

## Calendar of Events

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June 3, 2025

### **French Conversation Group**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**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.*

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**Summer In A Bottle: Wölffer Estate**

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*Join DACOR for a special wine tasting pop-up with Wölffer Estate. The tasting will be led by Roman Roth, partner and winemaker at Wölffer Estate. The tasting will include 6 wines, a mix of sparkling, white, rose and red, and paired tasting plates.*

*Wölffer Estate was founded in 1988 by Christian Wölffer, a man with great creative vision and a huge passion for life. The estate today is owned and operated by his children, Marc and Joey Wölffer and Winemaker/Partner Roman Roth. The estate spans approximately 175 acres including the acclaimed 55 acre sustainably farmed vineyard located in Sagaponack, NY. It also owns 28 acres on the North Fork of Long Island, 200 acres in Mendoza, Argentina and 2.5 acres in Mallorca, Spain. Finally, Wölffer Estate partners with carefully selected growers on 338 acres on the North Fork of Long Island as well as 1,750 acres in Côtes de Provence, France.*

*A gifted winemaker, Roman Roth can often be heard singing in an enviable tenor voice amid the barrels in the winery. But most of all, he gives "voice" to his wines, produced by experience that covers three continents and stems from the dream of a 16-year-old boy in Rottweil in Germany's Black Forest. Roman has been the only winemaker at Wölffer Estate since its founding in 1988.*

*The event will begin with a reception period (6 ~ 6:30) to allow people to arrive. This event is in collaboration with Winebow. DACOR members are welcome to register non-member guests to attend.*

June 5, 2025

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## **The Future of NATO**

### **Online**

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*This is a virtual event. While there is no fee, registration is required. Registrants will be emailed join information before the event. DACOR is currently taking member-only registrations. If you are a DACOR member and want to invite a non-member to attend, please reach out to Christine, Director of Programs, at [clskodon@dacorbacon.org](mailto:clskodon@dacorbacon.org).*

*Join us for our next TransAtlantic Dialogue with the Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office Association, the Canadian Ambassadors Alumni Network, and the Canadian Foreign Service Alumni Forum, our counterparts in the United Kingdom and Canada.*

*The program will be moderated by Stephanie Smith Kinney, U.S. Foreign Service, retired. The panel will be comprised of Ambassador Kerry Buck, Canada's Ambassador to NATO 2015-2018; Dame Mariot Leslie, the UK's permanent representative to NATO 2010-2014; and Ambassador Robert Hunter, the US's Ambassador to NATO 1993-1998.*

*Stephanie Smith Kinney is a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Foreign Service. Her diplomatic career included tours of duty in Europe and Latin America as well as multilateral diplomacy under the auspices of the United Nations. Ms. Kinney was one of the three chief U.S. negotiators for the original Framework Convention on Climate Change. A recipient of the Department of State's Lifetime Achievement Award, she has recently worked as a change management consultant in the private sector, State Department, the American Foreign Service Association, and the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training.*

*Kerry Buck was Canada's Ambassador to NATO from 2015-2018. A career diplomat, she was Political Director and Assistant Deputy Minister for International Security and Political Affairs, Canadian Representative at the UN, G7, NATO, OAS, and OSCE on issues of human rights, security, disarmament, terrorism, and humanitarian affairs, and Assistant Secretary to the Treasury Board, Economic Sector. She is currently a senior fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa, the Bill Graham Centre at Trinity College, and Senior Mentor at the Canadian Armed Forces College.*

*Dame Mariot Leslie was the UK's permanent representative to NATO from 2010-2014. A career British diplomat, her prior appointments included head of the Foreign Office's policy planning staff; minister and deputy head of mission in the British embassy in Rome; ambassador in Oslo; director defence and strategic threats and counter-terrorism envoy; and immediately before her NATO appointment, director-general for defence and intelligence in the Foreign Office.*

*Robert Hunter was U.S. Ambassador to NATO from 1993-1998. Previously, he was Vice President for International Politics at CSIS, a member of the NSC Staff, foreign policy advisor to Senator Edward Kennedy, senior fellow at the Overseas Development Council, research assistant at the IISS, and advisor to VP Humphrey. He also was director of the Center for Transatlantic Security at the National Defense University, a member of the Secretary of State's International Security Advisory Board, and a member of the Senior Advisory Group to the U.S. European Command.*

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*The DACOR Bacon House Foundation Board of Trustees and its President, on behalf of Honorary Bicentennial Chair Ambassador Thomas A Shannon, are pleased to invite you to attend a*

*Garden Party*

*in honor of the*

*200th anniversary of the Historic*

*DACOR Bacon House*

*which has played a significant role throughout U.S. history in the work of all three branches of*

*the U.S. Government since its establishment in 1825.*

*This is a very special event with a limited number of tickets.*

*Proceeds go to the DACOR Bacon House Preservation Fund and will help ensure that the House continues to host America's leaders and shape our nation's history.*

*Your generosity will help us preserve and protect*

*DACOR Bacon House, our 200 year old architectural gem.*

*For those who cannot attend but wish to support the preservation of Historic DACOR Bacon House with*

*a donation, please contact Jared Hughes, Director of Development, DACOR Bacon House Foundation: [jhughes@dacorbacon.org](mailto:jhughes@dacorbacon.org).*

*Corporate sponsorships offering greater long term visibility are also available.*

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## **China's Rapidly Evolving and Expanding Presence in Latin America and the Challenges it Poses**

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*Join the Latin American and Caribbean Luncheon Group at DACOR to discuss China's rapidly evolving and expanding presence in Latin America and the challenges it poses for the US. Panelists will include Ambassador Sarah-Ann Lynch, former Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Senior Foreign Policy Advisor at U.S. Southern Command, and U.S. Ambassador to Guyana; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, head of the Washington office of the Americas Society/Council of the Americas; and Dr. Evan Ellis, research professor of Latin American Studies at the U.S. Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute.*

*The program will open with a heartfelt tribute to a beloved colleague, Ambassador Lino Gutierrez, who passed away on May 3, 2025. Please make plans to join us as we remember and honor Lino.*

*This will be a particularly important session for our group for a variety of reasons. The People's Republic of China has become an ever-expanding major presence in Latin America and the Caribbean. Today, China is the leading trading partner for most countries in the region and its investments in ports, roads, energy and other infrastructure pose growing security concerns for the US at a time when US government and private sector regional involvement has diminished. Recent USG policies on trade, migration, drugs and foreign aid have further distanced the region from its traditional strong economic, political, military and cultural ties with the US. This is creating new opportunities for China to exert economic, political and cultural influence.*

*Our three panel members, all experienced hands in the region and knowledgeable about the role China is playing in the political, security and economic arenas, will help us better understand this growing challenge for the US in Latin America and the Caribbean.*

*Ambassador Sarah-Ann Lynch is a distinguished leader with over 30 years in the U.S. Foreign Service, achieving the rank of Career Minister. She brings profound expertise in geo-political strategy, political-military affairs, and economic development.*

*As U.S. Ambassador to Guyana, Sarah-Ann navigated high-stakes political situations, successfully upholding democratic processes and spearheading commercial advocacy that resulted in a dramatic increase in U.S. investment. Her concurrent role as the Secretary of State's Representative to CARICOM further solidified her influence by cementing relationships across the fifteen member states. Most recently, as the Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Senior Foreign Policy Advisor at U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), Ambassador Lynch delivered critical strategic counsel to senior military leadership.*

*With extensive experience spanning South Asia, the Middle East, and South America, Ambassador Lynch offers a truly global perspective. She holds degrees from Mount Holyoke College, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and the National War College.*

*Mr. Eric Farnsworth heads the Washington office of the Americas Society/Council of the*



*Americas. He is a strong proponent for regional democracy and plays a leading role across a range of issues including trade, investment, and economic relations, energy, healthcare including pandemic relief, and Asia/LAC relations, among others. He is a long-standing, early observer of China's hemispheric engagement and implications for regional development, democracy, and US interests.*

*In government, he served at the White House, the Office of the US Trade Representative, and the Department of State, working on post-conflict reconstruction in Panama and Central America, NAFTA and related negotiations, and hemispheric policy development, coordination, and implementation during the Clinton Administration. He also served at the US Consulate in Johannesburg, South Africa. He was awarded the Superior Honor Award three times.*

*Prior to his current position, Mr. Farnsworth was managing director of ManattJones Global Strategies, a Washington and Los Angeles-based advisory and strategic consulting group. He also worked in global public policy at Bristol-Myers Squibb, and, before that, with US Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) and Congressman John Edward Porter (R-IL). He earned an MPA in International Relations from Princeton and a BA (honors) from Ball State with majors in economics, history, and political science.*

*Eric Farnsworth is a Truman Scholar, an alumnus of Leadership America, NATO Alliance, and US-Spain leadership programs, and an invited participant on programs with numerous policy organizations. He has also served as president of the Western Hemisphere Committee of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, a member of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy, and a board member of Princeton in Latin America (PiLA).*

*Dr. Evan Ellis is a research professor of Latin American Studies at the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute, with a focus on the region's relationships with China and other non-Western Hemisphere actors, as well as transnational organized crime and populism in the region.*

*Dr. Ellis has published over 400 works, including five books: the 2009 book *China in Latin America: The Whats and Wherefores*, the 2013 book *The Strategic Dimension of Chinese Engagement with Latin America*, the 2014 book, *China on the Ground in Latin America*, the 2018 book, *Transnational Organized Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean*, and the 2022 book, *China Engages Latin America: Distorting Development and Democracy?**

*He has given testimony on Latin America security issues to the US Congress on various occasions, has discussed his work regarding China and other external actors in Latin America on a broad range of radio and television programs, and is cited regularly in the print media in both the US and Latin America for his work in this area.*

*Dr. Ellis has also been awarded the Order of Military Merit José María Córdova by the Colombian government for his scholarship on security issues in the region.*

June 17, 2025

**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 19, 2025

**Closed**

**All Day**

*DACOR is closed in observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day.*

June 24, 2025

### **Unaccompanied DACORians Luncheon**

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*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.*

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*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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*Join DACOR for a conversation with Christina Hillsberg, a former intelligence operative, on her new book Agents of Change.*

*Agents of Change: The Women Who Transformed the CIA (June 24, 2025) is a narrative exploration of the agency's history, told through exclusive interviews with current and former female CIA officers, many of whom have never spoken publicly until now. The book fills a necessary gap in the agency's history, and takes a critical view of the agency's indisputable record of suppressing the women who would become its most valued trailblazers – and its most vocal troublemakers.*

*Agents of Change is set against the backdrop of the evolving women's movement and brings the reader into the agency's present day. It was the 1960s, a "secretarial" era, when women first gained a foothold and pushed against the one-dimensional, pop-culture trope of the sexy Cold War Bond Girl. From agency training for covert ops at "The Farm," to leadership positions within the agency's hierarchy, they fought their way, decade-by-decade, through adversity to the top of the spy game.*

*These women paved the way for agents like Hillsberg, who played a critical role in national security. Years after her successful and impactful career at the CIA, Hillsberg became enthralled with the stories of the trailblazing women who forged new paths within the Agency long before she began her career there in the aughts. These were women who sacrificed their personal lives, risked their safety, defied expectations, and boldly navigated the male-dominated spy organization, routinely passed over for promotions, recruiting assets, and managing clandestine operations.*

*Inside the present-day CIA, women continue to break new ground, with new improvements in its career development programs, with new barriers being broken by its intrepid and skilled female agents. But the organization is failing at accountability. It is still sorely lacking in diversity, and it consistently loses talent (the agency would not reveal its retention rates).*

*Crucially, Agents of Change does not overlook the agency's mishandling of sexual harassment and assault. Hillsberg deftly tackles not just the fight for gender equality at the CIA, but the current dilemma the Agency faces when dealing with the culmination of a decades-long culture of misogyny, discrimination, and systemic bias against women and minorities.*

*Hillsberg pays a long overdue tribute to the survivors and thrivers, the indispensable groundbreakers, and defiant rabble-rousers who made the choice to change their lives and in turn, changed history.*

*Christina Hillsberg is a former CIA intelligence officer and writer. While at the CIA, she wrote analytic assessments for the President, his Cabinet, and other senior-level policymakers. Christina specialized in African politics and leaders and was one of the Intelligence Community's few Swahili and Zulu linguists. She later worked in the CIA's Directorate of Operations, clandestinely collecting intelligence from the field. She is the*

recipient of multiple CIA Exceptional Performance Awards. After leaving the CIA, Christina worked in Information Security at Amazon, where she stood up the company's first Insider Threat program, created a new global framework to analyze cyber risks, and established new processes to utilize intelligence tradecraft to analyze information security threats. In 2017, she left Amazon to become a writer. She is the author of *Agents of Change: The Women Who Transformed the CIA* and *License to Parent: How My Career as a Spy Helped Me Raise Resourceful, Self-Sufficient Kids*. Her writing has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Seattle Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *Parents Magazine*, *Thrive Global*, *Parade*, and more.

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July 3, 2025

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**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

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July 4, 2025

**Closed**

All Day

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**Washington, DC 20006**

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July 10, 2025

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**Washington, DC 20006**

**05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST**

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July 15, 2025

**Africa Discussion Group**

**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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*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.*

*The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved table at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Attendees have the option of participating in the Members' Lunch for \$35, or joining the discussion 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.*

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**Washington, DC 20006**

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July 17, 2025

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July 17, 2025

### **Welcome to DACOR Members' Lunch**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

**12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST**

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

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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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July 22, 2025

### **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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*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.*

*The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved area at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Lunch costs \$35/person and 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. Registrations are required for all participants.*

*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.*

July 22, 2025

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July 24, 2025

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July 29, 2025

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July 31, 2025

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**Washington, DC 20006**

**05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST**

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August 7, 2025

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August 14, 2025

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August 18, 2025

- August 31, 2025

**DACOR Bacon House Closed (Offices Open)**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

All Day

DACOR Programs, 2026820500

programs@dacorbacon.org

*DACOR Bacon House is closed for renovations and deep cleaning. The office staff will continue to work during this House closure period.*

September 1, 2025

**Closed**

All Day

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September 4, 2025

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October 13, 2025

**Closed**

All Day

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October 23, 2025

**Annual Fall Black Tie Dinner for Volunteers and Donors**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

**06:30 PM - 09:00 PM EST**

Jared Hughes, 202-682-0500 x123

[jhughes@dacorbacon.org](mailto:jhughes@dacorbacon.org)

*The President of DACOR*

*Invites Your Patronage to the*

*2025 Fall Black Tie Dinner Celebrating Volunteers & Foundation Donors*

*\$90 / person (includes open bar with passed hors d'oeuvres, multi-course gourmet meal with wine pairings, dessert, and coffee/tea.)*

*Those who wish to patronize the Spring and Fall Black Tie Dinners that recognize and celebrate our most dedicated DACORians and Friends of the Historic DACOR Bacon House, must meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria:*

*Current Regular Volunteer in any capacity*

*2025 "Major Donor" of \$1000+ (or pledge to do so before the end of the year)*

*Member of the DACOR Bacon House Foundation Legacy Society*

*If you are not yet eligible as a volunteer, you can sign up*

*here: [https://www.dacorbacon.org/volunteer\\_at\\_dacor.php](https://www.dacorbacon.org/volunteer_at_dacor.php)*

*If you are not yet eligible as a 2025 \$1K+ Major Donor (or would like to increase your support of the House Preservation Fund in 2025), you can accomplish that by making a gift or pledge via check or via the DACOR Bacon House Foundation secure online giving link here: [https://www.dacorbacon.org/support\\_us\\_ways\\_to\\_donate.php](https://www.dacorbacon.org/support_us_ways_to_donate.php)*

*You are welcome to bring DACOR-eligible prospective members as your guests to encourage them to consider joining us.*

*Extended Hours / Self-Paid Parking may be available at the Colonial Garage around the corner on 18th Street (until 10pm) in addition to metered street parking in the neighborhood if enough people express interest.*

October 30, 2025

**DACOR Bacon House and the Civil War; or Reveille in Washington Revisited**

**DACOR Bacon House OR Online**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

**06:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST**

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*Join us at this bicentennial celebration dinner and program that will look into the DACOR Bacon House during the Civil War period.*

*The history of the house is engulfed in Civil War memories. Mrs. William Carroll's oldest son, Samuel Sprigg Carroll, known as "Sprigg," enrolled at West Point in 1854, and when the Civil War broke out, was immediately assigned an officer to one of the Ohio regiments. From there he rose to major general, noted for his outright bravery that frequently made him a target; badly wounded, he retired in 1864; one of the defensive batteries surrounding Washington was named after him. Mrs. Carroll's second eldest daughter, Sally, married Capt. Charles Griffin at her home in December 1861, and President and Mrs. Lincoln attended, as did Generals McClellan and Mead and other military brass. Sally Griffin, a noted beauty, often joined the presidential entourages toured the front to encourage the troops. The Carroll's youngest daughter, Alida, married Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland, Maine, who also distinguished himself in battle. The Carroll's younger son, Charles, joined an artillery unit and served throughout the war. The Carrolls, though of Maryland plantocracy origin, remained faithful to the Union, and contributed greatly to the war's effort. Tench Ringgold's nephew, Cadwalader Ringgold, rejoined the navy after the war broke out, and served notably until 1864.*

*The event will explore the period and the role played by the House's occupants in revisiting the famous Margaret Leech book, Reveille in Washington.*

November 8, 2025

**DACOR Field Trip to the World-Renowned Delaware Antiques Show in partnership with Winterthur**  
**The Chase Center**  
**815 Justison Street**  
**Wilmington, DE 19801**

08:00 AM - 08:30 PM EST

Jared Hughes, 202-682-0500 x123

[jhughes@dacorbacon.org](mailto:jhughes@dacorbacon.org)

*Join fellow DACOR members for a field trip to the Delaware Antiques Show at Winterthur. The \$70 registration includes train fare, Uber fare, and show exhibit as described below. Meals / snacks / drinks will be self-pay.*

*Registrants will meet at DC's Union Station between 8-8:30AM and get in line. DACOR Staff will hold our place. The Amtrak from DC - Wilmington will leave at 8:50AM and arrive at 10:06AM (\$20). We will then Uber Ride Share from the train station to The Chase Center on the Riverfront (~\$6).*

*Admission to the Show is \$25 and includes lectures and browsing.*

*We will Amtrak from Wilmington to DC, leaving at 6:55PM and arriving at 8:37PM (\$20).*

*A Winterthur Tradition | November 7-9, 2025*

*One of the nation's most highly acclaimed antiques shows presents a spectacular showcase of art, antiques, and design! Featuring the finest offerings from more than sixty distinguished dealers, the Delaware Antiques Show highlights the best of American antiques and decorative arts. To view the schedule and list of exhibitors from around the world visit: <https://www.winterthur.org/annual-delaware-antiques-show>*

November 11, 2025

**Closed**

All Day

*DACOR is closed in observance of Veterans Day.*

November 27, 2025

- November 30, 2025

**Closed**

All Day

*DACOR & the DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Thanksgiving.*

December 25, 2025

- January 1, 2026

**Closed**

All Day

*DACOR and the DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.*

Coming Soon

## **Celebration of 200 Years of Music Making**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

**TBA**

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

programs@dacorbacon.org

*Join us at this bicentennial celebration musicale that will celebrate Music at DACOR Bacon House over it's 200 year history. The event will include a performance of the "Esterhazy Ripple" written in 1891.*

*Music was always an important component of entertainment and culture at DACOR Bacon House. William and Sally Carroll installed a Chickering piano on the South Parlor of the house during the 1850s, and their four daughters were trained to play. Alida Carroll's sheet music popular songs for piano and voice, now in the Harvard Library, was bound shortly before she became a bride and moved to Maine, so we know what kinds of music was heard in the house. In 1891, a composition marking the renown of Sally Carroll's daughter Sally Virginia Carroll Griffin Esterhazy, was arranged for the US Marine Band by John Philip Sousa and performed several times in Washington.*

*At the end of the century, the Fullers were also musically inclined, and two of the daughters were trained by top European musicians. Mamie Fuller, their eldest daughter, hoped to become a concert pianist, and performed in the house when she visited. Robert and Virginia Bacon were patrons of the arts and purchased the Steinway that is still in the house. After she was widowed, Virginia became one of the important Washington patrons, and frequently entertained Rubinstein and his wife in the house. She was instrumental in gathering government support for the creation of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.*

*The musicale will embrace the Victorian and modern music making eras of DACOR Bacon House.*