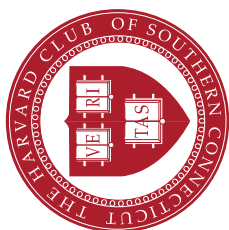


# HARVARD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT



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## Don't Miss The Game on November 21!

### Join Us for a Pre-Game Lunch. . .

Harvard is barreling toward another exciting finish at the Yale Bowl and The Game will almost certainly determine the Ivy League Champion. Alumni from across southern Connecticut will be coming together for The Game and for a pre-game lunch at the Harvard Club tent just outside the Yale Bowl. We hope you can join us.

Reserve your lunch and your game tickets at:

[HarvardClubSouthernCT.org](http://HarvardClubSouthernCT.org).



**Lunch: 12:00 PM**

**Kick-Off: 2:30 PM**

CLASS OF  
2020

### Pay it Forward. Be an Alumni Interviewer.

The Admissions Office has opened its doors and the **Class of 2020** is flooding in. We expect **over 350 applicants** to come from our area and we need all hands on deck to interview them. Will you join our army of interviewers?

You'll meet outstanding young people and report to Harvard about their unique personal qualities. Interviewing is a great way to stay connected with Harvard and serve as Harvard's ambassador in your community. If you can help, click the "Interviewing" tab at [HarvardClubSouthernCT.org](http://HarvardClubSouthernCT.org).



### Upcoming Events

#### November 21

##### The Game:

Harvard vs. Yale Football

Preceded by an

##### Alumni Lunch:

Yale Bowl

#### December 3

##### Annual Winter Social:

New Haven Lawn Club

#### February 5

##### Harvard-Yale Basketball

Dinner & Game

#### February 6

##### Harvard-Yale Hockey

Dinner & Game

### Save the Date

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Winter Social



Celebrate the season with Harvard friends at the annual Winter Social, a casual and festive cocktail reception on Thursday, December 3 at the New Haven Lawn Club. This event is free and open to all alumni, but advance reservations are required.

To register, visit:

[HarvardClubSouthernCT.org](http://HarvardClubSouthernCT.org)

Stay updated on all events at: [HarvardClubSouthernCT.org](http://HarvardClubSouthernCT.org)

## Claim Your HarvardKey

### HARVARDKEY

Make sure to visit the Club's website and claim your *HarvardKey*, your Harvard login credentials for life.

You'll find instructions for establishing your new credentials on the website and the process should take just five minutes.

If you need help, it's just a phone call away.

## Why Membership Matters

### Join

### The Harvard Club

- Your dues support the student recruiting and interviewing process.
- You'll stay connected with Harvard and your Harvard friends.
- You'll meet new Harvard friends.
- You'll learn about upcoming Harvard events in our area.
- You'll have the opportunity to contribute new ideas for events.

To join, complete the enclosed form or join online at:

**HarvardClubSouthernCT.org**

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Welcome to the 2015-16 Harvard Club year. There will be plenty of activities this year and it all starts now! No matter what year you graduated or the degree you received, our Board of Directors is working hard to provide ways for you to support Harvard in our communities and to come together socially with fellow alumni.

In this newsletter, you will read about opportunities to volunteer as an alumni interviewer and support our *Summer Community Fellowship* and *Book Prize* programs. We are also working on another spring program in support of *Harvard's Global Month of Service* initiative. On the social side, we have the exciting Harvard-Yale football game, preceded by an alumni lunch and the annual Winter Social in early December. We will be adding events as the year progresses and if you have great ideas for an event, please contact me.

Our goal is to bring alumni together to build Harvard spirit in Southern Connecticut. I hope you will join us. Enjoy your fall!

*Bob Mazzone, AB '85*

President, HCSC

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## Summer Fellowship Program

Under the leadership of Ted Skowronski, the Harvard Club's Summer Community Fellowship Program selected and sponsored five Harvard students in community service internships over the summer. Your support for this signature Club program, the largest and longest-running program of its kind amongst all Harvard Clubs, benefits Harvard students from our area and local non-profit and public service organizations. Please consider a gift to fund the Summer Fellowship Program.

*"We are so fortunate to have had Emma Smith '16 placed at New Haven Reads this summer. We train and supervise undergraduate and graduate students to work in the NHR program, I can truthfully state that Emma is the most outstanding and conscientious fellow we have ever had the pleasure of including in our staff."*

-Tanya Smith, New Haven Reads

*"Joan Li '16 was a superb intern here at Women & Family Life Center. I sincerely hope that the Harvard Club will continue to support this summer internship program. The benefit to our organization was extraordinary, and we have every reason to believe that Joan benefited greatly too."*

-Gillian Eversman, Women & Family Life Center

*"My internship with the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy went above and beyond my expectations, allowing me to gain research and policy-oriented writing experience. My time there allowed me to explore environmental issues, which I had never been exposed to before. My research on environmental drivers of conflict is something I might pursue in writing a thesis my senior year."*

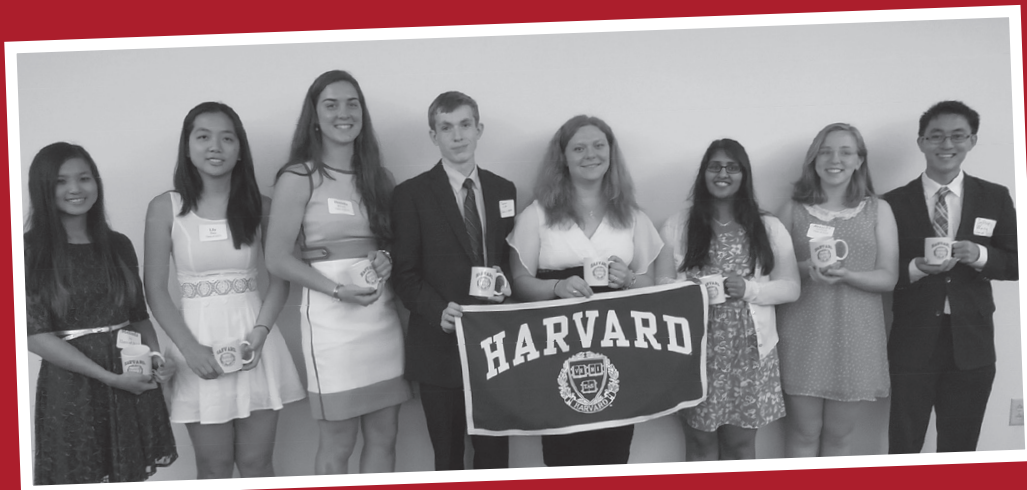
-Fatima Bishtawi '17, Middletown



Ted Skowronski '69 and the  
2015 Summer Fellowship Interns

## WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2019

The Class of 2019 arrived in Cambridge on August 25 and 18 of them hail from southern Connecticut. Alumni were introduced to these outstanding young people at the Annual Dinner in June at Choate. Thank you to Emilie de Brigard, Chair of the Schools Committee, all the Area Chairs and our army of interviewers for meeting and interviewing over 330 applicants to the class. We also had the opportunity to hear Athletic Director, Bob Scalise, report on the current state and bright future of Harvard Athletics.



Liam Corrigan - *Old Lyme High School*  
Thomas Culp - *Masuk High School*  
Trevor Dow - *Choate Rosemary Hall*  
Sonja Eliason - *Choate Rosemary Hall*  
Danielle Etzel - *Choate Rosemary Hall*  
James Fulham - *Taft School*  
Stephanie Gidicsin - *Hopkins School*  
Daniel Giebisch - *Amity Regional High School*  
Channy Hong - *Choate Rosemary Hall*  
Jiin Kim - *Academy of the Holy Family*  
Tyler LeComer - *F. Scott Bunnell High School*  
Melinda Li - *East Lyme High School*  
Nikitha Reddy - *Daniel Hand High School*  
Alexandra Shpitalnick - *Branford High School*  
Kevin Stone - *Fairfield College Prep*  
Sarah Toomey - *Nonnewaug High School*  
Jeffrey Whang - *Cheshire High School*  
Lily Zhao - *Middletown High School*



Harvard's Athletic Director, Bob Scalise, MBA' 89, speaking at the Annual Dinner

## Harvard Book Prize



Thanks to your support, the Harvard Club awarded an astounding 102 Harvard Book Prizes at high schools across our region. The prize is awarded each spring to an outstanding Junior in recognition of their academic excellence. Please help us continue this honored tradition by sponsoring a book for a local high school.

## Did You Know



Harvard graduates  
98% of its students.



## 2015/16 Harvard Club Directors

Bob Mazzone, AB '85, President  
Emilie de Brigard, AB '64, VP, Schools & Scholarships  
Jennifer Tate, AB '81, Treasurer  
Peter Erodici, AB '93, Secretary & Book Prize Chair  
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Susannah Bailin, AB '84, MBA '88, Schools Committee Area Chair  
Eric Chung, AB '14, Young Alumni Co-Chair  
Christine Dokko, AB '92, Schools Committee Area Chair  
James Early, AB '68  
Sarah Esty, AB '11, Young Alumni Co-Chair  
Mark Goumas, AB '82  
Christopher Lacaria, AB '09  
Cindy Raynor Schoenfeld, AB '78, MBA '81  
Ted Skowronski, AB '69,  
Summer Community Fellowships Chair  
Ruth Torres, MPA '11, Webmaster

## Honorary Directors

Donald Beebe, AB '72  
Maximino Medina, Jr., AB '80  
Grayson M.P. Murphy, III, AB '57  
Nancy Steenburg, AB '72  
  
Christine Ferrucci, Operations Manager



Board member, Susannah Bailin (AB '84; MBA '88), greets Danielle Etzel '19



Board Members (standing l-r):  
Donald Beebe, Grayson Murphy, Cindy Schoenfeld,  
Peter Erodici, Nancy Steenburg, Bob Mazzone  
Seated: Ted Skowronski, Emilie de Brigard, Ruth Torres

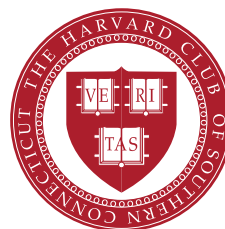


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