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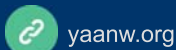
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Letter from the President

Greetings All,

I returned from our Minnesota Orchestra's tour of South Africa commemorating the 100th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's birth inspired and heartened by the role music plays in bringing people together. **The night we played in Soweto** was one of the most moving events of my musical life.

The simple idea of dignity and freedom for all that Mandela espoused has led me, in the spirit of thinking globally and acting locally, to feature the work of our rich and varied local non-profit community. Yalies lead, serve on boards, and work tirelessly in a rich, exciting, and challenging community. With your indulgence, I will henceforth be featuring a different non-profit every month with the idea that each organization has its triumphs and challenges. Perhaps you can help out?

Please contact me with your ideas, and I will try to accommodate you and your organization.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Happy Fall,
Ken Freed '83, '87 MM

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." Nelson Mandela



Ken with South African National Youth Symphony violinist in Pretoria.

News and Announcements

Welcome!

Each fall, we update our mailing list with information from the Association of Yale Alumni. We include alumni from all Yale schools, current students from our region, and parents of current undergraduates. If at any time you would like to unsubscribe, please click the unsubscribe link at the bottom of one of our emails.

Alumni Interviewing

Early Action applications are coming in! 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.

- St. Paul, east metro, outstate, and western Wisconsin: Cynthia Lee, cynthiaylee@gmail.com
- Minneapolis and west metro: Tony Leung, TNLeung@mnd.uscourts.gov
- Rochester: Jon Tilburt, Tilburt.Jon@mayo.edu
- Dakotas: Dominique Fenton, dominique.a.fenton@gmail.com

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.

Recent Events

Bulldogs of the Last Decade (BOLD) and other alumni met up at Betty Danger's in Minneapolis for a happy hour that included Yale margaritas and a ride on the "revolving patio."



Upcoming Events

Click on an event to learn more!

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Special Events

Habitat for Humanity

Nov 3

8:30 am-4:00 pm

North Minneapolis

Come help build houses! We are looking for 10-13 volunteers on Saturday, November 3rd to work from 8:30am to 4pm. We will be doing new home construction in North Minneapolis and may be indoors or outdoors depending on need and weather. This is our 4th Habitat for Humanity event, and the first 3 were really fun and productive. We got a lot of work done on the houses, as well as enjoyed our terrific Habitat site supervisor and the camaraderie among the volunteers. Some of us even picked up a few building skills!! Email RSVP to Vicky Stoneman at vstoneman@sm.org is required. Upon confirmation of your participation, she will send you more information including the location. Hope to see you there!

The Game

Nov 17

11:00 am

**[Joe Senger's,](#)
[Bloomington](#)**

Join fellow alumni from Yale and that other school to watch the annual football battle. Join us in cheering on the defending Ivy League champs. Food and drinks will be available to order. There will be a small cover charge to cover room rental. Questions: malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net

Regular Events and Shared Interest Groups

French Table

Oct 2
6:00 pm
Cave Vin

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. We usually meet at [Cave Vin](#), 5555 Xerxes Ave. S., Minneapolis.

John Roberts Lecture and Post- Talk Lawyers Meetup

Oct 16
4:00 pm
Northrop Auditorium

Chief Justice John Roberts will present the University of Minnesota Law School's [Robert Stein Lecture](#) on October 16 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are sold out, but there is a wait list at <https://tickets.umn.edu>. If you are interested, we will create a post event gathering to discuss the presentation. Contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com.

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

Oct 21
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 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.

People Serving People

Oct 27
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.

Webster Elementary Volunteering

Many opportunities!
425 5th St NE, Mpls

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](#) for further information.

Alumni in the Arts and Community

We're Here for the Time Being

Sept 20-Oct 27
[Isles Studio](#)

Painter [Owen Brown](#) '77 has a solo gallery show at Isles Studio (1311 25th St., Mpls) that opened on September 20. Check it out at Isles Studio in Uptown!

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>

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

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.

The Future of Cities and the Power of Design Thinking

October 24
6:00-8:00 pm
Dorsey & Whitney

Sponsored by: Harvard Club

RSVP: <http://hcmnnesota.clubs.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=507>

Cost: \$20

Contact us: admin@harvardmn.org

Location: Dorsey & Whitney, 50 South 6th St, Suite 1500, Minneapolis

Tom Fisher and Catherine Malmberg from the Minnesota Design Center at UMN will lead a timely conversation about density, sustainability, economic development and more. Signup deadline Sunday, October 21.

Many municipalities including Minneapolis and St. Paul are actively immersed in the Comprehensive Planning process for 2040. Whether you are deeply engaged in urban planning or simply curious as to what all the fuss is about, this conversation will touch on issues that impact all of us.

Approximate schedule:

6:00 - 6:40: Appetizers and refreshments

6:40 - 7:40: Program

7:40 - 8:00: Informal networking

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