmos Club is a haven of refined elegance and impeccable service, where guests experience old-fashioned warmth

and modern amenities. Reciprocal Club members can enjoy overnight accommodations in luxurious, unique guest rooms of the Mansion, the recently renovated Hillyer House, or the Annex. Free use of club facilities, including workout room, dining facilities, full service bar, library, billiards room, and business center is available. Each overnight stay includes a full breakfast for two, with cooked to order omelets and Belgian waffles. A quick taxi or Metro ride, located just steps from the club's front door, connects visitors with the worldclass attractions of our nation's capital. And in early spring, make sure to take in the Cherry Blossoms, a sight not to be missed. Dining options at the club include The Garden Dining Room for breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch, and The Garden Bar, which offers a light menu, afternoon tea and evening cocktails. Please check the club website for dress code policy.

For reservations, e-mail [frontdesk@cosmosclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@cosmosclub.org) or call 202.797.6443.

### The Union League Club of Chicago



Discover a Chicago tradition and visit the Union League Club of Chicago the next time you're in town. The Club is located in the heart of the financial district and is over 130 years old. The 24-story clubhouse boasts of the largest guest room offering

of any private Club in the United States. Along with the multitude of luxurious and richly appointed guest rooms, including 21 suites, the Club offers a fully equipped 24-hour Business Center, conference rooms, a library, and an internationally-known art collection. Guests also have access to the high speed wireless internet, 32 inch LCD flat screen HDTV's in each room, and the Club's extensive athletic facilities at no additional charge. Their swimming pool, fitness center, free-weight room, steam room, sauna, and racquet sports courts are available for your use. Those who want to take advantage of spa services such as massages, manicures and pedicures can also make an appointment for a fee.

For reservations, call 312.435.5015.

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

## Save the Date

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May 2013

- Thursday, May 2nd  
Food and Wine Tasting Dinner
- Friday, May 3rd  
Young Alumni Committee Presents:  
Prom
- Monday, May 6th  
Membership Affirmation Ceremony
- Tuesday, May 14th  
Membership Affirmation Ceremony
- Thursday, May 16th  
Theater Evening: *The Nance*
- Tuesday, May 21st  
Theater Evening: *Lucky Guy*
- Wednesday, May 22nd  
Membership Affirmation Ceremony
- Contagious: *Why Things Catch On*  
with Jonah Berger
- Wednesday, May 29th  
Theater Evening: *Pippin*
- Thursday, May 30th  
Membership Affirmation Ceremony

## Connect with the Club

Did you know that your home-away-from-home in New York City has quite the social media presence? Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and FourSquare and show us some social media love! Broadcast your Ivy League pride, show your friends the fun you're having at the Club, and stay in the loop with all that's happening at Penn's only alumni clubhouse.



Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PennClub](http://www.facebook.com/PennClub) or text this to 32665: Fan pennclub



Follow us on Twitter: @ThePennClub



And check in on Foursquare on your next visit!

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# MEMBERSHIP Corner

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

## 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 [pennclub.org](http://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).



### Women in Business Intra Club |

**Monday, March 11th. 6:30 p.m.** PWIB's goal is to assist women in meeting their professional goals whether it be through exploring business issues, using problem-solving techniques, or making introductions. Please contact Intra Club Captain Dorothy C. Nickelson, C'02, ([dorothynickelson@comcast.net](mailto:dorothynickelson@comcast.net)) to learn more.

This month, the Hedge Fund and the Bulls and Bears Intra Clubs are joining forces! The joint meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.**

### Bulls and Bears Intra Club |



Whether you work in the capital markets or invest in stocks and bonds on a global basis you are invited to join the Bulls and Bears Club. Discussions will focus on the implications and inter relationships of macro economics, geopolitical issues and megatrends on expected returns for stocks and bonds and the specific selection of individual securities. Please contact William Shieh ([william.shieh@ml.com](mailto:william.shieh@ml.com)) to learn more.



### Hedge Fund Investment Intra Club |

Come discuss issues and provide information, education and research on latest trends in hedge funds, including "fund of funds." Hedge funds are unregistered private investment partnerships or pools that may invest and trade in many different markets, strategies, and instruments. Please contact Intra Club Captain Dorothy C. Nickelson, C'02, ([dorothynickelson@comcast.net](mailto:dorothynickelson@comcast.net)) to learn more.

For reservations, e-mail [rspv@pennclubny.org](mailto:rspv@pennclubny.org), fax 212.403.6621, or RSVP online.

# SEEN & HEARD

## Young Professionals Networking Dinner | January 16th, 2013

Young Alumni Committee members, members, and their guests enjoyed a night of great food and lively conversation as they networked with fellow young professionals.



## Robert Burns Supper | January 25th, 2013

The Annual Robert Burns Supper filled the Main Dining Room with poetry, bagpipe music, and lots of kilts!



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Peggy Tsirigotis

**School, Class Year:** Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School, May 1999

**Penn Club Member Since:** June 1999

**Lives in:** Westfield, New Jersey

**Currently Single/Married with Kids?** Married with 3 children

**Hobbies:** Cooking, traveling, and meeting with my book club

**In one sentence, what do you actually do all day in your job?** As a real estate salesperson for Halstead Property, I spend a great deal of my day assessing homes to assist my clients in finding

the perfect home for their lifestyle.

**What do you like most about your job?** I enjoy collaborating with colleagues and assisting my clients in finding a home where they can create memories.

**Do you have a special talent?** Working with people.

**Where do you like to vacation?** During the winter months, I enjoy skiing in the Poconos and in the summer months I enjoy traveling to Ocean City, Maryland and Corfu, Greece.

**Why did you join the Penn Club?** I knew the Penn Club would provide me with the ideal opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues as well as to meet new and interesting people. I was especially interested in the networking opportunities available in the Real Estate and Finance areas.

**What do you often do at the Penn Club?** I dine with friends at one of the restaurants. On occasion, when I bring my family into the City for a weekend getaway, we enjoy the accommodations at the Penn Club.

**What is your favorite Penn Club dish?** Grilled Octopus and the Grilled Bronzini Fillet

**What's your drink?** I am more of a foodie, however on occasion I will enjoy a cranberry juice and vodka on the rocks.

**Were you named after anyone?** Yes, my maternal grandmother.

**If you were a crayon, what color would you be?** Red...because I am energetic and I have a positive outlook.

**What book are you currently reading?** *Beautiful Ruins*

**What's the last thing you saw on Broadway?** Mary Poppins

**What's hanging above your sofa?** A colorful oil painting of a sunrise over the Mediterranean

**When's the last time you drove a car?** Since I live in the suburbs of New York City, 10 minutes ago.

**Which reciprocal clubs have you visited and loved?** The India House, The Park Avenue Club, and the Kenwood Country Club

**How has being a Penn Club member benefitted your life, professionally?** It is a wonderful venue to meet colleagues and reconnect with people in New York City.

**Do you have any advice for new Penn Club members on how to best utilize the Club?** It may sound trite, but you really get out of it what you put into it.

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

# Dining Events

## Spring Food and Wine Festival |



Wednesday, April 17th. Groundhog Punxsutawney Phil signaled an early spring when he didn't see his shadow last month and the Penn Club is ready to celebrate with delicious food and wine. Come join us!

### MENU

- ❖ Lightly Smoked Salmon Fillet  
Micro Arugula and Fennel Pollen Vinaigrette
- ❖ Roasted Moulard Duck Breast  
Sautéed Duck Liver and Blueberry Sauce
- ❖ Artisanal Goat Cheese  
Apple Salad with Cranberries and Warm Baguette
- ❖ Frozen Cappuccino Soufflé with Baileys Cream

*Each course will be complemented by a well selected wine.*

\$80 per person plus tax and service charge. For reservations, call Tony Kontos at 212.403.6628 or e-mail [tkontos@penclubny.org](mailto:tkontos@penclubny.org). Please note there is a 48-hour cancellation policy.

## Host Your Next Cocktail Party at the Penn Club



The Benjamin Franklin Living Room, also known as our clubhouse Library, offers comfortable couches and chairs with five seating areas perfect for members to enjoy afternoon tea, a good book or evening cocktails with

friends. The Kite & Key Bar (which opens at 4:00 p.m.) transforms this exquisite English brown oak paneled room into an ideal place for a small gathering of friends, family and/or coworkers. We can accommodate groups of up to 25 people. Please contact Grill Room and Living Room Manager Bonnie Baker at [bbaker@penclubny.org](mailto:bbaker@penclubny.org) or 212.403.6631 to reserve space for your group today.

### Save-the-Date

Thursday, May 2nd  
Food and Wine Tasting Dinner!

## Grill ROOM

The Grill Room is an ideal place for a small gathering of friends and/or coworkers. Dinner parties of up to 12 guests 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.

Next time you're in the Grill Room, be sure to ask to see the full Cocktail list! It includes classics such as the Cosmopolitan and the Dirty Martini alongside house favorites such as the Penn Margarita and the Penn Martini (which is topped off with Ben Franklin's Secret Ingredient!).

## Weekly Grill Room Specials!

### MARTINI MONDAYS

Start your week in style with a "Classy" Martini from the Grill Room cocktail list for just \$8! Available Every Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Dinner hours)

### WINE & DINE WEDNESDAYS

Indulge in a mid-week Four Course Prix-Fixe Dinner Menu for only \$34.95 at the Penn Club! Enhance your four course dining experience with a two course wine pairing to complement for only \$20 more. Or just use our suggestions as a guide to please your palate. Visit the Grill Room for more details.

### THIRSTY THURSDAYS

Thursday is the new Friday and the Grill Room knows it! Stop by every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a Total Thirst quenching Three hours of \$2 Yuengling drafts. Not a beer drinker? Treat yourself to a "smart" cocktail from our list for only \$7 all night starting at 4:00 p.m. Remember the Grill Bar is open until 11 pm so that means A LOT of Happy Hours.

### St. Patrick's Day Lunch Special



Monday, March 11th – Saturday, March 16th. Want to add a little Irish luck to your lunch? Come by the Grill Room during lunch time for Corned Beef and Cabbage available all week leading up to St. Patrick's Day!



## Main Dining ROOM

### Monday-Friday:

Lunch 12 noon–2:30 PM

Please call 212.403.6628 for all Main Dining Room reservations.

## Grill ROOM

### Monday-Friday:

Breakfast 7–10 AM

Lunch 12–3 PM

Casual Fare 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 & Tea  
10–11 AM

Kite & Key Bar 4–10:30 PM

Library open daily 24 hours

## Grill Room Reservation Policy Announcement

### Lunch Reservations:

- Recommended for parties of 5 or more

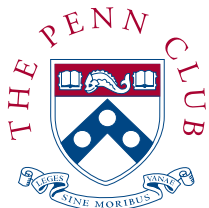
### Dinner Reservations:

- Recommended for all parties
- Last reservation for formal dining at 9:00 p.m.
- Kitchen open until 10:00 p.m.

Contact Bonnie Baker at The Grill Room for reservations, 212.403.6631.

All programs require written reservations. Please mail, fax (212.403.6621), e-mail ([rsvp@penclubny.org](mailto:rsvp@penclubny.org)), or register on the Web site ([www.penclub.org](http://www.penclub.org)) to reserve.

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



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Richard Gay

Walt "Clyde" Frazier

Music Business 101

Yankees Baseball Game

### Your comments are important to us!

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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. Holiday Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
To join, contact Jane Scott: 212.403.6626, [healthclub@penndubny.org](mailto:healthclub@penndubny.org), or come by the Palestra to start your fitness routine today.

### Make-Over March

This March, head over to the Palestra for four weeks of no-fee group fitness classes!

#### From March 4th to March 29th.

Do you love to work out but find it difficult to know what to do when you get to the gym? Or do you just need that extra kick of motivation to take your fitness to the next level? The Palestra Fitness Classes are an awesome way of finding that inspiration and guidance in an energetic atmosphere! As long as you are a Penn Club member, you can attend—if you are not a gym member, simply sign the \$15 per visit fee to your member account to participate. So let the Palestra make-over your workout routine this March with four weeks of these no-fee group fitness classes.

Contact the Palestra Fitness Center for more information and a schedule.

#### GROUP CYCLING

*Best for:* weight loss, improving overall fitness, and lower body toning.

**Spin** A 60-minute cycling class that combines jumps, intervals, hills and sprints to promote total body and aerobic fitness. (Fee based class)

#### CORE & MUSCLE CONDITIONING

*Best for:* strengthening, sculpting, and those who want to strengthen their abdominals, lower back, and improve posture.

**Core & More** Unleash your core power as you alternate between stability training, postural alignment exercises, strength moves, and balance exercises.

#### COMBINED CONDITIONING

*Best for:* weight loss, building strength, balance, agility, and those who prefer high energy, athletic moves.

**Tabata Tabata** is an increasingly popular interval training method that involves the pairing of 20 seconds of high intensity work with 10 seconds of rest. In this 20 minute class, you will push yourself to the limits with 3 sets of 4 minute intervals.

**Minute 2 Win It or In & Out** Got a few minutes? This 15 minute class will get you fit in no time with timed intervals up to 60 seconds. Quick and simple!

**Boot Camp Xpress** Shake up your workout with 30 minutes of intense callisthenic style drills.

#### SLAM DUNK CONTEST

Instead of just watching hoops this March, jump through them from March 4 through March 24 by participating in the Palestra Slam Dunk Contest! Each of the three different exercises involved is designed to jump start your fitness regime for the spring while also earning you points. The contestant with the most points at the end will win a \$50 gift certificate to a sports store of their choice. See a Palestra team member for more details. Jump to it!

#### MONTHLY EXPRESS WORKOUTS AT THE PALESTRA *A Blast of Fitness in 30 Minutes or Less!*

Staying in shape doesn't have to take up all of your time! The Palestra's Express Workouts will help you keep your time at the Fitness Center efficient and effective.

Every month there will be a new Express Workout on the board that will provide your mind and body with new challenges while adding fun and variety to your routine. Ask Jane or Tony to coach you through your first time with a new Express Workout and aim for three to six 30-minute Fitness Center visits a week.

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