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— Mara Feil, CHC Vice Chair
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Important Events

- September ’19: New Member Welcome Reception
- November ’19: Discovery Panel
- December ’19: Dean’s Holiday Reception
- February ’20: Family Science Day
- April ’20: Spring Cocktail Reception
- May ’20: All-Member Meeting

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