

# YALE CLUB of THE SUNCOAST





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Dear Sons and Daughters of Eli Yale,

By the time you read these words, our exciting, new 2012-2013 season of the Yale Club of the Suncoast will be in full swing! We will be kicking off our new season with a grand Welcome Back Cocktail Reception at College Hall at New College on Sunday, October 21, 2012. That wonderful reunion event will be followed up with the beginning of our luncheon speakers on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, when we will be engaged by Professor of Political Science, Franck Alcock, carefully analyzing the election results. November will be finished off in grand form on Saturday, November17, 2012 with what I hope will be a victorious Yale bulldog football win over the rival Harvard team. Come join us in the celebration of The Game at the Ocean Blues Grill restaurant at 1936 Hillview Street at high noon. Our Tuesday, December 11, 2012 luncheon will feature Professor Don O'Shea, the new president of New College. After that, happy holidays to all of you and yours!

We will start 2013 off with an exciting lunch presentation on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 by Dr. Virginia Brilliant, Curator of Renaissance Art at the Ringling Museum, including the Veronese Collection. Friday, February 8, 2013 brings us to the annual Yale-Harvard-Princeton joint luncheon at Michael's on East. The speaker this year will be Princeton's choice. Then on Monday, February 11, 2013, Frank and Marsha Samponaro have arranged an exciting tour of the Paolo Veronese Exhibition at the Ringling Museum of Art, followed by a delicious lunch at the excellent on-site Treviso restaurant.

March will be packed with outstanding YCS activities!

Beginning on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, we have invited Yale's Ted Marmor to meet with us, and share recent news of Yale. We are exploring the opportunity to have one of Yale's celebrated vocal groups perform a concert for us during their March Spring Break. More news on that will follow. To cap March off, on Sunday, March 24, 2013, Dyer and Beverley Wadsworth have arranged for another grand Maine Lobster Bake at Casey Key. Please bring your hats! On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Professor Durland Fish, PhD and Professor of Epidemiology at Yale's School of Public Health and Yale School of Medicine will educate us on microbial disease. Finally, we close out our YCS season with a luncheon presentation on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 with an informative talk by Dr. Michael Crosby, Vice President of Research at Mote Marine Laboratory.

Wow, what a great season! As your President for this second year, I want to thank you, our loyal YCS members, for making last year's season such an inspiring success. Our lunches drew record crowds and I hope you and your guests enjoyed them. This year promises to be equally enjoyable. I also want to thank my fellow officers and board members for the countless hours they and each of you other volunteers have put into making our new season a productive, entertaining and fun experience for all. Thanks for all your input and I pledge that we will continue to do everything possible to assure that the Yale of Club of the Suncoast remains at the very top tier of all Yale clubs and associations.

Nick Gladding, Y'67

President, Yale Club of the Suncoast

# Welcome Back Reception

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please join your fellow Yale Club of the Suncoast Members and friends of Yale on Sunday, October 21, 2012, for our wonderful Welcome Back Reception at College Hall at New College. Our celebration with old friends and new will begin promptly at 5pm at a setting we have grown to cherish on Sarasota Bay. The party with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres is fully paid for, so keep your checkbooks at home! Dress is business casual.

We look forward to starting our new Yale Club of the Suncoast season with everyone who is in town joining us for laughter and good fellowship. Our festivities should end around 7pm.

See you at New College on the 21st!

# YALE CLUB OF THE SUNCOAST 2012-2013 EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 21, 2012

Welcome Back Party at College Hall, New College of Florida, 5-7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Monthly Luncheon at Sarasota Yacht Club – Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon.

Speaker: Dr. Frank Alcock, New College of Florida, Professor of Political Science Topic: Analysis of Election Results

# Saturday, November 17, 2012

Join fellow YCSC members and Harvard Club members at noon for lunch and the telecast of the Yale-Harvard Football Game at the Ocean Blues restaurant, 1936 Hillview Avenue, between Route 41 and Osprey next to the 5 O'Clock Club.

Socializing before and after The Game

#### Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Monthly Luncheon at Sarasota Yacht Club – Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon

Speaker: Don O'Shea, the new President of New College

# Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Monthly Luncheon at Sarasota Yacht Club – Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon.

Speaker: Dr. Virginia Brilliant, Curator of Renaissance Art, including the Veronese Collection at the Ringling Museum

#### Friday, February 8, 2013

Annual Yale-Harvard Princeton luncheon at Michael's On East - Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon. The speaker will be Princeton's choice

#### Monday, February 11, 2013

Tour the Paolo Veronese Exhibition at the Ringling Museum of Art, and enjoy luncheon with other YCSC members at the superb Treviso Restaurant located next to the museum.

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Speaker: Ted Marmor, Yale University Professor Emeritus of Public Policy and Management Topic: Recent News of Yale

### Sunday, March 24, 2013

Join fellow members for a great Maine Lobster Bake at the Bath Club on Casey Key.

# Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Monthly Luncheon at Sarasota Yacht Club – Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon.

Speaker: Professor Durland Fish, PhD and Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Disease), Yale School of Public Health and Yale School of Medicine

#### Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Monthly Luncheon at Sarasota Yacht Club – Socializing begins at 11:30, luncheon served at noon.

Speaker: Dr. Michael Crosby, Vice President of Research at Mote Marine Laboratory



Yale Ambassadors to the UK

Oliver and Suzanne Janney at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University

Suzanne and I were among 60 alumni leaders and their families who spent ten days meeting with leaders of four distinguished universities in the United Kingdom this past summer a few weeks before the beginning of the Olympic ceremonies. Mark Dolhopf, the AYA's Executive Director, who spoke to the Club a few years ago, accompanied us. We were on the same Yale GALE (Global Alumni Leadership Exchange) program that Mark Magenheim attended in Turkey two years ago. Through the Yale GALE program, the administration of the university and the AYA aim to deepen ties with leading educational institutions around the world with which Yale has or desires to develop strategic partnerships. The goal of the AYA is to facilitate dialogues on best practices in alumni relations with other universities. An additional interest of the other universities around the world is to explore alternatives to governmental funding at a time when governments are cutting back. Our trip was the sixth Yale GALE program in the past five years. Previous venues have included Australia, Japan, China, Turkey and Israel.

Our visit began with a three-night pre-program stay at Burnham Beeches, a former royal hunting lodge converted to a weekend venue in a community of horse farms about an hour from Henley. We spent a full day cheering for US teams and admiring the elegantly dressed spectators at the royal crew regatta at Henley-on-Thames. During the other full day a member of our group from Los Angeles and I attended a leadership conference of leaders of Yale clubs from the UK and the Continent while Suzanne and the rest of our group toured Blenheim Palace and Oxford. We all joined for dinner as the sun set over the park-like grounds.

On Sunday we took a train from London to Edinburgh and saw lots of English countryside along the way. Then we began the ten days of meetings with development officers and alumni leaders at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Liverpool, Cambridge University and University College London. At Liverpool we had an afternoon meeting with civic and university leaders, who made sure we realized that Liverpool was the home port of Britain's shipping lines as well as the home of the Beatles.

At the other universities our schedule included sessions at which alumni and development officers from each institution described the history of the institution and current issues relating to involvement of alumni in the life of the university. On our side this involved assignments and previews of presentations in practice sessions before our entire group. After the introductions at the beginning of the meetings, we broke into working groups comprising equal numbers from the Yale group from the local alumni-development group to discuss issues faced by organizations of alumni, such as planning for successful events and involvement of more alumni in activities. We also had "friendship" dinners with alumni and development leaders at the universities. These were usually held in sumptuous banquet halls that had inspired some of the college dining halls at Yale. These dinners gave us an opportunity to meet our counterparts socially.

Our longest stop was in Cambridge, which is truly a college town. At every turn we would see buildings that reeked of history. We could understand why so

many of the buildings at Yale were inspired by Cambridge. A high point of our visit to Cambridge was a service of evensong at the King's College Chapel. We were seated at a place of honor next to the choir, and the officiant welcomed us specifically during the service. The heavenly singing amid the beautiful Gothic chapel made the occasion a memorable one indeed.

The trip was not all work. We had a number of afternoons free for excursions, including a scotch distillery and the former yacht *Britannia* near Edinburgh and Ely Cathedral across the fens from Cambridge. On the bus ride from Liverpool to Cambridge, we stopped at St. Giles Church in Wrexham in Northern Wales. After we visited the tomb of Elihu Yale, the female rector officiated at a brief service for us using the Anglican rite punctuated with Welsh prayers. By the way, the Welsh street signs presented a linguistic challenge for all of us.

Our trip ended with a sumptuous dinner at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich following a boat ride along the Thames from Westminster.

Oliver Janney '67



"Dressed to the Nines" at Henley Regatta



Yale freshman, Aiste Zalepuga (Pierson, 2016) and Alumni Schools Committee Director, Patrick Whelan '8

Aiste was in the graduating class at St. Stephen's School and Patrick teaches history at the school in Bradenton.