

127th Year

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No rest for the wicket Annual Croquet Challenge Saturday, July 21st

The Club's annual croquet challenge at Sonoma-Cutrer Winery will be held July 21st at 10:00am. This is one of the Club's premiere



events in terms of longevity, and one which younger members enjoy as much as old grads.

The location is off River Road near Forestville, West of Santa Rosa. Playing equipment will be supplied along with instructions on how to play on the professional

courts. Lunch, chardonnay wine, winery tour and employee discount on wine purchases are included. Flat soled shoes are required, otherwise dress code is casual, but the sun suggests whites or light colors.

Cost is \$45 per person in advance. Sorry, no walk-ins will be admitted. For further information on this wonderful Club event, call Paul Toulmin at (415) 864-1138.

Annual Harvard Club Dinner Another Capacity Crowd

Nearly two hundred members and guests enjoyed a congenial and informative evening celebrating the Summer Solstice on June 21st at the lovely Fort Mason Officers Club. Guest speaker was Prof. Emeritus Charles Willie, from the School of Education. SFPD Chief Fred Lau received the annual Distinguished Citizen award; Sirithon Thanasombat of Gallileo High School received the Distinguished Secondary Educator award; and Francisco and Laura Jimenez were recognized for Distinguished Human Rights Leadership.

A listing of your newly elected Club officers and directors, as well as photographs of the event, can be found on page 4.

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Family Matinee for the Club Sunday, July 22nd

Join fellow club members the afternoon of Sunday, July 22nd for a special matinee performance of Beach Blanket Babylon, the zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats. The Show is permanently housed at Club Fugazi in North Beach and is now in its 26th year of sold-out performances.



Beach Blanket Babylon is an internationally acclaimed San Francisco institution and has played for wildly enthusiastic audiences during its London and Las Vegas engagements. The show continually evolves in its hilarious parodies of popular icons, updating its spoofs and adding new characters, songs and send-ups throughout the year.

Club Fugazi is located at 678 Green Street in San Francisco. The Club has reserved thirty center balcony seats on a first

come, first served basis for July 22nd at 3:00 p.m when children are welcome. The cost is \$35.00 per ticket and can be purchased by calling the Club at (415) 750-1442, or you may fax your credit card payment to (415) 750-1446. We accept Visa and MasterCard only.

There are a limited number of tickets still available. Please reserve and pay for tickets by July 13th.

Current Events

JULY

- 21 Annual Croquet Challenge
- 22 Beach Blanket Babylon
- 22 Pro Soccer

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day at Pac Bell Park
- 8 Shakespeare at Stinson Beach



Recent Grads News and Events

Pro Soccer July 22nd

from Tanzid Shams '99

Writing to you with a hot event for the summer. We will be attending a match of the recently "kicked-off" women's professional soccer league. This event will be co-sponsored with YABA, and a number of recent alums from other schools will be joining us as well.

Star Attractions: CyberRays have Brandy Chastain (the notorious "shirts-off-celebrating, winning goal-scoring star" of Women's world cup '99), Sisi and Katia from Brazilian national team. Washington Freedom has Mia Hamm (doesn't need an introduction), Tracey Milburn, Pretinha (Brazil). Plus a ton of international players from China, Sweden and Norway.

What: Bay Area CyberRays vs. Washington Freedom.
When: July 22nd at 2:30pm.
Where: San Jose Spartan Stadium
How much: \$15/person



Send a check by July 12th to:
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After you have put the check on the mail, kindly drop me an email at: tanzid_shams@hotmail.com and I will confirm with further details about game day.

Annual BBQ – Date TBD

from Justin White '98

Forget about the recession and play some Team-Twister!

You can also choose among many other activities proposed at this year's evolution (input taken directly from the recent graduate constituency) including:

- Kung Fu Fighting
- An Outsider Art Exhibition
- Commiseration
- Ladder-Climbing
- Wine, Women, and Song
- Post Office
- Volleyball

For those of you looking for vegetarian options (and a sense of humor) we will have available plenty of "burgers" and "dogs" made from "plants". Second helpings provided only for alumni of the Dudley Co-op.

The exact location, price, and date of this event is yet to be determined, though a ommuniqué will be sent out via the HCSF Recent Graduates e-group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hcsf-recentgrads>.

Giants vs. Colorado Rockies Labor Day at Pac Bell Park Monday, September 3rd



3rd, at 1:05 p.m. Hope-fully, the Giants will be in the thick of the pennant race at that time.

Our seats are in the upper deck in Section 304, on the first base (shady)side of the field, and are \$20 each. The number of seats initially allotted to each member will be limited to assure the maximum number of members have access to this opportunity.

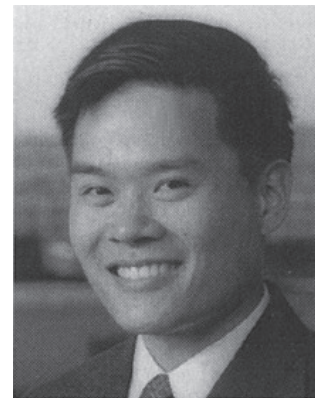
Phone, email or send your payment in to the Club as soon as possible to assure yourself a seat.

For reservations call the Club office at (415) 750-1442, by fax at (415) 750-1446 or email hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org. Reservations must be accompanied by payment.

New Newsletter Editor

With retiring Club President and Newsletter Editor Arkie Koehl '61 leaving the Bay Area to take up a new position in Honolulu, Oliver Chin '91 has graciously stepped in and agreed to edit the Club newsletter beginning with the September issue.

Any members wishing to communicate directly with the Editor can reach Oliver at ochin@sirius.com



Oliver Chin

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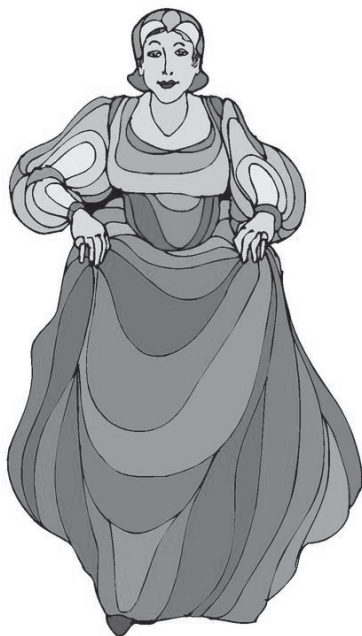
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Shakespeare at Stinson **Merry Wives of Windsor** **Saturday, Sept. 8th**

The 7th Annual Harvard Club dinner/theatre evening of Shakespeare at Stinson Beach will be celebrated with a production of *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Saturday, September 8. We begin the festivities at John Gilbert's FOUR STAR **Parkside Café** with a no host bar at 4 p.m. followed by an early supper at 4:30. We will then walk next door to the Stinson Beach Theater for the 7 p.m.



performance. *Merry Wives* is directed by the renowned James Dunn, a celebrated veteran director of Shakespeare.

The scrumptious world class fare at the Parkside, plus fine company and the play to boot, can be had for the sum total of \$50 for adults and \$40 for young people 16 years of age and under.

The Stinson Beach Theatre and the Parkside Cafe are located next door to the Stinson Beach Post Office on Highway One, which is the main street through the town of Stinson Beach. Free parking is available in the National Seashore Park behind the theatre. The performance will last 2 hours and fifteen

minutes. Dress in layers to be prepared to enjoy the late afternoon warm sun and the later evening air.

First Annual Golf Tournament

Come join the first annual Harvard Club of San Francisco Golf tournament scheduled to take place on October 13, 2001. The tournament has sixteen entrants and welcomes golfers of all abilities, low handicappers, high handicappers, amateurs, and weekend hackers. Enjoy the day at the Ron Fream masterpiece, Oakhurst Country Club located at 1001 Peacock Drive in Clayton, California.

This semi-private course was built in 1990 and is nestled in the foothills of Northern California at the base of Mt. Diablo. Traversing hillsides and playing along creeks and over valleys, the 18-hole championship course combines scenic beauty with plenty of challenges. Golfers will face both open and narrow fairways with fast greens and many bunkers. Amenities at the golf course include a double-sided driving range with three putting greens, men's and women's locker rooms, restaurant, lounge and banquet facilities, a junior Olympic-size, heated swimming pool and a new state-of-the-art fitness room. It will be a wonderful Saturday afternoon of sports.

Watch for details in the next newsletter.



Thank you note from the University Development Office

Dear Mr. Koehl,

It is my pleasure at this time to report to you and the membership of the Harvard Club of San Francisco that in the academic year just completed —2000-2001— we awarded the income of the Club's Endowed Fund in the amount of \$37,575.00, to Anne Nguyen (South San Francisco), Sophia Taula (Oakland), Finnegan Hamill (Berkeley), and Albert Young (San Francisco), all members of the Class of 2004.

Thank you once again, for the club's very generous support for students from the San Francisco area. It is appreciated by the College and students alike.

Sincerely yours,

Natalie N. Goethals, University Development Office

Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations) Advance reservation must be accompanied by payment.

The Club policy requires 48-hour notice for cancellations. No-shows will be charged. We accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

EVENT	DATE	COST	NO.	\$ AMT.
Annual Croquet Challenge (R)	7/21	\$45/advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Beach Blanket Babylon (R)	7/22	\$35/person in advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Labor Day at Pac Bell Park (R)	9/3	\$20/advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Shakespeare on the beach (R)	9/8	\$50/adults, \$40 children under 16	x_____ =	\$_____
Total				\$_____

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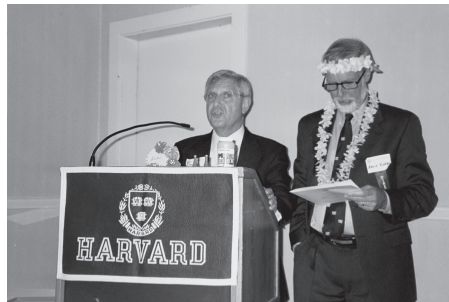
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Signature _____ Print Name _____

You may fax credit card payment to: Harvard Club of San Francisco, (415) 750-1446. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco. Note: Refunds require 48 hours notice. No confirmations are made. Door lists are maintained. All reservations made less than 48 hours prior to an event must be made by credit card. The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.



President-elect Wally Sleeth, Distinguished Human Rights Leadership awardees Professor Francisco and Laura Jimenez, and incoming Club President Modesta Garcia.



Past President and noted baritone David Balbanian leads audience in "Fair Harvard," accompanied by outgoing President Arkie Koehl, with gifts for upcoming move to Hawaii.



Activities Chair Marc Miller and Distinguished Secondary Educator honoree Sirirban Thanasombat.



Modesta Garcia and keynote speaker Charles Willie.

Officers and Directors Elected at Annual Dinner on June 21, 2001

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Modesta Garcia and SFPD Chief and Distinguished Citizen awardee Fred Lau.



Judy Sleeth and Nominating Committee Chair Peggy Brown.



Ruth and Arkie Koehl.



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