

It is with regret that the CCSM Board of Directors announces the cancellation of the remainder of our 2019-2020 season, due to precautions recommended as a result of the Covid-19 coronavirus. This means the April 9 luncheon at Michael's On East and April 22 special event at Bishop Planetarium are cancelled. Those of you who signed up for the April 9 luncheon will receive a full refund.

Covid-19 has changed all of our lives, at least in the short term. Virtually all events in Sarasota-Manatee of any size have been cancelled. Schools and universities are closed. All major theater groups have cancelled their seasons. Local icons such as Selby and Ringling are closed. Cornell is moving students off campus and classes online. Virtually all sports events have been cancelled including, painfully, the cancellation of the NCAA hockey championship in which Cornell's excellent women's and men's teams were both ranked #1 nationally.

We can be proud that our Club is strong. Membership is at record levels and we've had another successful year to date. Those who volunteer on our board and committees give their hearts and souls to make this club the best it can be, and a responsible member of our community. We do it out of love for Cornell, and our fellow members, our community, local Cornell students and their families.

We are expecting to kick off the 2020-2021 season with a "Celebrate Cornell" event in October. Watch your emails for information on this and the rest of the 2020-2021 season.

We wish you all good health, a safe environment and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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