



THE HARVARD CLUB OF SARASOTA

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2012 Welcome Back Party! All 800 Sarasota & Manatee Alumni Invited

WHAT: Welcome Back to All Alumni & Guests. Renew Friendships and Have Fun!

WHEN: Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

WHERE: New College of Florida in College Hall (The Charles Ringling Mansion) 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota. On Beautiful Sarasota Bay -- Just North of University Blvd and Tamiami Trail Rt. 41 intersection. West of SRQ Airport.

DRESS: Sarasota Casual or Business Casual. Could be breezy and cool on the bay.

COST: \$25 per person with Advance Reservations, \$30 per person At The Door !

All Members, Non-Members and Guests Are Welcome.

INCLUDES:

- Catered Hot and Cold Buffet from *Simply Gourmet*
- Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea. Cash Bar for Beer, Wine.
- Entertainment by members of "The Sarasota Opera Company".



STANDING OVATION for Sarasota Opera "Madama Butterfly" selections.



OPERA PERFORMERS Heath Huberg, Youna Jang.



HORS D'OEUVRES BUFFET IN THE GRAND HALL



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RSVP for 2012 Welcome Back Party + Hors d'Oeuvre Buffet - Sunday, November 4, 2012, 4-6:30 pm

MY NAME: _____ Program & Year _____

GUEST NAMES: _____

My Email Address: _____ Phone _____

Here's my check for # _____ Reservations for Alumni and Guests @ \$25 each = \$ _____

OR MAIL THIS FORM AND Check PAYABLE TO :
Harvard Club of Sarasota, Mark Riddell, Membership Chairman
800 N.Tamiami Trail # 705, Sarasota FL 34236

WELCOME BACK PARTY AT NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA -- MAP & DRIVING DIRECTIONS



1. FROM UNIVERSITY PARKWAY AND TAMIAMI TR. RT 41 INTERSECTION, GO NORTH ON 41, PASS UNDER THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, AND TURN LEFT AT NEXT INTERSECTION, WHICH BECOMES COLLEGE DRIVE.
 2. CONTINUE WEST ON COLLEGE DRIVE TOWARDS BAY UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT COLLEGE HALL (BLUE#2)
(Charles Ringling Mansion)
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WHY JOIN THE HARVARD CLUB ?

Why join the Harvard Club? You've been getting email and snail mailings for years. You're aware there's a local club, but you've never responded to the mailings or attended an event. Why bother to explore membership now? Perhaps my experiences with four different Harvard Clubs over a half century will prompt you to check out our club in Sarasota.

In my late twenties, I was recruited by a classmate to interview prospective students for the club on Long Island. I found the schools committee work interesting and satisfying (it was easier for an occasional interviewee actually to be admitted back then). My club contacts also put me in touch with a B-school support group for alums looking to make a job change. In my early thirties, such a change moved me back to my native Boston, where I joined a schools committee covering some suburbs including Newton. That association enabled me to renew old friendships and make new contacts.

When I turned forty, I moved to Kansas City for a career opportunity where I knew virtually no one. Initially I joined the club to make social contacts. I continued schools committee work and became very active as an officer in hope it would help my son get accepted to the College – I don't know if it helped but he got in. Later, when I did some pre-retirement consulting, one of my club contacts became a client.

Finally, in my mid-sixties, my wife and I retired to Sarasota, where we quickly joined the club, again to make social contacts. At the first lunch meeting we attended, I found a classmate, a former K.C. club colleague, and a woman I had dated in high school. Subsequently, several other classmates discovered us, including some whose wives had friends in common with my wife. We've enjoyed an expanded social life, as well as the club programs, and faculty and HAA contacts made as an active board member.

So there you have several reasons to join: do something for the school, develop connections to Cambridge, make potential business contacts, and expand your social contacts. And that's in addition to the satisfaction of interviewing students or mentoring high school faculty, or hearing interesting speakers at the monthly luncheons, or attending special events like the tours of IMG Academies or the Mote aquaculture facilities. Start by attending our Welcome Back Party in October –we'd like to meet you!

-- Walt Ulin B.A. '54. MBA '58