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## Upcoming Events:

### Presentation on Memory by Dr. Mark Gluck '81 on September 8, 2009

Lost your glasses again? Worried your memory isn't as sharp as it used to be? Join us for a lively, informative, and useful tour of your brain. You will learn how memories are formed, why some are retained and others forgotten, and how memory changes as we age. Dr. Mark Gluck will share the latest news on Alzheimer's disease, as well as important information on how other brain diseases -- such as Parkinson's, schizophrenia, and drug addiction -- can impair memory and cognition. The talk will end with a practical guide to maintaining and improving your memory, including what you can do to reduce your risk for Alzheimer's disease. The presentation will be held at the Holiday Inn in Stamford located at 700 E. Main Street. The dinner and presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be preceded by cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$45 per person. Reservations may be purchased by visiting the Harvard Club of Fairfield County website at <http://harvardclubfc.org> or by completing the reservation coupon below.

Dr. Mark Gluck is Professor of Neuroscience at Rutgers University-Newark, co-director of the Rutgers Memory Disorders Project, director of the Center for Collaborative Research on Cognition and Parkinson's Disease, publisher of the free public health newsletter, Memory Loss and the Brain, and co-author of several books including a new undergraduate textbook, "Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior". He has received several



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scientific awards including a NSF Presidential Early Career Award from President Bill Clinton. Dr. Gluck received his BA from Harvard and a PhD from Stanford. For more information, please visit <http://www.gluck.edu>.

## Dr. Gluck Presentation September 8, 2009

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## All-Ivy Young Alumni Happy Hour on September 23, 2009

Please join Ivy League young alumni from the area for drinks and conversation at Butterfield 8 located at 112 Bedford Street in Stamford on September 23, 2009. The event will be a great way to relax and make new connections. The event will take place between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the upstairs private lounge. Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

## Presentation on Diplomacy in Europe by Ambassador Craig Stapleton '67 MBA '70 on October 6, 2009

Join us for a special presentation by our long time former Harvard Club Board Member Ambassador Craig Stapleton of Greenwich entitled "Diplomacy in Europe 2001-2009" at the Holiday Inn in Stamford. The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Stapleton's presentation will take place after the dinner and the event will conclude by 9:00 p.m. The Holiday Inn is located at 700 E. Main Street in Stamford. The cost of the event is \$45 per person. Tickets may be purchased by visiting the Harvard Club of Fairfield County website at <http://harvardclubfc.org> or by completing the ticket purchase coupon below.

Craig Roberts Stapleton completed his tour as Ambassador to France service from 2005 to 2009. Previously, he served as Ambassador to the Czech Republic from 2001-2004.

Ambassador Stapleton is currently serving as a Trustee of the George W. Bush Library and Foundation, the 9/11 Memorial Foundation, the Mona Bismark Foundation, the de Touqueville/United Way Foundation, CERGE (the



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Central Europe for Research and Graduate Education), and the Association François-Xavier Bagnoud. He has served on the Visiting Committee for Harvard College and the Committee on University Resources.

He serves as a Senior Advisor to Stone Point Capital in Greenwich, Connecticut, and on the Board of Abercrombie and Fitch and Winston Partners. He served as President of Marsh and McLennan Real Estate Advisors of New York from 1982 to 2001. He was also a partner of President Bush in the ownership of the Texas Rangers baseball team from 1989-1998. In July 2009, he joined in the ownership of the St. Louis Cardinals. In 2000, he served as the Connecticut State Finance Chairman of the Bush-Cheney Presidential Campaign. In 2004, he served as Connecticut State Chairman for the re-election campaign of President Bush.

Ambassador Stapleton is President of the Vaclav Havel Foundation in the United States. He was awarded the Jan Masaryk Medal for service to the Czech Republic. He served on the Board of the Peace Corps under President George H. W. Bush. He was named a Commandeur of the Legion of Honor by President Nicholas Sarkozy in May 2009. He has been named an Honorary Citizen of the French towns Deauville, Chateaufort du Pape, Rocamadour, and Vienne.

Ambassador Stapleton was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He received his secondary school education at Phillips Exeter Academy and a B.A. (magna cum laude) from Harvard College. He received his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Ambassador Stapleton resides with his wife, Dorothy Walker Stapleton, in Greenwich, Connecticut. His son, Walker, and his wife, Jenna, live in Denver, Colorado. His daughter, Wendy, and her husband, Diego, reside in Austin, Texas. The Stapletons have three grandchildren.

## Ambassador Stapleton Lecture October 6, 2009

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## Save the date: A Cappella Concert on November 20, 2009

Please save the date for an A Cappella Concert on November 20, 2009 featuring the Harvard Callbacks, Mixed Company of Yale, the Accidentals of Trinity College and the Shwiffs of Connecticut College. The event will take place at Bank Street located at 65 Bank Street in Stamford. The time and cost of tickets will be announced soon.



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## Harvard-Yale Football Pre-Game Tent on November 21, 2009

Are you ready for some football? Join the Club for pre-game festivities prior to the Harvard-Yale football game on November 21, 2009. The Harvard tent will be located at the Yale Bowl complex and will begin serving lunch at 10:00 a.m. The game starts at noon. The cost of the event is \$45 for adults and \$25 for children under 12. There will be a cash bar. Tickets to the game and for parking are not included. Reservations for the event may be purchased by visiting the Harvard Club of Fairfield County website at <http://harvardclubfc.org> or by completing the reservation purchase coupon below. *Members are encouraged to leave at least an extra hour early and try to arrive as early as possible as The Game is gaining popularity and traffic can be challenging. There will be no refunds for people that miss the tent. It is suggested that members avoid the Merritt Parkway and Route 34 going South from the Parkway, and instead use I-95.*

### **Harvard-Yale Pre-Game Tent November 21, 2009**

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### HCFC Now on LinkedIn

Join the Harvard Club of Fairfield County Group now on LinkedIn to connect with members and keep apprised of upcoming activities. The club will soon be on Facebook as well.

### Summary of Recent Events

The Global Networking Night event held on June 23rd at Market Restaurant in Stamford brought together a wide variety of Harvard alums from throughout Fairfield County. The crowd included graduates from the college, law school, business school, school of education and Kennedy School of Government. People hailed from a wide variety of organizations from startups to General Electric to the United Nations. Attendees ranged from newly minted class of 2009 graduates to more senior alums from the 1960s. A good time was had by all.



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The Annual Dinner held at the Country Club of Darien on May 27th was a success. Guests enjoyed a tasty dinner and interesting speech by newly elected Congressman Jim Himes '88. Club members participated in a lively question and answer session following the congressman's address. The Club also had the opportunity to welcome local high school students newly admitted to Harvard.

Other events earlier in the Spring included a presentation by Dr. Richard Frank on fighting cancer, an all-ivy *a capella* choir concert, a presentation by renowned hedge fund guru Max Holmes and a global day of service with Greenwich Green and Clean.

## Scholarship Fund Contribution

The Club is pleased to announce that it made a contribution to the scholarship fund in the amount of \$11,973 during the past fiscal year.

## Harvard Fall and Winter Local Sports

For those interested in catching a little Harvard sports action in the area this Fall and Winter, below is a schedule of Harvard games with local teams.

### Men's Basketball

Dec 6, 2009 vs. Connecticut; Location & Time: TBA

Jan 29, 2010 at Columbia 7:00 p.m.

Feb 12, 2010 at Yale 7:00 p.m.

### Cross Country

Sep 19, 2009 vs. Iona Meet of Champions @ New York, N.Y. (VCP) 9:30 AM

Oct 30, 2009 vs. Heptagonal Championships @ New York, N.Y. (VCP) 12:30 p.m.

Nov 21, 2009 vs. ECAC/IC4A Championships @ New York, N.Y. (VCP) Time: TBA

### Men's Fencing

Jan 24, 2010 at St. John's Invitational Time: TBA

### Field Hockey

Sep 19, 2009 at Yale 2:00 p.m.

Sep 23, 2009 at Connecticut 6:00 p.m.

Nov 6, 2009 at Columbia 3:00 p.m.

### Football

Nov 7, 2009 at Columbia 12:30 p.m.

Nov 21, 2009 at Yale 12:00 p.m.



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## Men's Golf

Oct 3, 2009 vs. MacDonald Cup @ The Course at Yale, New Haven, Conn. Hosted by Yale 8 a.m.

Oct 4, 2009 vs. MacDonald Cup @ The Course at Yale, New Haven, Conn. Hosted by Yale 8 a.m.

## Women's Golf

Sep 26-27, 2009 vs. Yale Fall Intercollegiate @ The Course at Yale, New Haven, Conn. 8 a.m.

## Men's Hockey

Nov 13, 2009 at Quinnipiac 7:00 p.m.

Feb 6, 2010 at Yale 4:00 p.m.

## Women's Ice Hockey

Nov 20, 2009 at Yale 7:00 p.m.

Jan 9, 2010 at Quinnipiac 4:00 p.m.

## Sailing

Sep 13, 2008 vs. Harry Anderson Trophy @ New Haven, Conn. 9:30 a.m.

## Men's Soccer

Sep 19, 2009 at Fairfield 7:00 p.m.

Oct 3, 2009 at Yale 7:00 p.m.

Oct 14, 2009 at Connecticut 7:00 p.m.

Nov 7, 2009 at Columbia 4:00 p.m.

## Women's Soccer

Sep 5, 2009 at Connecticut 5:30 p.m.

Oct 3, 2009 at Yale 4:30 p.m.

Nov 7, 2009 at Columbia 7:00 p.m.

## Men's Squash

Jan 30, 2010 at Trinity 12:00 p.m.

Feb 13, 2010 at Yale Time: TBA

Feb 19-21, 2010 vs. CSA Team Championships @ New Haven, Conn. All Day

Mar 5-7, 2010 vs. CSA Individual Championships @ Hartford, Conn. All Day

## Women's Squash

Jan 30, 2010 at Trinity 12:00 p.m.

Feb 13, 2010 at Yale TBA

Feb 26-28, 2010 vs. CSA Team Championships @ New Haven, Conn. All Day

Mar 5-7, 2010 vs. CSA Individual Championships @ Hartford, Conn. All Day

## Men's Swimming

Mar 5, 2010 vs. CSA Individual Championships @ Hartford, Conn. All Day



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## Men's Tennis

Nov 5-8, 2009 vs. ITA Indoor National Intercollegiate Championships @ New Haven, Conn.

## Women's Tennis

Oct 23-26, 2009 vs. ITA East Regional @ New Haven, Conn.

Nov 5-8, 2009 vs. ITA Indoor Championships @ New Haven, Conn.

## Women's Volleyball

Oct 10, 2009 at Columbia 4:00 p.m.

Oct 24, 2009 at Yale 4:00 p.m.

## Men's Water Polo

Sep 26, 2009 at Queens (N.Y.) 5:00 p.m.

## Membership Dues

If you have not already, please pay your dues for 2009-2010. Dues may be paid via the Club's website at <http://harvardclubfc.org> or by completing the below coupon.

Harvard Club of Fairfield County 2009-2010 Membership and Dues	
Name:	_____
Degree/School:	_____ Year: _____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____ E-Mail: _____
Dues for 2009-2010:	\$75.00 (\$25.00 for class of 2004 to present)
Suggested contribution to Scholarship Fund:	\$25.00
Additional Contribution to Scholarship Fund:	\$_____ (greatly encouraged)
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> (tax deductible as permitted by law)	\$_____
<b>Send coupon and check to: Harvard Club of Fairfield County, c/o Diane Sheridan, Cummings &amp; Lockwood LLC, P.O. Box 120, Stamford, CT 06904-0120.</b>	