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Letter from the President

Greetings One and All,

Over the next year I will yield my monthly message real estate to feature the extraordinary work that Yalies are doing in the non profit world to make Minnesota a great place to live. If you run or work for or with a non profit, please contact me at president@yaanw.org.

Otherwise I'll see you at Joe Senser's for **The Game**. I'm taking Yale with 20.

Best wishes,
Ken Freed '83, '87 MM

A Pop-Up Benefit Mini-Concert

What I remember about the YAANW-sponsored St. Paul Saints outing a few years back isn't the game, but then I've never been much of a sports fan. What I remember is sitting in that beautiful new stadium absorbed in conversation with Minnesota Orchestra violist and now YAANW president Ken Freed. He told me about his efforts to bring classical music alive not just in concert halls, but in accessible venues to reach as many as possible, especially children.

And I shared my experience hosting a young woman who'd been living in a youth homeless shelter, then adopting her, and founding the **Minnesota Host Home Network** to champion the transformative power of lasting relationships with caring adults for young people facing homelessness. It was, in other words, the kind of thoughtful heart-felt conversation one comes to expect between Yalies.

When Ken and I next met at a YAANW event, the stellar



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New Standards concert at Orchestra Hall, Ken shared that our conversation had stayed with him, especially my saying that we needed to not just house youth facing homelessness but to love them. Would the Minnesota Host Home Network be interested in a benefit concert by a string quartet of his friends from the Minnesota Orchestra?

We most certainly would! And so, the idea for a Pop-Up Benefit Mini-Concert was born—an opportunity to meld both our passions, bringing classical music to **Butter**, a neighborhood cafe at 37th and Nicollet that serves as a job training site for youth at risk of homelessness. Here's your invitation to join us on Sunday, December 2, at 7 pm to hear Mendelssohn's beautiful Quartet in E Minor, opus 44 #2. Your \$20 suggested donation will benefit the Minnesota Host Home Network.

Jacqueline White, Class of 1983

News and Announcements

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

Our FOODIES!!! group recently visited Hola Arepa in Minneapolis. Contact [Paula Bentabol](#) for more details on these dinner club events



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

We're fully booked for this volunteer event on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30am to 4pm. This is our 4th Habitat for Humanity event, so we'll likely be doing at least one in 2019 if you didn't get to sign up for this one.

The Game

Nov 17
11:00 am
[Joe Senser'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 \$5 cover charge at the door to cover room rental.

RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/waUTZIOxAi7ROyvP2>

Questions: malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net

Annual Financial Panel

Nov 28
noon
Minneapolis Club

The annual YAANW Economic and Investment Panel will be at 12 noon at the Minneapolis Club on Nov 28, 2018, and will include Jim Steiner '82, Jim Lawrence '74, Stephen Wellington, Jr., '71, and several other local luminaries.

The topic will be "Economic and Investment Perspectives for 2019."

The cost will be circa \$40. Reservations should be made via Dr. Schuster's office at 952-920-8386 or yale@schusterclinic.com no later than November 26

A New Year Celebration

Dec 31
6:30 pm
Orchestra Hall

A New Year Celebration: Vanska conducts Bernstein, Copland and Gershwin.

From Gershwin's Tin Pan Alley and F. Scott Fitzgerald's Jazz Age to Aaron Copland's folk music-inflected ballet, this concert celebrates the dynamic voices, vision, and talents of iconic American composers. And it wouldn't be New Year's Eve without a party: after the concert, we'll have some fun in the lobby including local jazz band Belle Amour and you can help us count down to midnight!

Dinner in the Green Room with Minnesota Orchestra Violist (and YAANW President) Ken Freed '83, '87MM, chatting about the evening's music, the orchestra, and stories from the road.

Dinner at 6:30pm in the Green Room

Concert at 8:30 pm

Main Floor, Rows 24,28,29: 12 tickets at \$117, 12 tickets at \$132 (includes dinner)

Dinner only: \$71

Contact Ken at yaanw@yaanw.org for reservation information.

Regular Events and Shared Interest Groups

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

This month, we are going to change up our usual routine and meet up at the [Vogue Knitting Live! Marketplace](#) at the Minneapolis Convention Center on November 10th at 2pm.

Nov 10
2:00 pm
Minneapolis Convention Center

Email Vicky Stoneman at vstoneman@s-sm.org if you want to join our merry fiber group and explore the Marketplace. It has anything and everything a knitter or aspiring knitter could want: demonstrations, vendor booths, exhibitions, classes. It is sure to be eye-opening and skeins of fun!

French Table

Nov 13
6:00 pm
Deephaven residence

Once again, Penny Snow is welcoming us to her house for French table (in Deephaven). The date is November 13 (remember to vote the prior week!) at 6:00 pm. THIS IS A POTLUCK!!! Kindly let Ron Goldser know what you will bring so we can coordinate food.

Also note—our Christmas party will be Tues. Dec 4.

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.

People Serving People

Nov 24
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.

Yale Divinity School Alumni (and Friends) Meeting

Jan 13
3:00-5:00 pm
Eagan residence

The Fall edition of **Reflections** has arrived. "Sex, Gender, Power: A Reckoning" (if you don't have the paper edition, go to the online version at <https://reflections.yale.edu>).

Susan Miller (MAR '73 M.Div. '81) and Rudy Hokanson (M.Div. '74, M.B.A. '81) will host on Sunday, January 13, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will gather to share each other's company and to use this issue of the magazine for discussion. The address is 1622 Harbour Point, Eagan. Please RSVP to rhokanson@gmail.com. Use this e-mail address also for any questions or directions.

Webster Elementary Volunteering

Many opportunities!
425 5th St NE, Mpls

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.

Yale Alumni in the Arts and Community

An Exceptional Evening for Arete Academy

Nov 3
5:30-9:00 pm
Twin Cities Orthopedics
Performance Center

Tara Doyle Bizily '98 works with [Arete Academy](#). Arete Academy serves gifted students in grades 3-12 who have learning differences including dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADD and anxiety. Arete is a lab site for the upcoming National Gifted and Talented Conference, and has created a wellness center within the school that offers counseling, family therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic, speech therapy, and physical and occupational therapy to students and the surrounding community. Arete Academy believes in helping all students reach their full potential, and has partnered with the Minnesota Vikings, Kirk Cousins, Kyle Rudolph and Thrivent Financial to open Twin Cities Orthopedics Performance Center on November 3rd for an Exceptional Evening to celebrate and support our twice exceptional learners.

RSVP: <https://bngn.smarttuition.com/?id=sm1evgebfmt#/home/>

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>

A Tour of the Newly-Restored Minnesota State Capitol Building

**December 2
1:00-3:00 pm
MN State Capitol Building**

Sponsored by: Penn and Harvard Clubs

RSVP: <http://hcmnnesota.clubs.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=515>

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

Contact us: admin@harvardmn.org

Location: Minnesota State Capitol Building, 75 MLK Blvd, St. Paul

A tour of our beautiful, newly-restored capitol building, designed by noted architect Cass Gilbert. The tour is led by Ted Lentz, MArch UPenn, AIA, and member of the Capitol Preservation Commission. Limited to 30. Followed by an informal gathering nearby for refreshments.

The Minnesota State Capitol, an incredible work of art since 1905, has all the original character of its significant spaces and places. The Legislative and Judicial chambers, hearing rooms, the key administrative offices and substantial public spaces have been augmented with over 40,000 square feet of new public space. These areas will be adapted to tell contemporary Minnesota stories.

We will meet at 1 PM at the base of the main (south) staircase. If the weather is inclement, we will meet in the carriageway below the staircase.

Parking is free on Sundays on the street and in state lots, including the Centennial Parking Ramp east of Cedar St. on Rev. Dr. MLK Jr Blvd.
