Dear fellow alumni, students, and parents,

Welcome to the Harvard Club of New Jersey’s 2012 newsletter. In it, you’ll find out about the Club’s recent activities, our plans for the coming year, and the incoming members of the Class of 2016 from our area.

The HCNJ has been bringing New Jersey alumni together and maintaining their ties to Harvard for 108 years. We sponsor a wide variety of stimulating and enriching events for local alumni throughout the year – both Harvard-focused, such as attending local Harvard athletic events or the Hasty Pudding Show, and of more general interest, such as rock climbing for families or private tours of museums.

We actively support Harvard through our interviews of college applicants. We partner with the Harvard College Admissions Office to make sure that every applicant in our northern and central New Jersey area has the opportunity for an alumni interview. We conducted over 750 interviews of candidates for the Class of 2016 this past year.

The HCNJ also actively supports undergraduate education. The HCNJ assists current undergraduates by funding summer internships for positions at non-profit organizations in New Jersey. We also support the university through annual donations to the Harvard Scholarship Fund.

So, as you can see, there are a number of reasons to belong to the Club. It’s easy to join or renew. Our 2012-13 membership form is enclosed with this newsletter. And it’s not too expensive; our dues have remained the same for at least the last decade.

If you have any suggestions for questions about the Club, please don’t hesitate to contact me. We look forward to receiving your membership form and to seeing you at Club events!

With warm regards,
Jay A. Mattlin, ’82, President
JayMattlin1@aol.com

HCNJ 108th Annual Meeting & Dinner

One hundred fifty Harvard alumni, newly admitted students to the Class of 2016, and guests attended the HCNJ’s Annual Meeting and Dinner held in May 2012 at the Maplewood Country Club. The Club elected its slate of new officers and Executive Committee members, and heard brief remarks from the outgoing President of the Harvard Alumni Association, Ellen Reeves ’83 EdM ’86. Journalist and political analyst Jonathan Alter ’79 was the keynote speaker.

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HCNJ's Night on Broadway with John Lithgow '67

On June 8th, a group from the Harvard Club of NJ enjoyed an exceptional evening on Broadway at The Columnist, starring John Lithgow ’67, who spoke to our group privately after the show.

The Columnist is a new play by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of Proof, David Auburn, about Joseph Alsop, the mid-20th century syndicated columnist. Alsop’s relationships with his immediate family, including his brother (syndicated columnist Stewart Alsop), and his efforts to influence both public policy and the coverage of other news organizations are sharply dissected. Woven through the play is the threat of exposure of photographs in the 1950s of Alsop compromising a position in a hotel room with a young male KGB agent.

After the show, Lithgow came out to talk to our group. As he did several years ago, Lithgow elegantly answered our questions with warmth, charm, and intelligence. He had studied Alsop’s life in preparation for this role and had listened to tapes of his conversations and interviews. Lithgow talked about the play’s adherence to historical accuracy, the members of the extended Alsop family who had come to the show, and the impact of his Harvard education in preparing him for his profession. Lithgow demonstrated why he has been characterized as “relentlessly likable” by a reviewer of his recent memoir.

Internship for Students in Public Service

This spring, the Harvard Club of NJ chose one candidate for our annual Summer Community Service Fellowship Program. The recipient of the internship award, Erin McDonnell ’15, worked at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, NJ.

Erin writes, “In only one summer, I learned the ropes of the medical field, what it takes to work for a non-profit, and things about myself as an aspiring leader in the health field. The scholarship that the Club offers for students is an incredible opportunity for those passionate about helping people. I cannot thank the Harvard Club of New Jersey enough for giving me the chance to make a difference in my area and to get a glimpse of alternative medicine.”

The Harvard Club of NJ is one of sixteen Clubs throughout the country that sponsor summer public service internships for undergraduates. The program, which operates under Harvard’s Center for Public Interest Careers, provides an opportunity for students to develop their interest in public service careers while providing support for local or nearby communities.

Thanks to the generosity of our members, our Club has been able to sponsor fifteen interns since 1998. When you fill out the membership form, please consider a gift to the HCNJ’s very worthwhile summer internship program. Thank you for your support.

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Stay current with our events and news! Please log into www.post.harvard.edu to ensure that your email address is up-to-date and to enable emails from “Harvard Clubs” under Email Preferences.

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The Harvard Club of New Jersey – 2012-2013 Membership Form

Dues and Contributions Schedule: All dues and contributions to the HCNJ are fully tax-deductible.

The 2012-2013 membership year ends on June 30, 2013.

Recent College Graduates (Classes ’02-’12: undergraduates only)
Senior Status (Class of ’62 and earlier)
Current College undergraduates (automatic members)
All others, including parents of current undergraduates

Scholarship and Internship Contribution Recommendation

If you have a preference, please indicate below how you would like to allocate your contribution to the scholarship and internship programs by using the percentage lines below.

Dues:
Scholarship & Internship:
Scholarship %:
Internship %:
Grand Total:

Would you interview? We are always seeking additional alumni to interview applicants to Harvard College.

Any help, particularly from recent College graduates, is greatly appreciated.

Would you like to interview this year? (yes/no)

If you have any questions regarding HCNJ membership to Membership Chair Hyeon Lee at hyeon.lee2@verizon.net.

Further information is available on our website at www.hcnj.org

Thank You for Supporting the Harvard Club of New Jersey.
Historical Society.

Mount Thomas Day of Service

The HCNJ group will get a private guided tour by the president of the Mt.

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Recent Events Spring 2012

Skating Party to celebrate Harvard’s 375th Anniversary, March 3:
 Held at Richard Codey Arena, families enjoyed ice skating as well as pizza, drinks and laughter.

Raptor Trust, April 14: This returning event attracted 22 adults and 10 children, who learned about birds of prey.

HAA Global Month of Service, April 15, Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary: Almost 30 participants ranging in age from 8 years to older adults planted trees, bushes, and shrubs on a slope that is visible to all visitors to the center under the direction of a teacher naturalist.

Nets v. Knicks Basketball, April 18: A thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Rock, even though Jeremy Lin ‘10 of the Knicks was injured and did not play.

Tour of Tom Monfried’s garden in Allendale, June 16: Visit to an award-winning garden was sponsored by the Garden Conservancy. HCNJ members who arrived at 11am got a personal tour from the gardener.

USA Olympic Fencing, June 26: The Olympic fencing team gave a demonstration prior to the London Olympics 2012.

Berra Museum/Jackals Baseball, July 14: A private tour of Yogi Berra Museum was followed by the 6:30pm NJ Jackals game and post-game fireworks.

Freshman Summer Picnic

Incoming New Jersey Harvard College freshmen gathered for a festive picnic at Pleasant Valley Park in Basking Ridge on August 4h, 2012. At this year’s summer event, New Jersey’s newly admitted students frolicked in the grass, tossed frisbees, participated in face painting and enjoyed adult drinks and cake.

Several events were held at Richard Codey Arena, including

• Harvard at Princeton football:
• USA Olympic Fencing:
• J. P. Morgan Library and Museum private tour:

Almost 30 participants ranging in age from 8 years to older adults participated.

You will find the names of the students from our area who are attending Harvard as part of the Class of 2016, together with their respective high schools, elsewhere in the newsletter. Congratulations to our newest students at Harvard College, and best wishes for a wonderful freshman year.

Harvard Admits Class of 2016

Harvard College announced that 2,032 applicants had been offered admission to the class of 2016, compromising only 5.9 percent of 34,302 applicants. This is a decrease from 6.2 percent accepted one year ago.

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The Club’s Schools & Scholarships Committee continues to seek additional alumni interviewers. If you are a Harvard College graduate within the last 20 years and would like to interview for Harvard, please note this on the enclosed membership form.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Shakespeare Theatre of New York City, combining rare books, celebrated architecture, special exhibits, and financial history.

Community Food Bank, Hillside: Annual volunteer day of service for HCNJ members at NJ’s leading food agency for those in need.

Interviewing seminar: Information for all new and experienced interviewers prior to the beginning of the interviewing season.

Harvard at Princeton football: A game outing to the cheer on the men of the gridiron.

Tree-top aerial adventure course, Turtle Back Zoo: Family adventure outing in South Orange.

Boat tour: A private guided tour of the Nile.

Shakespeare theatre of NJ at Drew University, Madison, NJ. Please join the HCNJ at our annual fall theater and dinner event. Join us for the remarkable adventures of Cervantes’ Don Quixote and Sancho Panza! Come away enchanted by some of the most beautiful music in theater history! This special performance will be followed by a symposium, a wonderful opportunity to hear cast members discuss their roles and interpretations of the play, as they respond to questions from the audience. Also plan to join us for a lively post-theater banquet dinner at the nearby restaurant Shaolijang Hall, which has been named one of the top 100 jazz clubs in the world. To purchase tickets go to http://hcjanofamancha.eventbrite.com/

Eco-River Keeper event: Attendees take a 2.5 hour guided boat tour through the Meadowlands. We had a similar event 15 years ago, which offers a very different view of an area most of us know only by driving through.

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