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President's comments

Dear Yale Alumni, Parents and Friends,

As we enter YAANW's 130th anniversary year, we celebrate the success we have enjoyed, the recognition gained, and the role played by you, whether from your financial support or your contribution of time. Thank you for your commitment and investment in the work of YAANW. In the coming months, look for information about the many ways we will mark this special year.

As I begin my second year as YAANW president, I find the priorities for this very special year similar to those noted 12 months ago:

- to engage in a strategic planning process to ensure we are maximizing the ways in which we serve Yale alumni in our region and have impact in our respective communities;
- to engage more alumni in a wide range of YAANW activities, from committee involvement to event attendance to community engagement; and
- to connect with and serve a growing number of community organizations and projects on an ongoing basis.

I look forward to realizing these priorities with your help and partnership.

With best wishes,

Bob Weisenfeld '71
YAANW President

Alumni Schools Committee Interviews

Building upon last year's success, we are expecting a record number of applicants in our area this year, and need help with alumni interviews. The application deadline is February 15, so if you wish to participate, please help us soon! If you are interested, please send an email to malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net.

Upcoming Special Events:

David Wippman lunch and presentation

Wednesday, January 16, noon

David Wippman, Yale Law School '82, [Dean of the University of Minnesota Law School](#), "Drones: The Evolving Law of War."

Where: [Minneapolis Club](#), 729 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN

Cost: \$35 - lunch and parking.

RSVP: To register, send an email by January 15 to bweisenfeld@gmail.com.

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.

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

People Serving People

Next Day of Service is January 26 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.

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, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

Where: 2636 – 35th Ave S., Minneapolis

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

French Table

When: February 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.

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

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

For more information contact: Cynthia Gilbertson at cfgilbertson@mac.com or (507) 645-4327.

Future Events

Look for future details about an event in March on “The Opportunities and Challenges of the Changing Face of Minneapolis Schools, and Community Economic Development in Minnesota,” presented by Hussein Samatar, Founder and Executive Director of the African Development Center (<http://www.adcminnesota.org/>).

YAANW’s Environmental Sustainability Program continues in early spring with a three-part series entitled “Energy, Politics and the Common Good.” More information will follow in upcoming e-newsletters.

In late April, YAANW will host Yale professor Dr. Fred Volkmar, an internationally recognized authority on autism. Dr. Volkmar is Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology; Director of the Yale University Child Study Center; and Chief of Child Psychiatry at Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT. Look for more information in February.