



CBAA UPDATE

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CBAA GENERAL BODY MEETING

JANUARY 7th, 2017

12 -1PM, Cornell Club in NYC!!

January 7th is also Cornell Cares Day! CBAA is planning a community service project in conjunction with the board meeting - more information will be available next week!

CBAA's E-Commerce Site

We're building a pilot e-commerce addition to cbaa1976.com, designed to showcase alumni businesses to the CBAA audience and we're looking for businesses to feature! So, of course, we're coming to CBAA first! Featured businesses must be owned/operated by a Cornell alum, and can be a product or service, retail or wholesale, and B2B. This invitation **closes December 23, 2016**, with pilot launch slated for January 2017. **For more information and for consideration**, contact CBAA's treasurer, **Darien Ward**, at treasurer@cbaa1976.com.

CBAA will not be responsible for content and purchases made from third party featured retail stores, links, and other e-commerce sites and websites

Celebrating Faith Morrell McIntosh, CBAA's 2015 Literary Grant Winner!

Faith Morrell McIntosh, hailing from the Caribbean, has been writing stories since the age of 3. Shifting focus from writing during her time at Cornell, Faith channeled her creativity towards bringing our surroundings to life through interior planning and design, eventually founding of her own interior-space planning firm.

News & Events

- **Martha E. Pollack** will be Cornell's 14th President - [Learn More](#).
- Pictures from **#CBAA40 Homecoming** are up! Visit the [gallery](#) to see them!
- CBAA encourages you to check out [Hidden Figures](#), opening Jan 6th

Literary Grant 2017

- **Apply & Learn More [here!](#)** The application is open until **May 1st, 2017**.

Scheduled Upcoming Events...

- **Jan '17:** E-Commerce Site Launch
- **Jan 7:** CBAA General Body Meeting at Cornell Club NYC
- **Feb 3-4:** Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference (CALC) in Baltimore - More Info [here](#).
- **Spr '17:** Cornell trip to [Nat'l Museum of Af-Am History & Culture](#) - More details to come.

In the Pipeline...

- Membership Drive
- Regional Events
- Exclusive Listserv for CBAA dues-paying members

Get Involved

Interested in joining one of CBAA's committees or other Cornell alumni

She has since returned to her first love, writing, using the funds received from CBAA's Literary Grant to hire a professional editor to review and critique her first manuscript, ***Prisoner on the Mountain***. Faith describes the novel as "a glance into the human psyche... a universal study of racism, plunder, politics and violence as well as a specific and intimate tale about the feminine struggle with beauty as it relates to self-worth."

Read More about Faith and her manuscript, ***Prisoner on the Mountain*** [here](#).

boards and organizations? New opportunities are regularly posted on [CUVolunteer](#). To learn more, including how to sign up, update your profile (including race/ethnicity information), and find opportunities that meet your interest, click [here](#).

www.cbaa1976.com | **Questions?** [Email us](#).

Thank you to all that attended #CBAA40 Homecoming events, Africana's 320 Wait Ave Commemoration/Dedication and our Alvin Ailey Scholarship Fundraiser

Happy Holidays!



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