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YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA, WESTERN WISCONSIN, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA

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February 2013

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Alumni Schools Committee

Tony Leung (West Metro), Randy Edson (Rochester and south central Minnesota) and Malcolm McDonald (East Metro, Outstate and western Wisconsin) continue to welcome interviewers. Please email Malcolm at malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net with your interest. We have close to 500 students who have applied!

Yale Book Award

Each spring, YAANW offers an award to outstanding high school juniors for their achievement and academic prowess. We reach out to many guidance counselors in schools both in the greater metropolitan area as well as outstate to seek out such outstanding students. Often, the award is given at a special program in the school. If you wish to sponsor a high school, present the award and/or contribute to this program, please contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.com.

Yale Day of Service

Save the date for the 5th Annual Yale Day of Service on May 11, 2013!

Come join Yale alumni, family and friends and be a part of the **Yale Day of Service**. It is an opportunity to come together to provide service to others in our local communities and have fun doing it! More details to come in upcoming newsletters. Hope to see you there. For more information contact Vicky Stoneman at Vicky.Stoneman@s-sm.org.

Upcoming Special Events:

Feb Club Emeritus

Friday, February 15th, 2013 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Gluek's in Downtown Minneapolis

16 North Sixth Street

Feb Club Emeritus is a series of multi-generational parties every night from February 1-28, in cities, towns, and incorporated entities around the world where Yale alums, significant others, friends, relatives, and random party-crashers who answer the question "what college were you in?" with "business" get together in a relaxed, informal setting just..... to have fun with a group of people who share something in common.

Hussein Samatar, Founder and Executive Director of the African Development Center “The Opportunities and Challenges of the Changing Face of Minneapolis Schools, and Community Economic Development in Minnesota”

Look for future details about this event in March. Details concerning the African Development Center can be found at <http://www.adcminnesota.org/>.

Yale Professor Fred Volkmar, speaking on current issues in Autism

Weds, Apr 24, time and place to be determined.

Fred R. Volkmar, M.D. is the Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology and Director of the Yale University Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Volkmar was the primary author of the American Psychiatric Association’s DSM-IV autism and pervasive developmental disorders section. He is the author of several hundred scientific papers and chapters as well as a number of books including A Practical Guide to Autism (Wiley Press), Asperger’s Syndrome (Guilford Press), Health Care for Children on the Autism Spectrum (Woodbine Publishing), and the Handbook of Autism (Wiley Publishing).

YAANW’s Environmental Sustainability Program

This outstanding series continues in early spring with the first of three presentations on “Energy, Politics and the Common Good.” More information will follow in upcoming e-newsletters.

Regular Events <http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/>

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

When: February 10, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Where: Northfield Yarn, 314 Division St., Northfield, MN 55057

Preferred but Optional RSVP to: Cynthia Gilbertson at cfgilbertson@mac.com or (507) 645-4327

We meet at Yale alum, Cynthia Gilbertson’s, wonderful fiber-crafts store, Northfield Yarn, in Northfield, MN. Come meet other alumni and friends who share an interest in fiber-crafts. You don't need to be an experienced knitter--all levels are welcome. Join in at any time.

Yale Alumni Book Club

Book: In the garden of beasts: love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik Larson

When: Sunday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. NOTE NEW DATE!!!

Where: 2636 – 35th Ave S., Minneapolis

Phone: 952.807.8715 e-mail: jan.kleinman@gmail.com.

People Serving People

Next Day of Service is February 22 at 11:30 am.

Yale Day of Service does not happen just once a year! We have a small group volunteering to serve meals at People Serving People -- <http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/> --once a month, on the 4th Saturday at lunchtime (11:30 to 1:00). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.com .

French Table

When: March 5, 5:30 p.m.

Vincent, a restaurant, 1100 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

Come join your fellow Francophiles for a fun evening of talk, (much of which is in English!)

RSVP to Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.com.

Recent Events

The David Wippman presentation on Drones and the Law of War was outstanding. Approximately 70 people attended and heard an outstanding lecture, with questions, about how traditional legal notions of war, the various Hague and Geneva Conventions and modern technology interplay.

We had an outstanding turnout for service at People Serving People in January. Not only do the participants provide outstanding meal service to the residents of PSP, but we also get to meet fellow Yalies, and even their children!

