

# Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania

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Newsletter

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## GREETINGS

We look forward to seeing you during 2015-16 at the activities described in this newsletter, hoping that the variety of events will draw everyone to at least one event, if not more. We plan to make this year another enjoyable one for you, filled with opportunities to spend time with other Harvard alumni/ae. You can read about and register for HCWPA events through our website [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org). If you have not yet visited the website, please do so. You will find a link to this newsletter on the website as well.

At the June 9, 2015 Annual Dinner, Harvard Club members and guests listened to the captivating guest speaker **Professor Michael Norton**, Professor of Business Administration in the Harvard Business School at Harvard University, who addressed the topic, "How Prosocial Spending Improves Happiness – and the Bottom Line." Dr. Norton's riveting and humorous talk, without question, left everyone well informed and smiling! Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that, during the Annual Dinner, **George Cass** was appointed to the officer position of Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Club of Western PA and **George Cheever** was elected to serve on the Executive Committee. President Alice Hirsch, Vice President Wesley Posvar, and Treasurer Vince Lackner were re-elected as Club Officers. We offer many thanks to George Cass and to George Cheever for their willingness to serve our Club in their new capacity and to the other dedicated and hard working members of the Executive Committee named below on this page for their commitment to you and to the Club's presence in Western PA.

The Presidents of all of the area Ivy League school clubs have been meeting and planning All-Ivy Plus events to which all of the Ivy League area clubs' members will be invited. Watch your email for announcements of All-Ivy Plus activities!

If you have not yet joined the Harvard Club, you might be interested to know that we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose dues and student-related contributions are tax deductible. Most importantly, the Harvard Club of Western PA provides venues for you to continue your close ties with the Harvard family. On behalf of the HCWPA Executive Committee, I would like to extend our best wishes to you for a fulfilling and productive year!

Best regards,

Alice M. Hirsch, Ph.D., President, Harvard Club of Western PA

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## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

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### **NEAR EARTH AERIAL SYSTEMS TOUR**

The HCWPA was invited to tour Near Earth Autonomy, Inc. on October 8 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to learn about and see state of the art aerial systems commonly called 'drones.' The visit provided attendees the opportunity to learn about the role that Near Earth plays in the field of robotics and surveillance, and about cutting edge research in this area. The tour hosts were Sanjiv Singh (CEO) and Marcel Bergerman (COO), co-founders of Near Earth. Sanjiv is on entrepreneurial leave from Carnegie Mellon University (although still there one day per week) to lead this start up company. Space was limited to 25 and filled up quickly. If you would like to read more about Near Earth, go to <http://near.earth.aero>. There was no charge for the tour.

The address is:

Near Earth Autonomy, Inc.  
5001 Baum Boulevard, Ste. 750  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### **AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE: FAREED ZAKARIA**

On Tuesday, October 20, 2015, the American Middle East Institute (AMEI) held its Eighth Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This year's evening VIP Speaker was CNN's Fareed Zakaria who spoke before 1,000 attendees at the historic Carnegie Music Hall for the close of AMEI's day-long health conference events. Mr. Zakaria presented a riveting history lesson about the Middle East and spoke about the need for people to people diplomacy. Mr. Zakaria also asserted that, "America's relation with other countries is best when it is society to society, rather than state to state," (AMEI Conference Highlights).

The American Middle East Institute (AMEI) is headed by Simin Curtis, Past President of the Harvard Club of Western PA. The American Middle East Institute (AMEI) is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting commercial, educational, and cultural partnerships between the United States and the countries of the Middle East. Past conferences featured Thomas Friedman, Fareed Zakaria, Madeleine Albright, Henry Kissinger, dignitaries from the Middle East, Tom Brokaw, Colin Powell and General Petraeus (AMEI's website).

### **FALL DINNER AND SPEAKER**

Due to the popularity of the Spring Annual Dinner, a Fall Dinner and Speakers was held on November 16, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The speakers were Middle East experts William E. Markus '60 and Simin Yazgerdi Curtis '82 who presented the topic, 'A Middle East Update.' A reception with Speakers William E. Markus '60 and Simin Yazgerdi Curtis '82 was followed by dinner and presentations. Mr. Markus speaks nationally as a top expert on Middle East factions and conflicts. Both Mr. Markus and Mrs. Yazgerdi Curtis have a greater comprehensive knowledge than most and deep insights to the complexities of the Middle East dilemma. It was a rare opportunity to hear Mr. Markus and Mrs. Yazgerdi Curtis speak together, an event which the HCWPA was very fortunate to arrange.

### **HARVARD-YALE GAME**

If you weren't able to make it to Cambridge this year for the 132<sup>th</sup> year of the Harvard-Yale Game, you might have gotten together with your fellow Harvard alumni/ae—and Yale alumni/ae, too—to watch the game live during one of our favorite family events of the football season. Once again, the HCWPA made arrangements, together with the Yale Club, for a broadcast of The Game. This year's game began at 2:30 PM, but the party began at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 21, 2015. The event was held at the Allegheny HYP Club. The Allegheny HYP Club planned a repeat of its popular, family-oriented buffet with cash bar. There was no charge for the event. You must know who won.

**Go, Crimson!**

## DRUE HEINZ LECTURE: BRYAN STEVENSON

Please join the HCWPA for a Literary Evening with “Harvard educated activist lawyer Bryan Stevenson.” As stated on the Pittsburgh Arts & Lecture brochure, Attorney Stevenson seeks justice for wrongly convicted prisoners on death row. His memoir *Just Mercy* tells the stories of these men and their families – and makes a compelling case for mercy.” (Pittsburgh Arts & Lecture brochure).

Bryan Stevenson will speak on January 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Please register online at [harvardwpa.org](http://harvardwpa.org) or RSVP to Alice Hirsch at [ahirsch33@gmail.com](mailto:ahirsch33@gmail.com).

### Pre-Lecture Dinner

Prior to the Bryan Stevenson evening lecture, the HCWPA will host a pre-lecture dinner at 5:30 PM at a popular restaurant named Legume, located at 214 N. Craig St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213; phone 412-621-2700. The food at Legume is delicious and the ambiance upscale. Join us!

## NEW HCWPA SUPPER CLUB

Attention Harvard Foodies!

The HCWPA is excited to announce a new, monthly dinner group -- The Harvard Supper Club! Our new club of Harvard foodies will meet on the second Thursday of every month at one of Pittsburgh's new and trendy restaurants. Upcoming restaurants will be posted on our website: [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org). Each person will order from the menu and pay separately. We might need to limit the number who can attend, so please secure your spot early for each upcoming month via the website. Come to one or come to all! Guests are welcome. Suggestions for future restaurants are requested, and should be directed to Mike Dukovich at [MJDukovich@gmail.com](mailto:MJDukovich@gmail.com). Please join us for what we hope will become an ongoing Harvard Club of Western PA culinary get together!

Potential List of Future Restaurants:

- Pazzo (Mt. Lebanon)
- Cure (Lawrenceville)
- Off the Hook (Warrendale)
- Eleven (Strip District)
- Piccolo Forno (Lawrenceville)
- Meat 'n Potatoes (Downtown)
- Grit and Grace (Downtown)
- Il Pizzaiolo (Market Square)
- Altius (Mt. Washington)
- Tako (Downtown)
- Butcher and the Rye (Downtown)
- Vallozzi's (Market Square)
- Senti (Lawrenceville)
- Habitat (Downtown)
- Spoon (East Liberty)
- E2 (Highland Park)
- Avenue B (Shadyside)
- The Pines (North Allegheny)
- Mansions on Fifth (Shadyside)
- A La Famiglia (Allentown)
- Capital Grille (Downtown)

## GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT

The next Global Networking Night, sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association in conjunction with the Harvard Club of Western PA, is scheduled for January 12 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. If you have an interest in networking, please take advantage of this opportunity for access to your

Harvard peers. There is no charge for the hors d'oeuvres or for registration which will be arranged through HAA (so, watch for HAA's email to register). Cash bar.

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Pittsburgh Pirates Outing Hosted by Harvard Graduate and Pirates Owner William Nutting**

On August 8, 2015, newly admitted students and upper classmen were treated to a Pittsburgh Pirates game by William Nutting, Harvard graduate and an Owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The students sat in Mr. Nutting's private box and were treated to a delicious and sumptuous buffet of food and refreshments. Mr. Nutting also brought Pirate hats for each person in attendance and arranged for a visit by the Pirate Parrot. Mr. Nutting spent most of the game chatting with the students and HCWPA board members who attended, while cheering his team onto victory. The students stayed to enjoy the concert that was held that evening following the game. The HCWPA is deeply grateful to Mr. Nutting for his generosity and for the time and attention that he gave to our students. A great time was truly had by all. It was an unforgettable experience for our students! A huge thank you, Bill!

### **The Schools and Scholarship Committee Update**

The following Western Pennsylvania students entered Harvard as members of the Class of 2019:

<b>Amma Ababio</b>	Taylor Allderdice HS
<b>Nick Carey</b>	Shaler Area (attended 3 years); Waterford Kamhlaba UWC in Swaziland, Africa
<b>Brittany Ellis</b>	Ellis School
<b>Cynthia Gu</b>	Taylor Allderdice High School
<b>Kushanth Mallikarjun</b>	Moon Senior High School
<b>Sruthi Muluk</b>	Ellis School
<b>Richard Ryan Central</b>	Catholic High School
<b>Mitch Valko</b>	South Fayette High School
<b>Michael Wisner</b>	Franklin Area Senior H S (Erie/NW PA region)
<b>Catherine Zhang</b>	North Allegheny High School

Last year's Harvard applicant pool of 37,307 was one of the largest in Harvard's history, an 8.7% increase from last year's pool of 34,295. The corresponding admission rate of 5.3% is the most competitive in the history of the College. Locally, 174 Western Pennsylvania students sought admission, a decrease of 9% from last year. We attracted talented applicants from more than 71 public and independent high schools, and a few who were schooled at home. Although many of the applicants reside in or near Pittsburgh, many others came from communities such as Slippery Rock, Greenville, Johnstown, Somerset, Hollidaysburg, Waynesburg, Bradford, and Uniontown.

Please consider helping out with interviewing this year. It's a great way to meet some really interesting young people, to learn about college admissions, and to give back to dear old Harvard.

### **Summer Reception and Sendoff**

On August 2, 2015, **Nick '03 and Jen Picarsic** and **Nathan '07 and Katie '07 Picarsic** hosted the summer sendoff picnic at War Memorial Park in Sewickley for the newly admitted students, their families, current students and our members. Four of the above students attended the reception. By all appearances, the students seemed to bond very successfully, making this event a memorable start to their Harvard experience.

### **Schools Committee Events**

#### **College Fairs**

Members of our Committee represented Harvard at the following college fairs:

Beaver County College Fair at Penn State Beaver Campus	September 30, 2015	6:30-8:30 PM
North Hills College Fair at LaRoche College	October 5, 2015	6:00-8:00 PM
South Hills College Fair at Peters Township High School	October 6, 2015	6:30-8:30 PM

We are always seeking a few additional volunteers to help to staff our tables at the fairs each year and to talk with prospective applicants and parents. Please contact Nick Picarsic at [picarsic@gmail.com](mailto:picarsic@gmail.com) or 412-607-0291 if you are willing and able to help next year.

### **Informational Session for Prospective Minority Students**

**Vincent '79** and **Dr. Rhonda Johnson '78** and the Schools and Scholarship Committee hosted an information session for prospective minority college applicants and their families on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, in the Hilda Willis Room, at the Winchester Thurston Upper School, 455 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The session provided information on admission requirements; financial aid and SAT preparation for high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors; as well as a question and answer session with a current Harvard undergraduate.

For more information on these events or to volunteer as an alumnus/a interviewer, please contact Nick Picarsic '03 at [picarsic@gmail.com](mailto:picarsic@gmail.com) or 412-607-0291 or Harrison Lauer '79 at [harrison.lauer@comcast.net](mailto:harrison.lauer@comcast.net) or 412-600-4286.

### **Early Admitted Students**

The Harvard Admission Office has advised the HCWPA that five talented students from Western Pennsylvania have been offered admission to Harvard College's Class of 2020.

The early admitted students are:

<b>Michael Kolor</b>	Seneca Valley High School
<b>Sophia Lee</b>	North Allegheny High School
<b>Christina Park</b>	Upper St. Clair High School
<b>Tim Pugh</b>	Taylor Allderdice High School
<b>Jess Shopido</b>	Fox Chapel Area High School

**Courtney Clark** of Shadyside Academy, who was admitted last year to the Class of 2019, deferred her admission for a year and will also be part of the Class of 2020.

As is our custom, HCWPA will host the admitted students, as well as their families and friends, at a **reception** scheduled for Tuesday, **January 5, 2016** from **6:00 PM-8:00 PM** at the **Allegheny-HYP Club**, 619 William Penn Place, in downtown Pittsburgh, 15219 ([www.alleghenyhypclub.com](http://www.alleghenyhypclub.com)). We encourage you to attend the reception and to join with other members of the Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania to honor these young people and celebrate their good news. If you can attend, please RSVP to Nick by phone at 412-607-0291 or by e-mail at [Picarsic@gmail.com](mailto:Picarsic@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

Some statistical background of interest is the following:

This year, a total of 6,173 students applied for admission under Harvard's Early Action Single-Choice procedure, and 918 were admitted for an admission rate of 14.8%, marking the lowest admission rate in the last four early action cycles. As you probably recall, "Early Action Single-Choice" is Harvard's early application procedure. Students may apply in the early fall and learn of Harvard's decision by mid-December. Admission under this process is non-binding; admitted students are not required to attend Harvard and may apply to any other college. Most of the early-action applicants, who were not admitted, were deferred and considered anew as part of the Regular Action applicant pool. The only condition placed on Harvard's Early Action applicants is that they may not apply early to any other college. This year, we received 43 Early Action applications in Western Pennsylvania, compared to 30 for the Class of 2019.

Even after our local students matriculate to Harvard, they continue to shine amongst their peers. Michelle Lee of North Allegheny High School (older sister of the Sophia Lee) and Ishan Chatterjee of Fox Chapel Area High School were selected to Phi Beta Kappa. Also, Moiya McTier was selected as one of the 15 most interesting seniors by Fifteen Minutes Magazine and The Crimson. Links to both articles are below.

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2015/12/7/pbk-senior-48-2016/>  
<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2015/12/10/15-most-interesting-mctier/>

Next April 2016, Harvard will offer admission to about 1,100 additional applicants, chosen from an applicant pool that is expected to exceed a total of 35,000. This pool will include those who were deferred from the Early Action pool as well as those who applied as Regular Action applicants.

We hope to see you at the student reception on January 5 at 6:00 PM at the Allegheny HYP Club!  
Nick Picarsic '03 & Harrison Lauer '79  
Co-Chairs, Schools and Scholarships Committee

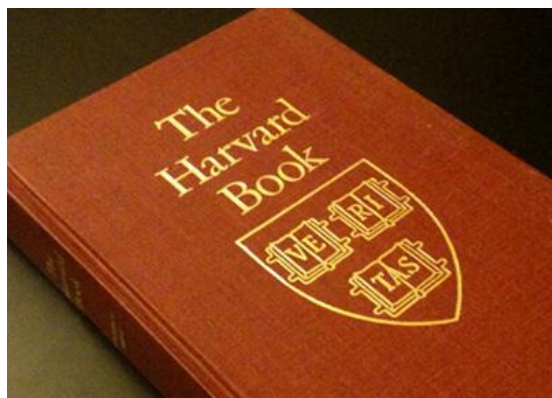


## WELCOME TO OUR CITY

For new young Harvard alumni/ae who have recently moved to Pittsburgh and for any other Harvard Club members who were interested in welcoming our new arrivals, a gathering was held at The Porch, 221 Schenley Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 on October 22, 2015. The past two years' Welcome To Our City events at The Porch proved to be a great opportunity for Harvard individuals new to the city to connect with their Harvard peers. Due to its success, Welcome To Our City has become an annual event.

## PRIZE BOOKS

### HARVARD PRIZE BOOK PROGRAM 2015



In 2015, the Schools and Scholarships Committee awarded the Harvard Prize Book to students at schools across Western Pennsylvania. The committee would like to thank all of the alumni who contributed to the 2015 Harvard Prize Book Program. We look forward to another great year and to the potential to expand the program to more schools so as to recognize outstanding student achievement. If you have any questions about the program or are interested in presenting a Prize Book to a local student at your alma mater, please contact Kelsey Leonard '10 at [kleonard@post.harvard.edu](mailto:kleonard@post.harvard.edu).

You can help the HCWPA Schools Committee and students at your alma mater, or at any local high school of your choice. Simply check the box on the Dues & Contributions form to donate a prize book or endow an award at a specific school. Doing so will encourage more local applicants, and may

well lead to the attendance of more Western Pennsylvania students at Harvard College. Thank you for your generosity and for your Harvard pride.

Currently, Harvard Prize Books were awarded at the following 50 schools in Western Pennsylvania (approximately 17% of all schools in our region):

Allderdice High School	Hickory High School*	Reynolds High School*
Ambridge Area High School*	Jamestown High School*	Seneca Valley Senior High School
Aquinas Academy*	Kennedy Catholic*	Seton La Salle High School
Bethel Park High School*	Laurel Highlands High School	Sewickley Academy
Blacklick Valley Junior Senior High School	Mars Area High School	Shady Side Academy
Canon-McMillan High School	Mercer Area Senior High School*	Sharon High School*
Cathedral Preparatory School	Mohawk High School	Sharpsville High School*
Central Catholic High School	Mt. Lebanon High School	The Ellis School
Charleroi High School	Neighborhood Academy*	Thomas Jefferson High School*
Deer Lakes High School	North Allegheny Senior High School*	Trinity High School
Farrell High School*	North Hills High School	Union Town High School
Fox Chapel Area High School	Oakland Catholic High School*	Upper St. Clair High School
Franklin Regional High School*	Penn-Trafford High School*	Washington High School
Greensburg Salem High School	Pine-Richland High School*	West Middlesex High School*
Greenville High School*	Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12*	Westinghouse Academy 6-12*
Grove City High School*	Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy*	Winchester Thurston School
Hampton High School*	Quaker Valley High School	

\*Indicates specific sponsorship by a Harvard alumnus or alumna

## SUMMER COMMUNITY SERVICE FELLOWSHIP INTERN PROGRAM

If you are interested in helping the Harvard Club to sponsor a Harvard student as a summer intern with a local community service organization, please make a donation to the Harvard Club for that purpose (donate online at [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org) or see the dues sheet to donate in the paper copy of the newsletter that will arrive by mail).

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT 2015

Videos of 2015 Commencement Speakers

<http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2015/05/portman-i-too-battled-self-doubt/>

### COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

During the past year, HCWPA members volunteered for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, Global Links, and Jubilee Kitchen. Similar community service events were planned for the current year, beginning with Global Links in Greentree on November 7, followed by the Food Bank's Produce to People food distribution on the December 19, 2019 at the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at the McKeesport Founder's Hall School, 3600 O'Neal Blvd, McKeesport PA 15132. Watch for future email community service announcements with details from Kristen Mertz, our HCWPA Community Service Chairperson. Volunteering is a great way to spend enjoyable time with your fellow HCWPA members for a worthy cause. Family members and friends are also welcome. Contact Kristen Mertz '82 at [mertzkj@gmail.com](mailto:mertzkj@gmail.com) to register and/or to receive more information.

### PNC BROADWAY SERIES PERFORMANCE: 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'

Please join us for an evening of dinner and theater. 'The Sound of Music' of the PNC Broadway Series, will be held on March 23, 2016, at 7:30 PM at the Benedum Theater. If you are interested in attending this performance, please RSVP and pay online at [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org), indicating how many tickets (\$56.45/ticket) you wish to purchase. Because we purchase from Group Sales, we were able to purchase seats at a discounted rate; the regular price for these seats would have been \$85.00. Also, please RSVP online at [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org) or contact Alice Hirsch at [ahirsch@me.com](mailto:ahirsch@me.com) or 412-818-3313 if you would like to attend the Harvard Club pre-concert dinner at the Habitat Restaurant in the Fairmont Hotel, which is one easy-walking block from the Benedum Theater. You can order from the menu and pay the restaurant directly, and park in the garage underneath the hotel. There is an elevator from the garage to the hotel lobby. Our theater outings combined with pre-concert dinners always result in a lovely evening experience, so please join us.

### ROBERTO CLEMENTE MUSEUM TOUR AND WINE TASTING

The Harvard Club of Western PA is hosting a group tour of the Roberto Clemente Museum on Thursday, April 7, 2016. The tour will start at 4:00 PM. Children ages 10+ are welcome. The cost is \$20/adult and \$10/child. After the tour, which typically lasts about an hour and a half, adults are welcome to go next door to the wine tasting room named Arriba to enjoy a sampling of the wines that are made on location at the Engine House 25 Winery.

The Clemente Museum is housed in historic Engine House 25, located in the revitalized Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh. Executive Director and Curator, Duane Rieder, has meticulously renovated Engine House 25 to showcase the world's largest exhibited collection of baseball artifacts, works of art, literature, photographs, memorabilia, and related materials which focus on Roberto Clemente, his personal life, teammates, and his humanitarian causes.

Whether it is the Gold Gloves, The Silver Slugger Award, The 1960 and 1971 World Series Rings, the cleats and home base from the '71 series or the name of his wife Vera, scratched into a vase made by Roberto for her, visitors to the museum will leave knowing, more fully, what made Roberto Clemente a great man.

**Engine House 25**  
**3339 Penn Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15201**

**412-621-1268**  
[www.enginehouse25.com](http://www.enginehouse25.com)  
[www.clementemuseum.com](http://www.clementemuseum.com)

Please RSVP via the "Upcoming Events" page on HCWPA's website: [www.harvardwpa.org](http://www.harvardwpa.org). You may also pay at the door. Due to the nature of the event, the tour has a 20 person maximum capacity, so RSVP early!

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mike Dukovich '06 for more information:  
[MJDukovich@gmail.com](mailto:MJDukovich@gmail.com).

## **TOUR OF GOOGLE**

A tour of Google in the East End at Baker's Square will take place in the spring of 2016. The date and time are to be determined, so read upcoming emails from HCWPA for details.

## **HARVARD CLUB OF WESTERN PA ANNUAL DINNER**

HCWPA's 2015 Annual Dinner will be held at the Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. A reception will begin at 6:00 PM; dinner at 7:00 PM. In the spring, watch for further details!

## **MEMBERSHIP IN THE HARVARD CLUB OF WESTERN PA (HCWPA)**

The dues that you pay as a member of the Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania support the HCWPA in all of its student activities and events, including helping to recruit top-notch students for Harvard, interviewing applicants, reporting the interview results to Harvard, and hosting two or three receptions each year for HCWPA members and local students admitted to Harvard. The HCWPA also sponsors HAA Global Networking Nights (GNN), Annual Dinners with professors or representatives from Harvard University as speakers, and social events throughout the year; supports local Harvard students through the Endowed Scholarship Fund for Western PA; organizes community service events; and, on several occasions, has sponsored a Harvard undergraduate student as a summer intern with a local community service organization. Also, this year, a one-time contribution was made to the Allegheny HYP Club where HCWPA's student events, GNN's, social events, and Annual Dinners are held. In addition, because the HCWPA is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status, dues and additional contributions are tax deductible. Please join us! You will be sure to realize an intellectually stimulating, engaging, and satisfying experience with great camaraderie at each Harvard Club activity. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## **AN INVITATION FROM THE ALLEGHENY HYP CLUB**



Dear Member of the Harvard Club of Western PA:

The Allegheny HYP Club would like to offer you a free, three-month Trial Membership with the Allegheny HYP Club! For nearly 86 years, the Allegheny HYP Club has been providing its members a traditional luncheon club, lounge/bar area, and meeting space. AHYP members enjoy a diverse array of benefits - social mixers, cultural events, access to tickets for Pittsburgh professional sports teams, and a vast list of local and national reciprocal clubs! The Allegheny HYP Club's beautiful space is perfect for your next business meeting or your next wedding rehearsal dinner.

In order to take advantage of this complementary offer, please contact Jeff Hutton in the Allegheny HYP Club office at 412-281-5858. You will be asked to complete our Membership Application, and will be given a temporary membership



card. You may then visit the Club for lunch, drinks and socializing in the lounge, and for Member Events. During this time we hope that you find the Allegheny HYP Club an enriching addition to your professional and social life!

Please contact the Allegheny HYP Club office today at 412-281-5858 for more information about your complimentary membership. We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

## **ELECTRONIC VERSUS PAPER NEWSLETTER?**

The Harvard Club of Western PA is considering moving to the emailing of an electronic newsletter only, without a snail mailing of a paper newsletter. This year, we are both emailing the newsletter and mailing a paper copy so as to alert everyone on our distribution list of our potential plans for the use of email. Because some of our members do not use email or might prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, we are still very willing to mail a paper copy to those who contact us to make such a request. Send your request for a paper copy to: Alice Hirsch at [ahirsch33@gmail.com](mailto:ahirsch33@gmail.com) or to: Alice Hirsch, 1 Trimont Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. Also, please be sure to update your email address with HAA because the Harvard Club of Western PA receives an updated distribution list from the HAA each year, which is used by our local HCWPA to send out emails. If you do not know how to update your email with HAA, email your new email address to [MJDukovich@gmail.com](mailto:MJDukovich@gmail.com) who will also inform Vince Lackner. Your attention to updating your email address with HAA is critical to receiving future emails from the Harvard Club of Western PA. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

## **LUNCHEON LECTURES AT THE ALLEGHENY HYP CLUB**

The Harvard Club is planning to host another stimulating season of luncheon lectures at The Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Place ([www.alleghenyhypclub.com](http://www.alleghenyhypclub.com)). Lunch is \$20 for members of the Harvard Club and students (\$25 for non-members) and runs from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Tuesday lecture, as follows:

September 15	February 9
October 20	March 8
November 10	April 12
December 8	May 10
January 12	June 14

Watch your email for further details regarding speakers and presentation topics closer to the dates of the presentations. Please call 412-281-5858 or email to Haley hjoy@alleghenyhypclub.com at the Allegheny HYP Club for reservations. You may pay at the door, but should RSVP, if possible.

## **CALENDAR (Lunch Lecture dates are listed above)**

If you are not already on our e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to [mjdukovich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdukovich@gmail.com) so that we can send details to you about the following events:

August 2	New Admits Summer Send-off Picnic	War Memorial Park Sewickley
August 8	Pittsburgh Pirates	PNC Park
August 19	Dreadnought Wines: Wine & Grill	3401 Liberty Ave Pgh
October 8	CMU Near Earth Autonomy Tour	5001 Baum Blvd Ste 750
October 17	Minority Students Outreach Program	Winchester Thurston
October 17	Harvard Joint-Travel Prospective Student Presentations	DoubleTree Downtown
October 20	American Middle East Institute Health Tech Forum	Fairmont Hotel Pgh
October 20	Fareed Zakaria Lecture American Middle East Institute	Carnegie Music Hall
October 22	Welcome to Our City	The Porch, Oakland
November 7	Community Service: Global Links	Greentree
November 16	Harvard Club of Western PA Fall Dinner and Speaker	Allegheny HYP Club
November 21	Harvard-Yale Football Game	Allegheny HYP Club
December 19	Community Service: Food Bank's Produce to People	McKeesport
January 5	Reception for Early Admitted Students	Allegheny HYP Club

January 12	Global Networking Night	Allegheny HYP Club
January 25	Bryan Stevenson Drue Heinz Lecture	Carnegie Music Hall
March 23	The Sound of Music PNC Broadway Series	Benedum Theater
April 7	Clemente Museum Tour	3339 Penn Ave Pgh
TBA	Google Tour	6425 Penn Ave Ste 700
TBA	Annual Dinner	Allegheny HYP Club