



Mark Your Calendar for
Harvard Club 2017 Events!

Lake View Cemetery Walking Tour

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Harvard Club of Northeast Ohio

Choosing a New President to Lead Harvard: *An Insider's View from Scott Abell '72, President of the Harvard Board of Overseers*

Fall Dinner

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-9:00 pm
2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights
The Cleveland Skating Club



Don't miss hearing our own Scott Abell, the new president of the Harvard Board of Overseers, speak to us after dinner at the Cleveland Skating Club on October 17. President Drew Faust's announcement that she will retire next summer has thrust Scott into the center of the search for a new University president.

Although Scott says he can't promise to give us the full-blown inside scoop, he will "share some of the challenges facing higher education, large research universities, and Harvard in particular, in the coming decade".

To reserve, go to the club webpage, www.hcneo.org, and click on the "Events" tab.

Dinner costs \$45 for members and \$65 for non-members. Dessert, coffee and the talk cost \$10 for all.

Drinks (Cash bar) and Conversation:
6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Dessert and Talk: Arrive 7:45pm

Talk and Questions: 8pm

Autumn Afternoon at Lake View Cemetery

Sunday, September 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

Meet at Garfield Memorial
Lake View Cemetery

We will meet at 1:50 pm at the Garfield Monument (follow the signs to find it). The tour begins at 2 pm.

With 285 breathtaking acres, Lake View Cemetery has been named Cleveland's #1 tourist destination and is the perfect place to spend a fall afternoon.

The tour will visit memorials for some of the nation's most famous and influential people—from Garfield to Rockefeller and many of the area's legendary civic leaders. Two notable stops:

- The James A. Garfield Monument is the final resting place of the 20th President of the United States and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building combines Romanesque, Gothic and Byzantine styles of architecture.

- Wade Memorial Chapel, built in memory of Jephtha Wade, founder of The Western Union Telegraph Company and the first president of Lake View Cemetery, is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is one of the few remaining interiors in the world that was totally designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany and his studios.

Our docent will lead a 1 1/2-2-hour walking tour of the cemetery and its attractions. Please come a few minutes early so we can sign you in.

The cost is \$10 and will be collected at the tour.

Please RSVP to Mary Ann Lasch at malasch931@gmail.com

FUTURE EVENTS

Winter:

- Brewery Tour
- Scavenger Hunt at Cleveland Museum of Art
- OrchidMania at Cleveland Botanical Garden

Spring:

- Theater Outing
- Spring Dinner
- Biking Tour
- Urban Design Walk

GET INVOLVED

Stay in Touch: Join the Club, and give us your updated contact information so we can keep you informed. Also, please let us know about alumni who are new to the area. Contact: Peter Carfagna at peter.carfagna@morganstanley.com.

Join the Board: We have a great core but need more help and fresh ideas. Contact: Mary Ann Lasch at malasch931@gmail.com

Interview Applicants: Join the splendid group of volunteers who interview prospective Harvard students. Contacts: Jared Levin (jaredlevin@yahoo.com, Cleveland), Lora Levin (lora_levin@yahoo.com, Cleveland), Jim Griffin (jamjmg@windstream.net, Akron), Dennis Lewis (DBLewis@DBLewis.com, Youngstown)

Host an Event: We know the local Harvard community is full of talented people involved in a wide range of activities. If you have an idea for an event, let us know! Contact: Mary Ann Lasch at malasch931@gmail.com

Fall Dinner: *Choosing a New President to Lead Harvard through the Challenges and Opportunities of the Coming Decade. An Insider's View*

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-9:00 pm
The Cleveland Skating Club
2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights

Reunite with old and new Harvard friends at this year's Fall Dinner. Learn the latest about new challenges facing higher education in the coming decade.

Cash bar from 6 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. \$45 Harvard Club members and guests, \$65 non-members, \$10 dessert only and talk (arrive at 7:45 for dessert only option). To reserve, go to <http://hcnortheastohio.clubs.harvard.edu/events.html>

The Game: Harvard vs. Yale

Saturday, November 18, 12:00-3:30 pm
Shula's Restaurant (located inside the Double Tree Independence Hotel)
6200 Quarry Lane (Rockside and I-77), Independence

This year, Yale is hosting. Wear your crimson and cheer for Harvard at this fun, annual tradition. This is a great opportunity to renew your acquaintances with Harvard and Yale alumni.

No cost to attend. Cash bar and food service. Please RSVP to Julie Agar at djulieagar@gmail.com

Annual Holiday Gathering

Monday, December 18, 11:30-2:00
The City Club of Cleveland
850 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland



Share holiday cheer with Harvard friends and early admits over lunch at the Annual Holiday Gathering. Our featured speaker will be Steve Dettelbach.

\$30 Harvard Club members and their guests \$45 non-members. To register in November, go to the club web site, <http://hcnortheastohio.clubs.harvard.edu>, and click on "Events."

CMA Scavenger Hunt

February, 2018 (Date TBD)
Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Blvd., Cleveland

Please join us for our annual multi-alumni-club art scavenger hunt at CMA, tentatively scheduled for **Friday, February 17, 2018**, starting at 6:30 p.m. (*We'll announce the final date in November.*) Last year, 220 people from more than 40 local alumni clubs attended! All proceeds will go to provide college scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors in Cleveland public high schools. Last year we funded three \$500 scholarships, and those students are now all college freshmen.

Using photos of tiny sections of art works in the CMA galleries as hints, teams of up to four people will compete to identify them. Prizes will be awarded.

The cost is \$15 for adults and kids 12 and older. Kids 11 and under are free. To register in November, go to the club web site, <http://hcnortheastohio.clubs.harvard.edu>, and click on "Events."

Welcome from our Club President

In my first year as President, your Harvard Club of Northeast Ohio sponsored or hosted 15 events, granted even more scholarship money to Cleveland Metropolitan School District students, increased Club membership by 13% and generated positive operating cash flow. With a successful 2016-2017 year behind us, I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated volunteer board members and you, our members, for your support in making it all possible.

As we head into the Fall of 2017, we are delighted to offer you more opportunities to get involved with the Club. Our featured event again is the Fall Dinner, where Scott Abell, president of the Board of Overseers, will speak about Harvard's search for a new President.

Please consider becoming a member of the Club to enjoy discounted fees to events like the Fall Dinner, as well as select invitations to private events available only to Club members. And consider volunteering as an applicant interviewer or event coordinator.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions at peter.carfagna@morganstanley.com or 216-360-8604.

In the meantime I look forward to seeing you at a Harvard Club event soon!

Best,

Pete Carfagna AB '01



Peter Carfagna '01

HCNEO PRESIDENT

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Annual Events

Harvard Book Prize

This year is the 107th anniversary of the Harvard Book Prize, given by Harvard alumni worldwide to outstanding high school juniors. Thousands of Book Prizes are awarded annually, and HCNEO carries on this tradition throughout Northeast Ohio. Our Club gives nearly 40 books each year, including schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and several Cleveland suburbs. Our awards recognize the students' achievements and it motivates them to strive for college and to complete the college applications. Please consider a donation of \$30 with your membership to continue this important effort. We greatly appreciate it. *For more information, contact Charlie Braun at cbraun@customrubbercorp.com*

Scholarship Essay Contest

Now starting its 7th year, the HCNEO Scholarship Essay Contest offers three \$500 scholarships to students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District who will be seniors this fall, who we named best junior in their school last year, and who will be attending college in fall of 2018. To many, \$500 may not seem like much, but to these young people it can be the difference in going to college or not going at all. We appreciate your generous giving and we ask that you send in your donation of \$25 or more when you send in your dues. *For more information, contact Audrey Petsche Sims at audreysims_1@msn.com or (216) 374-5282.*

Cleveland Goes 2 College

For the past 11 years, Harvard graduates have made annual college-awareness presentations in 12 of Cleveland's academically neediest public schools. In 50 minutes we explain to kids why they need to go to college, how to get in, and how to score a big scholarship to pay for it. If you are enthusiastic, you're more than qualified to help us. In every presentation, some students commit to college right then, and that makes that the most important hour of our whole week. *Email johnmiller@nasw.org to volunteer.*

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