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## Thoughts from the President

Just a quick report about my 35th reunion trip to New Haven. Had a great time reconnecting with my grad school friends, and then attending lectures, breaking bread and quaffing a cup (or two) at [Mory's Temple Bar](#) with my 1983 buddies. Everyone seems to have improved with age.

New Haven and the campus look beautiful, and the new colleges and buildings are truly stunning. I enjoyed the lectures where I was reminded that it was Yale students and teachers that sparked my lifelong love of learning, and where I began the habits of critical thinking. Truth be told, it was really fun to reconnect with the people who knew me as the callow youth of 18 in Bingham Hall.

I encourage all of you to reconnect with Yale and attend our [summer outing](#) at the [Woodhill Country Club](#) on August 29th where you can hear Yale Scholar [Professor Elizabeth Nugent](#) from the [MacMillan Center](#) speak about "Authoritarian Resilience after the Arab Spring." She will focus on recent developments in Egypt, touching on other developments in the region suggesting that the Middle East remains firmly authoritarian (with the one possible exception of Tunisia).

An optional afternoon of tennis or golf followed by 6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner, 8 pm speaker, all followed by class reunion reports and enthusiastic singing. We have entrusted Maestro Don Leavenworth to provide piano accompaniment for the Yale songbook. Kindly [RSVP](#) to Dr. Larry Schuster at 952-920-8386 or [yale@schusterclinic.com](mailto:yale@schusterclinic.com).

In the mean time, please [practice your parts](#). *Con giusto*.

**Ken Freed '83, '87 MM**

News and Announcements

## Volunteer at Webster Elementary

Schooltime! Schooltime!! New Webster kindergarteners arrive August 29. Come read! Dr. Seuss! Elephant and Piggy! Make a difference in a child's life. Really—your time matters. One (or more) days per week, from 8 am to 9 am at [Webster Elementary School](#), northeast Minneapolis. Contact Ron Goldser at [rgoldser@gmail.com](mailto:rgoldser@gmail.com) for further information.

## Send us your news!

If you know of local events involving Yale alumni, students, or faculty, please feel free to [send us information](#) for inclusion in the newsletter or on social media (like our [Facebook events page](#) or [Twitter](#)). You can also share Yale-related news and events in our [Facebook group](#). If you have any photos of YAANW or Yale events to share, please send them to [social@yaanw.org](mailto:social@yaanw.org).

## Recent Events

On the fourth Saturday of every month, YAANW members [volunteer at People Serving People](#) in Minneapolis. Recent photos courtesy of Janelle Jones '16MSN.





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## Upcoming Events

Click on an event to learn more!

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## Special Events

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## The Saint Paul Saints From Home Plate!

Aug 9  
7:05 pm  
CHS Field

Please join us on Thursday August 9th for a 7:05 pm Saints Game against the Gary SouthShore Railcats. Our seats are in Section 110 and the CHS Field in Saint Paul is always an enjoyable way to watch baseball and experience summer.

There are 25 tickets available on a first come, first served basis for \$20 each. Purchase tickets in our group at: <https://sites.google.com/yaanw.org/saints2018/>

Your name will be on a list at Will Call for you to pick up your tickets to accommodate arriving early and late. Send any questions to [Diane Pike \(pike@aughsburg.edu\)](mailto:pike@aughsburg.edu).

Play ball!

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## Annual Summer Outing

Aug 21  
Woodhill Country Club

Our annual Summer Outing begins with an optional afternoon of golf and tennis.

6:00 pm: Cocktails

7:00 pm: Dinner

8:00 pm: Talk

The speaker will be [Professor Elizabeth Nugent](#) from the Whitney and Betty [MacMillan Center](#) for International and Area Studies at Yale. Her talk will be entitled "Authoritarian Resilience after the Arab Spring," and will focus quite a bit on recent developments in Egypt, also touching on other developments in the region suggesting that the Middle East remains firmly authoritarian (with the one possible exception of Tunisia).

There will be reunion reports, president's report, Yale songs, and Don Leavenworth on the piano.

Please see <http://bit.ly/YAANW-summer18> for additional details, including price and how to RSVP. For more information, contact Larry Schuster's office at 952-920-8386 or [yale@schusterclinic.com](mailto:yale@schusterclinic.com).

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## Camp Yale 2018: Bulldogs at Betty Danger's

Sept 6  
6:00 pm  
Betty Danger's Country Club

Join your fellow Yale alumni at the Country Club for the 99%.

All BOLD (Bulldogs of the Last Decade) alumni will receive a FREE "Yale" margarita drink at Betty Danger's - one of their specials, but alumni of every decade are welcome to attend! Plus 1s also welcome!

We will meet at [Betty Danger's](#) at 6:00pm on Thursday,

September 6.

RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/1IAkwIKvfaevnr5m2>

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Tyler Blackmon (JE '16) at [tyler.s.blackmon@gmail.com](mailto:tyler.s.blackmon@gmail.com).

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## Regular Events and Shared Interest Groups

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### Yale Alumni Knitting Group

**Aug 12**  
**2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Northfield Yarn**

Come join us for great knitting and fun conversation. Bring your current project(s) or start a new one. Get advice, opinions or ask questions. Total beginners through advanced are welcome. Come whenever it works for you or attend on a regular basis!

Contact: Cynthia Gilbertson at [cfgilbertson@mac.com](mailto:cfgilbertson@mac.com) or 507-645-4327

The group typically 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.

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### People Serving People

**Aug 25**  
**11:30 am**  
**PSP**

**People Serving People** (PSP) is a homeless shelter in downtown Minneapolis that serves children and their families. YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP. We volunteer on the fourth Saturday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at [rgoldser@gmail.com](mailto:rgoldser@gmail.com).

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### French Table

**Sep 4**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Cave Vin**

French Table is taking an August recess. See you in September! À la prochaine!

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@gmail.com](mailto:rgoldser@gmail.com). We usually meet at **Cave Vin**, 5555 Xerxes Ave. S., Minneapolis.

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### Webster Elementary

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425 5th St NE, Mpls**

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## Alumni Interviewing

We're getting ready for a new year of applications! If you are interested in interviewing applicants starting this fall, please sign up by joining the [Yale Alumni Schools Committee](#) or contact one of the coordinators below.

Our regional coordinators:

- St. Paul, east metro, outstate, and western Wisconsin: Malcolm McDonald, 651-387-7050, [malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net](mailto:malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net)
- Minneapolis/west metro: Cynthia Lee, [cynthiaylee@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaylee@gmail.com)
- Rochester: Jon Tilburt, [Tilburt.Jon@mayo.edu](mailto:Tilburt.Jon@mayo.edu)
- Dakotas: Dominique Fenton, [dominique.a.fenton@gmail.com](mailto:dominique.a.fenton@gmail.com)

## Alumni in the Arts and Community

### Broken English, Mother Tongue

**August 3-12  
Mixed Blood Theatre**

Stories of growing up between languages and cultures of Puerto Rico and the US, written and performed by Javier Morillo '91. This post-hurricane update of a 2016 Fringe favorite will have its east coast premiere at the juried 2018 NYC Fringe Festival.

See <https://www.minnesotafringe.org/2018-show-information/broken-english-mother-tongue> for more info.

## Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN)

**Join alumni from other local alumni clubs at various events hosted by their clubs. Alumni from all TCAN schools (including Yale) are welcome at these events!**

Check the TCAN website for upcoming events: <http://www.twincitiesalumninetwork.org>

Join the TCAN LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4075580>

Like the TCAN Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TwinCitiesAlumniNetwork>  
Join the Young Alumni Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TCANYA>

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## Tour de TCAN

**August 28**  
**6:00-8:30 pm**  
**Lake Harriet**

**Sponsored by:** NYU Club

**RSVP:** [hughwilliams@williamsglobalmarketing.com](mailto:hughwilliams@williamsglobalmarketing.com)

**Cost:** Free, pay for your own food and drinks

**Location:** Lake Harriet Pavilion, 4135 W Lake Harriet Pkwy, Minneapolis

Please join alumni from NYU and the Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN) for our 7th annual summer bike ride event. We will pedal around the Minneapolis bike trail system for about an hour followed by food, drinks and socializing at the Lake Harriet Pavilion. All biking skill levels are welcome, and with bike rentals available at nearby Nice Ride MN stations you don't even need your own bike to participate. For those who would like to meet up just for the socializing after the ride, that's cool too. See [schedule and additional info](#) on the TCAN website.

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## 1968 Exhibit with Curator Brian Horrigan

**October 2**  
**5:00-8:00 pm**  
**MN History Center**

**Sponsored by:** UChicago and Harvard Clubs

**RSVP:** <http://hcmnnesota.clubs.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=499>

**Cost:** \$15 (plus \$6 parking if needed)

**Contact us:** [admin@harvardmn.org](mailto:admin@harvardmn.org)

**Location:** [Minnesota History Center](#), Honeywell Rm, 2nd Floor, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., Saint Paul

Join Brian Horrigan (UChicago '72) as he recounts how the 1968 Exhibit was assembled and evolved while traveling from coast to coast. The immersive exhibit transports visitors back to 1968. Organized chronologically, the experience begins in January with a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter that has "landed" in an American living room and concludes in December with a replica Apollo 8 Command Module. The sights and sounds of this media-saturated age fill the exhibit. Interactive lounges feature iconic artifacts including a suede vest worn by Jimi Hendrix, a Beatles "Yellow Submarine" lunch box, and a sweater and shoes worn by Fred Rogers. The exhibit was created in partnership with the Atlanta History Center, the Chicago History Museum, and the Oakland Museum of California.

Cost includes reception and talk in the Honeywell Room. Admission to the museum, including The 1986 Exhibit and other MNHC exhibits, is free on Tuesday nights.

See <http://hcmnnesota.clubs.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=499> for additional information.

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