

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Princeton Club of Northern California members,

I wish you a happy and healthy start to 2010, and wish The Princeton Club of Northern California (PCNC) happy birthday. PCNC celebrates its 100th anniversary this year! One hundred years of creating and strengthening a Princeton community in Northern California is a great achievement. We hope that you will be able to join us at the Annual Dinner this April where we will share some of the Club's history and celebrate the anniversary.

In this historic year, we look forward with both a new focus and a new technology. PCNC will strive to contribute to Princeton's informal motto of "Princeton in the Nation's Service and in the Service of all Nations" through a deeper commitment to service in Northern California. At the Annual Dinner, we will announce our new relationship with a Bay Area non-profit which will increase our service offerings. In addition, we are working on an increased number of events focused on national and international issues. Our technology upgrade will be moving our website to a platform that has more capabilities and will be easier to use. Our intent is to increase the ease with which our members can be aware of events and engage with the Club.

Whether you have come to our events or helped organize events with us, thank you for your involvement with PCNC in 2009. I am excited about the celebration and changes in 2010, and hope that you will continue your involvement with the Club. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about the 100th anniversary or changes for this year. As always, I welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

With warm regards,

Heather Kellman '99
PCNC President



PCNC
celebrating

100 YEARS

COMING IN APRIL:

A SPECIAL ANNUAL DINNER
CELEBRATING PCNC'S 100TH
YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

*Join Fellow Alumni and Friends at
the Annual Gathering of the Bay
Area Princeton Community!*

DATE AND DETAILS TO COME!

PCNC ALUMNI PROFILE AT PCNC.ORG

LISA MCNEILLY MPP '94, UC BERKELEY DIRECTOR OF
SUSTAINABILITY

*Thank you Larry Chang '85 for writing this profile.
Please let us know if you would like to suggest other
alumni profiles.*

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROFILE IS AVAILABLE AT:

http://pcnc.org/career_network.shtml



Alumni, family and friends gather for the 8th Annual PCNC Fleet Week Cruise, organized by Terence Whalen '00.

For full details, updates & new events please visit www.pcnc.org

January

Please RSVP by 1/9 to Charlotte Glennie '09, charlottefrostglennie@gmail.com, 518.269.9158

Schedule:

7:30 Registration

8:00 Mandatory safety briefing

Specific directions to the site will be provided upon RSVP.

Please RSVP by 1/6 to Michele Bateman '97, michele_bateman@yahoo.com, 925.209.0055

Group volunteer size must be a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12.

Schedule:

8:30 Check-in and orientation

9:00 Volunteers assigned to teams and arrive at cottages

10:00 Breakfast is prepared and served

At the discretion of cottage staff:

10:00-11:30 Volunteers visit with children in the cottages

11:30-12:30 Group recreation

Volunteers must be 18 or older, able to cook basic breakfast items, and comfortable working in teams from 2 to 4 people.

16 Sacramento Service Day

Meet other alums in the Sacramento area while helping build a house with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: 2773 Forrest Street, Sacramento

Get to know other alumni living in the Sacramento area while volunteering for a good cause! We will spend the day working at a Habitat for Humanity site constructing a home for a family in need.

No construction experience is required.

Habitat for Humanity's skilled construction team will teach and supervise us throughout the day. Tasks vary on a daily basis and are subject to change at any time. Though most of the work will be in construction, there is a range of opportunities to help, including less physical tasks (such as staffing a supply table or clearing small debris).

Please wear appropriate clothing. Socks and closed toe shoes are mandatory. Volunteers should also bring sunscreen, water, a hat, and lunch. All tools, safety equipment, and building materials needed for the day will be provided.

16 Breakfast Club at Edgewood Center

Come join other alumni to cook breakfast for the children, then meet and eat with them in their cottages. Optionally, you can stay for rec time after breakfast.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8:15 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Edgewood Center for Children & Families, 1801 Vicente Street @ 29th Avenue, San Francisco. There is ample parking.

Join fellow tigers helping at Edgewood's Residential Treatment program, licensed by the State of California Department of Social Services to provide 24/7 care for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance ages 6-17. Like all Edgewood programs, it is guided by a core belief that children, youth,

and families are best served and supported in the context of their unique family system, culture, and community.

Edgewood's Breakfast Club offers an opportunity for volunteers to meet Edgewood's children at our Vicente Campus and cook a breakfast for them. The kids always appreciate a home cooked meal from people who truly care. The Breakfast Club provides a safe and structured way for Edgewood children to develop social skills and interact with members of the community.

The Edgewood children range in age from 6 to 17 and live in cottages on campus. Most of our children have experienced abuse and neglect, resulting in emotional, behavioral, and academic challenges. They receive intensive multidisciplinary services at Edgewood until they are ready for a lower level of group care, family reunification, or foster care.

SECOND MONDAY PRINCETON WOMEN'S NETWORK BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 11 * FEBRUARY 8 * MARCH 8, 7-10 PM

Join local alumnae for a casual gathering to discuss all kinds of books!

The Princeton Women's Network Book Club seeks to allow for a free exchange of ideas - deep, shallow, or otherwise - in the context of female community. Once a month, we gather in a member's home or an area restaurant to eat, chat, and (usually) discuss that month's literary selection. The location changes from month to month, and books are chosen by consensus with those who show up! Recent selections have included both fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to "The Botany of Desire", "The Virgin Suicides", and "Ender's Game". New participants are welcome all the time. The date is subject to change according to the preferences of the members.

Contact Amanda Whitehead '00 for info: apostwhitehead@hotmail.com

MONTHLY YOUNG ALUMNI HAPPY HOURS:

GRAB A BEER, GET SOME GRUB, SAY HELLO TO YOUR FELLOW YOUNG TIGERS!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

Contact Amy Widdowson '06 for info: amy.widdowson@gmail.com, 415.819.2126. RSVP not required.

26 Financing California's State Parks

Overview of challenges facing California's State Parks

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Location: University Club, 800 Powell St @ California, San Francisco

The California State Parks system is deep into a financial crisis. This fiscal year more than \$30 million dollars has been eliminated from the budget for parks, \$14.2 million from the General Fund. The California State Parks department has instituted deep service cuts in the vast majority of

the system's 278 parks. Many parks are closed part of the week, or seasonally. Most routine maintenance has been cut back.

California State Parks Director Ruth Coleman will discuss the approaches the agency is taking to protecting public access to parks, and what the agency is able to do to protect the natural and cultural resources within parks. Elizabeth Goldstein, the President of the California State Parks Foundation, will speak to short and long term options for funding state parks. The California State Parks Foundation is an independent non-profit dedicated to protecting, enhancing and advocating for state parks.

RSVP by 1/21 to Dan Sullivan '63, dansullivan63@earthlink.net, 415.626.8153

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members, pay by cash or check to PCNC at the event

Event schedule:

6:30 Appetizers & no-host bar

7:15 - 8:30 Program

21 ...AND JESUS MOONWALKS THE MISSISSIPPI

by Marcus Gardley at The Cutting Ball Theater!

Sunday, Mar. 21, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: 277 Taylor Street, San Francisco

Set on the banks of the Mississippi during the final days of the Civil War, ...AND

JESUS MOONWALKS THE MISSISSIPPI is a poetic journey of forgiveness and redemption inspired by the myth of Demeter and Persephone. This thought-provoking play combines traditional storytelling, gospel music, and a wicked sense of humor to create a rich, imaginative world that allows trees to preach, rivers to waltz, and Jesus to moonwalk.

March

Contact: Sonia Fernandez '02, sonia@cuttingball.com
RSVP not required.

Princeton alumni can purchase \$15 tickets for the March 21 performance by going to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/71218, pulling down March 21 as the date and entering "PCNC" as a discount code.

PALO ALTO PUB NIGHTS! FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 7-9 PM!

JANUARY 8, 7-9 PM @ British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

FEBRUARY 5, 7-9 PM @ Cafe Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

MARCH 5, 7-9 PM @ Antonio's Nut House, 321 S. California Avenue, Palo Alto

APRIL 2, 7-9 PM @ Rose and Crown, 547 Emerson Street, Palo Alto

Contact Catherine Baker '97 for info: ccb@stanford.edu, 650.283.5936, RSVP not required

RSVP and send payment by 3/7 to Heather Liston '83, hcliston@gmail.com, mailing address for checks provided on RSVP

16 excellent seats in the Balcony Circle available for PCNC members at the bargain price of \$40 per ticket. PCNC members may bring one guest at the member price. Members may be able to bring additional guests if we have any tickets left after the RSVP deadline of March 7th.

RSVP by 3/15 to Scott Duncan '96, scottwduncan@hotmail.com, 415.706.8119

28 The Little Mermaid by the S.F. Ballet

Dramatic ballet interpretation of Anderson's tale

Sunday, Mar. 28, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: San Francisco Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave @ Grove St., San Francisco
The San Francisco Ballet presents the United States premiere of a dramatic and modern interpretation of Hans Christian

Anderson's 1836 tale, with choreography by Hamburg Ballet Director John Neumeier.

Based on an original commissioned score by Lera Auerbach, Neumeier's version of "The Little Mermaid" is a haunting tale of two divergent worlds: the serenity and simplicity of underwater life, and the complex, often flamboyant lives of humans. The mermaid heroine travels through both worlds, enduring torment because of her committed love for a prince, but in the end transcends through her own strength.

...and early April

4 Easter Brunch at Glide Memorial Church

Prepare and Serve Easter Brunch to the Needy

Sunday, Apr. 4, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Glide Memorial Church, 330 Ellis

Street @ O'Farrell Street, San Francisco
Help prepare and serve Easter Brunch to the needy at Glide Memorial Church in the Tenderloin of San Francisco. We'll try to time our volunteer service so that you can attend the service in the church upstairs if you are so inclined. Exact times TBD.

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