Dear ,

Welcome to a new year with the Harvard Club of DC. It's time for a fresh start and resolutions. It's also a time to think back on where you've been and where you're going. It might even be a time to reconnect with your younger selves, your younger Harvard selves, and we have options for you.

We're thrilled to announce an Alumni-Student Dinner Mixer on Thursday, January 15 at the Center for Hellenic Studies. Members of the Harvard Club are invited to join Harvard College students for an informal dinner mixer. Students participating in Harvard College's Wintersession program examining democracy and transatlantic relations are eager to hear about careers, internships, and experiences in public service from Harvard alumni. Won't you please join these eager undergraduates and share what your younger selves would have needed to know? First come, first served. Please register by Tuesday, January 13.

We're also delighted to have the Radcliffe Pitches join us on Wednesday, January 21st at the University Club. It will be a wonderful chance to support undergraduates on their tour to DC. As you probably know, the Radcliffe Pitches are Harvard University's oldest gender-inclusive (historically all-female) treble-voice a capella group, founded in 1975. What I didn't know was that they were founded at Harvard's Hasty Pudding Club. (I'm a big fan of

the Pudding. See photos below.) I can't wait to hear them sing their crowd pleasers and get a chance to talk with them about things that happened back in the day when dinosaurs roamed the Square.

If you want even more connection with undergraduates and Harvard's musical legacy, check out the Collegium Musicum's concerts in DC on Friday, January 23. Collegium Musicum is Harvard's mixed-voice choral ensemble devoted to performing a wide repertoire spanning the fifteenth century to the present day.

Beyond these opportunities to reconnect, check out our other upcoming events. As always, if you have ideas about events you'd like to have the Harvard Club sponsor, please contact us at events@harvard-dc.org or me a president@harvard-dc.org.

Happy New Year to all!

Katherine

Katherine Zeitlin Haskell '79
President | Harvard Club of Washington, DC

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Upcoming Events

Public Service Award Dinner Honoring George Vradenburg, JD '67

Wed., Jan. 7, 6:30-9:30pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

We cordially invite you to join us for the Harvard Club of Washington, DC's 2025 Public Service Award Dinner, a distinguished evening dedicated to celebrating leadership, service, and community impact. This year, we proudly honor George Vradenburg, JD '67, for his unwavering dedication to advancing Alzheimer's research.

The Public Service Award is the Harvard Club of Washington, DC's highest honor, established in memory of the late Elliot L. Richardson, AB '40, LLB '47, LLD '71, the former Attorney General of the United States whose life exemplified public service. The award is presented annually to an individual who has attended or been affiliated with Harvard University, has made significant contributions to the public good, and whose service has at least in part been focused on the Washington, DC area. In this spirit, we recognize Mr. Vradenburg's remarkable efforts to bring national attention, resources, and urgency to the fight against Alzheimer's.

As we gather to celebrate George Vradenburg's public service, we hope you will join us in paying tribute to a champion whose work continues to inspire hope for millions. Mr. Vradenburg's colleague, Meryl Comer, Co-founder of UsAgainstAlzheimer's, and author of *Slow Dancing with a Stranger*, will have a conversation with Mr. Vradenburg to dive deeper into his tireless work and accomplishments.

We look forward to welcoming you to a night of recognition, connection, and celebration at the University Club.

After the reception, we will be serving a seasonal salad, followed by a choice of braised beef short rib or pecan crusted salmon, and end our dinner with a decadent dessert. Please make your choice of your main dish as you purchase your ticket below (after you add your ticket to your cart, there will be a drop-down menu to choose), and please let Tugba (tugba@harvard-dc.org) know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Please note that Harvard Club of Washington D.C. has **a no ticket refunds** policy.

George Vradenburg, JD'67

George Vradenburg serves as Founding Chairman of the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative, a coalition focused on driving global scientific, business, policy and financial coordination in Alzheimer's preparedness, co-convened in January 2020 by the Global CEO Initiative on Alzheimer's Disease (CEOi) and the World Economic Forum. In this role, George provides general oversight and advocacy and works to ensure the Collaborative remains sustainable and action-oriented.

George has been Chairman of the National BrainHealth Partnership since it was launched in 2018.

He is the Chairman and Co-Founder of UsAgainstAlzheimer's (UsA2), a disruptive and catalytic force committed to stopping Alzheimer's by 2025.

In 2011, the United States Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services named George to serve on the National Alzheimer's Advisory Council on Research, Care and Services for the first-of-its-kind National Alzheimer's Strategic Plan.

George received his B.A. from Oberlin College, magna cum laude, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and his JD from Harvard Law School, cum laude.

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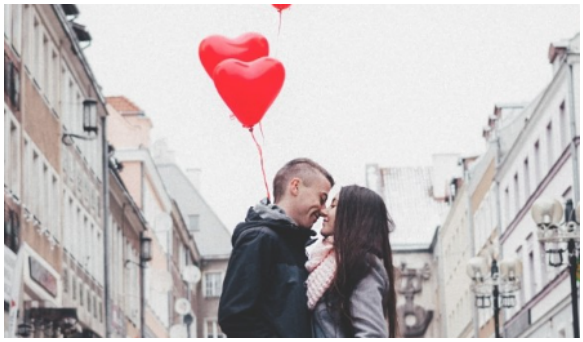
January Singles Mixer



Fri., Jan. 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Penn Social
801 E St NW,
Washington, DC

Mix, mingle, and make meaningful connections at our January Singles Mixer, where you can meet other members of our vibrant community across the DMV area. Join us at Little Penn (upstairs) for a night of fun, conversation, and connection, (and dancing) here in DC!

As is our tradition, we invited all other Ivies-- Come for the networking, stay for the chemistry.

For our January Singles Mixer, Penn Social is offering us free entry to the Firehouse Fridays Country Dance Social starting at 8:30pm, just downstairs from Little Penn where we will be meeting. If you want to dance the night away, with someone special you might meet, don't miss this perfect opportunity!

Fees: To encourage attendance from those who sign up, we're charging $20. A ticket you can exchange for a refreshment will be included, and for our January Singles Mixer, you'll also have a free-ticket for the Firehouse Fridays Country Dance Social.

Note: this mixer is open to everyone - whether you're the class of 2024 or 1944 (or somewhere in between), we'll be delighted to see you, and we think you'll meet someone interesting!

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Alumni–Student Mixer (Members Only)

Wed., Jan. 15, 6:00pm-8:00pm
The Center for Hellenic Studies
3100 Whitehaven St NW
Washington, DC

HCW members in the Washington, D.C. area are invited to join Harvard College students for an informal evening dinner mixer at the Center for Hellenic Studies (3100 Whitehaven St NW) from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Light dinner will be provided by the organizers. The students are participating in a Harvard College Wintersession program examining democracy and transatlantic relations and are eager to connect with alumni to learn about professional pathways in D.C., including careers, internships, and experiences in public service. Attendance will be capped at 20 guests to encourage meaningful conversation. Please register by January 13.

Organizers: The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, the Center for Hellenic Studies, the Department of Government, the Harvard Foundation, and the Committee on Degrees in Social Studies.

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The Radcliffe Pitches

Wed., Jan. 21, 7:30pm-9:00pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Don't miss an unforgettable evening with the Radcliffe Pitches, Harvard University's oldest gender-inclusive (historically all-female) treble-voice a cappella group. Founded in 1975 at the historic Hasty Pudding Club, the Pitches are a vibrant part of Harvard's musical legacy—blending tradition with fresh, contemporary flair.

The Radcliffe Pitches will delight audiences with timeless favorites like "Over the Rainbow," "Georgia On My Mind," and "Cheek to Cheek," alongside crowd-pleasers such as "Mr. Sandman," "Mercy," and "You're So Vain." We can't wait to share their beautiful voices with you!!

Your ticket includes one pre-concert light refreshment. Please note that Harvard Club of Washington D.C. has a **no ticket refunds** policy.

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American Politics: Where Do We Go From Here? A Dinner Conversation with Jonathan

Karl and Declan Garvey

Tue., Jan. 27, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 200048

Join us for an engaging and wide-ranging conversation with Jonathan Karl, best-selling author and Chief Washington Correspondent of ABC News, and Declan Garvey, AB '17, former Editorial Board Member of The Crimson, and Executive Editor at The Dispatch.

Jonathan Karl has spent more than three decades covering American politics, foreign policy, and the military, earning a reputation as one of the most respected journalists in Washington. As ABC's Chief Washington Correspondent, he has reported from the White House, Capitol Hill, and hotspots around the world, offering clear, in-depth coverage during some of the most pivotal moments in recent political history. His latest book, Retribution, reflects the breadth of that experience while offering a nonpartisan look at where we are, how we got here and where we are going.

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a lively, thoughtful, and timely discussion over a buffet dinner at Hogan Lovells.

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Exclusive Wine Education & Tasting at WineLAIR (Members Only--Sold out!)

Wed., Jan. 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm

WineLAIR
1120 22nd St NW
Washington, DC

We have an exclusive opportunity for a wine education session at the WineLair Club, a vibrant, members-only community of wine lovers.

The WineLair staff will teach us about wine through a guided tasting of four carefully selected wines, each paired with delicious snacks to complement their unique profiles. Whether you're a seasoned wine lover or just beginning your journey, this is the perfect chance to sip, learn, and connect with fellow HCW members.

Come curious and leave inspired with new wine knowledge!

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Re-Store | Community Service Event

Sat., Jan. 31, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Habitat for Humanity ReStore Rockville
1029 E Gude Dr.
Rockville, MD

Join us for a volunteer opportunity at the Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland ReStore on Saturday, January 31, from 2:00–5:00 PM! Your time and effort will make a meaningful, hands-on impact while supporting local families and

sustainability.

ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that helps fund Habitat for Humanity's mission of building and repairing affordable homes in our community.

Volunteers will work alongside staff and fellow volunteers on donation intake, merchandising, customer service, loading items into customers' cars, and general upkeep of the store.

For everyone's safety, volunteers must wear closed-toe boots or shoes (no open-toe shoes, Crocs, sandals, or high heels) and long pants made of sturdy material that cover the ankles, such as jeans, as there is build equipment in the store. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, and those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

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February Chinese Table

Sat., Feb. 7, 10:30am-11:30am
Valley Brook Tea
2015 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC, 20036

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or fluent and just miss speaking Chinese, the Harvard Club wants to see you at the Chinese Table at Valley Brook Tea (2015 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) from 10:30am – 11:30am on Saturday, February, 7th! Come to Dupont Circle, order a cup of tea, and practice your Chinese in an intimate setting.

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Capital Area Food Bank | Community Service Event (Sold out!)

Sat., Feb. 7, 1:00pm-3:30pm
Capital Area Food Bank
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE
Washington, DC, 20017

Join us for volunteer opportunity at the Capital Area Food Bank on February 7 (Saturday) from 1:00–3:30 PM!

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Washington, D.C. region, partnering with hundreds of local nonprofits to provide millions of meals and promote equitable access to nutritious food for people in need across D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

Volunteers will help sort and pack food that will be distributed throughout the community to families, seniors, and individuals facing food insecurity. It is a great way to make a real impact, learn more about the work of Capital Area Food Bank, and connect with Harvard alumni community.

Please note that volunteers are required to wear close-toed shoes and are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age to volunteer. All under the age of 18 must be accompanied by and actively supervised by a parent or legal guardian.

If for some reason you cannot participate, please let us know as soon as possible so

another volunteer can take your place.

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Men's Hockey Gamewatch: Harvard vs RPI

Sat., Feb. 21, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Crystal City Sports Pub
529 S 23rd St
Arlington, VA 22202

Let's support Harvard Men's Hockey Team as they go head-to-head with RPI! Join us for a co-hosted watch party with RPI Alumni in Arlington, in Crystal City Sports Pub on February 21–wear your crimson, bring your cheers!

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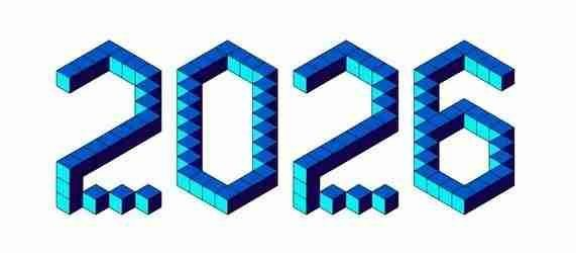
Events with Other Clubs & SIGs

Boomers to Busters: New Year's Resolution Party for Grads of the 70s, 80s and 90s

Fri., January 9, 6:00-8:00pm
The Chastleton
1701 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20009



There is life after the holidays! Make a
New Year's resolution to get out of the house more often and meet some "people your own age." Spend time with other grads of the 70s, 80s and 90s, who have been to more than a few New Year's parties. Welcome another year as you ponder what it will bring.

Early Bird Registration - $25 (limited number).
Regular Registration - $30 until January 6th.
Late Registration and at the door (if available - check first) - $40.

Light buffet of sandwiches, salads and desserts.
Soft drinks and wine.

The Chastleton is 5 blocks east of the Dupont Circle Metro. There are several commercial parking lots nearby. Street parking is very limited; you may want to use a parking app.

For more information, contact us at boomerstobusters@gmail.com.

This event is sponsored by Boomers to Busters: Grads of the 70s, 80s and 90s, which is sponsored by the University of Chicago Club of DC. It is targeted for alumni of all schools who were undergraduates from the 1970s to 1990s. All are welcome to attend.

Schools advertising BtoB events include Barnard, Berkeley, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Chicago, Columbia, Duke, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Haverford, Kenyon, Michigan, MIT, Mount Holyoke, Northwestern, Pomona, Princeton, Rutgers, Smith, Stanford, Wellesley, Williams and Yale.

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Let Freedom Ring: The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum Concert

Fri., Jan. 23, 8:00pm
First Congregational United Church of Christ
945 G St NW
Washington, DC 20006

Come and enjoy the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum concert in DC!

The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum is Harvard University's nationally acclaimed mixed-voice choral ensemble, devoted to performing a wide range of repertoire spanning the fifteenth century to the present day. Founded in 1971 after the merger of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, Collegium was created to bring together and reimagine the choral traditions of both institutions. The ensemble is known for its adventurous programming and collaborative spirit, with performances that range from Renaissance motets and choral-orchestral masterworks to newly commissioned works, student compositions, and cross-disciplinary projects.
(This concert is free and open to public)

Spring Trivia Night

Thurs., March 5, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Blackfinn Ameripub
1620 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006

Whether you're a trivia master or just seeking a fun night out, this event is for you. Gather your friends or come solo and make new connections as you dive into questions across diverse categories like sports, music, history, and beyond!

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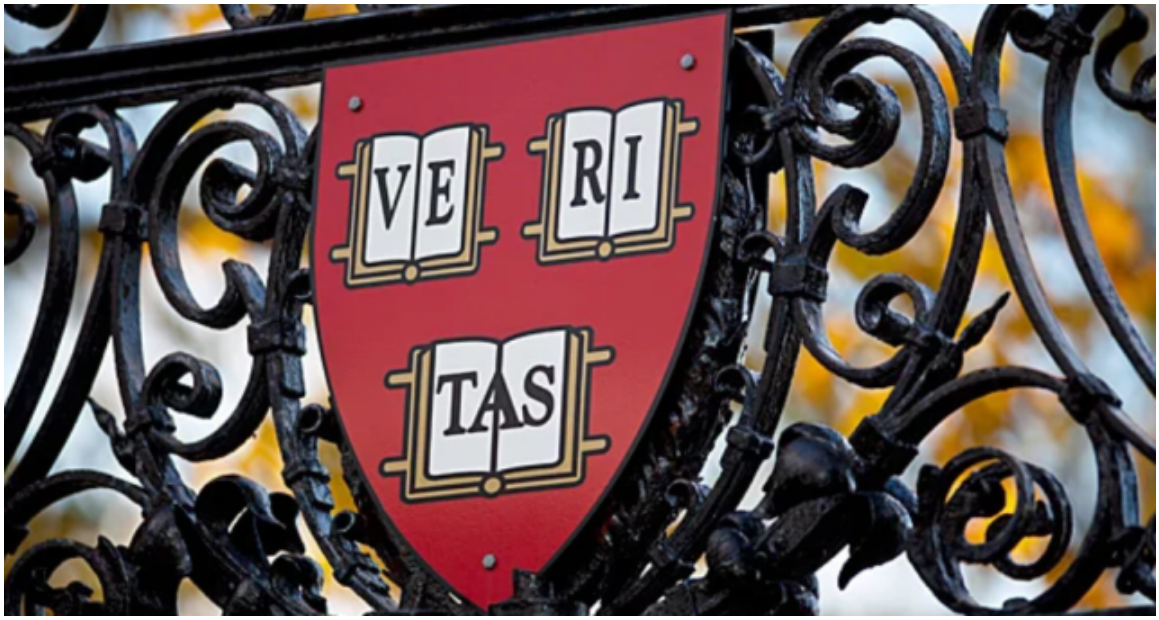

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