

Homecoming '25

CANNON DIAL ELM CLUB



Looking Forward to Seeing You at the Club

We want to see you at the club on October 25 for an unbeatable reception downstairs in the historic tap room and Red Bar after we BEAT HARVARD! We will toast the past and look toward the future.

Thrive in '25

We have a long way to go (actually, \$500,000) to close the funding gap for our new construction which is scheduled to start right after the turn of the year. PLEASE use the QR code at the right, go to cannonclub.com and donate to the **Thrive in '25** campaign, or use the handy form below to submit your contribution. Even if you have already donated to this important campaign, we hope you will consider making an additional contribution, enabling Cannon to thrive long into the future! We really need your help. You will be PROUD to have played a part in helping to ensure Cannon Dial Elm remains a welcoming and comfortable place to eat, study and enjoy the fellowship of their clubmates!

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We've heard from some of you!

Below are notes we have received from two Cannon Dial Elm alumni explaining why they made significant contributions to our **Thrive in '25** campaign:

I support the effort for several reasons. The Club exemplifies the values of good fellowship and friendship as well as or better than any other club on the Street. Currently it is being very well led by its board and officers who reinforce and enhance its mission. And, having benefitted by membership in the Club in my student days then, I feel an obligation to support it now.

-- Lee Spencer, Cannon '65

My eating club experience was a vital part of my time at Princeton. At Elm Club, I met new people and formed lifelong friendships. The varied activities at Elm were a welcome counterpoint to the daily academic routine.

I believe that club life is now more important to Princeton students than ever before. The increased size of the student body and the pressures of today's academics lead our students to seek a home base - a place where friendships are formed and activities enjoyed. The students I interact with especially value the camaraderie engendered at the selective clubs.

Princeton's eating clubs were founded and sustained by generous alumni who cared deeply about the importance of the eating clubs as part of Princeton life. I am proud to have continued this tradition by supporting Cannon Dial Elm's current fundraising campaign. I ask my fellow clubmates to consider what their club experience meant to them and step up to provide this experience to today's and tomorrow's students.

-- Bob Axelrod, Elm '69

So, if you can, we encourage you to help us break ground by making a donation. Let me add a new way to support **Thrive in '25**: if you would consider a gift of \$750 or more, make a **pledge** now but pay it later this year, in 2026, in 2027 or spread it over two or three years in equal installments. Please contact cannon@princeton.edu for a pledge form or more details.

Other News



University Meal Plans. The new GICC website, dontharvardourprinceton.com is now LIVE. Please take a look to learn more about the plan to force all club members to purchase a University dining contract in addition to their Club fees. Here, too, you can see suggestions on how to take action to stop this plan before it starts!



Veterans Day. You can also be PROUD of Cannon Dial Elm for mounting its third annual campaign to send 'THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE' notes to Princeton University veterans on Veterans Day in November. This program was started by Molly Chambers '23 and is now an annual tradition. This year, current Activities Chair Caroline Kane '26 will coordinate our members and members of other eating clubs on the Street. These students will be sending handwritten notes

of appreciation to alumni veterans to thank them and wish them good health on the day meant to honor their service!

Again, come back to Cannon Dial Elm to make **Homecoming** a happier and more enjoyable day, and PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE donate to **Thrive in '25** at cannonclub.com or using the form below.

Best regards,



Chuck

Thrive in '25

Enclosed is my contribution to the **Thrive in '25** Campaign:

Contributions may also be made online at cannonclub.com/thrive-in-25, by venmo@cannonclub, or designate Cannon Dial Elm as recipient at princetonprospectfoundation.org/donate

Your name

Address

Address

City State Zip

This gift is in memory / honor of

☐ A check made payable to *Princeton Cannon Dial Elm Foundation* is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my card:

☐ AmEx ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

For \$ _____

Name on card

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature