



Annual Report 2017-2018

May 2018

Letter from our President Anne Karolyi



Spring has arrived and with it the opportunity to reflect on another full year of Campus Club activities, programs and events.

At the time of this writing, the Club has 342 dues-paying members. We are a club full of interesting and interested women looking to participate and integrate into our Campus Club community.

Activity Group Leaders have unfailingly stepped up to offer an impressive number of groups to join. They organize a huge array of opportunities to eat, drink, play games, create, read, discuss, enjoy nature, and find pleasure in each other's company. These leaders are the ones I credit with keeping me sane through long Ithaca winters!

A president is only as good as the team surrounding her. It has been an honor to work with an enthusiastic board, filled with lots of ideas and an interest in working to keep us a relevant and robust club. You will hear from many of them in the pages to follow. We opened a new Facebook page, [Campus Club at Cornell](#), and welcome anyone to look us up there or on our website <http://blogs.cornell.edu/campusclub> to see more of what our club is up to.

Maybe this year's biggest event at the board level was the arrival of a \$10,000 check in February. Joan Gallagher, a 1957 Cornell Graduate, bequeathed this gift to our club. We hope to use our new Joan Gallagher Fund to enhance our programs in ways that will be appreciated by our members and the greater community.

Let us all come together at our annual Spring Luncheon and celebrate the conclusion of Campus Club's 118th year.

Respectfully,
Anne Karolyi, aekarolyi@gmail.com

Campus Club at Cornell

**Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting
Spring Luncheon – May 4, 2017
Ithaca Country Club
Jan McCarrick, 2016-2017 Secretary**

President Nora Shang welcomed everyone to the Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Campus Club at Cornell now in its 117th year. She thanked Susan Seaver and Karen Koyanagi for organizing this event and setting up the audiovisual equipment. Nora also thanked Barbara Nosanchuk and Ann Lemley for planning so many great programs this year including today's speaker, Valerie Reyna. She then outlined the schedule of events, which was also projected on a screen at the front of the room, consisting of lunch, followed by the speaker, and then the business meeting which included the nomination of the new Board for 2017-2018.

After a delicious lunch, Ann Lemley introduced speaker Valerie Reyna who gave a talk titled “A New Approach to Improving Health and Medical Decision Making.” She is a Cornell professor very knowledgeable in many areas including human development, neuroscience, MRI, behavioral economics and decision making. She talked about the basis of decision making, focusing on fact versus intuition, which she called getting the “gist” of an issue.

Business Meeting

President Nora Shang called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and thanked everyone for making this such a good year. She asked the Past Presidents to stand and thanked them. She then talked about how honored she had been to work with such an exceptional Board and asked outgoing Board members to stand as she introduced and thanked them: Nancy Richards, Treasurer; Jan McCarrick, Secretary; Raf Chew, Membership/Publicity; Barbara Nosanchuk, Programs; Susan Seaver, Social; and Gail Carruth, Immediate Past President, as well as thanking Board members who are continuing in the upcoming year.

She then spoke about the membership, reporting that there were 363 members, a significant increase over past years. She thanked Raf Chew and Linda Story for reaching out to past members and doing extra publicity to increase the membership. Most new members heard about Campus Club through word of mouth. We are using online membership as a new tool and 33 members signed up that way.

There were three social events during the year, including today's luncheon which drew 129 attendees (including 6 guests), about the same number of attendees as the 130 who came last year. Susan Seaver secured the Ramada Inn as a very successful new venue for the Fall Coffee, and the Winter Tea took place at Coltivare which has been a popular location with good acoustics for two years now. Nora thanked Susan and her assistant, Karen Koyanagi.

Nora also thanked Barbara Nosanchuk and Ann Lemley who planned a wonderful year of programs. It was helpful that Kendal became available again this year after a season of construction as it makes a good location to schedule Campus Club programs.

Anne Karolyi, Vice-President, was thanked for her help this year. She is collecting archive material to be stored at the Kroch Library and should be contacted by anyone with something to donate to the collection.

Finally, Nora acknowledged that Activity Groups are the core of Campus Club and thanked Marcie Robinson and Paula Twomey for their organizational work this year, along with all the Activity Group

leaders. There were 24 groups led by hard-working women. Each leader was invited to take one of the floral centerpieces as a thank you for her contribution. Each centerpiece was labeled with the name of one of the activity group co-leaders.

Nora then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting. Mary Lee Noden so moved and Rochelle Woods seconded.

The Treasurer's Report for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 was then discussed. The Total Income was \$9,032.34 and the Total Expenses were \$8,548.38, Net Income being \$483.96. Beginning Assets were \$11,386.93 and Ending Assets were \$11,843.25. Ann Lemley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Susan Seaver seconded the motion.

Nora introduced Gail Carruth, Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, who introduced the 2017-2018 Board nominees.

New Candidates for election at the May 4, 2017 Luncheon and Annual Meeting are:

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| Vice-President: | Marcie Robinson |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Ann Manzano |
| Assistant Secretary: | Cathy Nelson |
| Activities: | Holly Kazarinoff |
| Assistant Membership/Pub: | Misao Johnson |
| Assistant Programs: | Delia Kenkel |
| Assistant Social: | Janelle Tauer |

Continuing Board Members:

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| President: | Anne Karolyi |
| Treasurer: | Carol Klepack |
| Secretary: | Rochelle Woods |
| Assistant Activities: | Paula Twomey |
| Membership/Publicity: | Linda Story |
| Programs: | Ann Lemley |
| Social: | Karen Koyanagi |
| Immediate Past-President: | Nora Shang |

Barbara Nosanchuk moved to accept the slate of candidates and Lila Olson seconded.

Gail thanked Nora for her service as a smart, confident and warm President. She presented Nora with a thank you gift from the membership of a glass vase inscribed with her name and title. Nora then thanked everyone for the gift, for the support she received, and for the privilege of serving as President. She then passed the gavel to Anne Karolyi, the incoming President. Anne thanked the current Board for leaving the organization in such good shape. She reminded members to let someone know if they had an activity they'd like to share with the group, as new groups are always welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

<p>Treasurer's Report Carol Klepack, 2017-2018 Treasurer</p>

4/1/17 through 3/31/18

INCOME

Membership Fees	\$8,625.00
Interest Income	\$ <u>5.59</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,630.59

EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 981.31
Liability Insurance	\$ 750.00
Communication	\$ 649.14
Donations (CHFD for use of meeting room)	\$ 200.00
Lecture Series	\$ 1,100.00
Fall Coffee	\$ 1,811.33
Spring luncheon (net)	\$ 1,186.60
Winter Tea	<u>\$ 2,743.60</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,471.67
NET INCOME	\$ 158.92

ASSET STATEMENT

Balance Forward – March 31, 2017	
Checking Account	\$ 5,951.15
Savings Account	<u>\$ 5,893.10</u>
Total Beginning Assets	\$11,843.25
Assets – March 31, 2018	
Checking Account	\$ 4,900.22
Savings Account	\$ 5,896.04
Joan Gallagher Fund	\$10,000.56
Total Ending Assets	\$20,796.82
Net change in Asset Accounts	\$ 8,953.57

In February, 2018, Campus Club received a bequest from the estate of Joan Gallagher in the amount of \$10,000.00. We are grateful to Ms. Gallagher for her generosity to us.

Social Report
Karen Koyanagi, 2017-2018 Social Chair

The Fall Coffee, held for the second year at the Ramada Inn, was successful on all fronts. It was a well-attended, friendly, welcoming event due in no small part to the "receiving line" of board members who greeted all those coming through the doors! The Activity Chair and committee did a great job organizing the sign up tables so that each group was easily accessible and visible. The Ramada, represented by Becky Darling, was responsive to the requests of the club regarding the menu, resulting in many compliments about the fare. Arranging the food service so that it was on two sides of the room facilitated easy access and flow as the participants moved from signing up for activities to having lunch. The staff was attentive and kept the trays full as the afternoon progressed. Among the positive responses from the afternoon were sprinkled many comments about how nice it was to run into friends and be able to spend time with them at such a warm event.

The Winter Tea garnered similar responses albeit in a somewhat more elegant atmosphere. Coltivare is a lovely location, and Lauren Lowman, the event coordinator, made sure that all the arrangements went smoothly, and that the venue was both aesthetic and practical, so that our members could mingle and munch in a pleasant and festive atmosphere. Working with the chef, we tweaked the gastronomic offerings to include savory as well as sweet treats, arriving at choices that were tasty and varied. Everyone definitely had enough to eat! Again, having the board greeting people at the doors set the tone for a warm and lively afternoon, and people spoke often about how they enjoyed the afternoon.

The Spring Luncheon is coming together as I write this. The Country Club of Ithaca will welcome us again on May 3, as we gather to celebrate the conclusion of another year of the fun, active, and social groups that make up the Campus Club. Hopefully there will be spring outside sans snow as we lunch, listen to Dr. Warren Allmon speak about "Evolution and Creationism in 2018" and conduct our annual meeting. Thank you to the Program Chair and committee for arranging to have Dr. Allmon here to present such an interesting topic.

Program Report
Ann Lemley, 2017-2018 Program Chair

Roberta Moudry, Cornell's Architectural Historian, led us on our annual Cornell campus Architecture Walk in September, *The Ag Quad and Environs*, exploring the Agriculture Quad and east campus. We viewed the structures that rose to the east of the Arts Quad, which represent the first sustained building campaign for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

In November, Barbara Adler, an experienced church organist and teacher of organ performance, presented a *Lecture/Demonstration about the King of Instruments* using the beautiful 5000 pipe organ at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Ithaca. A large audience overcame the obstacles of parking downtown to enjoy an exciting and inspiring event.

Despite a snowy morning on February 22, we had a large and enthusiastic audience for the talk by History Professor Aaron Sachs at Kendal. His talk, *Rediscovering the Environmental Culture of Cities*, elicited a lively and thoughtful discussion by the audience.

On April 5 we were welcomed to the Sciencenter to hear Dean Briere, the new Executive Director, talk about *The Sciencenter – Now and in the Future*. After an interesting talk and discussion many of our members spent time exploring the center and observing the children who were learning and having fun.

Our Spring Luncheon features Cornell Professor and Director of the Paleontological Research Institute Warren Allmon speaking about *Evolution and Creationism in 2018*.

Membership/Publicity
Linda Story, 2017-2018 Membership/Publicity Chair

- Campus Club at Cornell includes 342 members
 - 39 are **new** members (6 since January)
 - 40 persons took advantage of our PayPal online registration to join
 - This year we tracked sign-up numbers for activities. Here are this year's top three sign-ups:
 1. 104 joined the Wanderers (excursions to historical sights/attractions)
 2. 73 joined the Gardening group (year-round garden visits and social activities)
 3. 62 joined the Hiking /Cross-Country Skiing group

- We created this new and distinct logo for Campus Club at Cornell:



Activities Report
Holly Kazarinoff, 2017-2018 Activities Chair

A HUGE thank you to all 38 (+) women who led or co-led Activity Groups this year. Activity Groups are the back bone of Campus Club and I hope all of you are enjoying at least one. Personally, I participate in five. Do I get to all the meetings? Of course not. I'm busy with family, friends, hobbies, other organizations and keeping myself fit. (Hiking and Cross Country Skiing Group helps with that.) But despite the cold, snowy winter (and Spring!) I try to make my chosen Activity Groups a priority and I'm always glad when I go.

This year 23 Activity Groups and 2 International Friendship Groups met on a regular basis. We appreciate all the work these leaders do to bring friendship, fun, and intellectual stimulation to our members. New groups this year were: *Art and Writing (organized by Bernice Magee)*, *Easier Biking Option- Waterfront Trail (organized by Jan McCarrick)*, and *Wine Explorers (organized by Susan Seaver)*. These three women thought doing something with others, would be more fun than doing it alone. The process they used to turn their special interest into a successful Activity Group wasn't hard, especially with the support of their fellow CCC members and the Activity Group Chairs. If YOU have an idea that we aren't covering, please consider organizing an Activity Group. Contact Holly Kazarinoff or Lynne White.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September at the Fall Coffee!

Nominating Committee Report
Nora Shang, 2017-2018 Nominating Chair

The members of this year's Campus Club nominating committee were Nora Shang, Anne Karolyi, Marcie Robinson and Raf Chew.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit to the membership the 2018-2019 candidates for election to the board at the May 3, 2018 Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

Current board members who will graduate into their next year of services are:

President	Marcie Robinson
Treasurer	Ann Manzano
Secretary	Cathy Nelson
Activities	Lynne White
Membership/Publicity	Misao Johnson
Programs	Delia Kenkel
Social	Janelle Tauer
Immediate Past President	Anne Karolyi

New candidates for the board are:

Vice President	Raf Chew
Assistant Treasurer	Kathy Hopkins
Assistant Secretary	Barbara Adler
Assistant Activities	Jing-Ting Huang
Assistant Membership/Publicity	Karen Koyanagi
Assistant Programs	Kumari Pingali
Assistant Social	Roxane Kingsley-Engstrom

Announcing the New Joan Gallagher Fund

In February, our club received a gift of \$10,000 from the estate of Joan Gallagher, a 1957 Cornell Graduate. We hope to use our new Joan Gallagher Fund to enhance our programs in ways that will be appreciated by our members and the greater community.

When the board learned of this remarkable gift, we set out to learn what we could about our very generous donor. Joan Theresa Gallagher was born on June 14, 1935 and she moved with her family from New York City to Middleburgh, NY in 1946. Joan graduated from Middleburgh High School in 1953 and from Cornell University in 1957. She went on to teach at Pearl River High School for 37 years retiring early to return to Middleburgh to care for her mother in 1990. Joan was always an active advocate for education, continually working for teacher and student rights. Joan was a lover and supporter of the performing arts. She enjoyed birds, flowers, gardening, music, theater, history, traveling, going to auctions and shopping.

Anyone interested in knowing more about our benefactor can read more at
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailygazette/obituary.aspx?n=joan-theresa-gallagher&pid=185131001&fhid=8219>.

2017 – 2018 Campus Club at Cornell Board



Standing (L to R) Holly Kazarinoff, Anne Karolyi, Lynne White, Carol Klepack

Seated (L to R) Misao Johnson, Karen Koyanagi, Rochelle Woods



Standing (L to R) Ann Lemley, Delia Kenkel, Linda Story, Janelle Tauer

Seated (L to R) Marcie Robinson, Nora Shang

Not pictured: Ann Manzano, Cathy Nelson

For up to date information and phone numbers for the Board and Activities Group leaders, visit the Campus Club at Cornell website at <http://blogs.cornell.edu/campusclub>

Also, take a look at our [Campus Club at Cornell Facebook](#) page.

Campus Club at Cornell Past Presidents



Front row (seated), left to right
Nancy Ridenour, Nancy Leeming, Ann Erickson, Donna Clark, and Dorothy Spencer

Second row (standing), left to right
Mary Lee Noden, Jeanette Knapp, Eeva Krusius, Melissa Pollock, Bobbie Schneider, Lila Olson, Pat Clark, Sally Ezra, Mary Ellen Cummings, and Sandi Lowe.