Smith College Club of Washington
Upcoming Events

SCCW Annual Tea

*Save the Date! Holiday Tea, Cafe Promenade*

**Sunday, December 5, 3:00pm**

Join us in celebrating an annual tradition by attending Holiday Tea at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel's Cafe Promenade (1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington DC) from 3 to 5pm on Sunday, December 5. Please RSVP by sending a check in the amount of $35 (to cover food, tax and gratuity) to Suzanne De Armond Mucchetti at 6415 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22205 by November 29. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Lincoln at holly.lincoln@gmail.com. Please remember to bring a school supplies donations to the tea for the MLK school (see MLK Report on Page 2).

**Washington Design Center**

November 19, 2010, 4:00 - 6:00

Members $10, Non-members $15

Please join us on Friday, November 19, for a special tour at the Washington Design Center (300 D St. SE, Federal Center Metro) - the mid-Atlantic region's largest single source for high-end home furnishings and decor. A designer will guide us through a tour of selected show rooms that are only open "to the trade" and not the general public. We'll also tour the Center's design house, which will be decorated for the holidays. Afterward, we'll enjoy refreshments as we mingle with the designers. You can read more about the Design Center at http://www.dcdesigncenter.com.

Please contact Holly Lincoln at holly.lincoln@gmail.com for details and to RSVP. RSVPs must be received by November 15. Please send checks to Holly at: 770 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC 20001. Space is limited.

Are you a Stay At Home Mom?

Please join our newly formed SCCW SAHMs group. Leana Katz (formerly Leana Dagan, 01J) is heading our new group. You can contact Leana at leana.k.dagan@gmail.com to find out details.

SCCW is on Facebook! Please become a fan and hear all the latest news and upcoming events.

http://www.facebook.com/SmithCollegeClubofWashington

SCCW Board Members 2010 – 2011

President
Leigh Ann Lindquist

Vice President, Admissions
Elizabeth Z. Owens

Co-Vice Presidents, Fundraising
Suzanne Doud Galli
Claire Snyder-Hall

Co-Vice President, Programs
Daisy Bendera
Holly Lincoln

Treasurer
Caroline Carbaugh

Assistant Treasurer
Suzanne D. Mucchetti

Corresponding Secretary
Asha Sharma

Recording Secretary
Tracey Coates
We Need Your Help with the SCCW Pecan Sale

Do you want to get involved with the Smith College Club of Washington? Do you want to work on a project that benefits future generations of Smithies? Please consider helping out with our annual pecan sale. This sale is the primary fundraiser conducted by the SCCW and is the major source of the almost $10,000 that we contribute to the college for scholarships each year. These funds are used to help deserving young women from the DC area attend Smith.

Alumnae volunteers store pecans in their houses and sell them to alums and other customers living in their area. We need new sellers throughout the metro area because several of our longtime sellers have retired and others have moved. We especially need help in these areas: NW DC, Penn Quarter, Chevy Chase MD, Fairfax County, McLean VA, and Reston VA. Local stores and markets are another excellent place to sell our pecans. The stores that currently participate sell many pecans for us and greatly boost our profits. We are also looking for new stores to add to our list of pecan sellers.

Please contact Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh, Pecan Chair, at Caroline.Carbaugh@alumnae.smith.edu or 301-292-2102, if you are interested in helping with the pecan sale. Also contact Caroline if you know of a store that might be willing to sell our pecans. This sale is a wonderful way to stay connected with fellow Smithies and to benefit future Smithies.

Welcome to Smith!

On July 25, Peggy Dennis (nee Woodbridge) ’69 hosted the annual summer send-off to welcome new Smithies, current Smithies and their parents. Despite the torrential downpour and fallen trees, about 30 people attended the party and all had a wonderful time.
BUY PECANS AND SUPPORT THE SCCW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Delicious Smith pecans are here! Each year, we raise at least $6,000 for the SCCW Scholarship Fund when we buy Smith pecans. This is our primary fundraiser for the year. Your purchases enable the SCCW to provide scholarship dollars to Washington-area students who attend Smith.

The price is again $8.00 for a pound of extra large pecan halves, an excellent price compared to store prices. $2.35 per pound is tax deductible.

The delicious, sell-out chocolate covered pecans are also here! They make a perfect holiday hostess gift, if you can resist eating them yourself. The chocolate covered pecans remain $7.00 for a 12 oz. bag ($2.80 tax deductible). Thank you for your support!

The stores listed below have again agreed to sell our pecans. Please support them.
Brookville Market 3427 Conn. Ave. NW Washington, DC 202-244-9114
MacArthur Beverages 4877 MacArthur Blvd. NW Washington, DC 202-338-1433
Market on the Boulevard 7945 MacArthur Blvd Cabin John, MD 301-229-2526
Bradley Food & Beverage 6906 Arlington Rd. Bethesda, MD 301-654-6966
Connell’s Valet 148 Maple Ave. Vienna, VA 703-255-9481
Cosmo Cleaners 8316 Old Keene Mill Rd Springfield, VA 703-569-2900
Twisters Salon 423 S. Washington St. Alexandria, VA 703-836-4242

These alumnae are storing pecans in their homes for your convenience. Call to place an order or mail the completed form below with a check payable to the SCCW Scholarship Fund to the nearest alumna rep.

DC
Joan Keenan 115 Sixth Street SE Washington, DC 20003 202-544-4152
Mindy Kotler 1606 32nd Street NW Washington, DC 20007 202-337-3515
Pru Lake 4601 47th Street NW Washington, DC 20016 202-966-0468

MARYLAND
Anne Abend 11518 Cushman Road Rockville, MD 20852 301-468-0677
Caroline Carbaugh 253 Inverness Lane Ft. Washington, MD 20744 301-292-2102
Kristy Keteltas 8624 Fenway Drive Bethesda, MD 20817 301-469-9759
Alice Sweeney 113 W Bay View Dr Annapolis MD 21403 410-267-6377
Nancy Williams 803 Coxswain Way Annapolis, MD 21401 410-266-7548

VIRGINIA
Alisa Beyninson 1006 Colonial Avenue Alexandria VA 22314 202 230-4775
Suzanne Mucchetti 6415 Washington Blvd Arlington, VA 22205 703-532-8730
Jan Rubin 6720 Stonecutter Drive Burke, VA 22015 703-866-0192

PECAN ORDER FORM

No. of Pounds _______ @ $8 per pound
No. of chocolate ________ @ $7 per bag  Total price: _________
Name ___________________________________ Phone (H): __________________
Address __________________________________ Phone (W): __________________
Spiced Pecans
1/4c honey
1T pumpkin pie spice
1/4-1/2 t kosher salt (depends on how salty you'd like)

On a baking sheet, put parchment paper and pecans. Pour honey mixture over top and toss. Bake on 350 for 5-7 minutes, then toss again. Then let pecans dry and separate, if necessary.

Texas Barbequed Pecans
Place pecans in a shallow baking pan and dot generously with margarine. Sprinkle a few drops of Tabasco on top of the margarine and sprinkle generously with Worcestershire. Place in 275 degree oven. When the margarine melts, stir and turn the pecans, making sure that all are well-coated with margarine and sauces. Bake until crisp (about 1 hour), turning several times. Salt while still warm.

Candied Pecans
4 c. pecan halves
1/2 c. butter
2 egg whites at room temp
1 c. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 250 degree F. Place the pecans in a jellyroll pan and toast for 30 min. Remove nuts from pan. Place the butter in the same pan and melt in the oven. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Slowly add the sugar and salt. Beat until thick. Fold in the pecans. Raise the oven temperature to 300 degrees F. Spread the pecans carefully in the pan with the melted butter. Bake for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven, break up large pieces, and let cool. Serve with fruit and cheese and wine, before or after dinner.

Pecan Brownie Pie
1 unbaked pastry shell
4 slightly-beaten eggs
1 3/4 cups sugar
2 1/2 squares melted unsweetened chocolate
3 tbsp. melted butter
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup broken pecans

Combine eggs and sugar and blend in remaining ingredients. Pour into pastry shell and bake at 375 for 25-30 minutes. Cool. Filling will set while cooling. Serve small wedges topped with vanilla ice cream.

Orange Pecans
1 T. grated orange rind
1/4 c. orange juice
1/2 c. sugar
2 c. pecans (8 oz)

Combine orange rind, juice, and sugar in a medium sized saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add pecans. Stir over high heat until all syrup is absorbed. Remove from heat and stir until pecans have separated. Cool on a cookie sheet. Yield: 2 cups
The Smith College Club of Washington's Monthly Book Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the book club please send an email to: kristen@global.t-bird.edu to be added to the Yahoo user group. The SCCWBookClub usergroup on Yahoo is the primary means of communication regarding book club updates.

The following is a list of books and meeting dates for 2010-2011:

November 7th—First Darling of the Morning by Thrity Umrigar
December 5th—The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu, at Mayflower Hotel before the Smith Annual Tea
January 9, 2011—The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls, Hostess is Leana Katz
February 6th—The Calligrapher's Daughter by Eugenia Kim
March 6th—The World To Come by Dara Horn
April 3rd—72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell
May 1st—Little Bee by Chris Cleave
June 5th—Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
July 10th—Outcasts United: A Refugee Team by Warren St John
August 7th—Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

Suzanne Kim Doud Galli, MD, PhD, FACS (Smith '87)
Cosmetic Facial Surgery
Facial Rejuvenation, Rhinoplasty, Eyelift,
Minifacelift, Medical Skin Care, Botox, Restylane,
Juvederm, Asian Blepharoplasty, Asian Rhinoplasty
www.restonfacialplastics.com
drdg@restonfacialplastics.com 703-787-0199 or 202-828-8383
A percentage of fees will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

Remember the House Lottery at Smith? Don’t leave your next Metro DC house purchase to chance. Contact Kathleen Ryan ‘81, GRI, e-PRO, SRES, TRC, 240-418-3127 (c), kathleen.ryan@longandfoster.com.
A portion of all sales/referrals will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

Lisa Nelson ’97 and Elegant Event Planning and Design, a full-service and professional wedding planning firm. We offer quality consultation, full planning, partial planning and wedding day direction services. With 9 years in business we have had the pleasure of helping clients in New England, N. VA, Washington DC, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Kansas City and beyond. For more information visit:
www.eleganteventdesign.com

Your Smith College Real Estate Advisor. From the Quad to your new home (and everywhere in between) call Cheryl Kurss ’76, for your next move! Direct dial: 202-895-7261 or cheryl.kurss@longandfoster.com. A portion of all sales will be donated to Smith College Alumnae Association.
SCCW and MLK Elementary School Partnership

As the new school year begins, the Smith College Club of Washington is excited about kicking off our 12th year of partnership with Martin Luther King Elementary School in Southeast D.C. We had a very good year last year and continue to be a key part of the MLK community. Highlights include:

- 14 dedicated readers who together read about 150 times to children in 13 different classes from Head Start to 5th grade
- Enthusiastic tutors who each worked with 1-3 students in grades 1-5 on reading and math, once a week
- Many volunteers who helped in the distribution of books from RIF (Reading is FUNdamental)
- A celebratory luncheon for the Smith College Club of Washington in honor of 20 years in partnership with the DC Public Schools (to read about this history, go to www.dcsmithclub.org and click on News.
- A wonderful end-of-year luncheon attended by many of the teachers and support staff
- Book awards given to 20 students in Pre-K through 6th grade for the most improved reader in each class

Without the dedicated volunteers and financial support provided by SCCW members’ dues, this would not be possible. With the continued support of the Smith College Club of Washington community, we look forward to another good year. We welcome additional volunteers for reading, tutoring, and helping out on occasional special activities.

Other ways to support our activities include the grocery bonus card school programs. Designate MLK. You must reregister each fall for Giant, Safeway and Harris Teeter. The MLK number for Giant is #00276, for Safeway it is #11873175 and for Harris Teeter it is #5761.

Would you like to volunteer for the Smith College Club of Washington? We are looking for a member in the Chevy Chase/Bethesda area to assist with our annual pecan sale which supports the Smith College Club of Washington’s Scholarship Fund. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact the Club via email at dcsmithclub@yahoo.com or telephone at (202) 331-8069.

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the Smith College Club of Washington's Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to students from the greater metropolitan DC area who are attending Smith College. Our proceeds from our pecan sales, garden parties and theatre events have helped to increase the value of the endowed Fund over the years as have direct contributions from our members. We are again soliciting donations to the Fund this year. If you would like to contribute to the Smith College Club of Washington Scholarship Fund, please send a check made out to “Smith College Club of Washington Scholarship Fund” to Caroline Carbaugh, 253 Inverness Lane, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744.
Dues Form

Name: ___________________________________________  Class: ___________  Degrees: ___________

Email: _________________________________________  Fax: ___________________________

Daytime phone: ___________________________________  Evening phone: ________________

I would prefer to receive the newsletter via (circle one):  email  postal mail  both

Is this new contact information? Yes  No

May we share your contact information with other alumnae? Yes  No

Can you provide an internship? Yes  No

Can you provide affordable housing for an intern? Yes  No

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 SCCW Dues Schedule:

Sustaining -- $100  Contributing -- $60  Regular -- $40  Associate -- $20

(Associate is available to parents of current students, classes ’58 and lower, and classes ’05 to ’09)

Dues: $_______________

Please make check payable to the Smith College Club of Washington and return form with payment to:

SCCW PO BOX 2305
Washington, DC  20013-2305