

2011-2012 Events for Cornell Women's Club of Syracuse

Monday, September 12, 6 pm (garden tour at 5:00)

"What's Hot in the Sustainable Fall Garden"

Location: Sollecito Landscaping Nursery, 4094 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse NY 13215

Speaker: Jim Sollecito '76

Jim, who graduated from Cornell in 1976 with a BS in Ornamental Horticulture, is the first Lifetime Senior NYS Certified Landscape Professional in New York. He started his business 38 years ago with the goal for homeowners to have fun with their landscape. Their natural, plant based installations and organic controls mean lower maintenance and use of fewer, if any, pesticides. Sollecito Landscaping Nursery is a DEC-licensed "Be Green Organic Yards NY" business. In a nutshell, this means they meet their customers' needs for sustainable landscapes that are beautiful as well as low maintenance.

Join us at 5 pm for a tour of the extensive gardens. After dinner at 6 pm, we will elect officers for this year and collect donations in memory of former member Marion Ford Fraser.

Dinner: Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Respond to Janet Fallon '76 at 696-0167, <u>ibf28@cornell.edu</u> by Thursday September 8.

Monday, October 3, 6:30 pm (come earlier and visit Beaver Lake Nature Center on your own) "Textiles Tell a Story"

Marylyn Jenkins '58 will speak on the history of textiles for household interiors, based on a symposium she attended at Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Location: Marylyn's home at 1533 West Genesee St. (corner of Rte. 370 and East Mud Lake Road), Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Dinner: \$5 (dinner committee: Grace Clancy, Clara Rose Thomas '50, Marylyn Jenkins). Please bring your own table service.

Respond to Grace Clancy '96 at 458-5132, gmm4521@aol.com by Thursday September 29.

Monday, November 7, 6:00 pm (joint event with Cornell Women's Club of Cortland)

"Cornell History and Trivia (or Everything You Should Know About Cornell But Don't)"

Speaker: Corey Ryan Earle '07, Cornell Alumni Affairs & Development, Associate Director of Student Programs

Corey grew up in the Ithaca area and worked in Kroch Library after graduating from Cornell. His father, grandfather, and brother are all Cornellians and his father and grandfather were professors at Cornell. Cornell history and trivia has been a passion of Corey's for quite a time, and he has been referred to as the "Apostle of Cornell History." Corey will share entertaining and informative stories from Cornell history and answer your questions on anything and everything related to Cornell and its history.

 $Location: \ Tully \ Free \ Library, 12 \ State \ Street, Tully \ NY \ 13159. \ For \ directions \ go \ to:$

http://tullyfreelibrary.com/

Dinner: Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Respond to Janet Fallon '76 at 696-0167, jbf28@cornell.edu by Friday November 4.

Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm

Holiday Gathering and Cookie Exchange

Join us for a discussion of "the way things were" when we were at Cornell and our annual holiday cookie exchange.

Location: The home of Mary Lou Dopyera '54, 329 Edwards Drive, Fayetteville (just east of Wegman's in Dewitt), 449-0100, mldopyera@earthlink.net.

Dinner: \$5 per person. Bring two dozen of your favorite cookies and the recipe and your own table service Respond to Barbara Richardson '54 at 632-4384, erichardson3@twcny.rr.com by Thursday December 1.

Friday, January 27, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Far Above Cayuga's Wineries Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

The Cornell Alumni Association of Central New York presents the 14th annual wine tasting featuring wines from Cornellian-owned vineyards. Proceeds help fund CAACNY scholarships to benefit Syracuse-area students studying at Cornell. Silent auction items will include Cornell memorabilia as well as gift certificates from local restaurants, hotels and museums.

Location: Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park, One Conservation Place, Syracuse, NY 13204. Details: Go to the CAACNY web site (http://www.caacny.com/) to purchase tickets.

Wednesday, February 22, 12:00 pm

"Caroline, or Change"

An eight-year-old boy named Noah Gellman struggles with the loss of his mother and the arrival of a new stepmother. One constant in his life is a set of small daily rituals he shares with Caroline, the family's African-American maid. The year is 1963—civil rights and Kennedy—and in the Gellman household in Lake Charles, Louisiana, change is coming for everyone, in big ways and small. Two powerhouses of the American theatre, playwright Tony Kushner (*Angels in America*) and composer Jeanine Tesori (*Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Shrek: The Musical*), join forces on a musical of startling creativity and refreshing originality (don't be surprised when the washing machine starts to sing).

Location: The John D. Archbold Theater, Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210, www.syracusestage.org.

Lunch: Phoebe's, 900 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210

Respond to Sue Boettger at 637-0069, sue boettger@yahoo.com by Monday February 13

Monday, March 5, 6:00 pm

"Sustainable Eating"

Speaker: Marty Butts, Founder of Small Potatoes (http://smallpotatoessales.blogspot.com/), works with local small producers to help them succeed in the marketplace and reach their potential. He will lead a discussion on important local products and describe some of his current efforts to increase consumer awareness and accessibility to local food and why eating locally is better for our health.

Location: Onondaga Free Library Community Room, 4840 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215.

Dinner: Pot Luck with local foods. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Respond to Kate McMahon '92 at 492-2378, kab249@cornell.edu by Thursday March 1.

Saturday, April 14, 8:00 pm (joint event with Cornell Women's Club of Cortland)

"An Evening with Judy Collins"

Ms. Collins has thrilled audiences worldwide with her unique blend of interpretative folksongs and contemporary themes. Her impressive career has spanned more than 50 years. Judy is a modern day

Renaissance woman who is also an accomplished painter, filmmaker, record label head, musical mentor, and keynote speaker for mental health and suicide prevention.

Location: The Center for the Arts of Homer (http://www.center4art.org/), 72 S. Main Street, Homer, NY 13077-0191.

Dinner and ticket information will be announced in the spring.

Contact: Janet Fallon '76 at 696-0167, jbf28@cornell.edu.

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art - Cornell

The public opening for the new extension of the Johnson Art Museum is scheduled for October 15, 2011. Plans were based on the original I. M. Pei design for the Museum, which included an underground extension to the north. The three-floor, above- and below-ground extension will add approximately 16,000 square feet to the existing 61,000 square feet. The new space will provide more and improved exhibition, programming, lecture and performances space. Concurrent renovations to the existing building's fifth-floor Asian galleries will increase exhibition space there by 50%. Gallery space in the new wing will be designated for contemporary art.

Location: Central & University Avenues, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Lunch: The Boatyard Grill, 525 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca.

Respond to Emily Olsenwik '03 at 607-749-3795, scottems11@gmail.com by Tuesday May 1.

Monday, June 4, 6:00 pm

Annual Meeting and Plant Sale

Please join us for our famous plant auction, Cornell recipe BBQ chicken dinner and annual meeting. We will start with dinner, followed by a short business meeting and election of officers for 2012-13. Proceeds from our plant sale go to our fund for the Margaret Crouch Nottingham Scholarship. Donations of perennials, houseplants and other interesting plants are welcome for our sale.

Location: Venture Farms conference room, 6978 Route 80, Tully, NY 13159.

Dinner: \$10 per person. Please bring your own table service.

Respond to Tricia Bana '00 at 391-4290, tillyrosesc@yahoo.com by Wednesday May 30.

Membership Form (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

Name:			Class Year:		
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E-m	ail Address:				
I an	n interested in assisting	with th	e following activities:		
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	Scholarship Activities		Cornell Annual Fund Phonathon		Club Administration
	Community Service		Hospitality		
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Dues can be sent directly to the club treasurer:

Barbara Richardson, 6076 Kirkville Road North, Kirkville, NY 13082