



HARVARD CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

Fall 2012 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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 rejoin: 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 or 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
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WHY JOIN THE HARVARD CLUB ON NJ?

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. As a member, you may also attend monthly HCNJ meetings and volunteer to become involved in the Executive Committee, which provides the leadership of our Club. Some of our events are offered only to members, or fill up before they are offered to our larger network. Members also enjoy a reduced fee to many outings. Please consider joining us using the form enclosed or at www.hcnj.org

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. Mr. Alter gave the group a lively and entertaining discourse on "The High Stakes of the 2012 Election" and took a significant number of questions afterward. Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting and helped support the HCNJ's programs.

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Harvard Club of New Jersey – 2012-2013 Membership Form

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.

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)	\$20
Senior Status (Class of '62 and earlier)	none (voluntary dues appreciated)
Current College undergraduates (automatic members)	none
All others, including parents of current undergraduates	\$40

Scholarship And Internship Contribution Recommendation \$100 (any amount appreciated)
(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 %:	(Indicate here if you want to specifically allocate your gift.)
Internship %:	
Grand Total:	

Please address 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

MATCHING GIFTS: If your company has a Matching Gift Program, please obtain the Matching Gift form from your employer and include with this membership form.

Please make a check payable to the **Harvard Club of New Jersey** and mail with membership form to: Harvard Club of New Jersey c/o 290 Greenway Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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)

Name: _____ Male Female

Name at Harvard / Radcliffe (if different): _____

StreetAddress: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Thank You For Supporting the Harvard Club of New Jersey.

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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 cake.

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 at 4:15pm 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 summer picnic at Pleasant Valley Park in Basking Ridge on August 4h, 2012. At this year's summer event, New Jersey's newly admitted students met fellow classmates, shared their questions, and received advice from upper classmen. "What should I bring for my dorm room? Do I need twin extra long sheets? How do I purchase textbooks?" HCNJ members joined in enthusiastic, informative conversations with students and their parents about practical and academic concerns. New entrants to the Class of 2016 left the picnic equipped with "information about things I wish I'd known as an undergraduate!" said one recent alum.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

- **Man of La Mancha: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th at 2:00 pm at the 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 Shanghai Jazz, which has been named one of the top 100 jazz clubs in the world. To purchase tickets go to <http://hcnjmanoflamancha.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.
- **Tree-top aerial adventure course, Turtle Back Zoo:** Family adventure outing in South Orange.
- **Interviewing seminar:** Information for all new and experienced interviewers prior to the beginning of interview season.
- **Harvard at Princeton football:** A group outing to the cheer on the men of the gridiron.
- **J. P. Morgan Library and Museum private tour:** Docent led tour of the of the premier small museums in 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.

THE CLASS OF 2016

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

The HCNJ's Schools & Scholarships Committee members arranged interviews for more than 750 Harvard College applicants. The alumni interview is an integral part of the Harvard application, and every applicant is offered an interview. The interview gives the Admissions Office a chance to get other insights into the student applying. For the student, the Harvard alumni interviewer often is the only person connected with Harvard whom the applicant ever meets.

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 do alumni interviewing for Harvard, please note this on the enclosed membership form. A regional Schools & Scholarships Chair from our Club will contact you about your interest in interviewing applicants to Harvard College.

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

NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Nawrocki, Kamil	Bayonne High School	Bruno, Christopher D	Seton Hall Prep Sch	Opel, Ann H	Gill St Bernards Sch
Mahmood, Zahra	McNair Academic Hs	Fang, Jiayun	Millburn High School	Preston, Todd E	Blair Academy
Anwar, Yamna	North Plainfield H S	Lustbader, Zachary J	Livingston High Sch	Taylor, Madison L	Pingry School
Biebelberg, Brett M	J Dayton Reg H S	Mbu, Jules B	West Orange H S	Woo, Michael J	Delbarton School
Liu, Tiantian	Highland Park H S	Umansky, Hannah A	Mt St Dominic Acad	Gonzalez-Rivas, Rebecca A	Bernards High School
Shi, Andy	J P Stevens High Sch	Alter, Molly C	Newark Academy	Curran, Rebecca L	Pingry School
Sriram, Varun	J P Stevens High Sch	Barros, Ana M	New Testament Church School	Blecher-Cohen, Joshua D	Academy For Bus & Comp Tech
Afflu, Ernest	Wardlaw-Hartridge Sc	Link, Daniel J	Seton Hall Prep Sch	Irvine, Bridget R	River Dell Reg H S
Jacobson, Elizabeth F	Oak Knoll School	McNeill, Gabrielle M	Montclair High Sch	Kim, Eun Be	Academy Medical Science Tech
Karan, Elizabeth A	J Dayton Reg H S	Choi, Seo Woo	Blair Academy	Kim, Ji Won	Palisades Park Jr-Sr
Ma, Michael S	Watchung Hls Reg Hs	Finnegan, John P	Warren Hills Reg Sr Hs	Torsiglieri, Allison E	Tenafly High School
Tan, Elmer H	J P Stevens High Sch	Sun, Andrew	Montville Twp H S	Yumul, Gianina V	Dwight-Englewood Sch
Yan, Jasmine H	J P Stevens High Sch	Wang, Jeffrey J	Hanover Park High Sc	Begg, Caitlin T	Glen Rock Jr-Sr H S
Zhao, Anna M	Cranford High School	Becerra, Julia N	Lenape Vly Reg H S	Goldberg, Samuel H	Dwight-Englewood Sch
Maguire, Anne M	Westfield Senior H S	Gobbo, Devon M	Delbarton School	Lim, Ji Woo	Tenafly High School
Jean-Louis, Gaston	Don Bosco Prep H S	Lee, John F	Delbarton School	Silver, Thomas S	Academy Medical Science Tech
Barroqueiro, Steven P	Science High School	Mocco, Michael R	Blair Academy	Wade, Amber A	Ac Of Holy Angels

Saturday, September 29, 2012

The HCNJ group will get a private guided tour by the president of the Mt. Tabor Historical Society. Register at www.hcnj.org

Mt. Tabor, New Jersey, is an historic Victorian Camp Meeting community which showcases over 15 Victorian cottages and historic buildings.

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