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July 2014

President: Bob Weisenfeld, '71
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YAANW Summer Outing

Save the date--**August 19** at Woodhill Country Club! This is the Club's annual summer dinner. Our guest speaker will be Charles Zelle, (SOM, '83) Secretary of Transportation for the State of Minnesota. Transportation is a big issue throughout the State of Minnesota, so the discussion should be interesting and timely.

Do you want to play golf (optional)? Tennis (optional)? Golf and tennis chair persons will be announced. For other information contact the office of Dr. Larry Schuster at SchusterClinic@aol.com 952.920.8386.

Upcoming Special Luncheon Programs

July 30, noon Minneapolis Club: Catherine Panter-Brick professor of anthropology and public health at Yale. Professor Panter-Brick runs the McMillan Center for Programs on Conflict, Resilience and Health and will be speaking on children and violence. For further information, and to make a reservation, contact the office of Dr. Larry Schuster at SchusterClinic@aol.com 952.920.8386.

September 24, noon, Minneapolis Club: Jack Morrison will speak on his experience in intelligence and foreign oversight. More details will follow. For further information contact the office of Dr. Larry Schuster at SchusterClinic@aol.com 952.920.8386.

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

When: **August 10, 2:00 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

The group meets at the creative fiber-crafts store of Yale alumna Cynthia Gilbertson, called Northfield Yarn, in Northfield, MN. Join other alumni and friends, experienced or otherwise, who share an interest in fiber-crafts. Interested persons are welcome at any time.

Yale Divinity School (YDS) Alums

When: **July 27, 2:30 to 4:30**

Where: Lund's Community Room, 1450 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis

Issue: go to <http://reflections.yale.edu>; read the Spring Quarterly Reflections on "nones"

RSVP: Rudy Hokanson (MDiv '74, MBA '81) at rhokanson@gmail.com

The focus of the group is networking and sharing. The group is open to spouses and friends who have interest in YDS.

Yale Alumni Book Club

What: Fathers and Sons, by Ivan Turgenev

When: **Sunday July 20, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Where: TBD

RSVP: Jan Kleinman 952.807.8715

People Serving People

The next day of service at People Serving People (PSP) is **July 26 at 11:30 am**. YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP -- <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.

In addition, PSP offers tutoring opportunities with children. We have not yet started this aspect of our developing relationship with PSP, but would like to. Let us know if you are interested (contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.com).

French Table

When: **August 12 at 5:30** (Note: this is the **SECOND** Tuesday, since Aug 5 is **National Neighborhood Night Out**)

Where: Vincent, a restaurant, 1100 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

Once a month, fellow Francophiles meet for a fun evening of talk. All levels of French are encouraged and welcome. RSVP to Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.com.

Alumni Schools Committee

We are interested in alumni from any Yale school interested in interviewing prospective Yale College students from all parts of Minnesota, western Wisconsin and along the Dakota and Iowa borders.

Interviewing has proven to be an excellent way to connect with the next generation of Yale students. We hope you can join us and the many other alumni interviewers. Resource and training materials are available

Time commitment – on average, four applicants per year. For more information, please email Malcolm McDonald at malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net or call 651.387.7050.

Yale Alums in the Arts:

We will try to alert you to various artistic endeavors in our community by Yale alums. If you have such a program, and wish to publicize it in the newsletter, contact Ron Goldser rgoldser@hotmail.com

Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN)

Join alumni from other local alumni clubs at various events hosted by their clubs. (Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, MIT, Northwestern, NYU, Penn, Princeton, Smith, Stanford, Virginia, Wharton, Williams, Yale, Interclub and IvyLife.)

Check the TCAN website for upcoming events, such as those noted below:

<http://www.twincitiesalumninetwork.org/groups.php?m=3&y=2014>

Event: MBA Summer Soiree

Date: **Friday, July 18, 2014**

Time: 8:30pm - 11:30pm

Location: CRAVE Rooftop 825 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Sponsored by: MBA Soiree

Cost: \$75 now or \$90 at the door

RSVP: Register on MbaSoiree.com

Contact us: Leigh-Anne Travers letravers@gmail.com