



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Harvard Alumni, Students and Parents,

Greetings and salutations (or in modern parlance, “Hello, hello!”) from the Harvard Club of New Jersey (HCNJ). It is my pleasure and profound honor to serve as President of the Club. As one of the first acts as President, I would like to thank all of the members of the HCNJ, both present and past, for making the HCNJ what it is today. Since its founding in 1904, the HCNJ has helped bring New Jersey alumni together to strengthen and maintain their connections to Harvard. We could not have achieved such a long and rich history without the time and commitment of all members. I would also like to thank all alumni who participate in our events and activities – the HCNJ may build it, but the dream is not complete if you do not come!

If you are not a member or have not attended any of our events or activities, I sincerely hope you will take the opportunity this year to become involved. Membership is open to all alumni of Harvard University. Current undergraduates are automatically members while they are enrolled (with annual dues waived) and parents of current undergraduates are invited to become HCNJ members at a reduced rate. The HCNJ offers a wide variety of events and activities for its members and local alumni throughout the year. Whether it is a Harvard-related event such as the annual trip to the Hasty Pudding Show in New York, a cultural event such as the Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey or private tours of local area museums, or a community event such as volunteering at a food bank, we strive to provide a broad range of events that will appeal to the varied interests of our members. Highlights from the past year include:

- 2nd Annual Alvin Ailey Event at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (Newark)
- Program on birds of prey at the Raptor Trust (Millington)
- Trail clearing at the South Mountain Reservation (West Orange)
- Cooking class at the Ridgewood Culinary Studio (Ridgewood)
- Global Nights of Networking (Newark)
- The Annual Hasty Pudding Show – this year’s edition entitled *That 1770’s Show* (NYC)

In addition, the HCNJ provides vital support to Harvard’s admissions program. Every year, we coordinate with the

Harvard College Admissions Office to ensure that every applicant in northern New Jersey has the opportunity for an alumni interview. Alumni interviewers find this a uniquely rewarding way to serve the University and to stay connected. Personally, I can say that meeting these young students provides me with a refreshing diversion for an hour and gives me satisfaction that our future is looking bright.

The HCNJ also actively supports undergraduate education. The HCNJ raises scholarship and internship funds for Harvard College students from New Jersey. Due to the generosity of our members, the HCNJ makes annual donations to a dedicated Harvard scholarship fund for New Jersey students attending Harvard College; we also fund summer internships for undergraduates working for not-for-profit institutions in New Jersey. Your donations and your annual HCNJ membership dues are tax-deductible and go towards assisting these students from New Jersey.

I would also like to take this time to let everyone know that our website has moved. Our new web address is <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>. Please bookmark your browser accordingly. Our old address, www.hcnj.org, will redirect to the new website until next year when it will no longer be in use. Our webmaster@hcnj.org email address will continue until further notice.

In closing, I urge you again to join the HCNJ as a member and to come to our events. We look forward to seeing you soon!

With warm regards,

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STAY ABREAST OF OUR EVENTS

Visit our website: <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>
or our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/HarvardClubofNewJersey

If you haven't done so in a while, log into www.alumni.harvard.edu to ensure your email address is up-to-date and to enable emails from “Clubs and Special Interest Groups” under the Harvard Alumni Association section under Email Preferences.

If you are a current undergraduate or a parent of a current undergraduate, please register your email on our website or send your email address to webmaster@hcnj.org so that you may be included in our emails.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR HARVARD CLUB OF NJ MEMBERSHIP

Who we are as a Club and what we do is determined by our members. 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. Your membership dues and contributions support Harvard undergraduates through our scholarship fund and summer internship program. Thank you for your support.

If you are a current Harvard undergraduate from New Jersey, you are automatically a member of the HCNJ while you are an undergraduate with annual membership dues waived. Parents of current undergraduates are invited to become HCNJ members at a reduced rate.

To join or renew your membership,
either use the enclosed form or go online at
<http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP

On October 14, 2015, the HCNJ organized a trail clearing and fall clean up at the South Mountain Reservation. Harvard alumni joined the South Mountain Conservancy and other local volunteers to help rebuild badly eroded sections of the bridge trail. Throughout the morning, numerous hikers stopped to find out what our group of volunteers was doing and offered their thanks for the volunteer effort. In fact, many of these hikers even joined in and helped dig, pick and shovel.

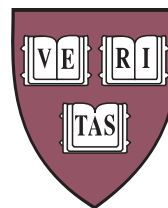


UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- September 25 HCNJ Interviewers Seminar at the Morris County Public Library
- October 15 Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey
- December 10 Community Food Bank in Paterson
- January Whitney Museum of American Art
- April 15 *The Illusionists* at the Mayo Performing Arts Center
- May Annual Dinner

Additional events are continually being added to our calendar so please visit our website!



FRESHMEN SUMMER PICNIC

Incoming New Jersey Harvard College freshmen and their families gathered for the annual frosh summer picnic hosted at the home of Lily ('89) and David Yu ('88) on August 7, 2016. At this year's summer event, New Jersey's newly admitted students met fellow classmates in the Class of 2020, shared their questions and received "unofficial advice" from upperclassmen and alumni. HCNJ members joined in enthusiastic, informative conversations with parents and students about practical and academic concerns and offered words of encouragement and wisdom. The opportunity for incoming freshmen to meet one another in an informal setting allowed them a chance to begin new friendships as they head up to Cambridge. The smiles and eager optimism of the incoming freshmen was enough to make one long-standing HCNJ member quip that it was the "best HCNJ picnic that I can recall, going back to the first Reagan administration".



A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL AT THE PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

On December 12, 2015, a group of 27 alumni and their families went to see *A Christmas Story: The Musical* at the Paper Mill Playhouse to find out if Ralphie would succeed in his quest to have an official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-shot Range Model Air Rifle under his tree on Christmas day. Straight from Broadway, the musical is based on the classic 1983 movie and was a delight for the whole group.



TOURS OF HOUSES OF WORSHIP

In April, the HCNJ commenced the first two of a series of informative tours of several Houses of Worship in Northern Jersey. The first tour on April 9, entitled *Islam – Any Questions? Ask a Muslim in a Mosque – Tour and Lunch*, included a lunch and tour of the Newark Islamic Association, a brief presentation about Islam followed by a question and answer session and copies of the Quran.

The second tour on April 24 involved a tour of Temple Sinai in Summit and a brief presentation of Judaism followed by a question and answer session. The HCNJ is happy to consider additional informative tours of other Houses of Worship based on level of interest. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact us!

DIARY OF ANNE FRANK & SHANGHAI JAZZ DINNER

The HCNJ organized a group event to see *The Diary of Anne Frank* at the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey in Madison, NJ on October 24, 2015. A group of 27 attended an extremely meaningful show which was followed by a talk-back with actors, directors and artistic staff. Afterwards, the group continued to enjoy a lively discussion of the show over dinner at Shanghai Jazz, a popular nearby jazz club owned and managed by Martha Chang KSG '88 GSAS '93.

RAPTOR TRUST

On April 30, 2016, the HCNJ sponsored *All About Owls* at The Raptor Trust in Millington. The visit consisted of an exclusive one hour presentation on birds of prey while under the watchful gaze of Vilma, a Barred Owl who suffered a permanent injury on her left wing. The presentation was followed by a self-guided tour of the outdoor aviary that holds approximately fifty permanent residents including eagles, falcons, owls and vultures. This event reached maximum capacity with 12 children and 18 adults.



RICHARD MEIER MODEL MUSEUM

A group from the HCNJ numbering 28 strong attended an exclusive, family friendly guided tour of the Richard Meier Model Museum in Jersey City on December 30, 2015. The museum was designed and curated by Pritzker Prize winning architect Richard Meier, and includes a large model exhibition area, a sculpture exhibition area, an archive and a library featuring the work of "one of America's most influential and widely emulated architects". After the tour, the group proceeded to enjoy a delectable North Indian lunch in Jersey City's Little India.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART TOUR

On April 3rd, a group of 30 HCNJ members enjoyed a private tour of Highlights of Impressionism at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. After being postponed in January due to the only snow storm of the season, the sold-out event led by superb Met docent, Margaret Evans, was enjoyed by all as Ms. Evans offered insights that were appreciated by both art experts and novices alike. This first-time HCNJ Impressionism tour followed previous tours of Highlights of the Met, which were offered each of the last two years and were also sold out.



HCNJ'S 112TH ANNUAL DINNER

Over 130 alumni, newly admitted students of the Class of 2020 and guests attended the HCNJ's Annual Meeting and Dinner held on May 18, 2016 at the Maplewood Country Club. The Club elected its slate of new officers and Executive Committee members and presented a Service Recognition plaque to S. Martin Lieberman '57, MBA '62 for his exemplary leadership and his inspiration, kindness and dedication to the HCNJ and to generations of Harvard students and alumni. Guest speaker Maria Tatar, the John L. Loeb Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, gave a fascinating and insightful talk entitled *Wired for Weirdness; How Fairy Tales Work Their Magic*. Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting and Dinner and helped support the HCNJ's programs.



HCNJ + HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GLOBAL NIGHT OF NETWORKING

In the past year, the HCNJ hosted two Global Nights of Networking in coordination with the Harvard Alumni Association's semi-annual Global Networking Night program. The first event was on January 12, 2016 at Mompou Tapas Wine Bar in Newark. A diverse group of 50 alumni representing seven Harvard schools and graduation classes ranging from the 1960's to current undergraduates gathered together to connect, enjoy great conversations and network.

On June 15, a group of more than 30 alumni, spanning schools and class years, came together to participate in the HCNJ's second Global Networking Night event. The group laughed, swapped stories, and, of course, networked at Bello's Pub and Grill in Newark. Like previous networking nights, the June 15th event provided a great opportunity for alumni of all stripes to connect both personally and professionally. Networking nights are held throughout the year. Stay tuned for future networking announcements, and be sure to join the fun!



THE YEAR IN ADMISSIONS

For the Class of 2020, Harvard College offered admission to 2,037 applicants from a record pool of 39,041 applicants. The HCNJ's Schools Committee members arranged interviews for 798 Harvard College applicants from northern New Jersey.

Additional alumni interviewers are always welcome. Many alumni interviewers discover that talking to accomplished, interesting and motivated applicants often provides the highlight of an evening or weekend hour. If you are a Harvard graduate, particularly within the last 20 years, and would like to do alumni interviewing for Harvard College, please note this on the enclosed membership form. A regional Schools Committee Chair from our Club will contact you about your interest in interviewing applicants to Harvard College. The HCNJ will also be hosting its 10th annual Harvard Club of New Jersey Interviewers Seminar on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Morris County Public Library. You can RSVP to Carole Reading at carolerea24@gmail.com.

You will find the names of the students from our area who are attending Harvard as part of the Class of 2020, together with their respective high schools, elsewhere in the newsletter. Congratulations to our newest students at Harvard College, and best wishes for a wonderful first year!

Harvard Club of New Jersey

2016-2017 Membership Form

A key mission of the Club is to raise scholarship and internship funds for students from New Jersey. Due to the generosity of our members, we make annual donations to the HCNJ Scholarship Fund and we fund summer internships for undergraduates working for not-for-profit institutions. Your donations and your annual HCNJ dues are tax-deductible and go towards assisting students from New Jersey.

Please Print Legibly

Current Name: _____

Name at Harvard/Radcliffe (if different): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____

University Degree(s) / Year(s): _____

Email address: _____

Stay current with our events and news! Log into www.alumni.harvard.edu to ensure your email address is up-to-date and to enable emails from "Clubs and Special Interest Groups" under the Harvard Alumni Association section under Email Preferences.

Would you like to interview Harvard applicants? (yes/no) _____

Help, particularly from recent graduates, is greatly appreciated.

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

The 2016-2017 membership year ends on June 30, 2017.

Your payment

Membership (pick one category from below) _____

Recent College Graduates (Classes '06-'16: undergraduates only)	\$20
Senior Status (Class of '66 & earlier)	None (voluntary dues appreciated)
Current College undergraduates (automatic members)	None
Parents of Current College undergraduates	\$20
All others	\$40

Scholarship And Internship Contribution _____

(If you have a preference, indicate how to allocate your contribution to Scholarship and Internship programs.)

Scholarship % _____

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GRAND TOTAL (Membership + Contributions) _____

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Harvard Club of New Jersey
c/o 1 McVickers Lane
Mendham, NJ 07945

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Please address any questions regarding HCNJ membership to Membership Chair Wendy Livingston at wendyl55@aol.com. Further information is available on our website at <http://hcnj.clubs.harvard.edu>.

Thank You For Supporting the Harvard Club of New Jersey!



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Anisa O Ahmed	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	David Hernandez	Science Park HS	Kevin T Stephen	Saint Joseph's HS
Bryce L Aiken	The Patrick School	Taras Holovko	Saint Joseph's HS	Michael Tai	Millburn HS
Amelia M Apgar	Waldwick HS	Lily C Jacobs	Millburn HS	Stephanie Tang	Wayne Valley HS
Shivam A Bhatt	J P Stevens HS	Allen G Liu	Montclair HS	Marisa R Trapani	Mountain Lakes HS
Kyle M Bierdumpfel	Don Bosco Prep HS	Chengru Long	County Prep HS	Justin J Trout	Academy Medical Science Tech
Morgan P Booker	Montclair Kimberley	Jeremy Magno	Bergen Catholic HS	Shelly B Tsurulik	Montclair Kimberley
Christopher Chow	Rutherford HS	Jennifer Mao	Bridgewater-Raritan HS	Jennifer Tu	High Technical HS
Jessenia N Class	Union HS	Mauranda C Men	Newark Academy	Miles W Weddle	Montclair HS
Michael Cubeddu	Montclair HS	Simitolu N Ogunnowo	Colonia HS	Michael E Xie	Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Gabriel Dardik	Frisch School	Nikolas Paladino	Bergen Catholic HS	David K Yang	Academy Adv Science & Tech
Layla Dehnavi	Glen Ridge HS	Jeanna M Qiu	Livingston HS	Kevin H Zhao	J P Stevens HS
Matteo J diMayorca	Summit HS	Thomas R Rienas	Northern Valley Regional HS	Charles B Zhu	Pingry School
Isaiah Blu Frankel	Paramus HS	William M Rienas	Northern Valley Regional HS	Henry Zhu	Watchung Hills Regional HS
Yashaar M Hafizka	Academy Medical Science Tech	Andrew F Rittenhouse	Wallkill Valley Regional HS		
George R Haglund	Newark Academy	Roberto G Ruiz-Melendez	Leonia HS		
Rachael Han	Academy Medical Science Tech	Luke Sajer	Summit HS		
Delia M Hellander	Villa Walsh Academy	Benjamin D Salander	Blair Academy		
Elizabeth G Herington	Kinnelon HS	Ammer Soliman	Parsippany Hills HS		

