Basement Renovation to Begin in Summer 2005

Last Fall, this Newsletter announced that your Board of Governors would begin the long-overdue renovation of the Club’s basement areas. The basement’s main social area was made possible decades ago through the generosity of George C. Fraser 1893. To honor the spirit of his giving, we have recently formed The Fraser Society as the vehicle for accepting tax-deductible contributions to support this renovation project. The project will commence this Summer. The Fraser Society accordingly turns now to our loyal membership to meet this fundraising campaign’s $700,000 target.

Challenge Syndicate Will Lead Fundraising Effort

Having volunteered to chair this fundraising effort, we asked our contemporaries to join us in forming a Challenge Syndicate to lead the charge. By the time that you read this issue of the Newsletter, Syndicate members will have pledged between $200,000 and $300,000 of the required funding. Over the next two to three years, these pledged contributions will be used to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the funds raised from the general membership.

The Syndicate is composed of two main groups — and two main messages flow from its formation. The Syndicate consists of the entire Board of Governors together with certain members of the Sections of 1976 through 1982. Our twofold message to the membership at large is this:

- It is time for that to change. Maintaining and upgrading a glorious building like Cottage requires ongoing expenditures; and that requires that all of us consider making ongoing, annual, tax-exempt contributions to the 1886 Foundation.

- It is time for the post-1960s generations to shoulder the burden of keeping Cottage one of the most beautiful buildings in all of Princeton.

Some of our fellow members already have done far more than their share. Over roughly the last fifteen years, a small number of devoted members of the Sections graduated primarily during the 1940s through 1960s have poured over $4 million into maintaining and upgrading the clubhouse and its grounds. Much of that money was donated before such contributions were tax deductible. The Challenge Syndicate has been formed largely from the Sections of 1976 to 1982 to highlight the need for the torch to be passed broadly to the younger generations of Cottage, born after the Second World War, tempered by coeducation, but equally proud of our common heritage with those who preceded us at 51 Prospect Street.

Scope of this Renovation Project

Phase 1 (Summer 2005) will focus largely on major structural work. The plumbing, HVAC and electrical upgrades will necessitate the labor-intensive removal (via jackhammers) of the basement’s terrazzo concrete floor. This work will enable the installation of new restroom facilities and provide drainage for the inevitable spills that have bedeviled basement revelers for decades. A non-alcoholic bar will be constructed in the usually barren area found immediately to the right of the stairs leading down to the basement.

Phase 2 (Summer 2006) will focus on refinishing the wood surfaces and replacing and upgrading various amenities and Cottage’s status as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity. It is time for that to change. Maintaining and upgrading a glorious building like Cottage requires ongoing expenditures; and that requires that all of us consider making ongoing, annual, tax-exempt contributions to the 1886 Foundation.
**Peripheral Equipment**

The wooden walls are of superb quality but have suffered years of neglect. They will be returned to their original luster. The lighting and audiovisual systems will be upgraded (including installing a flat-screen TV); sturdy, pub-style tables and chairs will be purchased; a cup ledge will run around the walls; and a new L-shaped main bar will be installed. New flooring and ceiling will be the crowning touches of this phase of the project.

**Memorializing the Generosity of Our Members**

The Board has been considering appropriate ways in which the Club can somehow acknowledge, somewhere in the finished basement (most likely at the foot of the stairs), the many members who will contribute to this campaign. Anyone who has seen what was done in renovating the crew team’s boathouse has known the power of seeing a list of all who donated to that cause.

Although no final decisions have been taken, as part of the Board’s deliberations we have explored (and have found generally well received) the idea of providing — as part of a listing of all donors’ names — the option of identifying “affinity groups.” We hope that this option will work so as to challenge groups of friends within the membership to prod each other into donating to Cottage 1886 Foundation for the Fraser Society. For instance, within the Syndicate are members of the 1976 Section who founded the annual Bago Trip as well as members of the 1979 and 1980 Sections who gathered weekly in the basement under the Wednesday Night Club moniker. (You cannot imagine the mixed pride and consternation that accompanied learning that, in later Sections, this gathering evolved into the Every Night Club.) Whatever Section we were fortunate enough to call our own, we all had our respective cliques. So we are calling upon those who would care to see a particular group memorialized to entreat your mates to join you in making a collective contribution of at least (a) $25,000 if your Section was graduated before 1995 or (b) $10,000 if it was graduated in or after 1995. Contact one of the undersigned via email (see below) if this option appeals to you so that we can discuss the matter further. If this kind of “group listing” continues to garner the broad support that we have found for it among Syndicate members, then we expect it to receive the full Board’s blessing.

**Send Money Now! (And Later)**

The basement renovations will be extensive and costly – and they will be worth every cent. You will see and enjoy the benefits of your generosity whenever you and your families and friends visit the Club. There are few places where you will so greatly enjoy getting so much bang for the buck. So please take a moment — now — to make a pledge to the Cottage 1886 Foundation for the Fraser Society using the enclosed solicitation card. You can fulfill your pledge using any of the payment methods described below, including via credit or debit card authorization at the Club’s website.

Those of you who are able, please join us this year in donating towards the launch of this long overlooked project. If The Fraser Society is competing for your charitable donations at a particularly bad time (e.g., you face a major Reunion this Spring), then please consider pledging money for 2006 and/or one or more subsequent years. What Cottage most needs from we who are now charged to preserve its proud legacy are recurring pledges spanning multiple years. Please start including The Cottage 1886 Foundation as part of your annual charitable giving.

**There Are Four Ways to Make Your Donation**

**Credit Card Online:** Go to www.princeton.edu/~cotclub and click on the “Donations” link on the left hand side.

**Credit Card by Mail:** Provide your credit card information on the enclosed Pledge card and mail it in the provided envelope.

**Checks:** Make your check payable to “The Cottage 1886 Foundation,” write “Fraser Society” in the memo portion, and mail it to:

The University Cottage Club
51 Prospect Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

Attn: Abby Gaynor, Manager

**Securities:** You may donate marketable stocks or bonds. A transfer of securities requires the following account information. Your brokerage company will be able to facilitate the transfer.

Account Name: Cottage 1886 Foundation
Tax ID No.: 22-3609233
DTC No.: 418
Salomon Smith Barney No.: 652-06762-11-112
Contact: Helen Waters
Salomon Smith Barney, Inc.
1 Liberty Place
1650 Market Street, 45th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Tel. 800-233-1414, ext. 6079

On behalf of the Board and all the members who to date have so generously donated to ensure that The University Cottage Club will always be the best damn place of all, we thank you for your consideration.

Lawrence J. Studnicky ’79
ljstudnicky3@mac.com

Stephen M. Williams ’81
steve.williams@db.com
COTTAGE WELCOMES
THE 2007 SECTION

A total of 115 students bickered Cottage this spring, resulting in the extension of membership to 97 new Members.

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Okezie Aguwa | Okemos MI | Okemos HS
Robert Anderson | Hinsdale IL | Hinsdale Twp. HS Central
Audrey Banks | Paget Bermuda | Taft School
Gabriela Barahona | Winter Park FL | Bishop Moore HS
Steven Batis | San Antonio TX | Central Catholic HS
Nina Cabell Belk | Charlotte NC | Groton School
John Bennett | Chevy Chase MD | Georgetown Preparatory
Rachman Blake | Manalapan NJ | Peddie School
Brian Bringham | Lakewood CO | Bear Creek HS
Daniel Brown | Fuyettville NY | Fayetteville Manlius HS
James Clarke | Miami FL | Ransom Everglades School
Douglas Coombs | Truckee CA | Tahoe Truckee HS
Raphael Corkhill | London UK | Eton College
Christina Costantino | Burke VA | Lake Braddock Secondary
Maxwell Cousins | Calgary Alberta Canada | Dr. E.P. Scarlett HS
Heather Crane | Hingham MA | Thayer Academy
Michael Desantis | Sudbury MA | Lincoln Sudbury Regional
Christine Dobrosky | Mountain Lakes NJ | Mountain Lakes HS
Joseph Dolan | Penn Valley CA | Nevada Union HS
Michael Dreibelbis | Minnetonka MN | Minnetonka HS
Timothy Edmond | Tallahassee FL | Maclay School
Gavin Fabian | Mission Viejo CA | Capistrano Valley
Meghan Farrell | Blue Bell PA | Wissahickon HS
Thomas Firth | Chevy Chase MD | Georgetown Prep
Michael Gaudio | Cheshire CT | Cheshire HS
Michael Gilman | Atlanta GA | Woodward Academy
Grant Goeckner-Zoeller | Los Angeles CA | Windward School
Even Graboyes | Thiensville WI | University School Milwaukee
Will Griffeth | Gainesville GA | North Hall HS
Adrienne Gropper | Watertown MA | Buckingham Browne & Nichols
Samuel Hancock | Fort Wayne IN | Canterbury School
Whitney Hayes | Princeton NJ | Phillips Academy
Caitlin Higgins | Vero Beach FL | Vero Beach Senior HS
James Hohnau | Wayne NJ | Wayne Valley Senior HS
Katherine Holmgren | New York NY | Trinity School
Salvatore Iacono | Staten Island NY | Tottenville HS
Benjamin Jackson | Hampton Cove AL | Huntsville HS
Zachary Jungers | Phoenix MD | Dulaney High
Christine Kan | Irvine CA | Northwood HS

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Twas the Season…..

The fireplace was aglow & the stockings were hung by the chimney with care. The Officers gave UCC staff their holiday bonus and thanked them for their commitment to Cottage at our annual Member-staff holiday party. It was a joyous event for everyone.
Undergraduate Officers Elected for 2005-06

New undergraduate officer elections were held February 9th for the 2005-06 academic year.

Conor Stransky is the new club President. He is an economics major from Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Conor completed an internship at AG Edwards last summer, and enjoys basketball, skiing and snowboarding. He plans to continue his education in business or law school.

Matt Fitzpatrick is Vice President. He hails from Westchester, NY. Matt is a political economics major with a focus in American government. He has accepted a summer internship at McKinsey & Co., and hopes to pursue a career in consulting or finance after graduation. He enjoys basketball, rugby and playing guitar.

David Ochotorena, House Chair, comes to us from Tampa, FL. He is an economics major, a Member of the Cuban American Undergraduate Student Association, a varsity football player and PU event staff member. David hopes to work in NYC in the financial field or in sports marketing after graduation.

Bicker Chair Andrew Salini is from Andover MA. He is an economics major, and a Member of the PU Baseball team. He aspires to be a professional baseball player or work in the financial field.

Alexander Bertha, Financial Secretary, is a history major from New York, NY. He is pursuing an internship at the NYSE this summer and plans to enter the world of finance after graduation. Alex plays Club Lacrosse and IM basketball.

Jordan Wagenseller, Social Chair, hails from Louisville, Kentucky. Jordan is an art history major and aspires to work in the entertainment or fashion industry. She is a member of the varsity track team and also sells custom-made handbags.

Adrian Howe is Intramural Chair. He comes from Washington DC, where he recently completed a summer internship at the George Michael Sports Machine, a national sports highlight show. Adrian is a history major and a Member of the Men’s Rugby team. He hopes to work in sports broadcasting or production.

Kevin Campos is our new Community Service Chair. Kevin’s major is politics concentrator within the Woodrow Wilson School. He looks forward to organizing meaningful projects that will allow Cottage Members to contribute to the community.

Invitation to Reunion Weekend, Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29

We hope to see you and your family during Reunions! Join us for a brunch buffet on Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m., and a reception following the P-Rade. Brunch will also be served on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The Clubhouse has been reserved for section events on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The following policies were adopted by the Club and are in effect once again this year:

* The Club will close (“end activities”) at midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and all members and their guests will be asked to vacate the Club by 1:00 a.m. at the latest. No person, other than undergraduate member officers, will be permitted to sleep at the Club.
* Beer taps will be shut off and no alcohol will be served after midnight on those evenings.
* Uniformed security personnel will be present both inside and outside the Club to assist Club officers and staff members in enforcing these policies and in addressing any problems that develop.

We believe these policies have not affected the pleasure that members experience in associating with fellow members and their guests at the Club during Reunions. Moreover, we will continue to host the cocktail party and buffet on the Club’s terrace after the P-Rade on Saturday, and continue to welcome members and their guests at the Club throughout Reunion weekend.
Hugh deNeufville “Bud” Wynne ’39 was honored by the University, which dedicated the 41st edition of its Gifts to Princeton book to him this fall. The dedication read, in part, “Instantly recognizable for his air of affable dignity and his dapper apparel, Hugh deNeufville “Bud” Wynne is one of the most memorable and best beloved members — and longtime leader — of a colorful and storied class, 1939.”

Hugh J. Morgan Jr. ’50 writes “On 10/30/04, Ann and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary at the Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville at a party co-hosted with us by our dear friends, Charlie and Sue Robinson. Tizo Robinson (Cottage ’50) and Nancy, and my cousin Walter Morgan III (Cottage ’78) and Anne were part of the group helping us celebrate. It was a most memorable evening, with Tom Carruthers (Princeton ’50) and Dale, Billy Rushton (Princeton ’51) and Lavona, and Henry Lynn (Princeton ’66) also honoring us by their attendance.”

Roby Harrington III ’51 tells us “Feel fortunate to be living a full life with my wife of 52 years and watching our four children and ten grandchildren prosper—still split our year between Dorset, Vermont, and Boca Grande, Florida. See Mary Weeden—Chuck’s widow, who has married another wonderful Tiger, Peter Winant.”

Marcus W. Ziegler Jr. ’56 writes “Our youngest daughter, Kathryn, had our first grandson—Ryan Ziegler Cleary—on June 15, 2004. He will more than likely not be going to Princeton.”

Peter Williamson ’57 reports “No change—alive and kicking in West Florida. Recovering from IVAN still! Also still in the real estate business.”

John J. Griffin ’72 writes “In addition to my normal high-tech marketing work, I am now working marketing for Team Alinghi,’ defenders of America’s Cup. I will move to Valencia, Spain, for a few years, until the Cup match in July 2007.”

Nicholas W. Allard ’74 reports that his wife Marla was made an honorary member of the Class of 1974 at the 30th Reunion. He and Marla will celebrate their 30th anniversary in August. Their reception was held in the Clubhouse, and “Matty Glinka had curtains made to match the bridesmaids’ dresses.”

Colonel J. Mark Clapp ’74 retired from the Marine Corps Reserve in July 2004, but was recalled to active duty. He is currently stationed a the Marine Corps System Command in Quantico, Virginia.

Gregg R. Hamilton ’75 writes “My son, Geoffrey, joins Frank Lowe ’75’s son, Logan, in the great Class of 2008.”

Carlos A. Ferrer ’76 reports that he had dinner at the Raquet and Tennis Club in New York City with several Cottagers from ’76 and ’77—Ferrer, Cathay, Swain, Shannon, Morrison, Perticine, Scott Quackenbush, and Healey.

James R. Saye ’78 is “living in England and having a great time!”

Melville D. Mummert ’79 reports that “After 17 years in Germany, finally moved with the family back to the USA—Princeton (of course)! Will be building the cross-border corporate finance business of my German company. Look forward to seeing friends again at the Club.”

J. Christopher Daniel ’80 recently moved to Connecticut from Jakarta, and is now the commanding officer of the Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory in Groton.

William R. Agee III ’83 reports that he “just passed my 7th year mark working in Scandinavia for IKEA as global communications director. It’s fascinating to see the major changes happening in the U.S. from this distance.”

Nathaniel R. Singer ’83 writes that he is “starting my 18th year at Bear Stearns in New York, marketing fixed income derivatives. Daughter Mallory is a sophomore at Scripps College in California; son Garrett is a sophomore in high school. Still have the old Cottage jukebox in my basement. Still works!!”

Beatrix Seidenberg ’90 and her husband were expecting their first baby in December, 2004.

Derek S. Easton ’87 recently celebrated the arrival of a third son, Garrett Easton.

George P. Apostolides ’92 lives in Chicago with his wife, Colleen, and daughters Mirabella and Tulliah. He is a litigator and partner at the law firm of Arnstein & Lehr LLP, and invites anyone passing through to Chicago to give him a call.


Ezra Jennings ’93 writes “Alix McLean and I welcomed our first child, Penelope Gladys McLean Jennings, on September 24 2004, and are very happy.”

David G. Dayhoff ’94 and his wife, June (Indiana ’96) welcomed their first baby, a boy named Wyatt. “He will grow up Minnesotan,” David writes, “as we have put down roots in Minneapolis, where my wife is an attorney. And I continue working at Cargill. I also chair the board of a new charter high school.”
Clement C. Doyle ’95 and his wife, Mary Margaret, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Hines, on November 10, 2004. Clem is a school bond attorney in Marietta, Georgia.

Thomas K. McNerney, Jr. ’95 and his wife, Paige (Vanderbilt ’99) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Kelly McNerney III, born November 28th. He weighed in at 5 lbs, 1 oz. “Both mother and son are doing great,” Tom reports. “We really feel blessed!”

Peter S. Cureton ’96 and his wife, Amy, welcomed a baby boy— Dean Stewart Cureton — in September 10, 2004.

Graham M. Doran ’97 married Jennifer Guth (Berkeley ’01) in October 2003. “This is commonly referred to as ‘robbing the cradle,’” he writes. “In attendance were James Spindler, who really got the crowd going when he took the dance floor with an energetic Electric Slide. I am happy to report we are still married.”

Seth I. Dorros ’98 reports “My son, Aden Anthony Dorros, was born on September 7, 2004. I am living in San Diego with my wife of 2 years, Anna Theresa Scull (Georgetown ’97) and Aden. I am working in the land acquisitions department of Centex Homes, and Anna is working with the law firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scrips, LLP. Hope all is well with all Cottagers!”

Christopher P. Halpin ’98 writes “All is well. Becca and I moved to Providence in September, which has been great. I travel up to Boston a lot, where I see Greg and Tara Liguilia ’97, as well as Bobby ’95 and Mary Dunn. We all got together in July for a big John Kerry fundraiser at the Democratic Convention in Boston.”

Andrew B. Fisher ’99 has moved to Montclair, New Jersey, and is working in the corporate law department at Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard in Hackensack. His wife, Elda, is in her second year at N.M.D.N.J. Dental School. “Looking forward to seeing everyone at our 6-year Reunion!”

Jackson K. Hegland ’99 reports “I am back living in the area as director of marketing at Princeton Sports Center in South Brunswick. Come visit any time.”

Christopher D. Kelley ’99 writes “After four years of conducting research and doing investment banking in Asia (Japan and Hong Kong), I quit work in March ’03 and traveled for a year and a half, primarily in Latin America. I am now a suffering first-year law student at Columbia. Would love to get back in touch with anyone kicking around New York. Shoot me an e-mail at cdk2104@columbia.edu.”

Lieutenant Benjamin S. Mulinix ’99 is currently on deployment in Bahrain.

Dana M. DeCore ’00 tells us that “Julie Garrison ’00, in addition to going to school for her psychology doctorate, also has started her own band—The Dooby-Do’s,” an eclectic mix of new age and doo-wop. Congrats Julie!!”

Brad Parsons ’02 writes that he and Lizzy Callaway ’02 will marry on June 25th at Callaway Gardens in Georgia.

Shani Moore ’02 received her M.A. in journalism from CAL Berkeley in May and is now attending Stanford Law School.

Jennifer Kogler ’03 is looking forward to the publication of her first novel, Ruby Tuesday, part of a two-book deal with HarperCollins. It’s the story of a 13-year-old girl coming to terms with her father’s profession as a gambler. The book began as Jennifer’s senior thesis and will be available on April 5.

In Memoriam

The deaths of the following Cottage members have been reported since the last issue of the newsletter. Our heartfelt sympathies are with their families and friends.

Edmund B. Ross ’41 January 17 2005
Robert W. Wolcott Jr. ’48 January 26 2005
John B. Wilson ’54 August 27 2004
Robert P. Ziegler ’60 October 10 2003

Lunch with Matty Glinka

It was a big surprise to have arrived home one Sunday to find a voice mail message from Matty Glinka. Matty was visiting his daughter in Mesa, Arizona, and also attending a World War II Veterans reunion of men who were stationed at a “secret” tank testing facility in the small town of Bouse in Northwest Arizona near the Colorado River town of Parker.

We had lunch together a few days later. It was NOT served by a young Hispanic waiter who wanted to know if we wanted ‘postre’. It was served by a saucy, perky young woman who ‘sweetied’ and ‘honeyed’ us to death.

Same old Matty, getting along well at 88 and regaling me with stories and great pride taken in his many “Cottage boys”. Still living in Princeton and wanting to write his memoirs of his 30 years at Cottage. I’m sure that would make one great story. Nobody will ever break Matty’s record of 30 years as GM of Cottage even though records are made to be broken!

So if Matty comes to a town near you, make sure to take him to lunch. It will bring back many fond memories.

—Jack Singer ’65
The Cottage 1886 Foundation, Inc., established as a result of an unanimous Board decision in 1998, received recognition of its tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service in 1999. The foundation is a 501(c) (3) New Jersey nonprofit corporation, which can receive tax-deductible donations to fund the charitable and educational activities of the Club. Specifically, The Cottage 1886 Foundation was organized to fund lecture programs, seminars, and cultural events at Cottage, and to enhance Club facilities directly related to educational and cultural functions.

Since the Foundation was formed, the Board has been successful in having our building recognized as an historic site in the National Register of Historic Places. The end result of the Board’s commitment and dedication to Cottage is an expanded tax-exempt foundation that is able to receive tax-deductible gifts to support the preservation of the clubhouse, as well as educational and cultural activities.

From its inception the Foundation has funded these projects:
- Repaired Roof
- Installation of Fire Suppression System throughout Building
- Replaced Service Elevator to meet ADA requirements
- Renovation of Heating System
- Replacement of Kitchen Dumbwaiter
- Courtyard Restoration
- Reconstruction of Kitchen Exhaust System
- Connection of the Clubhouse to University Computer Network
- Electrical Renewal—(90%)

With your help, we will complete these projects within the next 3 years:
- Restoration of Fraser Room/Installation of new Lavatories
- Second Floor Kitchen Improvements
- Complete ADA Requirements
- Increase Endowment to $1 Million

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the Cottage 1886 Foundation, please visit our website at www.princeton.edu/~cotclub

Sports

Cottage is Rife with Spring Athletes

We support our Cottage players and applaud their commitment.

Men’s Baseball
- Paul Ackerman ’05, 3B
- Adam Balkan, ’05, OF
- Brian Kappel ’05, P
- Andrew Salini ’06, OF
- Zach Wendkos ’06, C
- Stephen Wendell ’06

Women’s Lacrosse
- Kelly Darling ’05, M
- Ingrid Goldberg ’05, A
- Diana Zakem ’06, D

Men’s Rugby
- Callaghan Kennedy ’05
- Chris Cheek ’05
- Pete Kelly ’05
- Chris Browne ’05
- Adrian Howe ’06
- David Rosner ’06

Women’s Track and Field
- Caitlin Tormey ’05, MD
- Annie Santi ’06, Hurdles
- Laura Landry ’06, Sprints

Men’s Lacrosse
- Jason Doneger ’05, A
- JG Guidera ’05, M
- Matthew Prager, ’05
- James O’Brien ’06, M
- Mark Schwartz’ 06, M

Women’s Crew
- Jackie Zider ’06

Women’s Tennis
- Rankin Williams ’06
- Natalie Fletcher ’06

Have you visited the UCC website lately?

Visiting the clubhouse in person is a great way to keep in touch, but when that’s not possible make a cyber visit! Find out what’s going on at Cottage, read the newest edition of the UCC news, pay your dues and make contributions on our new improved website www.princeton.edu/~cotclub/