

Yale Blues News

Autumn 2005

Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester -- 92nd Year --

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What's up? In July, The Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester began its 92nd year: It was incorporated in 1913. We are now planning for our usual events: the Yale Dinner with Speaker in the spring, a party for prospective Yale students in January, the Yale Picnic at the Redwings Baseball Game in the summer, participation in the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta in autumn, the get-together for The Yale-Harvard Football Game and The Harvard-Yale-Princeton Ball in December.

In addition, we arrange alumni interviewing of high school applicants to Yale, arrange Yale book awards to outstanding high school students and prepare the Yale Blues News. Join the fun. If you would like to participate in our forthcoming activities including serving on the board, please call Patrick Kelly, our YACR President, (244-0454 or Email pkelly17@Rochester.rr.com).

Were you there? If not, join us next time around! At the Spring Dinner in May at the Country Club of Rochester, Dr. Nayan Chanda, from the Yale Center for Globalization, talked about his experiences in Viet Nam as a journalist at the time of our pullout and the state of affairs in recent visits thirty years later: The country apparently survived without our military presence. Chris Carosa hosted a Pizza Party last January for Prospective Students. Local students currently at Yale joined us. The students were articulate and interesting: Awesome and fun! In July, we enjoyed our Yale picnic and watched the Redwings play the Durham Bulls (Guess who won?) with fireworks afterwards. In October, we participated in the Ivy League tent at the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta on the Genesee River. We didn't win (surprise!), but more than a thousand people enjoyed the races, music and weather.

For local Yale Club news, check our local website at www.yaleinrochester.org. Please keep your mailing address and Email address current for our lists at www.aya.yale.edu.

If you have not done so this year, please pay your dues for 2005-2006. Payment of your dues makes you an active member of the Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester. The funds support Yale Club mailings to you and Yale Club events and activities in your area. Membership in YACR is open to all Yale alumni (including all persons with Yale undergraduate, graduate or professional degrees). Thanks for your support.

Please mail your check for annual dues of \$20 for 2005-06, payable to YACR, to:

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See The Game! Join us to watch the Yale-Harvard football game on Saturday, November 19th at the Distillery, 1142 Mount Hope Avenue (784-5310). Kickoff is scheduled for 12:30. No reservations needed and no cover charge.

Volunteer now to serve as one of our Yale alumni interviewers. The interviewing of high school applicants to Yale is beginning. Fewer than 10% of the applicants to Yale are admitted. Yale accepted five local students from our area and three are currently in attendance: Andrew Detty from Irondequoit, James Ryan III from Brighton and Lisa Shull from Fairport. We had a record number of applications from our area last year. If you want to participate in this important activity, please call Bob Turner, our Alumni Schools Committee Director, at 428-2113 or Email: *robt14608@yahoo.com*.

Come have a Ball! The seventy-third Harvard-Yale-Princeton Ball is scheduled for Saturday, December third at the Genesee Valley Club. Invitations are being sent out. If you want to attend the HYP Ball and don't get your invitation very soon, call Patrick Kelly at 244-0454 or John Titus at 342-1895.

If you would like to be a Patron of the Yale Club, please send an additional separate check for \$85 payable to YACR to Johanna Bartlett. Send it in very soon and we'll try to record you as a Patron in the Patron List for the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Ball in December (if not this year, next year for sure.). You will also save \$50 per couple attending the HYP Ball. Come and make the HYP Ball friendly, fun and festive.