



# HARVARD CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

2019 Newsletter

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, everybody!

What an amazing year! Harvard College received a record high of 43,330 student applications, Hasty Pudding presented its first coed theatrical production, and we, The Harvard Club of New Jersey sponsored 3 winter internships.

Become involved, and share your talents!

The HCNJ is the best way for alumni, students, and parents to gather and build Harvard ties in New Jersey. Let me share some of the work we do.

- Our very active Executive Committee organizes events and activities for members and non-members throughout the year. See some of the event highlights in this newsletter.
- The HCNJ School Committee, in coordination with Harvard College admissions, ensures that every North Jersey applicant has the opportunity to be interviewed by an alumnus or alumna.
- Your generous donations allow the HCNJ to sponsor internships and provide funds to Harvard College for New Jersey students in need of financial aid.

I am inviting you to join the HCNJ - as a Club member, an Executive committee member, and/or an interviewer. We need your talent to continue this mission!

Please visit our website <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu> to become a member, or return the registration form printed in this newsletter. You can reach me with any questions at my email address below.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our events or monthly meetings.

Cheers,

Miriam Nolan, KSG'02  
miriamnolan@post.harvard.edu

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- BOOK CLUB, *COMING SOON*
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SEPTEMBER
- WELCOME TO YOUR CITY, OCTOBER 2, 2019
- SHAKESPEARE THEATER, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, DECEMBER 2019
- GLOBAL NETWORK NIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2020
- ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER, MAY 2020

## DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST?

Let us know, your ideas are welcome, come join us!

## WELCOME TO YOUR CITY

**October 18, 2018**

– Mompou Tapas Bar & Restaurant Newark, NJ –  
Hosted by Amanda Dias-Jayasinghe AB'18.

This event was a fun and informal way for recent graduates who may be new to NJ to connect with other local, recent Harvard alumni.



## GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

**January 9, 2019**

Another wonderful gathering! Organized by Ceyan Birney and Lee Vartan, sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association and the HCNJ.



Who is the current Harvard University President ?

Ans. Pg. 6

**Check our website for the details! <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE

Current Club members, EC members, and past presidents are invited to attend. Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. Please check the website to confirm dates and location. No meetings in July and August. Pre meeting social is at 7:00 pm and is BYOW (Bring Your Own Wine.) Meeting starts at 7:30 pm sharp: **Nicky's Firehouse Restaurant & Pizzeria – 15 Central Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940 – 973-765-0565**

Tuesday September 10, 2019  
 Tuesday October 1, 2019  
 Tuesday November 12, 2019  
 Tuesday December 3, 2019

Tuesday January 7, 2020  
 Tuesday February 4, 2020  
 Tuesday March 3, 2020  
 Tuesday April 7, 2020

Annual Dinner, May 2020  
 Tuesday June 2, 2020

## ALUMNI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ALC)

**February 7-8, 2019, Cambridge, MA**

For the second year in a row, members of the HCNJ, Noreen Verbrugge (2018) and Miriam Nolan (2019) were selected to participate as Cohort leaders for sessions at the ALC. The Club was well represented with current Executive Committee members and past Presidents.



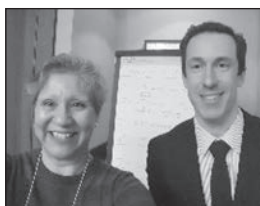
Rodney Sunada-Wong, past president



Beth Shalom,  
EC member



Hyeon Lee,  
past president



Adam S. Mocchiolo (right) from the Harvard Club of Connecticut and Miriam Nolan, HCNJ, discussed challenges that clubs encounter and shared success stories.

## IN MEMORIAM HERBERT F. NEUWALDER

**Remembering Dr. Herbert F. Neuwalder, AB 1955**

Herb was a longtime volunteer for the Harvard Club of New Jersey. He served as a President of the Club in 1998-99 and as an area leader for the Schools & Scholarship Committee for Bergen County for many years. He was a friend to many of us. Herb's day job was as an ob/gyn physician. He dropped the obstetrics part of his practice after noticing that he was delivering babies of the babies he had delivered years earlier.

He is survived by his wife, Teri, and 3 daughters, including Jennifer, Harvard 1994. He will be remembered as a wonderful colleague, gracious host, and a man with a wry sense of humor and a constant smile. He died in October 2018 while on vacation in England after a short illness and an unplanned tour of British health facilities. We have already missed talking to him and seeing him at Harvard events.

## SUMMER FUN – ALL POINTS WEST DISTILLERY TOUR, NEWARK, NJ

**June 15, 2019** – Super interesting drinks! Chaired by Manny Antunes. Newark had 26 operational breweries in 1920. British, Scottish, Irish, and German immigrants used the techniques passed down through multiple generations to create some of the best tasting beer in the world. Today, none of these breweries remain. All Points West, inspired by these lost enterprises, has resurrected these traditions in Newark's Ironbound neighborhood. Its name derives from the colloquial reference to the old Jersey Central Railroad that connected the ports on the Atlantic to the rest of the continent.



## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

**June 23, 2019** – Papermill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ  
 Chaired by Fabian Chen and Ceyan Birney  
*"The children had a wonderful time!"*



## MUSICALE AT THE NEWARK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, NEWARK, NJ

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**, chaired by Mona Karim, Barbara Meyer, and Charles Smith.

Patrick Pan, Harvard College alumnus and pianist, Patricio Molina, pianist, composer, conductor and music faculty, Vivi Zheng, piano prodigy, Mathew Fajardo, guitar, Joao Kouyoumdjian, instructor, and Cash Zhang, bass, accompanied by Nadine Herman, voice instructor, provided a delightful afternoon with music from Mozart's Sonata no. 11, Schumann's Carnival, Leos Janacek's In The Mist, Giuliani's Allegretto, in addition to other fabulous performances.



## ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER – MAY 1ST, 2019

Our **115th Annual Dinner Meeting** was held at The Manor, in West Orange, NJ.

Honored Guest and Speaker Professor Michael J. Klarman, Kirkland & Ellis Professor at Harvard Law School.

What a wonderful evening! Meeting long time friends and bringing back cheerful memories, making new friends and welcoming recent graduates. It is always in May, and in early 2020 we will announce the exact date for next year's Annual dinner. The Annual Dinner is the HCNJ only fundraising event of the year and it is well attended by alumni, parents, students, new admits and guests. Your contributions provide funds to the Scholarship and Internship programs. Please consider making a donation to continue offering these benefits to our NJ students. All donations and dues are tax deductible. Please visit our home webpage: <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu> or mail the enclosed form.



## NJ FOOD BANK, HILLSIDE, NJ

December 1, 2018 – SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAY

*Volunteers*



## WINTER FUN

Friday, January 11, 2019 – Chaired by Fabian Chen  
Harvard vs. Princeton, Men's Ice Hockey at Princeton

*Cheerful crowd!*



## HASTY PUDDING – FRANCE, FRANCE REVOLUTION

**Women debut, first time in 170 years.**

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Kaye Playhouse Theater, NYC,  
chaired by David Yu.

We were there, being part of this history-making moment.



## BAPS SHRI SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Robbinsville, NJ.

A guided tour of this architectural wonder, chaired by Gautam Gurijala. Made entirely (13,499 pieces) of hand-carved Italian marble. The marble and stone were carved in India and transported to New Jersey.



## THE FRESHMAN PICNIC CLASS OF 2023

Sunday, August 11, 2019, Harry Dunham Park, Basking Ridge, NJ

It has been the HCNJ tradition to sponsor a picnic for the new admits. This year, Fabian Chen and David Yu hosted this gathering. The incoming freshmen had the opportunity to meet their NJ classmates and the proud parents to share their enthusiasm.



## SHARED EVENTS

- West Point Museum, Centenary commemoration of the 1918 Armistice, November 11, 2018, sponsored by the Harvard Radcliffe Club of the Hudson Valley. Tour by the Curator of Arms of the West Point Museum followed by a sumptuous Champagne brunch in Thayer Hotel's Bradley Room with Prof. Maier.



- 7th annual All Ivy Ski/snowboard trip to Killington, Vermont, sponsored by the Harvard Club of Philadelphia.
- 3rd annual All Ivy Tennis invitational.
- 3rd annual Entrepreneurship Seminar with the Wharton Club of NJ, University of Pennsylvania, coordinated by Ceyan Birney and Susan Hertzberg.
- How to talk across the Political Divide, sponsored by the Harvard Business School NY seniors, coordinated by Nancy Goguen.

## AND MORE EVENTS . . .

- Shakespeare Theater: The Winter's Tale and post show dinner, chaired by Wendy Livingston and Beth Shalom.
- Andy Warhol exhibition at the Whitney Museum, chaired by Beth Shalom and Wendy Livingston.
- NJ Symphony Orchestra, Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back, chaired by Manny Antunes.

Quiz ans.: Lawrence Bacow.

## CALLING ALL HARVARD ALUMNI/AE:

Keep your contact information up to date at  
[www.post.harvard.edu](http://www.post.harvard.edu)

Alumni and parents of current undergraduates are invited to join The Harvard Club of New Jersey

Please visit our home webpage: <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>

and our Facebook page:

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# HARVARD CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

## June 2019 - June 2020 Membership Form or online: <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu/>

As a member, you can make your voice heard about our events, activities and speakers. Some of our events are offered only to members or are offered to members at a reduced fee. As a member, you may also attend monthly HCNJ meetings and volunteer to become involved in the Executive Committee, which provides the leadership for our Club.

*Please Print Legibly*

Current Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name at Harvard/Radcliffe (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

University Degree(s) / Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Events I would like to attend, participate and/or Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

**All dues and contributions to the HCNJ are fully tax-deductible.**

### Membership

### *Your Payment*

### Consider making a Contribution

- |   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| • Annual Dues, Class 1970-2008  | \$40 | _____ |
| • Recent College Grads, 2009 or later                                     | \$20 | _____ |
| • Parents of current undergraduate students                               | \$20 | _____ |
| • No Charge for current College undergraduates and Class 1969 and earlier |      |       |

Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Internship \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching Gifts:** If your company has a Matching Gift Program, please obtain the form from your employer and include it with this form.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** Dues + Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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Harvard Club of New Jersey  
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Would you like to interview Harvard applicants? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You For Supporting the Harvard Club of New Jersey!**



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### SCHOOLS COMMITTEE AND INTERVIEWERS

Barbara Mayer, past President 2004 and chair of the School Committee, said “We had a record number of applications and interviews.” Thank you to all the interviewers for their efforts and commitment to accommodate all the needed interviews in each area. What an outstanding job!

### MEET OUR JANUARY WINTER INTERNS

#### **OLIVIA XU** at *Brick Academy, Newark, NJ*

Although I was initially brought into BRICK to manage their online social media campaign, I soon found my niche as their in-house graphics person. It was my first desk job. I had to pitch ideas to my coworkers and take feedback and incorporate it into my work. I quickly learned how to use photo-editing software in order to perform my job’s functions; although I have a lot of experience with traditional art, until this past month, digital art and graphic design were always those things that I wanted to learn, but never did.

#### **LUCIA COUTO** at *Newark School of the Arts*

My first project at the school was to research different arts organizations around the area and to see what they were offering. Another one of my tasks was to help organize and analyze data on our demographics for the purposes of understanding our population better and for grants across the state. My final assignment for this internship was to put all information together into a booklet to give to the Board of Trustees. I had an amazing time with Newark School of the Arts.

#### **NICHOLAS SANTIAGO** at *Hamilton Partnership for Paterson*

Developing the Hydropower Exhibit at the Paterson Great Falls: I will focus on the form that this narrative should take. The exhibit must entice visitors to explore the park, it is an introduction to the park as they begin their visit to the Paterson Great Falls. This means technologies adopted should avoid and minimize human interaction, audios and videos are the best medium to convey information in this context. Tours, incorporating self-guiding-apps, is another technological opportunity that is low maintenance. Finally, interactive experiences are both possible and important, partnering with outside organizations can be a money saving way to include them in the exhibit.

We pay for these internships through the generous donations of NJ Harvard alumni such as you!

Donate today to help us continue offering this amazing opportunity for Harvard students. Any level of donation helps. If you would like to sponsor an intern, winter interns are paid \$1,500 for three weeks and summer interns receive \$5,500 for ten weeks. You can make your donation online, please visit our website <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu> or mail the form in this newsletter!