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Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 12, 2010 @ 10AM

Noah's Ark Exhibit at the Skirball Center

Location: Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: \$7 General; \$4 Children under 12 & Seniors
Contact: Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com

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Architecture and Art Tour, LA Chinatown

Location: The Home of Ali Jeevanjee MArch'06
Cost: \$30 Members; \$35 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 @ 7PM

Global Networking Night— Welcome to the City

Location: Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Cost: No charge; 21+
Contact : HAA, (800) 654-6494

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 @ 7PM

Veritas Book Club - Inaugural Meeting

Location: TBA (Coffee house on the West Side)
Cost: No charge.
Contact: Shoshona Robinson, sjct@yahoo.com

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 @ 7PM

A Conversation with Morgan Chu JD '76

Location: UCLA Law School (Room 1447)
Cost: \$50 Members; \$55 Non-members
Contact : Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

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Location: TBA
Cost: TBA
Contact : Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

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City Governance: Current Challenges

Location: TBA
Cost: \$20 Members; \$25 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, July 17, 2010 @ 8:30PM

Warners Bros. Presents Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

Location: Hollywood Bowl
Cost: TBA
Contact : Beverlee Bickmore, beverleeb@earthlink.net

Please visit <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> for a complete list of upcoming events



Over 100 Attend Club's Annual Awards Dinner

Over 100 Club members and guests were on hand at the Club's Annual Dinner on May 2nd as the Club honored David W. Oxtoby AB '72, President of Pomona College and Harvard Overseer, with the Club's John Harvard Award for Community Service. Judy Burton, CEO of Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools, received the Club's Excellence in Education Award.

The evening at the Skirball Cultural Center also included the induction of three new board members and the 2010-11 slate of officers and directors. Attendees were treated to the inaugural performance of the Harvard Yardbirds, an a capella singing group consisting of some recent, and some not recent, alumni/ae, all of whom performed during their undergraduate years.



Club President-Elect Daniel Medina AB '79, MBA '83 (left) and Club President Ken Williams AB '78 (right) congratulate award recipients David W. Oxtoby and Judy Burton.

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President's Message

by Ken Williams

As the Club moves into the summer months, we have continued to provide a rich and diverse set of activities for members. Most recently, we had a successful Club Annual Awards Dinner at the Skirball Center for the Arts, where over 100 people turned out to honor Judy Burton, CEO of Alliance College-Public Schools, recipient of the Club's Excellence in Education Award, and Professor David Oxtoby, AB '72 and President of Pomona College, recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to the Community. In addition to a beautiful three course meal, members were treated to the debut performance of the Harvard Yardbirds, an a capella close harmony singing group formed by alumni/ae of the many performing groups at the College.

Just last week, Club members were treated to a "World Tour Kick-Off" concert by the Radcliffe Pitches, in celebration of their 35th Anniversary year. The Pitches stopped in Los Angeles prior to embarking on a three week tour of Asia. Almost 150 Club members and friends were treated to a fine performance by Harvard's oldest all woman a capella group. Coming up later this summer are many additional events, including the Noah's Ark Exhibit at the Skirball, an Art and Architecture Tour of Chinatown and that perennial favorite, the Pageant of the Masters. I hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.

As I conclude the second and final year in my role as Club President, I would like to thank my fellow officers and Club Board members for their support during the past couple of years. In particular, I want to welcome Dan Medina as our new incoming Club President. Dan, a longtime Board member, has most recently served as Club Communications VP and also led the Annual Dinner Committee this year. I'm very excited at Dan's commitment to the Club and his enthusiastic leadership in the coming year. I also want to express my appreciation to all of you, the members of the Club, whose active participation in the activities of the Club makes possible this vibrant extension of the Cambridge Community to Southern California.



Veritas Book Club — Inaugural Meeting

Please join us for a new book discussion group. Our first meeting will be a get acquainted and organizational meeting. Deadline to register is June 16, 2010.

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00pm
Book: *Olive Ketteridge* by Elizabeth Strout
Location: TBA(address will be sent who RSVP)
Convener: Shoshona Robinson '87. RSVP to sjcet@yahoo.com or 310-686-8226



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This newsletter accepts items for publication. Materials must be submitted by the 12th of the prior month to appear in the following newsletter. Please include a phone number or email address with all submissions. Email submissions to: HarvardSoCal@gmail.com



An Exclusive Visit to Noah's Ark at the Skirball

Bring the Whole Family!

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: 10:00AM - noon
Location: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 North Sepulveda Blvd.,
 Los Angeles, CA 90049
Contact: Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com
Register: www.harvard-la.org (Advanced registration required)
Cost: General, \$7; Children under 12 and Seniors, \$4



Bring the whole family for an exclusive Harvard Club experience of Noah's Ark, the Skirball Cultural Center's innovative and utterly unique destination for children and families, which won the 2008 Excellence in Exhibition award from the Association of American Museums. Climb aboard a giant wooden ark amidst hundreds of whimsical, life-size animals made of found and repurposed materials, and help bring to life the ancient tale of storms, arks, and rainbows. Join Noah's Ark Project Director and Skirball Director of Education Sheri Bernstein AM '91, G '92 and other Harvard families in "conducting" a storm using sound devices and handheld instruments, helping to construct the ark, loading animals up the ramp, climbing up to the rafters, building nests, and much, much more.

Please meet in Skirball Main Lobby at 10:00AM
 Skirball contact: Sheri Bernstein, slbernstein@skirball.org
 For more information on the Skirball, go to www.skirball.org



2010 Pageant of the Masters: Where Art Comes to Life Save the Date - July 24, 2010



Date: Saturday, July 24, 2010
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
Cost: TBA
Contact: Dr. A.J. Rogers, rxsurgeon@aol.com

Please join us for our annual trip to see the beautiful and memorable Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. Our seats this year will be in the center section - so sign up early, as these seats sell out quickly.

Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the
 Harvard Alumni Association



Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, Harvard Club of Southern California, and Harvardwood for the Global Networking Night on Tuesday, June 22!

Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010
Time: 7:00 P.M.; 21+
Location: Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Contact: HAA, 1-800-654-6494

The evening is a unique opportunity to network with fellow alumni and current students from across the University. Build new connections, reconnect with classmates, share your experiences with students, and welcome recent graduates to your city. Tap into the power of the network! Register now at <http://www.alumni.harvard.edu/haa/events/global-networkingnight>



A Conversation with Morgan Chu JD '76

Recognized as one of "The Decade's Most Influential Lawyers" by The National Law Journal, Morgan Chu JD '76 will talk about his experiences as a trial lawyer, managing a national law firm, developments and trends in the law and the legal profession, and his recent role on Harvard's governing board having been elected to the Harvard's Board of Overseers in 2009.

Deadline to register is June 11, 2010. There is no cost to attend the talk. Space is limited.

Join us for an optional dinner following the conversation at the UCLA Faculty Center.

Date/Time: June 29, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.
Location: UCLA Law School (Room 1447)
Cost : No charge for the talk (reg. required)
\$50 Members; \$55 Non-members
Contact: Steven Arkow,
stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Architecture and Art Tour, LA Chinatown

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: 6:00pm (reception and tour of home)
7:00pm (tour of galleries)
8:30pm (dinner at Full House Rest.)
Location: The Home of Ali Jeevanjee MArch'06
Cost : \$30 Members; \$35 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or
AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

Join us for this very special talk on architecture and tour of Chinatown with Ali Jeevanjee MArch'06 and talk on collecting and managing an art gallery by Lawrence Man. Dinner at Full House Restaurant immediately following the talk and tour. Space limited, first come, first served. Please park (validated) at the Bamboo Plaza Parking Structure accessible by Bernard Street (it can be reached via Hill Street or Broadway Street). Chungking Road is a pedestrian only street full of art galleries; it runs parallel to Hill Street.



2010 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA, Straus Stadium
Cost: \$40, Members; \$45, Non-members (same prices as last year)
Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2010 LA Tennis Open at UCLA, celebrating its 84th year. The event is expected to feature U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro and top ranked Novak Djokovic along with defending champion and Santa Monica resident Sam Querrey and doubles champions Mike and Bob Bryan.

Join us for an optional pre-match patio dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the UCLA Champions Club restaurant (on-site near Pauley Pavilion). OPTIONAL Buffet Dinner with drinks and dessert: (price to be determined)

Deadline to register and rsvp for pre-match dinner is June 30, 2010



LA Sparks Game vs. Minnesota Lynx



and Post-Game Reception

Bring the whole family to see the Sparks and enjoy a post-game reception with team owners Kathy Goodman AB '83 and Carla Christofferson.

Reception following game including a behind-the-scenes tour of the Staples Center.

Date: Friday, August 20, 2010
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Staples Center
Cost: TBA
Contact: Thania St. John, VRMother@aol.com, or 818-784-1874



Save the Date! - July 15, 2010

City Governance: Current Challenges



A Conversation with David Chiu and Eric Garcetti



Presidents respectively of the City Councils of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Moderated by Marcos Velayos '95, Founding Partner, Park & Velayos LLP.

Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Location: TBA
Cost: Members \$20, Non-members \$25.
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or AlbertChang@charter.net



“Harvard Serves” Wrap Party — July 14, 2010

Over 150 Southern California alumni shared their time, energy and skills to volunteer with 19 local organizations during the First Annual Harvard Month of Service this past April. In response to ongoing enthusiasm, those Harvard-affiliated non-profit organizations requesting Harvard volunteers year-round will now be listed at Harvard-LA.org, under the tab “Service.” It's not too late to volunteer! Additionally, under this same menu, sign up anytime to join the nascent Community Service Committee, and help widen the scope of our activities.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered in April! Come compare notes, meet other volunteers, and thank the tireless volunteer coordinators and LA Public Service Task Force members who helped put it all together. Friends, interested volunteers, and representatives of participating organizations are invited as well.

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Location: Wokano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401-2401
Cost: Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres free
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or call 310-822-6042
Register: Please RSVP at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
Deadline: July 11, 2010

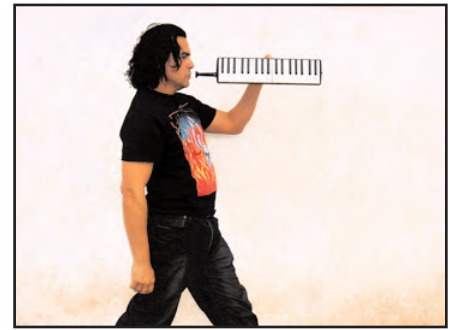


Gourmet Dinner and Concert at Levitt Pavilion in Old Pasadena

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010
Time: 5:45 P.M. (Reception); 6:15 P.M. (Dinner); 7:45 P.M. (Concert)
Location: Levitt Pavilion in Memorial Park, Pasadena, CA
Cost: \$55, Members; \$60, Non-members
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or call 310-822-6042
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
Deadline: August 11, 2010

Join us on Saturday, August 14, 2010, when the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena will be presenting the popular Texan band, Charanga Cakewalk. Due to popular demand, the Levitt Foundation once again this year extends an exclusive invitation to members of the Harvard Club of Southern California to meet Founder Liz Levitt Hirsch at a private *al fresco* dinner at dusk, underwritten by the Levitt Foundation, and to stay for the concert among friends. Glen Williams, HBS '82, is President of Levitt Pavilions, the national support organization for the expanding network of Levitt Pavilions.

Last year's HCSC event at the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena was a sold-out success, so be sure to register early.



Upcoming Events for the Hollywood Bowl — Save the Dates!

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Warner Bros. Presents Bugs Bunny At The Symphony — July 17, 2010



Date: Saturday, July 17, 2010
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Contact: Beverlee Bickmore, (323) 254-0837 or beverleeb@earthlink.net

Don't miss this world premiere anniversary concert of Warner Bros. cartoons on the big screen with their exhilarating scores played live!

Pink Martini and Fireworks Finale - September 10, 2010

Date: Friday, September 10, 2010
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Contact: Katie O'Brien, (310) 310-0088 or katieo@post.harvard.edu

A rollicking, around-the-world musical adventure, Portland's Pink Martini returns with their extraordinary blend of French chanson, Argentine tango, soft merengue beats and vintage-chic style, accompanied by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. (Pink Martini was founded by Harvard alums).



The Harvard Club of Southern California

2010-2011 Membership Form

Register now to join the Harvard Club and receive membership benefits through June 30, 2011!

Stay involved with the local Harvard community:

Southern California residents who have been connected for at least one academic year with any department of Harvard University as a student or instructor are eligible for membership in the Harvard Club of Southern California. Member benefits include a monthly newsletter, reduced fees for Club events, electronic updates, and inclusion in the annual directory. Reciprocal benefits with other Ivy League clubs are also available, as determined by each respective organization.

For your added convenience, you are welcome to renew on-line on our website: www.harvard-la.org

Please fill out and return to:

**The Harvard Club of Southern California
c/o Membership Vice President
627 Aviation Way
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

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Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ H-R Class & Degree: _____

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Membership

(check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three-Year (through 6/2013) | \$ 125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (HBSASC) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 35 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

Last month to register for three-year membership at this discounted price.

Additional

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____

Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
 Programs Recent Grad

Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
 Art/Music Book Club Family
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 Outdoors Community Service



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT AT
 HOLLYWOOD ROOSEVELT HOTEL
 ~ JUNE 22, 2010 ~**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND GENERAL CLUB NEWS, VISIT THE CLUB WEB SITE AT
www.harvard-la.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs. Contact information can be found on page 2.
 *All checks for events are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise. Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
June 12, Saturday 10:00 A.M.	Noah's Ark Exhibit at the Skirball Center	Skirball Cultural Center Los Angeles, CA	\$7, general \$4, children/seniors	Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com
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June 23, Wed. 7:00 P.M.	Veritas Book Club, Inaugural Meeting	TBA (Coffee House/West Side) Los Angeles, CA	No charge	Shoshona Robinson, sjcet@yahoo.com
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