# PENN CLUB OF NEW YORK



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SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1:30 P.M.

# Young Alumni Spring Fling Cocktail Party | 🖸 😏







Why Attend? To have fun with fellow alumni and re-live your college glory days.

Wednesday, April 13th, 7:30-10:30 p.m. For over 30 years, thousands of students have traveled from around the country to join the Penn community for Spring Fling on campus. Take part in the festivities as we bring the party back to New York! The Penn Club Young Alumni Committee invites both alumni and Fling newbies to return to their college days. Check all adult responsibilities at the door and come ready to take advantage of the open bar. Munchies include some

Philadelphia culinary favorites! And did we mention, open bar?

\$45 per member plus tax and service charge and \$55 per guest plus tax and service charge. Includes 3-hour open bar, hoagies and snacks. RSVP to reserve your spot.

#### **Theater Arts Panel:** Life in the World of Theatre Today | @ 🚱

Monday, April 4th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Join some of the



movers and shakers in the theatre world today – all Penn alums – in a broad discussion of the state of the theatrical profession.

Moderated by Harold Wolpert, C'88, Roundabout Theatre Company.

Panelists include:

- Susan Bernfield, C'86 Artistic Director, New Georges
- Jed Bernstein, C'77 Producer, Above The Title Entertainment
- Todd Haimes, C'78 Artistic Director, Roundabout Theatre Company

- Scott Heller, C'82 Theatre Editor, New York
- Vicki Reiss, C'77 Executive Director, Shubert Foundation
- Howard Sherman, C'84 Executive Director, American Theatre Wing
- David Stone, C'88 Producer, Stone Productions, Inc.

Bring your questions and expect a lively discussion! Presented by the newly launched Penn Theatre Initiative, Penn Alumni and the Penn Club of New York. In partnership with the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, the Theatre Arts Program and the University Life Arts Initiative.

\$10 for full-time students and Young Alumni (2000-2010). \$20 for alumni (2000-older). Please register by March 31st. Includes refreshments with an informal networking reception following the panel. Registration and event information can be found at www. alumni.upenn.edu/theatreartsnyc.

#### Host your Private Event at the Penn Club

The club offers a variety of elegant rooms for meetings, seated meals, receptions, graduation parties and weddings. Our banquet rooms can accommodate anywhere from two to 250 guests. From black-tie galas to intimate dinners, we offer creative and contemporary cuisine, beautiful settings and polished service

for both corporate entertaining and social occasions.

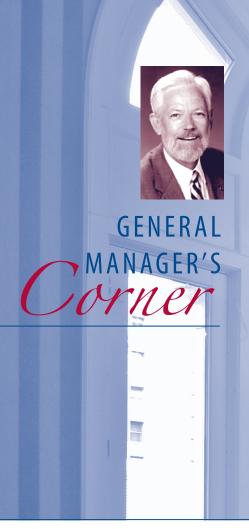


Hosting an event at the Penn Club is not just a consideration for resident members. Out-of-town members who have special occasions or business meetings in New York City can help support the Club by recommending our venue to event planners. After all, a referral is the greatest form of flattery.

If you know of someone who is planning an event, please recommend them to the Club! You can facilitate this by sponsoring their function at the clubhouse. Every event helps to keep your annual dues low.

We encourage you to experience the difference at The Penn Club!

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



The World Conference on Club Management was held in late February in Orlando. This five day Conference is the only trade show that is aimed specifically at the services and products of the private club industry. As you can well imagine, much of this year's Conference continued to center on the state of the economy and its impact on the private club industry. There was an extensive program of educational sessions dealing with the regulatory and service issues affecting private clubs today. I returned with some interesting observations.

The first point is that clubs continue to remain relevant to members in times of social or economic stress. When jobs are threatened, and security is uncertain, clubs serve as places of refuge from the surrounding climate. They provide affordable comfort and a social environment that can bring an element of comfort and stability to our lives. I was reminded of the Penn Club member who once told me that every major career move he had made originated at the bar in our Grill Room. This type of story has been repeated over and over again. Interactions between members within our club walls have the capacity to provide opportunities that would not be available in the outside world.

Because club operations are subsidized by dues dollars, the services offered are much more affordable than they would be in public venues. Members have the opportunity to continue to dine and entertain in a high quality environment for less than they would outside the club. One of our own members recently observed that he is din-

ing at the Penn Club more frequently than before due to its affordability. He feels the quality of service and menu offerings available here compares with many of the highly regarded New York restaurants at a fraction of the cost.

The overwhelming consensus is that clubs will continue to survive as private institutions, nurturing the social and intellectual needs of its members. The comfort and connectivity they offer have a value that cannot be matched elsewhere.

Speaking of survival, the Penn Club Spin-a-Thon to benefit the LIVESTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence at Penn's Abramson Cancer Center will be taking place in the Penn Club's Palestra Fitness Center on April 13th. I have made no secret of the fact that I have survived two cancers. The Lance Armstrong Foundation, through its LIVESTRONG programs, played a tremendous part in my education, treatment and recovery. LIVESTRONG has become a central focus in my life. I am a proud donor and active participant in the Foundation. I will be riding on April 13th, and I hope many of you will be as well. 28 million people living today with cancer can't wait for a cure. It is needed now, and our joint efforts will move us closer to that goal.

My staff and I continue to be excited about being a part of your Club life; and we hope you will continue to use and enjoy your Club. We look forward to welcoming you often, at your home-away-from-home in New York.

—Peter M. Homberg, CCM

# PENNdulums Community Service | © ©





Spin-a-thon — Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Penn Club of New York 13th Floor (Palestra Fitness Center) — Everyone knows someone whose life has been affected by cancer. To continue to find research, the

Penn Club will be hosting a Spin-a-Thon. We invite you, your friends, family and co-workers to come to the club for this epic event.

Please contact the Penn Club Fitness Center at 212.403.6623 or email healthclub@pennclubny.org to reserve your time block (30 min blocks). We are asking for people to donate or raise a minimum of \$30 for each 30 minute block. Our goal is to have at least 1 spin bike going the entire day. Proceeds will go to Penn's Abramson Cancer Center (ACC), a LIVESTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence.

To donate, please visit the link:

https://medley06.isc-seo.upenn.edu/giving/jsp/fast.do?fastStart=simpleForm&program=MC&fund=600499

We will also be collecting checks. Please make payable to "Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

**Inspiring Service — Wednesday, April 27th, 12:30 p.m.** Meet up in the Grill Room! A roundtable discussion on ideas for future community service endeavors. Mark Your Calendars — All are Welcome. Members will sign for lunch in the Grill Room.

The ACC of the University of Pennsylvania is a national leader in cancer research, patient care, and education. Each gift provides Penn's Abramson Cancer Center, one of the premier cancer institutions in the country, with the necessary resources to provide leading edge research and the very best in cancer care to patients and their families from the Greater Philadelphia region and beyond. This is a critically important time for cancer research, with our more than 500 doctors and scientists working every day to create innovative cancer research advances in cancer genetics, cancer vaccines, new surgical and imaging techniques, and targeted therapeutics.

#### Welcome New February Members

Jesse Todd Amoroso Linda L. Bail Steven H. Bloom Bradley Craig Bowton John N. Brogard Elizabeth Q. Brooks Davinia Buckley Rachel Bunbury George E. Casey, Jr. Sean E. Cusack Philip Davis Ria Allison Davis Kristin Davitt Margaret DeAngelo Brenton Bourcier Fargnoli Michael Sperry Feld Liana Rae T. Gebhardt Ian Glastein S. Douglas Hahn John A. Healy Valeria Calafiore Healy Kimberly Hirschman

Gregory S. Jannetta Melissa Kapustin George Kogan Johanna Kung Olivia Michele Lenson Robert Jeremiah McMullan Satish R. Mehta Scott J. Ordway William R. Peelle, III Mark Rickard Luca Rossi Leslie Hughes Smith Roland E. Stefandl Ihor Szeremeta Melissa Teixeira James Ryan Tourigny Jean-Marie Truelle Kelsey Tylus Helen Yao

IN MEMORIAM Peter Keblish















# **OUT-OF-CLUB EVENTS**

#### Tasting Tour — Brooklyn Heights and Cobble Hill | @ Ø 👩



Saturday, April 2nd, 2:00 p.m. A tour through the two historic districts, addressing the transition of the neighborhoods from wealthy and working class Victorian suburbs to 20th century literary havens. Stops include Plymouth Church, where Lincoln and Walt Whitman worshiped; Borough

Hall; the Promenade and its magnificent view of Manhattan; the Truman Capote residence where he penned Breakfast at Tiffany's; and the home of Arthur Miller, where he courted Marilyn Monroe. Along the way, taste the area's classic and contemporary foods, from Brooklyn egg creams to spinach pie and baklava.

\$26 per person (includes food). Reservations due by Thursday, March 31st at noon.

#### An Insider's Guide to Art — Madison Avenue | @ 🐼



Saturday, April 9th, 2:00 p.m. Join us for a tour of art galleries on the Upper East Side along Madison Avenue. This elegant neighborhood is host to galleries tucked into townhouses and former mansions, which showcase 19th and 20th century art through contemporary. Enjoy a lecture about exciting exhibitions, as well as insight into the inner workings of the art business. The tour is guided by Suzanne

Julig of Suzanne Julig Art Advisory.

Suzanne Julig has worked in the art field for 25 years as a director at prominent N.Y. galleries, and now advises new and experienced collectors. She is an honors art history graduate, and an Adjunct Instructor at NYU.

\$35 per person. Reservations due by Wednesday, April 6th at noon.

#### Civil War New York — Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War | 📾 🐼



Sunday, April 10th, 2:00 p.m. First, take a walking tour through Lower Manhattan exploring connections with the Bitter War Between the States that also bitterly divided New Yorkers. Stops include sites associated with Abraham Lincoln, Walt Whitman, the attempted burning of New York in 1864, and the bloody Draft Riots of 1863. Then stroll across the Brooklyn Bridge

to Brooklyn Heights — a place for abolitionists in the 19th century. Along the way, we will see a stop on the Underground Railroad used to free slaves and a Confederate prison camp.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by Thursday, April 7th at noon.

#### The Central Park You Never Knew — Celebrating Earth Day



Saturday, April 16th, 1:30 p.m. To mark the Earth Day and welcome in Spring, discover the park's floral beauty, hidden places and early history with a walk that compares the park of today with the original design and intentions of the architects, Calvert Vaux

and Frederick Law Olmsted. Stops include Strawberry Fields, Literary Walk, The Ramble, Bow Bridge, The Lake, The Arsenal, and Bethesda Fountain.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by Thursday, April 14th at noon.

#### Old and New Money: Victorian Fifth Avenue and Central Park West | @ 🐼



Sunday, April 17th, 2:45p.m. A tour of the two great boulevards of wealth - Central Park West and 5th Avenue - and how their architecture reflects the social aspects of the Victorian communities that lived there. Stops include the Dakota, the Prasada, and the Payne Whitney and

Henry Clay Frick mansions.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by Thursday, April 14th at noon.

#### Easter Weekend Greenwich Village History and Dessert Tour | @ Ø 👩



Saturday, April 23rd, 2:00 p.m. Break a Lenten fast with a tour of sites associated with the history and personalities of the Village, from Washington to Bob Dylan with dessert stops in between. Stops include the Washington Square Arch, Minetta Lane, Patchin Place,

the homes of authors Mark Twain and Edith Wharton, and painter Edward Hopper. Along the way, we will take in from a prospective selection of Lilac chocolate, chocolate covered strawberries, saviodi cookies and more.

\$25 per person (includes dessert). Reservations due by Thursday, April 21st at noon.

#### Brooklyn Bridge and Tribeca | 📾 🐼

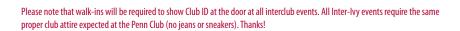




Sunday, May 1st, 2:00 p.m. Two tours for the price of one! The tour commences with a walk across the bridge to cover its creation and early history. Then we stroll through the Triangle Below Canal Street, with stops at the Woolworth Building, historic Staple St, the Ghostbusters

firehouse, and the original campus of Columbia University.

\$18 per person. Reservations due by Thursday, April 28th at noon.







# Speakeasy: A Night at the Jungle Room | 🕢 😱

Friday, April 1st, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Join us



for an evening of free flowing giggle water and dancing in Columbia Club's Prohibition-

era speakeasy. Don your spiffiest get-ups and dancing shoes for a night of moving and grooving. Traditional jazz kicks off in the joint at 8:30p.m. By 10:30p.m., the night will really hit on all sixes when our house DJ spices up the night. And what's a prohibition-style party without distilled beverages? We'll be serving up complimentary Chivas cocktails throughout the evening. Space is limited so get a wiggle on for a night that is sure to be the cat's meow. And remember, hush, hush! The dress code is 1920s-inspired or cocktail attire. Prizes will be awarded to the niftiest dressed dolls and fellas.

\$50 plus tax and service charge. Reservations due by March 30th and become final sale on that date. No walk-ins. Includes open bar of Chivas Whisky, beer, wine, soda, and small bites. Cash bar available for additional drinks.

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Wednesday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m. Dr. Anne-



Renee Testa, Psychologist and Relationship Coach, will help you hone your personal strengths, discover and develop new skills, and introduce a more selfconfident and friendly you. With

a smile and your new expertise, you're ready to speed network and make some new friends tonight.

This is a working event! Come prepared with a written "elevator speech." Using succinct language and specific key words, define who you are, what you do, and how you can help any person you may speak with — in 30 seconds.

For the past 20 years, Dr. Anne-Renée Testa has helped thousands of people build their confidence and strengthen their personal interactions. She is a graduate of Columbia's Teachers College and is a frequent guest on major television news shows.

\$35 per member and \$45 per guest by April 15th at noon. \$45 per member and \$55 per guest for late reservations. Limited number of seats are available. All sales final. No walk-ins.

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Monday, May 9th, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Registration and Reception: 6:00–6:30 p.m.
Dating starts: 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Closing Reception: 8:30–9:00 p.m.



Are you between the ages of 21 – 35 and single? Then come to the Columbia Club's All Ivy Speed Dating event and meet other eligible bach-

elors and bachelorettes. Speed dating is perfect for busy young professionals, providing the opportunity for you to meet a number of intelligent and attractive people all in one night! Each date lasts approximately five minutes before the next one begins.

Sign up with a friend of the opposite sex to guarantee your spot. If you choose to sign up individually, you will be placed on a waiting list until we have an equal ratio of men to women. A reception will follow where you can chat with the great people you just met.

\$35 per member and \$45 per guest by April 25th at noon. \$45 per member and \$55 per guest for late reservations. Space is limited.



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

# Seth Weinberg

Seth Weinberg, who holds a degree from Penn's College of Arts & Sciences, joined the Penn Club soon after graduation in 1995. He was an active member for five years, but then took a hiatus. Eight years later, in 2008, he rejoined the Club and has been a committed member ever since. By being an active member of the Program Committee, he helps to bring fun programs to fruition. He continually volunteers his time to improve the club's offerings.

Seth joined the Penn Club because it offered a centrally-located, comfortable space to meet with clients and friends. He routinely takes advantage of the delicious fare in the Grill Room and Main Dining Room. You can also spot him working productively in the Business Center. When asked what he loves best about the Club, Seth states, "it always has reliable

service, calm surroundings and a feeling of comfort".

Similar to many of our members, he leads a very busy lifestyle. A corporate and transactional lawyer with a specialty in the alcohol beverage industry, he recently formed a new law firm, Weinberg, Zareh & Geyerhahn, LLP and continues to work as the Principal of the Law Offices of Seth Weinberg and as the Acting General Counsel of The Vehicle Production Group LLC.

Seth enjoys any downtime he can scrounge up by going on long cycling rides. This summer, he plans to complete his third NYC Triathalon. He lives in New York City with his wife, Stacey, and 2 children, Matthew and Alex.

To audition for member spotlight, please e-mail membership@penn-clubny.org.















# MEMBER BENEFITS

Penn Club members are reminded of the additional membership benefits afforded to club members. There are some new benefits added this year... read on to learn more!

★ A new and improved group healthcare insurance is now available to Penn Club members in good standing and their immediate family members — spouse/domestic partners, dependent children, siblings and parents. Premiums are as low as \$81/month for singles, couples for \$158/month and family for \$245/month. The healthcare program by Chartis Insurance is flexible enough for our members to participate even for just a few months with a monthly renewal that is payable by check.

Members also enjoy the following discount benefits:

★ \$22 parking for 24 hours at Central Parking, located near the clubhouse at 100 W. 44th Street



- ★ 25% discount on flowers, cookies, cakes and more from From You Flowers
- ★ 15% off nationwide pet, child, senior care, housekeeping, and tutoring services at Sittercity.com
- ★ 15% off tutoring fees with Bespoke Education (tutoring services) — this discount is also available to spouses and children of Penn Club members

★ 20% discount on Kaplan's classroom-based and premium online-based preparation courses



★ 15% discount on regular and everyday value priced merchandise at all Brooks Brothers stores nationwide and on BrooksBrothers.com



- ★ Up to 20% off Hertz automobile rentals (must be at least age 25)
- ★ Save 25% or more on greens fees at over 50 select golf resorts through Preferred Golf Club and a complimentary round of golf with each consecutive 2-night stay at over 80 renowned golf resorts
- ★ Enjoy access to guest rooms at reciprocal private clubs, and preferred rates and upgrades (when available) at hotels noted on our reciprocal clubs listing within the Members Only web site
- ★ Preferred Access with 15% discount on all subscriptions on IvyDate.com, a new matchmaking service for exceptional men and women seeking to date highly intelligent, sophisticated singles with drive and determination.

To take advantage of these incredible programs, please log on to the Members Only web site at www.pennclub.org. The default username is your member number and the password is the first initial of your first name followed by your last name. If you need your login reset or have any questions, please email membership@pennclub.org or call the Membership Office at 212.403.6627. Your Penn Club membership must be in good standing to successfully sign-up and take advantage of these benefits

#### Save the Date



#### Friday, June 3

Theater Evening: Wonderland

#### Friday, June 10

Theater Evening: Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo

#### Tuesday, June 14

Board of Directors Meeting Board of Governors Meeting Annual Meeting

#### Tuesday, June 16

Theater Evening: Gil Shaham and Musorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (Avery Fisher Hall)

#### Monday, June 20

Book Group Luncheon: Cleopatra: A Life by Stacey Schiff

#### **Reciprocal Clubs**

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

#### Racquet Club of Philadelphia



Established in 1889, The Racquet Club of Philadelphia continues to be one of the most prestigious private city clubs in North America. The Club started its life in a modest facility at 923 Walnut Street. Under the leadership of George D. Widener, the current 16th Street

Clubhouse was built by noted architect Horace Trumbauer. The building's red-brick, Georgian design, is evocative of historic Philadelphia, and the Clubhouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

Today, the Racquet Club is comprised of over 1100 members, and is regarded as a highly competitive athletic, as well as full-service city club. The Clubhouse contains one Court Tennis court, three International Squash courts, the country's first Doubles Squash court, and a Racquets court. The state of the art fitness and training center is open 24-hours a day. Personal training and massage are available, and there is a full service Barber Shop. The Club offers its members formal as well as casual dining, the main bar, traditional reading room, sauna and steam rooms, pool and darts, well appointed overnight accommodations, and access to private meeting/dining rooms. The club also offers affinity clubs within the club around interests such as golf, sailing, and wines. For Guest Room Reservations, please call 215.735.1525.

#### The Columbia Club of Indianapolis



The Columbia Club is located at the center of downtown Indianapolis on Monument Circle. It is walking distance to Conseco Fieldhouse, Hilbert Circle Theatre/Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indiana Convention Center, RCA Dome, Circle Centre shopping mall, and more.

The Clubhouse is on the National Register of Historic Landmarks and is part of the center city historic district. The Club

recently completed a \$5.2 million restoration project that has recreated the 10th floor Grand Ballroom, and new guest rooms and suites. The Club has 99 beautifully appointed overnight guest rooms and suites to choose from. Guest rooms were designed to resemble a lovely private home, in contrast to commercial hotels. The fitness center offers a 10-yard leisure pool, whirlpool, and steam and sauna room. For Guest Room Reservations, please call 317.767.1361.

For a Letter of Introduction to any of our reciprocal clubs, please contact Barbara Nevels at 212.403.6620 or e-mail bnevels@pennclubny.org.



All Intra Club reservations can be made at rsvp@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 www. pennclub.org and click on "Bulletin Board". For more information about joining or starting an Intra Club, please e-mail membership@pennclubny.org.

#### NEW! Bulls and Bears Intra Club |

Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 p.m. The Bulls and Bears Club convenes on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. 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 Intra Club Leader Tom Galvin (tom@galvin-am.com) to learn more.



#### Penn Women in Business Intra Club | 🤝

Monday, April 11th, 6:30 p.m. Penn Women in Business' 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) to learn more.



#### **Architecture and Business Development** Intra Club | 💁

Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. If you are a design professional, are interested in design, or have an interest in business innovation, please join the Architecture and Business Development Intra Club. The group is working to enable design professionals to flourish in an adverse economic environment, by bringing together experts in business management and members of the design community, with the objective of developing practical tools and techniques to improve performance and results in the design fields. Please contact Intra Club Captain Randall Knox (randallknox@alumni.upenn.edu) to learn more.

#### Risk Management Intra Club | 🥿

Monday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m. Open to those early, in between, or late in their careers, the Risk Management Intra Club connects practitioners in Credit, Market, and Operations Risk. Come exchange ideas, seek advice and stay abreast of the Risk Management field. We hold meetings and events to engage and expose members to the various facets of the profession. Members will have an active role in helping select those topics that deserve special attention. Please contact Intra Club Captain Gonzalo Briceño, SEAS '02, (pennriskmanagement@gmail.com) to learn more.

#### Real Estate Investment Intra Club | 🖎

Tuesday, April 19th, 6:15 p.m. The Real Estate Investment Intra Club's mission is to educate and support the professionals and leaders of real estate investment firms through training and networking opportunities. Please contact Intra Club Captain Lauren Davidson, (Lauren.davidson@grubb-ellis.com) to learn more.

#### Hedge Fund Investing Intra Club | 🖎

Monday, April 25th, 6:30 p.m. 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) to learn more.



Members learn, socialize and have fun at Penn Club events. See if you can spot yourself in these pictures!

**David Blair** and Guest





Jackie Newman with Friends

Eddie Leong and Andrea Werbel





Carol Ward and Adam Fox

Caroline Waxler and Guest





Rachelle Wosoloff with Friends and Family















# Main Dining Room Events

#### Main Dining Room Daily Specials To make your nights especially fun, we have daily specials for members to try every night of the week!

#### **Sweet Monday**

Finish your night with sweet taste of any cordial from our list for only \$6

#### **Indulgent Tuesday**

Enjoy a glass of Kir Royale before or after dinner for only \$6

#### **Prix-Fixed Wednesday**

Enjoy our Four-course Theater Menu all night long for \$34.95\*

#### Steak Night Thursday

Savor a Chef's Choice Special Cut Steak with a glass of Cabernet for \$39.95\*

#### **Viva Vino Friday**

Wind down the week with a bottle of well-selected Wine of the Month for \$36\*

\*plus tax and service charge

# Mother's Day Brunch O Sunday, May 9th. Let food



Sunday, May 9th. Let food be the vessel to your mother's heart! The Penn Club is proud to announce the return of our ever-popular Mother's Day Brunch. This festive buffet boasts some

of mum's favorite culinary delights. To add to the merriment, we will include a complimentary glass of champagne just for her!

The Main Dining Room will offer:

- Variety of Smoked Fish
- Jumbo Shrimp
- \* Eggs Cooked to Order
- Spring Salads
- \* Chef Saji's Sushi Bar
- Carving of Spring Lamb and Glazed Ham
- Hand Selected Cheeses and Homemade Desserts

\$55.00 plus tax and service charge per person and \$29.50 plus tax and service charge per kid ages 12 and under. There are three seatings: 12 noon, 1:00p.m., and 2:30pm. Do not delay- call early to reserve your spot. Space is limited and this event does sell out! For reservations call Tony Kontos at

212.403.6628 or e-mail tkontos@pennclubny.org. Please note there is a 48- hour cancellation policy in effect for this event.



This Mother's Day Brunch will feature Classical Jazz Melodies of Manhattan Vibes. Christos Rafalides mans the vibraphone, Gianluca Renzi strums the bass.

#### Chef's Tasting Menu | \Omega 🕕



Give the Main Dining Room 24-hour notice, and they will give you a world-class tasting menu. The carte du jour is trans-generational: an expression of the evolution of cuisines, menus, service and ambi-

ance that has characterized European fine dining in America.

The Chef's Tasting Menu is a classic four course dinner showcasing only the finest seasonal ingredients. You have the option of pairing the menu with four glasses of wine for \$80.00++ or without for \$65.00++.

Pre-Theatre Dinner Menu is available daily for the price of \$34.95 before all events and shows.

# CLASS(Y)*HAPPY*HOURS!

➤ MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS: Mark your calendar to meet and connect with members over \$2 draft specials! Specials are available from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., however, please plan to arrive between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. to maximize your chances of running into old friends

and making new ones. > If you are interested in organizing and facilitating the gatherings, please let us know. We want to recruit at least three leaders per class decade to promote these events and help attendees network at each monthly session.

- Class of 1970s-and-Before Happy Hour: Every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Franklin Living Room (April 14th)
- ➤ Class of 1980s Happy Hour: Every 4th
  Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (April 28th)
- ➤ Class of 1990s Happy Hour: Every 1st Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (April 7th)
- ➤ Class of 2000s Happy Hour: Every 3rd
  Thursday of the month in the Grill Room (April

Enjoy Beer and Cocktails at the Young Alumni Happy Hour Every 3rd Thursday of the Month! \$1.00 Yuengling drafts • \$4.00 flavored vodka drinks Seasonal cocktail specials

Please RSVP for headcount purposes.

# Grill ROOM

The Grill Room is an ideal place for a small gathering of friends or coworkers. Dinner parties of up to 10 and cocktail parties of up to 25 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.



MONTHLY DRINK SPECIAL: A sense of warmth is tapping at the door... spring is here!! So follow the light breeze over to the Grill Room and enjoy ANY light beer for just \$4 all through April.

#### Main Dining ROOM

Monday-Friday: Lunch 12 noon–2:30 PM

Dinner 6–9 PM

Please call 212.403.6628 for all Main Dining Room reservations. Note that jackets are required for gentlemen during dinner.

# Grill ROOM

Monday-Friday: Breakfast 7–10 AM Lunch 12–3 PM Sandwich Corner 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 10–11 AM Kite & Key Bar 4–10:30 PM

Library open daily 24 hours

# Wines OF THE MONTH

2009 Kermit Lynch Vaucluse Blanc/France

2001 Catargia Gran Reserva/Spain

#### **Daily Grill Room Specials**

Monday and Friday: Wine/Beer

**Pairing Menu** — Indulge in our pairing menu inspired by Chef Smoor. No meal is complete without a glass of wine or pint of beer to compliment it!!

**Tuesday: Slider Night** — Three Beef Sliders served with a basket of French fries and Chef John's special sauce. Pair your sliders with a pint of our seasonal draft beer at a special price. Burgers and Beer. Need we say more?!

**Wednesday: Steakhouse Night** — Our classic Steakhouse Dinner Menu.

#### **Thursday: Sink or Swim**

Yuengling drafts for just \$2.00 and All-You-Can-Eat Cheese Steaks All Night.



#### Ladies Drink Special

\$4 flavored vodka drinks every Thursday and Friday evenings!

All menus and specials can be viewed on our Members Only online website. Check it out for pricing and more details.



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Theater Arts Panel Insider's Guide to Art Spring Fling Cocktail Party Mother's Day Brunch

#### Your comments are important to us!

For comments & suggestions regarding furnishings, property, grounds, repairs & maintenance, house rules, dress code, and rules of conduct, contact the House Committee at: housecommittee@pennclubny.org

For comments & suggestions regarding membership growth, contact the Membership Committee at: membershipcommittee@pennclubny.org

For comments & suggestions regarding member events and activities, contact the Program Committee at: programcommittee@pennclubny.org

For comments & suggestions regarding activities for young alumni (age 21–34), contact the Young Alumni Committee at: yac@pennclubny.org

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. To join contact Dan Ahearn: 212.403.6626, healthclub@pennclubny.org or come by the Palestra to start your fitness routine today.



#### Spin-a-Thon | 💍

Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Penn Club of New York, 13th Floor (Palestra Fitness Center).

Please contact the Penn Club Fitness Center at 212.403.6623 or email healthclub@ pennclubny.org to reserve your time block (30 min blocks). We are asking for people to donate or raise a minimum of \$30 for each 30 minute block. Our goal is to have at least 1 spin bike going the entire day. Proceeds will go to Penn's Abramson Cancer Center (ACC), a LIVESTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence.



#### **Did You Know?**

Every Month HapPENNings features a new Penn Club House Rule!

#### Rule 1: General Use of Club Facilities

The use of the Penn Club of New York is available only to members in good standing and their authorized guests. A member is responsible for the conduct of, and the charges incurred by, his/her guest(s) while they are on Club property. A spouse is considered a guest and consequently must be accompanied by a member when utilizing the Club's facilities, unless the spouse obtains a spousal membership.

#### Day Spa Retreat | O

Enjoy the new Day Spa Retreat during the afternoons on weekdays. This refreshing Day Spa Retreat package includes: Day use of a guest room from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. — great for relaxing after shopping! • Scrumptious lunch in the Grill Room • One-hour rejuvenating in-room Massage • Afternoon glass of wine or cocktail in the Library.



This super-relaxing package is available to members and their sponsored guest at just \$235.00 plus tax and service charge (additional person \$135.00 plus tax and service charge). Please call the front desk at 212.403.6533 to make your reservation.

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# **Events Calendar**

May 2011									
sun.	mon.	tues.	wed.	thurs.	fri.	sat.			
1 Brooklyn Bridge and Tribeca	2	Bulls and Bears Intra Club	4	Class of 1990s Happy Hour	6	7			
8 Mother's Day Brunch	9 All Ivy Speed Dating	House Committee Meeting	11 Architecture and Business Intra Club	12 Class of 1970s Happy Hour Membership Committee Meeting	13  Theater Evening: Catch Me If You Can	14			
15	Book Group Luncheon: The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steve Galloway	17 Program Committee Meeting Real Estate Intra Club	18	19 Class of 2000s Happy Hour Young Alumni Committee Meeting	20  Office of the second of th	21			
22	23	24	25	26 Class of 1980s Happy Hour	27	28			
29	30	31							
*These events	are out-of-club and	d attendees should	go directly to the	instructed location					

**EVENT/PROGRAM RESERVATIONS** All events and programs, regardless of cost, require advance reservations so that we can serve you and our guest speakers properly. Reservations should be made in writing via mail, fax (212.403.6621), e-mail (rsvp@pennclubny.org), or on the web site (www.pennclub.org). Reservations cancelled by 3:00 p.m. two (2) business days (unless otherwise noted) prior to the event will not be charged. Cancellation requests received after this time, as well as all no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event. Out-of-Club ticketed events (including, but not limited to, theatre events) are final sale and non-refundable. Attending any event without a reservation may result in an additional charge.

**Entertainment** 

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Networking

Healthy

**Drinks** 

**Dining** 

Snacks

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# **Events Calendar**

Apri	l 2011							
sun.	mon.	tues.	wed.	thurs.	fri.	sat.		
					Speakeasy: A Night at the Jungle Room Theater Evening: Priscilla, Queen of the Desert	Z Tasting Tour Brooklyn Heights and Cobble Hill		
3	Theater Arts Panel	5 Bulls and Bears Intra Club	6	Class of 1990s Happy Hour All-Ivy Quarterly Meeting	Theater Evening: Sister Act Theater Evening: Sondheim's Company	An Insider's Guide to Art–Madison Avenue		
10 Civil War New York— Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Start of the War	Women in Business Intra Club	Board of Directors Meeting	13 Spin-a-Thon Young Alumni Committee Spring Fling Cocktail Party Theater Evening: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Architecture and Business Intra Club	Class of 1970s and Before Happy Hour	15	16 Earth Day Celebration— The Central Park You Never Knew		
17 Old and New Money: Victorian Fifth Avenue and Central Park West	18 Risk Management Intra Club	19 Real Estate Intra Club	20	21 Class of 2000s Happy Hour	Club Offices Closed for Good Friday	Easter Weekend Greenwich Village Dessert Tour		
24	25 Hedge Fund Investing Intra Club	26	PENNdulums Community Service Speed Networking	28 Class of 1980s Happy Hour Theater Evening: Alan Gilbert, Emanuel Ax and Mahler's Fifth Symphony (Avery Fisher Hall)	29  Theater Evening: The Book of Mormon	30		
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