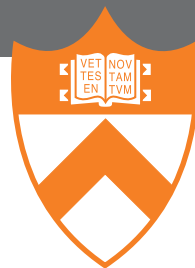


NEWSLETTER



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Dear Princeton Club of Northern California members,

I hope you have had a good summer. As we look towards the fall and winter, we have an exciting schedule of different events organized over the next few months that are discussed in this newsletter. Some highlights include the 8th annual Princeton Club of Northern California (PCNC) Fleet Week Cruise in October, the Princeton Women's Network Annual Tea later in October, the Veterans Day Cookout in November and the PCNC Holiday Party at the University Club in December.

I am excited to let you know that we now have a relationship with the University Club in San Francisco (located on Powell Street near the Fairmont Hotel) and will be holding some of our events there. This venue now enables us to provide a convenient spot for events as well as more opportunities to meet members of other local alumni clubs, and its similar feel to an Eating Club helps continue the link to Princeton. Thank you to Deepak Kanungo '90 for enabling this relationship.

As we prepare our events calendar for the next year, I encourage you, our members, to suggest any events that you would like us to hold. We strive to provide a diverse set of activities to you that are spread out geographically around the Bay Area. As well, we would love to have more members involved in both organizing events and in the leadership PCNC – both great ways to connect with local alumni and engage with Princeton. Some opportunities that we are currently looking to fill include the Newsletter Director, the Vice President of Membership, and a Vice President role focused on fostering Princeton communities in the farther reaches of Northern California. Please contact me if you would like further information.

With best regards,

Heather Kellman '99
PCNC President



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
ONE OF PCNC'S MOST POPULAR
ANNUAL EVENTS!

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

8TH ANNUAL PCNC FLEET WEEK
CRUISE & MEMBER APPRECIATION
SOCIAL ON THE BAY

Sunday, October 11th, 11:30-4:00 pm

Sign up for the best seats in town for the legendary Blue Angels Air Show for Fleet Week, one of San Francisco's favorite annual events.

Join fellow tigers on the Commodore Fume Blanc yacht for a four-hour cruise featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres and great company, while taking in San Francisco Bay's most beloved sights around the Bay. There will be ample indoor and outdoor seating from which to enjoy the views, including large open top-deck space for watching the Navy's elite flying squad -- the Blue Angels -- fly overhead.

Space is limited, so please read the event listing on page two and visit www.pncn.org for full event details. Send payment to PCNC by October 7th either via Paypal to dues@pncn.org or by mail to Terence Whalen '00.

October - December 2009 Calendar of Events:

October

Friday, Oct. 2, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 12:00-1:30 pm
Silicon Valley Luncheon, Palo Alto

Sunday, Oct. 11, 11:30-4:00 pm
PCNC Fleet Week Cruise, SF

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:00-10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:00-10:00 pm
Young Alumni Happy Hour, SF

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2:00-5:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Annual Tea

November

Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3:00-8:00 pm
Veterans' Day Cookout, Menlo Park

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:00-10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:00-10:00 pm
Young Alumni Happy Hour, SF

Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:30-3:00 pm
Sam McDonld Redwood Walk, La Honda

Sunday, Nov. 29, 1:00-5:00
Princeton vs Cal in Men's Basketball, Berkeley

December

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30-11:00 pm
Verdi's "Otello" at SF Opera, SF

Friday, Dec. 4, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00-10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:00-9:00 pm
PCNC Holiday Party, SF

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

October

RSVP by 10/4 to Karen Drexler '81, karen@drexler.com, 650.796.7948

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Please cancel in advance if you cannot attend as lunches are ordered based on the number of attendees. Please specify if you would like a vegetarian meal.

RSVP and send payment by 10/7 via Paypal to dues@pcnc.org or by mailing a check payable to PCNC to Terence Whalen '00, 3868 22nd St. #3, San Francisco, CA 94114, terence.whalen@citi.com, 415.350.2249

You can conveniently include your PCNC membership renewal with your RSVP. Note that an e-mail reservation does not guarantee a space -- you must send in your payment.

Please indicate your name, class year and number of guests, and dues amount if applicable. (See http://www.pcnc.org/new_member.shtml for the current PCNC membership form and dues levels.)

RSVP by 10/20 to Suzy Tompkins '96 suzytompkins@yahoo.com 415.412.9299

Upon RSVP, driving/parking/transit directions and additional information will be sent by email.

6 Lunch with Ellen Siminoff '89, Shmoop founder & CEO

Shmoop will make you a better lover (of literature, history, life . . .)

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 12:00-1:30 pm

Location: Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati, 950 Page Mill Rd. @ El Camino Real, Palo Alto

Making learning and writing fun for students, this 2009 Webby Award-winning site attracts attention for its appealing format and use of all digital tools available to engage students. Check out www.shmoop.com, get psyched about a new tool you can share with your favorite student or teacher! Ellen has extensive experience in the internet space, including as a founding executive at Yahoo, and was named a "master of information" by Forbes Magazine in 2005.

11 8th Annual Fleet Week Blue Angels Cruise

PCNC Member Appreciation & Air Show on the Bay

Sunday, Oct. 11, 11:30-4:00 pm

Departure Location: Pier 40 on the Embarcadero near AT&T Ballpark, San Francisco Bay. Please see the event listing at www.pcnc.org for departure & transportation details.

Sign up for the best seats in town for the legendary Blue Angels Air Show for Fleet Week, one of San Francisco's favorite annual events!

PCNC has reserved the Commodore Fume Blanc yacht for a four-hour cruise featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres and great company. Beverages will be available via a cash bar.

Join fellow Princetonians and take in San Francisco Bay's most beloved sights: AT&T

Park, Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Square, Alcatraz, the bridges, and maybe even some sea lions and harbor seals. There will be ample indoor and outdoor seating from which to enjoy the views, including large open top-deck space for watching the Navy's elite flying squad -- the Blue Angels -- fly overhead.

All Princeton alumni are welcome at this event, but PCNC members receive a special price as a thank you for their membership. See below for the pricing details.

PCNC MEMBER PRICING:

PCNC Member - \$60
Member's first guest - \$60
Additional guests - \$80
Member's children under 12 - \$30

NON-MEMBER PRICING:

Non-Member - \$80
Non-Member guests - \$80
Non-Member child under 12 - \$60

Fleet Week info: ww.fleetweek.us/fleetweek

25 Princeton Women's Network Annual Tea

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2:00-5:00 pm

Location: Home of Kathryn Bowsher '87 in San Francisco's Noe Valley neighborhood.

Join a diverse group of women from the 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s for PWN's signature event. Each year we enjoy a wonderful afternoon of conversation & refreshments with the Bay Area's intelligent and talented Princeton alumnae.

SECOND TUESDAY PRINCETON WOMEN'S NETWORK BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER 13 * NOVEMBER 10 * DECEMBER 8, 7-10 PM

Join the PWN Book Club the 2nd Tuesday of the month as it gathers in a member's home or area restaurant to eat, chat, and discuss that month's literary selection! 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 HOUR:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6-9 PM, PCNC Young Alumni host an all-alumni Holiday Party. Details page 4 & www.pcnc.org

Contact Amy Widdowson '06 for info: amy.widdowson@gmail.com, 415.819.2126. RSVP required for Holiday Party only.

November

Veterans' Day Cookout

Prepare and share a meal with homeless vets

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3:00-8:00 pm

Location: Clara-Mateo Alliance, 795 Willow Road, Menlo Park

Help prepare a BBQ chicken dinner for 100 homeless veterans in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Serve and share time with these individuals at a crossroads in their lives. Would love people that like to make side dishes for BBQ dinners! Would also be happy to have volunteers that can only make the first couple hours or the last couple hours.

RSVP by 10/30 to Scott Duncan '96, duncan@alumni.princeton.edu, 415.706.8119

Redwood Walk in Sam McDonald County Park

An easy 5-mile loop through redwoods and grasslands

Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:30-3:00 pm

Meeting Location: Sam McDonald County Park, 13435 Pescadero Rd., La Honda

This is a relatively easy 5-mile walk through a redwood and Douglas fir forest, returning along open hills with good views. We will see the "Big Tree" on Big Tree Trail, visit the 37-acre Heritage Grove of virgin redwoods, and pause at the Hiker's Hut run by the Sierra Club's Loma Prieta Chapter. Princeton friends and children are welcome. Bring lunch, liquids, and windbreaker or rain jacket. Light rain shortens the route; heavy rain cancels the hike.

Contact: Dan Sullivan '63, dansullivan63@earthlink.net, 415.626.8153
RSVP helpful but not required. For driving directions to meeting location, please see event listing on www.pcnc.org.

Princeton vs Cal in Men's Basketball

Princeton Tigers play the Cal Bears

Sunday, Nov. 29, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: Haas Pavilion, UC Berkeley

Join fellow alumni to cheer on Princeton's men's basketball team as they play the Cal Bears on Sunday afternoon of Thanksgiving weekend. Larry Hill '63 is working with the Cal Athletic Office to set aside

a group of tickets for Princetonians and their friends. Mark Liss '70 is working on organizing a reception before or after the game. Additional details will be posted on the PCNC Website as soon as they become available. (See www.pcnc.org)

Larry has already received about 30 requests for tickets in response to an early alert to TigerNet's "princeton-bay-area" list in July. If you were not part of this early response group, contact Larry to let him know how many tickets you will want.

Contact: Larry Hill '63
chinadochill@yahoo.com
415.750.1987

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

OCTOBER 2, 7-9 PM @ Rose and Crown, 547 Emerson Street

NOVEMBER 6, 7-9 PM @ Gordon Biersch Brewing Company, 640 Emerson Street

DECEMBER 4, 7-9 PM @ Antonio's Nut House, 321 S. California Avenue

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



Alumni enjoying a Palo Alto Pub Night, organized by Catherine Baker '97.

RSVP by 11/11 to Heather Liston '83, hcliston@gmail.com, 2460 Larkin St #6; San Francisco CA 94109

Limited number of excellent Balcony Circle seats available for PCNC members and their guests. Contact Heather to reserve PCNC tickets, or purchase seats in other sections from SF Opera (30% discount); visit www.sfopera.com/offer & enter discount code "PRINCE10." Special web-only offer expires midnight 11/25/09.

RSVP for guaranteed admission by 12/9 by email to Amy Widdowson '06, amy.widdowson@gmail.com, and mail check payable to PCNC to 359 Church St; San Francisco CA 94114. Very limited number of door tickets will be available, so please plan ahead.

2 Verdi's "Otello" SF Opera performance at a bargain price!

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30-11:00 pm

Location: San Francisco Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave @ Grove, San Francisco
The San Francisco Opera invites PCNC members and friends to enjoy Verdi's "Otello" at a special discount of 30% off

regular ticket prices in most sections of the Opera House.

Verdi's music captures the essence of Shakespeare's tragedy to produce an intense and dramatic opera, as the envious Iago manipulates Otello into a jealous rage that leads him to kill his faithful wife Desdemona. Composed near the end of Verdi's long career, "Otello" is a perfect combination of magnificent music and a compelling story.

16 PCNC Holiday Party PCNC Young Alumni host all-alumni party at the University Club!

Wednesday, Dec.. 16, 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: University Club, 800 Powell St @ California, San Francisco
Join PCNC Young Alumni as they host a Holiday Party at the Black Cat Bar (University Club) for all Bay Area Princeton Alumni! A great opportunity to mix, mingle, and be merry with old and new friends, celebrating

PCNC's new association with the University Club. Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres & a glass of wine, with a beer & spirits cash bar.

PCNC MEMBER PRICING:
Advance tickets - \$30
Advance ticket, member's first guest - \$30
Additional guests - \$40

NON-MEMBER ALUMNI PRICING:
Non-Members and guests - \$40

SPECIAL YOUNG ALUMNI PRICING:
Advance tickets for 2004-09 grads: \$15
Advance tickets for non-alum guests: \$30
Door tickets, Young Alumni & guests: \$35

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