



Princeton Prospect Foundation
Date: 2/20/2017
Club: Cloister Inn
Vice President: Ben C. Schafer

Community Service:

Our former community service chairs, Alice Eltvedt and Brett Usinger have done a spectacular job this year and continue to participate in community service planning efforts. Our new community service chair Riley MaCauley is currently taking over existing projects and looking for more ways we can further improve our community service efforts. This year's projects included:

- Significant participation in voter registration of NJ
- A Trick or Feed charity event for Halloween
- The Cloister Inn Man Auction, our annual charity event, raised funds for the Trenton Soup Kitchen
- Selling Tickets for Truckfest for which 50% of the revenues go towards food charities
- Participated in the Communities of Light program with SHARE, helping support victims of sexual assault and domestic violence

Club Improvements:

Headed by Jamie Lowrey, our elected house manager, the Inn is undergoing many changes for the benefit of its members. Jamie also undertakes general club maintenance, a very difficult challenge for a building as old as Cloister. Some of the projects undertaken include:

- General landscaping and spring cleanup outdoors
- Electronics (speakers/lights) repair sessions to reduce needless landfill
- Renovation of our third floor and the instillation of a new sound system
- Renovation of our long standing pool tables

Environmental Responsibility:

Cloister Inn maintains a commitment to sustainable practices and healthy living, for its members and the environment. Our sustainability chair is looking to continue the good work which has been set up in the past. Such improvements include:

- Ceramic/non-disposable cups and silverware are continually used
- We have significantly reduced fertilizer usage, limiting harmful lawn runoff into lake Carnegie
- Engaging in the street wide recycling plan headed by the sustainability council

Faculty / Alumni Invitations:

Faculty and Alumni relations are a cornerstone of Cloister Inn and the Alumni are crucial to the continual operation of the club.

- Various Alumni visit Cloister on a regular basis (particularly during game days), and are always welcome for free meals
- Our commitment to our Alumni success continues with the continual upkeep of our Wall of Olympians.
- Scheduling for events at reunions to engage Cloister Alumni is a high priority for our Alumni Chair.