

Calendar of Events

April 28, 2026

Unaccompanied DACORians Luncheon

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

programs@dacorbacon.org

The monthly get-together of our affinity group Unaccompanied DACORians, this luncheon gathers members who are widows, widowers, divorcees and other singletons together for camaraderie and discussion over lunch.

Unaccompanied DACORians provides members of DACOR, who are single, a group where they feel comfortable and valued as members. Anyone who is single can join, to find friendship, and feel comfortable as a DACOR member through varied activities at DACOR and elsewhere including a monthly luncheon on the 4th Tuesday of the month at DACOR.

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Annual Members' Meeting

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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Registration is not required but it is useful for staff to know how many chairs, etc., to setup.

All DACOR members are welcome to attend the 2026 Annual Members' Meeting in-person or virtually. During the meeting we will hear from leadership and committee reports will be available. The board election results will also be announced. The candidate slate will be provided to members eligible to vote at least 40 days before the meeting. The join information for virtual attendees will be sent to all members via email before the event.

We encourage attendees to join us for Members' Lunch after the meeting. Attendance at Members' Lunch requires a registration which can be made online by clicking here or by contacting programs@dacorbacon.org or 202-682-0500 x120.

April 30, 2026

Members' Lunch

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Spring Reception

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Join DACOR for its annual Spring Reception. This is the perfect opportunity to see old friends and make new ones, and gather in solidarity with foreign affairs professionals. Non-members are invited to join us! Don't miss out on this time together, complete with delicious food, drinks, and live music.

May 1, 2026

Foreign Affairs Day: Memorial Ceremony, Foreign Service Cup Ceremony, Reception & Luncheon

DACOR Bacon House (AFSA Memorial Ceremony will be held at 2101 E St, NW)

1801 F St NW

Washington, DC 20006

11:00 AM - 02:30 PM EST

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Join AFSA, DACOR and SLF for Foreign Affairs Day! The day's events are:

11 - 11:30 AFSA Memorial Ceremony (at AFSA, 2101 E St, NW)

11:30 - 12:15 Coffee Social (at DACOR Bacon House, 1801 F St, NW)

12:15 ~ 12:30 Foreign Service Cup Ceremony (DACOR Bacon House)

12:30 - 1:00 Reception - cash/credit card bar (DACOR Bacon House)

1 - 2:30 Luncheon - pre-registration required (DACOR Bacon House)

All are invited to attend a coffee social (11:30 - 12:15), Cup Ceremony (12:15 pm), reception (approx. 12:30 pm) and luncheon (1 pm) at DACOR Bacon House. PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required for the Luncheon only (spots are limited!).

DACOR will present the 2026 Foreign Service Cup award to a retired FSO who had a distinguished Foreign Service career and has made significant post-retirement contributions to the broad field encompassed by the term "foreign affairs." The Cup presentation is in-person but we will also live stream the event. If you want to watch the live stream, please register yourself at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1971856911576874071> (upon registration an email with a join button will be sent to you - please check your spam folders if you do not see it in your inbox).

And do not forget that AFSA is holding an AFSA After Hours event on Wednesday, April 29, 4:30 - 6:30 pm; and DACOR is holding a Spring Reception on Thursday, April 30th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Please click the respective links to find out more and register.

May 4, 2026

Field Trip: Murals of the Cohen Federal Building

Wilbur J. Cohen Building
330 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20037

09:15 AM - 10:30 AM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

programs@dacorbacon.org

This event is about to sell out. Please contact programs@dacorbacon.org if you would like to be added to the waitlist.

Join DACOR for this member exclusive tour of the New Deal murals in the Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building. As the building is now for sale, this may be your last chance to see the murals!

There are limited spaces available for the tour, so be sure to register as soon as possible. Registrations will be accepted until COB 4/27. Details of where to meet will be included in the confirmation email you will receive upon registering. Please note that you must bring a government issued photo ID and will go through a security screening (similar to an airport) to enter the building.

*Ben Shahn's *The Meaning of Social Security* is the most prominent of the murals. Shahn built his expansive, multi-panel mural around the words of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, giving pictorial form to the president's June 8, 1934 address on the Social Security legislation:*

"This security for the individual and for the family concerns itself primarily with three factors. People want decent homes to live in; they want to locate them where they can engage in productive work; and they want some safeguard against misfortunes which cannot be wholly eliminated from this man-made world of ours."

*The Social Security Act was passed on August 14, 1935 as part of the New Deal program of sweeping social reforms that responded to the economic crisis of the Great Depression. Shahn's mural vividly captures the ambitions of the New Deal programs and also serves as an example of government efforts to extend patronage to the arts in the 1930s. The growth of the arts was encouraged and administered by the federal government. As a result, original works of art grace many federal buildings in Washington, D.C. Other murals in the Cohen Building include Seymour Fogel's *The Security of the People* and *The Wealth of the Nation*. Find out more at <https://www.insidevoa.com/a/historic-murals-at-voice-of-america/1364570.html>.*

The Wilbur J. Cohen Building, formerly the Social Security Administration Building, is part of the modern architectural movement of the first half of the twentieth century, while harking back to nineteenth century revivalism in its organization and detailing. Charles Z. Klauder (1872-1938), consulting architect under the supervision of then Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Louis A. Simon (1867-1958), designed the building with features that are reflective of classically influenced modern styles that dominated the design of public buildings during the 1930s and 1940s. The interior of the building falls more clearly into Art Moderne characteristics. The Social Security Administration Building was constructed between 1939 and 1940. For many years, the building housed Voice of America and the U.S. Agency for Global Media. Find out more at <https://historicsites.dcpreservation.org/items/show/119>.

May 5, 2026

Members' Lunch

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French Conversation Group

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Interested in keeping up with your French? Join the French Conversation Group!

Formed to help French-speaking members maintain their proficiency, the group meets monthly for lunchtime conversation involving foreign relations, diplomatic history, cultural activities, travel, and - of course! - French food and wine.

The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved table at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Only French is spoken during lunch. Attendees have the option of participating in the Members' Lunch for \$35, or joining the conversation group without eating (no charge). Registrations are required for all participants.

Members' Lunch for \$35 includes a biscuit/bread, two courses, and a cup of coffee/tea. Wine and other beverages may be purchased at the bar or at the table.

May 5, 2026

A Conversation with H.E. Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America
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1801 F St NW
Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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Join DACOR for a conversation with H.E. Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America, as well as non-resident Ambassador to Mexico and Argentina. The topic will include a discussion on progress and setbacks in women's representation in global leadership and gendered perspectives on peace, security, and diplomacy in Africa – Agenda 2063.

Ambassador Mukantabana's responsibilities include advancing Rwandan policies and priorities abroad, championing Rwanda's culture, history and economy, and leading/engaging Rwanda's residential and professional communities throughout the U.S.

Prior to her diplomatic career, Ambassador Mukantabana served in higher education as a tenured professor of History and as a lecturer in Social Work, served on the Sonoma State University board of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and prior to academia, worked as a social worker for the California State Department of Health.

Ambassador Mukantabana has extensive experience in designing and leading international conferences, and speaking on issues that include genocide/ethnic conflict, conflict resolution, gender equity, education, health, workforce development, and economic and financial inclusion. She is also a published writer on topics ranging from historical biographies to genocide to racial equality and a recipient of numerous awards for her work in peace, justice and reconciliation.

May 6, 2026

An Exploration of Thelema Mountain Vineyards: South African Wine Tasting

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F St NW

Washington, DC 20006

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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Join DACOR for a wine tasting evening featuring a selection of Thelema Mountain Vineyards wines. The tasting will be led by Thomas Webb, owner of Thelema Mountain Vineyards, a family owned and managed wine estate, part of the spectacular Simonsberg Mountain range in Stellenbosch, South Africa and home to Thelema and Sutherland wines. The tasting includes whites, reds and a muscat from Thelema and paired tasting plates.

In 1983, after abandoning his accounting career in Durban to become a winemaker, with the help of his wife's family, the McLean's, Gyles Webb bought Thelema, thus starting the beginning of a family legacy. The manor house was restored and the first wines under the Thelema label were released in 1988. By the mid 90's Thelema's wines sold out within a month after release, making it one of the most sought-after wine estates in South Africa. The Webb family describe Thelema as "one of the most beautiful places on earth". As Thelema in Stellenbosch continued to flourish, Gyles embarked on a search for an additional property in order to establish a second vineyard. In 2002, the Webb family purchased an idyllic farm with an undulating landscape, in the cool Elgin region, creating ideal grape growing conditions.

The Thelema label vineyards are situated on the South Easterly side of the Simonsberg Mountain with elevations 530m above sea level with mainly south-facing slopes, possessing some of the highest elevations in Stellenbosch. The high altitude and the rich red soils are ideal for premium quality wine grape production. The Sutherland label vineyards are 9 km off the Atlantic Ocean, in the Elgin Valley, with altitudes of 140 to 250m above sea level. Due to this proximity, ideal cool climate conditions are created.

The event will begin at 6 pm with a social period. The presentation will begin around 6:30 pm.

May 7, 2026

Members' Lunch

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Cocktails on the Patio

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May 10, 2026

Mother's Day Brunch

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F St NW

Washington, DC 20006

11:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST

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Join DACOR for a Mother's Day Brunch. The event will feature the lovely outdoor setting of the historic DACOR Bacon House's garden patio (in case of inclement weather the event will be held inside the DACOR Bacon House). The event includes a delicious buffet, music, a signature cocktail, juice and coffee/tea. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

This event will feature communal seating. Please let us know if you will be a party of six or more. Non-members are welcome.

May 12, 2026

Members' Lunch

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State and AID ? Building Back Better

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11:45 AM - 02:00 PM EST

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Please note this is a hybrid event - you have the option to attend in person or virtually. Registrations are required for all attendees. For in-person attendees, the event will run from 11:45 am - 2 pm and will include lunch. The live stream will begin at 12:55 pm (virtual attendees will be sent a link for the event via email). This event is co-hosted by DACOR and UAA.

Join DACOR and UAA for a Development Dialogue featuring J. Brian Atwood on "State and AID - Building Back Better." Known to many of you, Brian has had an exemplary leadership career in development, diplomacy, Capitol Hill and academia. Currently a Senior Fellow at Brown University's Watson Institute, he was USAID Administrator in the Clinton Administration, Under-Secretary of State for Management, President of the National Democratic Institute, Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee, and much more. His full bio is below. Please join us for lunch at DACOR (or on line) for a lively discussion of this important topic with a person who has lived in both worlds.

J. Brian Atwood has had a long and distinguished career of public service leadership in an impressive range of areas – development, diplomacy, Capitol Hill and academia.

He led the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) during the Administration of President William Clinton serving as its Administrator for six and one half years. He earlier led the Clinton-Gore transition team at the State Department in 1992, and was Under Secretary of State for Management prior to his appointment as head of USAID. In 2010, he was elected Chair of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

During the Carter Administration Atwood was Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. In 2001, he served on UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's Panel on Peace Operations. He was legislative advisor for foreign and defense policy to Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D-Mo) (1972 to 1977).

Atwood was the first President of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) (1985 to 1993). He received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award in 1999. He was a career diplomat before joining Senator Eagleton and later became Dean of Professional Studies and Academic Affairs at the Foreign Service Institute (1981-82).

He is currently a Senior Fellow for International Studies and Public Affairs at Brown University's Thomas Watson Institute for International Studies and Chair of the Washington Institute for Foreign Affairs board. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H Humphrey School of Public Affairs. He was dean of the Humphrey School from 2002 to 2010 and was elected President of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs in 2009. He was also the Chair of the University of Minnesota's Deans' council and a recipient of the University's Distinguished Service Award.

He has been a frequent contributor of editorials and opinion articles on foreign policy and development cooperation.

May 14, 2026

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May 17, 2026

Magical American Impressions: Duo Musicaux

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Washington, DC 20006

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

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Join us for "Magical American Impressions: Duo Musicaux ~ Piano Magic for Four Hands~", a Musical Celebration for America's 250th!!

From classical elegance to sparkling American color, Duo Musicaux presents an imaginative program filled with rhythmic vitality. Opening with a classic sonata, Mozart's four-hand arrangements set an early standard of charm for 18th-19th c home musicians in Europe as well as in early musical America. Today Mozart's Sonata in C major, K. 521, is still considered one of the most brilliant and joyful works in the piano four-hands repertoire.

Voices of musical America follow in Samuel Barber's "Souvenirs," a sprightly suite of dances that recall the light-hearted glamour and early jazz of the ballroom era. Leonard Bernstein's energetic "Candide" Overture bursts with theatrical wit and is followed by Aaron Copland's reflective "Variations on a Shaker Melody" from his "Appalachian Spring," transforming the familiar folk tune into music of luminous serenity.

Less familiar is Amy Beach's "Summer Dreams," a suite of playful compositions that evoke childhood. The program concludes with an orchestral showpiece, The "Sorcerer's Apprentice" of 1897 by Paul Dukas. Originally based on a poem by Goethe, it was Disney's 1940 film "Fantasia" that transformed the mischievous Apprentice into Mickey Mouse that everyone remembers. Let not the famous cartoon lull us into thinking it was one-dimensional -- this piece of genuine Americana is rife with technical pianistic challenges in a dazzling four-hand arrangement that brings the recital to a rousing finale.

Duo Musicaux was formed in 2006 when the two artists were classmates studying at the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. Hanchien LEE, piano primo, and Wenyin CHAN, piano secondo, were both born in Taiwan and showed early promise, winning top prizes in their teens. Dr. Lee went on to receive her degree from and continues to teach at the Peabody Conservatory, while Dr. Chan received her doctorate from Yale University and maintains a private studio while teaching at the Levine School. Both are mothers of young children and are actively pursuing their professional careers as teachers and concert pianists. At Curtis they were classmates of Lang Lang and Yuja Wang.

Come join us at DACOR Bacon House for an exciting afternoon of music and cordiality. Tea & sherry are served at intermission, and children under the age of 18 are free when accompanied by an adult.

May 19, 2026

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May 19, 2026

Africa Discussion Group

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If you have an interest in Africa or want to learn more, join DACOR members at the monthly Africa Discussion Group. Discussions are organized around theme, country, region or on a selected speaker's interests.

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May 21, 2026

Welcome to DACOR Members' Lunch

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On the third Thursday of the month, we hold a Welcome to DACOR lunch for new members. All members are encouraged to come and meet the newest members of our community over a communal lunch.

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May 25, 2026

Closed

All Day

DACOR and DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Memorial Day.

May 25, 2026

Memorial Day Observance

Rock Creek Cemetery

201 Allison St NW

Washington, DC 20011

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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Join DACOR for our yearly Memorial Day Observance to honor those who have passed. The ceremony at Rock Creek Cemetery will be held in-person at the DACOR section of the cemetery. It will be followed by a reception at the cemetery's St. Paul's Parish Hall. The event will also be recorded (and made available on our website's Memorial Section of Rock Creek Cemetery page) for those who do not want to/cannot attend the ceremony in person.

May 26, 2026

Members' Lunch

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May 26, 2026

Unaccompanied DACORians Luncheon

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

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May 28, 2026

Members' Lunch

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Washington, DC 20006

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May 28, 2026

Cocktails on the Patio

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June 2, 2026

Members' Lunch

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French Conversation Group

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Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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Interested in keeping up with your French? Join the French Conversation Group!

Formed to help French-speaking members maintain their proficiency, the group meets monthly for lunchtime conversation involving foreign relations, diplomatic history, cultural activities, travel, and - of course! - French food and wine.

The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved table at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Only French is spoken during lunch. Attendees have the option of participating in the Members' Lunch for \$35, or joining the conversation group without eating (no charge). Registrations are required for all participants.

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June 4, 2026

Members' Lunch

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June 11, 2026

Networking Breakfast

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Washington, DC 20006

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM EST

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Join DACOR for a networking breakfast reception for foreign affairs professionals. This informal networking opportunity is perfect for those who are actively seeking employment, are curious about what opportunities currently exist, want to make business connections, or wish to recruit and/or do some casual mentoring. All are welcome.

A light continental breakfast and coffee/tea are included. The attendance fee is complimentary for members of DACOR and those with "Privileges of the House" benefits, and \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, as it will help us prepare the appropriate space and amount of food and drink.

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June 16, 2026

Members' Lunch

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Africa Discussion Group

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If you have an interest in Africa or want to learn more, join DACOR members at the monthly Africa Discussion Group. Discussions are organized around theme, country, region or on a selected speaker's interests.

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June 18, 2026

Welcome to DACOR Members' Lunch

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On the third Thursday of the month, we hold a Welcome to DACOR lunch for new members. All members are encouraged to come and meet the newest members of our community over a communal lunch.

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June 19, 2026

Closed

All Day

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June 23, 2026

Members' Lunch

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July 3, 2026

- July 4, 2026

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All Day

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July 9, 2026

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August 20, 2026

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September 7, 2026

Closed

All Day

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September 10, 2026

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September 24, 2026

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October 12, 2026

Closed

All Day

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November 11, 2026

Closed

All Day

DACOR and DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 26, 2026
- November 29, 2026

Closed

All Day

DACOR and DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 25, 2026
- January 1, 2027

Closed

All Day

DACOR and DACOR Bacon House are closed for the winter holidays.