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YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

Annual Report 2014-2015

YaleBoston's 150th Anniversary is in 2016!

**Save the date for a year of festivities
beginning with a**

**GALA WITH YALE PRESIDENT
PETER SALOVEY**

at the Parker House on Friday, January 29, 2016

A Note from YaleBoston's Outgoing President (2013-2015)

Rob Greenly MBA '93

**Changing History: Discovering the
True Founding Date of YaleBoston**

The Yale Club of Boston proudly celebrated our 100th anniversary in 1967. For the almost-fifty years since, we all knew the founding date of our alumni association to be 1867. That date was on the Yale Club of Boston's bylaws, on contribution forms, and posted on our website.

In October of 2014, I asked the YaleBoston Board to start looking ahead a few years to plan for our 150th anniversary celebration in 2017. I knew such a momentous occasion warranted a good deal of planning. As we started talking about our anniversary, Glenn Murphy, Past President, said he heard on a recent visit to Yale that our founding date actually was 1866. How could this be?

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Feb Club 2015



*Feb Club Co-host Adanna Ukah
(MC '11) toasting with a
Mory's Cup at Feb Club 2015.*

Feb Club 2015 was a big hit with three Mory's Cups and 150 Yalies who braved the wind, hail, and snow to gather at The Vault and celebrate all things Yale. Co-hosts Brian Hoefling (ES '12) and Adanna Ukah (MC '11) were delighted by the raucous singing and imbibing of the folks in attendance. This year's group closed out the bar at 2:00am in typical Yale fashion.

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**The Yale Alumni Association
of Boston**

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The Yale Alumni Association of Boston is a venerable institution, its roots in Boston's turbulent Civil War days (1866), its first meetings at the Parker House on Tremont street. It has existed continuously since, ultimately serving Yale alumni in Boston and Cambridge and then all of eastern Massachusetts, connecting them with Yale and with each other, providing them opportunities and experiences made possible by this Yale community.

We are governed and energized by a board of directors and its officers, committee chairs and members, and a diverse cohort of volunteers. Because we are one of Yale's seven largest alumni chapters, the AYA assigns us a staff member to keep us abreast of the campus's events and interests and to respond to ours.

We attempt periodically to report to our region's alumni, summarizing our activities and initiatives, accounting for the revenues and expenses of our events, reporting our operating expenses, overhead, and the like, as well as acknowledging and celebrating the gifts we receive for the Yale Scholarship Trust (a separate 501(c)(3) organization) and our Yale Community Service Fellowships.

We urge all our alumni to support our efforts, by attending many events, sharing in our outreach and other volunteer activities (including interviewing Yale applicants in the face of dauntingly low national acceptance rates), contributing "dues" that allow us to meet our overhead expenses, and in as many other ways as Yale's highly talented and alarmingly imaginative alumni can invent.

A Note from YaleBoston's Incoming President (2015-2017) Jennifer Madar SM '88



Dear
members of
YaleBoston,

It is my
honor and
privilege to
take over from
Rob Greenly
as President of
the Board of
Directors of
YaleBoston.

I look forward celebrating the 150th anniversary of our founding at the Parker House on January 29th, 1866, an occasion that we will commemorate with President Salovey and other notables at a special dinner at the Parker House on January 29th, 2016. We hope to see many of you there and at the many celebratory events that we'll be planning throughout the year.

I also look forward to working with you to shape the future of YaleBoston in the years to come. Together, I hope that we can continue to build a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable organization that serves our community well.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Madar SM '88
YaleBoston President 2015-2017

Feb Club 2015

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Thanks to everyone who came, and in particular to those who bought cups — we had so many people who wanted to do so that we had to start saying no!

President Greenly's Letter, continued from [page 1](#)

Our Young Alumni Co-Chair Brian Hoefling immediately got on the case and started the sleuthing needed to confirm this incredible rumor. Amazingly he found corroborating evidence for an 1866 founding from Yale's Manuscripts and Archives office. The date of our club's founding as we all knew it had been suddenly moved up a year! I was not satisfied. I wanted to see the evidence.

We're not talking about changing the time of dinner. We're talking about re-writing history—local Yale alumni history, mind you—but history nonetheless. Brian steered me in the direction of the American Antiquarian Society's archives. Apparently they were in possession of the actual smoking gun—or smoking documents—to prove our 1866 founding date. It took just a little effort and then I had it: a copy of the original letter to Boston-area alumni on January 10, 1866 inviting “all the Alumni of our venerable Alma Mater residing in Boston and vicinity, on the 29th of the present month, for the purpose of forming a permanent Association.” ([See page 12.](#))

It is confirmed; the founding date of “The Yale Alumni Association of Boston and its Environs” is January 29, 1866! With strong support of young Brian and our President Elect, Jennifer Madar, we all agreed to launch our 150th anniversary celebration on the very same date as the founders did in 1866. And no mean feat, we successfully have engaged President Salovey to join us. This is a not-to-be missed gala event that will launch a year-long celebration. Throughout the year we will honor our past, celebrate our present, and co-create our future! Look for more to come!

Looking back on this past year, many, many alumni have helped organize an impressive array of educational, social, philanthropic, and service events. Thank you to all for stepping forward and helping make our alumni community one of the most dynamic and engaging in the world. Thank you to our Board members for dedicating their time and energy to our common effort. Thank you to our administrator, Adele Beggs, for her longstanding, ongoing service.

We have had a very dynamic and successful year with dozens of events and almost 2,000 alumni, family, and friends participating. We implemented a first-ever New England regional event with alumni colleagues from Hartford, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont being invited to join us at a special tour of the Museum of Fine Arts. As you'll see elsewhere in this annual report two new SIGs (Shared Interest Groups) launched this past year: the Association of Asian American Yale Alumni Boston and the Yale Black Alumni Association of Boston. Our strong affiliation and partnership with Yale SOMAA—Boston continued more strongly this year. We laid the foundation for being qualified as 501(c)(3) and are moving towards an updated website with streamlined registration capabilities. We ended our year in the black, with just enough reserves to give us a good start for the 2015 – 2016 year.

It has been my pleasure and my honor to be President of YaleBoston for the past two years. There is not a group of people more interesting and exciting to work with than a group of Yalies—especially Boston-area Yalies!

Boola-Boola!

Rob Greenly SOM '83
YaleBoston President 2013-2015



YaleBoston's 150th Anniversary is in 2016

YaleBoston will commence its year-long 150th anniversary celebration with a **Gala attended by Yale President Salovey at the Omni Parker House on January 29th, 2016**, the very location and date of the Yale Club's founding in 1866.

We also plan to celebrate our past, present, and future with special events or 150th anniversary-themed tie-ins to existing events throughout the year, including a special **Revolutionary War Tour** for all Yale alumni in the fall of 2016.

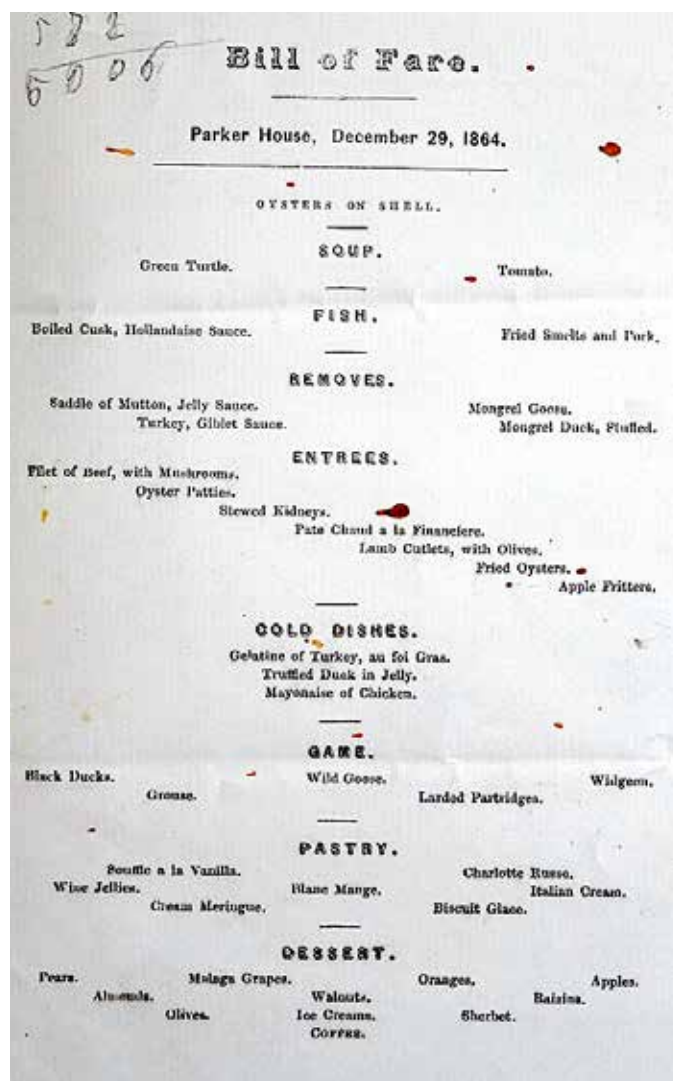
More to come in our e-newsletter and on our website!



Yale President Peter Salovey to attend YaleBoston 150th Anniversary Gala at the Parker House



Engraving of the Parker House showing what it would have looked like during the First Meeting of the Yale Club of Boston in 1866



1864 Menu from a Club Meeting at the Parker House, typical of what would have been served at the First Meeting of the Yale Club of Boston.

YaleBoston Young Alumni Committee

In 2014-2015, we continued in the grand YaleBoston tradition of **welcoming new faces to our glorious city** and our ever-expanding young alumni family. Our new friends came to us straight from hanging up their caps and gowns, or from first and second jobs in other cities. Regardless of their previous undertakings, we assembled to celebrate their arrival in October, 2014 at the aptly named **Scholars Bistro**. We love this annual event, because it presents new Bostonians a chance to meet YaleBoston Board Members and to learn more about the range of events and opportunities offered. Over 40 alumni of both the College and various graduate schools came together for this event, creating new relationships and cementing familiar ones.

Our fall 2014 events, like the always successful **Harvard-Yale tailgate**, benefitted greatly from this influx of enthusiastic Yalies. This year, in an attempt to reinvigorate our popular happy hours, we tried out a new format, switching locations between **Cambridge and Boston**, and increasing the frequency with which we met. These efforts were received positively, and led to a more diverse and frequent gathering of young alumni all over the city. If you'd like to host one of our now **bi-monthly happy hours**, shoot us an email!

Another exciting new addition to our social schedule is the **series of downtown lunches** orchestrated by co-chair Brian Hoefling, which provide yet another informal opportunity for young alumni to meet, network, and support one another in a casual, but professionally-oriented setting.

We have, of course, also continued in our pledge to strengthen the inter-generational bonds in our YaleBoston community by engaging with **all-club level activities**, such as **Feb Club**, various lectures and readings, and the **Annual Meeting**. In the same vein, we have begun holding "Young Alumni-Sponsored" events, like **Eli Yale's birthday party in 2014**, and the **Red Sox game**, held in July 2015, which were intended primarily for young alumni but open to the entire club.

It has also been a banner year for inter-school collaboration, both under the newly-formed **Beyond Ivy Umbrella** and outside of it. Members of the Young Alumni Committee and the broader YaleBoston community have coordinated events for local alumni of various schools, ranging from networking and cocktails to a **colossal VIP club night**. We expect to see this kind of engagement continue to grow throughout the coming year.

Are you interested in serving your community (Yalie and Bostonian!) by getting more involved in young alumni affairs? Have an idea for an event/activity you'd like us to sponsor? Want to meet other young alumni? Email kelsey.pitcairn@gmail.com or brian.hoefling@gmail.com to indicate interest. We're always looking for new volunteers for our Young Alumni Committee!

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and, in the meantime, if you have ideas or questions, feel free to email us at yalebostonyoungalums@gmail.com!

Kelsey Pitcairn '11 and Brian Hoefling '12
Young Alumni Committee Chairs

Yale Alumni Chorus



More than 90 singers came from around the country to take part in the March 17, 2015 Choral Festival Weekend, co-sponsored by the Yale Club and the Yale Alumni Chorus, held at Milton Academy. After 14 hours of rehearsal, the group, under the leadership of Yale Glee Club director Jeffrey Douma, presented a concert featuring Leonard Bernstein's stirring Chichester Psalms and several other traditional Yale works. Thirty high-school-age performers from the Dorchester-based Boston City Singers, under the direction of Jane Money, once again offered several works and joined the Festival Chorus for two ending numbers.

The Alumni Chorus performed the Bernstein work as its central offering for Yale's second International Choral Festival, held in New Haven in June, 2015.

Brian Hoefling '12
Young Alumni
Committee Chair
and Feb Club
Co-Host
raising a
Mory's Cup at
Feb Club 2015



Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Yale Latino alumni got together for a night of Salsa dancing in July, 2014 in Cambridge at the Havana Club.

I attribute the success of the event to having met and recruited several Latino and other young alumni I met at the very

Yale Latino Alumni Association Boston

successful YaleBoston summer barbecue at Harvard the prior weekend that led to my meeting and recruiting several of the young Alumni in attendance.

Also wonderful and successful was the intimate performance of Mayda Del Valle, National Slam Poetry and Spoken Word Champion who graced us with her passion on a Wednesday evening at a club in Cambridge near MIT. There were about 15 folks in attendance and several hundred dollars were raised for YaleBoston at the door and through PayPal.

In December, 2014 and January, 2015 a few of the Boston Yale Latino alumni hosted "Posadas," which are intimate gatherings at someone's home for a warm visit in honor of the holidays.

Be well,

Graciela Trilla
Yale College '79
YLAA SIG Representative

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YaleWomen Boston Celebrated its Fifth Anniversary!

Planning for YaleWomen Boston began during the 2010 "Celebrating Yale Women" events. While other women-oriented activities occurred previously, YW Boston represents the first successful effort to create a Yale women's organization. It even predates the 2011 founding of YaleWomen. Since its inception, YW Boston has held 12 dinners and a lunch. We were honored to have Chief Justice Margaret Marshall, Senior Fellow of the Yale Corporation, and Elga Wasserman, former Special Assistant to the President, speak at our dinners.

During 2015, YaleWomen Boston instituted some new activities. We held an accessories drive to benefit Dress for Success at our December dinner. On June 14, 2015 our members gathered for our inaugural strategic planning session and on June 30, 2015 we gathered for a celebratory dinner.

In addition, we have several ongoing programs. We launched YaleWomen Boston's first mentoring program in September 2013 and it has served as a model for the entire network. Our writing subgroup has met at least once per month for four years. If you would like to join YW Boston, you can email Lisa Goldman at LisaAG@aya.yale.edu to be added to email list.



Yale Women Boston dinner at Elephant Walk in Cambridge held on December 2, 2014.

YLAA Boston
Slam Poetry and
Spoken Word
Event in
Cambridge with
Mayda Del Valle



Yale Black Alumni Association



There are 15 Chapters of the **Yale Black Alumni Association** ("YBAA") nationwide, and in 2014, the Boston alumni community established a Boston Chapter of the YBAA, led by **Koinonia M. Givens, Yale College '01**. The mission of the YBAA is to serve, to involve and to inform the Yale community of Black alumni in order to build powerful networks, promote mentoring, create initiatives, and execute programs which connect Alumni to each other, their communities, current Black students and faculty and to Yale University.

YBAA-Boston hosted networking events, participated in the Global Yale Day of Service, and summer socials for alumni and for newly admitted students. Boston already had been home to YBAA National Board Member, Richard Albert, Yale College '00, who in 2010 founded the **YBAA Book Award**. This year, Richard presented two YBAA Book Awards. The first, presented at the 8th grade graduation ceremony at the Edward Brooke Charter School – Roslindale Campus, was the Yale Black Alumni Association Award in Honor of two distinguished black graduates of Yale - Dr. Robert E. Steele, and his daughter, Elisabeth Steele. The second, which Richard personally sponsored as well as presented at the 8th grade graduation ceremony at the Edward Brooke Charter School – Mattapan Campus, was the Yale Black Alumni Association Award in Honor of Janifer Lynn Lighten, named after the YBAA's founding president.

YBAA-Boston acknowledges and thanks Richard Albert for his outstanding service and commitment, and we congratulate him on his appointment as a Visiting Associate Professor at Yale Law School! For more information about YBAA-Boston, or to join the YBAA-Boston mailing list, email boston@ybaaonline.org.

Association of Asian American Yale Alumni Boston

On June 4th, 2015, AAAYABoston hosted its first official event at **Howl at the Moon!** A wide diversity of alumni attended the event, both in terms of graduating year (spanning from class of 1958 to 2013) and Yale affiliation (Yale College, School of Management, Medical School, and GSAS).

Stay tuned for an official launch of the AAAYA Boston Chapter in the Fall of 2015! In the meantime, stay connected with us through the **AAAYA Boston Facebook Group**. We hope that this is the first event of many more to come!



If you would like to sign-up for the **AAAYA Boston newsletter** or to become more involved please fill out a quick one-minute survey at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19PeytZK441lvOhlz0mXlu-Qgd3_d1BTonZ0sCMh2J2M/viewform?c=0&w=1



AAAYABoston's innaugural event at Howl at the Moon!

Yale School of Management Alumni Association Boston

2014-2015 was another busy year for the Yale School of Management Alumni Association's (SOMAA) Boston chapter. We presented our regular Boston Yale Entrepreneur's Breakfasts (BYEB) each month (second Tuesdays), with only one snow-related cancellation in February. With regular networking and problem-solving sessions, the conversations on business topics ranged from book launches and medical practice consulting to startups for decision support and turning local seaweed into snack food. Open to all with Yale affiliations, BYEB celebrated its 3rd anniversary last December with continued growth in overall attendance. Our social and volunteer events included:

June 11 - Welcome to Summer in Boston Happy Hour and planning meeting for new grads at Dillon's in Back Bay.

July 31 - Summer Social for alumni plus new grads, current students on internships, and newly admitted SOM students at The Brownstone near Copley Square.

October 8 - 4th Annual Non-Profit Night and Happy Hour at Brandy Pete's downtown to help alumni connect with each other and with volunteer opportunities at local non-profit organizations through the Community Consulting Teams (CCT) program.

March 29 - SOM Welcome Spring (and good riddance to winter!) Happy Hour at the Atlantic Beer Garden in the Seaport district.

Our three big special events included:

November 19 - Leadership Practicum featuring experts from McKinsey and SOM designed to help business leaders at every level create high functioning and effective organizations. Presenters included Dr. Michael Burchell and Alexandra Camp from McKinsey, and Rob Greenly, SOM '83. This very well-attended event, hosted by Nixon Peabody LLP, was organized by SOMers Zack Schuman '13 and John Verrochi '94.

February 25 - Yale Food Entrepreneur's Night welcomed an all-Yale panel of Boston-area food and wine entrepreneurs and business executives for an in-depth discussion of the special challenges of starting these types of businesses, plus wine tasting and food sampling. Panelists included: Michael Bates SOM '80, CFO of Boston seafood distributor John Nagle Co.; Mike Inwald SOM '10, founder of Cheeseboy Sandwich Shops; Jules Opton-Himmel FES '07, founder of Walrus & Carpenter Oysters; Kerri Platt '98 (CC), founder of The Wine Bottega in Boston. Attendees braved towering snowdrifts and cold to attend the event at Steel & Rye in Milton, which was organized by Will Robinson SOM '95, with help and additional refreshments from Trish Karter '82, founder of Dancing Deer Bakery.

May 20 - SOM Dean Ted Snyder and Kyle Jensen, the recently-appointed Shanna and Eric Bass '05 Director of Entrepreneurial Programs, presented a quick overview of events at SOM over the past year and an engaging, in-depth Q&A between Dean Snyder and Kyle Jensen about his first year as director of SOM's first formal program on entrepreneurship. By turns funny, informative and thought-provoking, the evening's program drew appreciative comments from attendees, as did the spectacular setting overlooking Boston Harbor from the cafeteria of Seaport District startup EnerNoc. Thanks to SOM Alumni Relations staff, Boston chapter volunteers and, especially, EnerNoc's Micah Remley SOM '05 and Matt Schmitt SOM '12 for their work arranging and hosting this event.



Nov 19, 2014 Leadership Practicum:
(l-r) Tom Meyer SOM '92, Dr. Michael Burchell,
Rob Greenly SOM '83, Zack Schuman SOM '13,
Alexandra Camp, John Verrochi SOM '94



Feb 23, 2015 Yale Food Entrepreneurs:
(l-r) Will Robinson SOM '95 (far left), Mike Inwald SOM '10,
Kerri Platt CC '98, Jules Opton-Himmel FES '07,
Michael Bates SOM '80

Marketing and Membership

Marketing and Membership Committee

On behalf of YaleBoston, thanks again to everyone who attended the YaleBoston Tailgate 2014!

YaleBoston
Yale-Harvard Game Menu
from 1915

It was held at the Young's Hotel (owned by J.R. Whipple's Company, along with the Parker House and the Touraine).

*Courtesy of the Omni Parker
House Parkives*

Harvard-Yale Football Game			SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1910		
Lunch	Little Neck Chicken, half dozen	35	Chick Oysters, half dozen	35	
	Chrysanthemum Cheese, half dozen	35	Large Grapes, half dozen	35	
	Seasoned Buttery Chicken	35	Bloppet Oysters, half dozen	35	
Soups	Seating Orders	50	French Aspicade Chicken	5.50	1.40
	Loxster Cocktail	50	Crout. Chicken, Souper Style	50	
	Soup of Chicken, Bismark, each	35	French Chicken, Souper Style	50	
Salois	Chick Green Tomato, Assorted	35	French Chicken, Souper Style	50	
	Chick Green Tomato, Assorted	35	Chick Green Tomato, Assorted	35	
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Fish	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Beef	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Baked	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Dishes	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Game	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Vegetables	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Cold Dishes	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Salads	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Fruit	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Desserts	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Ice	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Cakes	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Tarts	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Coffee	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
Tea	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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Liquor	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	Roast Beef, half dozen	35	
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YaleBOSTON Events 2014-2015

As the Yale Club of Boston, now called YaleBoston, approaches with growing excitement its **sesqui-centennial celebration in 2016**, our community continues to thrive with an increasing diversity of events and venues. In the first weeks of May, record numbers of volunteers turned out for the annual **Yale Day of Service** at a record number of nonprofits to pitch in for an enlightening day of service to our community—food pantries, beach cleanups, recording for the blind, tutoring, and a score of others. During the summer, we again hosted a handful of **Community Service Fellows** who came up from New Haven for eight weeks, stayed with Yale families, and worked for area nonprofits such as the **Center for Women in Enterprise** and the **Boston Institute for Psychotherapy**. Also during the summer, we continued to field an alumni softball team, and in mid-July we held what has now become an established tradition, the **mid-July networking barbecue**, this time in the garden of a lovely **Harvard finals club, The Fly**. We also held a **poetry slam** and a visit to Fenway Park with a tour of the Clubhouse and seats for a **Red Sox game**. Later in the summer, we fielded a beach/cookout outing to one of the **Harbor Islands**, and, in late August, we continued another growing tradition with the hosting at the **Boston Harvard Club** of one of Yale's premier a cappella groups, the venerable **Spizzwinks**.

After several book talks in the fall and the hosting of the a cappella group **The Society of Orpheus and Bacchus** at **Boston's St. Botolph Club**, we prepared for our football team's bi-annual visit to Cambridge with one traditional celebration and two new ones. We welcomed a healthy turnout of local and visiting alums at two Harvard Square clubs the night before **The Game**, held a pre-Game party hosting some 400 alumni and friends at a giant blue and white-striped tent outside the stadium before The Game, and, given a virtually sold-out crowd and very chilly temperatures, invited our revelers to pack a Central Square sports bar to view The Game live on ESPN. The outcome, yet another last minute disappointment, did little to quell the enthusiasm of the some two hundred who showed up.

An excellent **Holiday Gathering** at the Brookline home of Kathy and Glenn Murphy brought us into the holidays, and, immediately thereafter, we ushered in the new year at a new Cambridge club venue with a well-attended talk by a duo from New Haven on the **Fundamentals of Finance** for recent graduates, a talk they modified and repeated some months later. Along the way, the **Yale Women** in our midst held increasingly popular dinner gatherings about every six weeks, culminating in the celebration of their fifth anniversary. Boston-area graduates of the **School of Management** had a very strong year. The **Life Sciences Community** and **Yale Latino Alumni** held meetings strengthening their affinities as **SIGs, shared interest groups**.

YaleBoston experienced three firsts in 2014 – 15. In the fall of 2014, Boston became home to the newest chapter of the **Yale Black Alumni Association**. In 2015, the **Association of Asian American Alumni** in Boston launched their first official event. In June 2015, YaleBoston hosted a pilot, first-ever **Cross-Club Regional Event** inviting alumni from the Hartford, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont Clubs to join YaleBoston alumni for two tours at the **Museum of Fine Arts**.

The usual sellout support for our **men's hockey team** turned out for the successful annual contest with Harvard. Our uniquely heavy winter continued with the **annual Feb Club gathering** at a new and very friendly club in downtown Boston. Delicious snacks, bountiful Mory's Cups, and the best of company capped a winter which will not be missed, at least not meteorologically. Jolly repeats of our visits to **Harvard's Hasty Pudding show**, an annual wine tasting at a Yale-owned shop in the heart of the North End, and another excellent iteration of our annual **weekend choral sing at Milton Academy** readied us for this year's sellout year-end annual spring gathering, graciously hosted by Ropes and Gray in their stunning space in the heart of Back Bay. That annual meeting featured **Nobel laureate Robert Shiller** sharing his appraisal of the state of our economy and what's ahead—the culmination of another fine year with almost two thousand participants in scores of events and activities, and bringing us **a year closer to our 150th birthday!**

Alumni Schools Committee

The summary of Yale admissions results shows that applicants from the YaleBoston metropolitan area continued to achieve admissions results slightly better than the results for Yale applicants overall. Yale remains a very popular college choice in the YaleBoston area despite the daunting admissions statistics. As a result, the Yale Alumni Schools Committee had a challenging admissions season in 2014-2015, as more geographically dispersed applicants and winter weather conspired to make it harder to reach applicants needing ASC interviews. But our intrepid ASC volunteers were up to the challenge. Braving winter storms and/or avoiding the weather entirely (thanks to newly-introduced ASC Skype interviewing), the Boston area ASC volunteers once again managed to provide ASC interviews to over 97% of the Boston-area applicants to Yale. Volunteering to interview for Yale is one of the many rewarding ways Yale alumni can contribute their time and talent to help Yale and their local communities. For more information on alumni interviewing, email info@YaleBoston.org to be connected with the ASC coordinator in your area.

Yale Admissions Summary (2014-2015)	Boston Metropolitan Area	Yale
Early Action Applications	148	4,653
Early Action Admits	23	753
Early Action Deferrals	97	2,652
Early Action Rejections	31	1,210
Early Action Admit Rate	15.54%	16.18%
Early Action Deferral Rate	65.54%	57.00%
Early Action Reject Rate	20.95%	26.00%
Regular Applications	681	25,584
Regular Application Admits (includes EA Deferral Admits)	41	1,209
Regular Application Admit Rate (including EA Deferral/Admits)	5.27%	4.73%
Total Applications	829	30,237
Total Admits (excludes people from prior year)	64	1,962
Total Waitlisted	23	N/A
Total Rejected	734	28,275
Total Other (WDN, etc.)	8	N/A
Admit Rate	7.72%	6.49%
Waitlist Rate	2.77%	N/A
Rejection Rate	88.54%	93.51%



Treasurer's Report

John Pattillo '73, Treasurer, Fiscal Year July, 2014 — June, 2015

YaleBoston Income/Expense July, 2014 – June, 2015			
Income		Expense	
Dues	\$9,785.00	Book Awards	\$1,001.49
Events Receipts:		Events Expense:	
Annual Meeting 2015		Annual Meeting 2015	
Be a Better Leader 10/2014		Be a Better Leader 10/2014	
Choral 2015		Board 2015	
Feb Club 2014 & 2015		Choral 2015	
Financial Life After Yale 10/2014		Feb Club 2015	
Hasty Pudding 2014		Healthcare Networking 11/2014	
Healthcare Networking 10/2014		Hockey 11/2014	
Hockey 11/2014		MFA 2014	
Holiday Sing-a-Long 12/2014		MFA 2015 11am & 1pm	
Ivy League Cocktails 2015		Networking BBQ 2014	
MFA 10/2014		Orpheus & Bacchus 10/2014	
MFA 11am 06/2015		Red Sox 2015	
MFA 1pm 06/2015		Spectacle Island 08/2014	
Networking BBQ 07/2014		Spizzwinks 08/2014	
Orpheus & Bacchus 10/2014		Tailgate 2014	
Red Sox 2015		Wine Tasting 05/2015	
Spectacle Island 08/2014		Women's Dinner 06/2015	
Spizzwinks 07/2014		Women's Dinner 12/2014	
Tailgate 2014		Young Alums	
Tailgate Merchandise 2014		Events Expense – Other	
Wine Tasting 05/2015			
Women's Dinner 06/2015			
Women's Dinner 12/2014			
Yale Black Alumni 2015			
Total Events Receipts	\$68,974.24	Total Events Expense	\$58,596.64
PayPal Dividends	\$7.69	Merchandise	\$1,408.50
		Office	
		Bank Service Charges	\$320.62
		Bankcard Expense	\$6.95
		Board Expense	\$131.08
		Club Administration	\$7,800.00
		Credit Card Fees	\$263.30
		Internet	\$2,005.28
		PayPal Fee	\$3,027.52
		Other Office	\$1,266.24
		Total Office	\$14,820.99
Total income	\$78,766.93	Total Expense	\$75,827.62
Net YaleBoston Income 2014-2015			\$2,939.31

Exciting New Developments

Tax-Exempt Status Application

On August 31, 2015, YaleBoston submitted an application to the IRS to request **501(c)(3) status**. We expect that once this status is granted, all donations to YaleBoston will be tax-deductible.

New Website

YaleBoston has a new and improved website! Please visit it at: www.yaleboston.org.

Anyone interested in serving on the **YaleBoston Webmaster Committee** please email YaleBoston President, Jennifer Madar, at jebisemiju@gmail.com.

Join us!

We are always welcoming new members! Become a member at:
www.yaleboston.org/membership.

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Original Letter to Boston-area Yale Alumni inviting them to form a permanent Yale Alumni Association of Boston at the Parker House on January 10, 1866

(from the American Antiquarian Society's archives)

BOSTON, January 10, 1866.

DEAR SIR,

At a meeting of about fifty Graduates of Yale College, recently held in this city, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for a general gathering of all the Alumni of our venerable Alma Mater residing in Boston and vicinity, on the 29th of the present month, for the purpose of forming a permanent Association.

In addition to the social and intellectual feast anticipated on that occasion, and in accordance with instructions given them at the meeting referred to, the Committee have made arrangements for a Supper at the Parker House, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th, — in all which you are cordially invited to participate. The President and Faculty of our College have been invited, and have signified their intention to be with us.

It has been ascertained that the cost of the Supper to be provided will be four dollars for each person. We trust you will find it convenient and agreeable to join our fellow-graduates in the pleasures of the occasion; if so, will you have the kindness to signify your intention, by remitting to Mr. FOSTER, the Chairman of this Committee the amount above named, on or before the 22d — upon the receipt of which, a ticket will be provided for you on your arrival at the Parker House on the evening of the gathering. Tickets may also be purchased at the office of the Parker House, at any time prior to the evening of the 22d.

DWIGHT FOSTER,	Class of '48.	H. A. SCUDDER,	Class of '42.
GEORGE H. BLAGDEN,	" '23.	EDWIN WRIGHT,	" '44.
EZRA PALMER,	" '28.	CHARLES G. CAME,	" '40.
HENRY M. DEXTER,	" '40.	ASA FRENCH,	" '51.

Annual Meeting

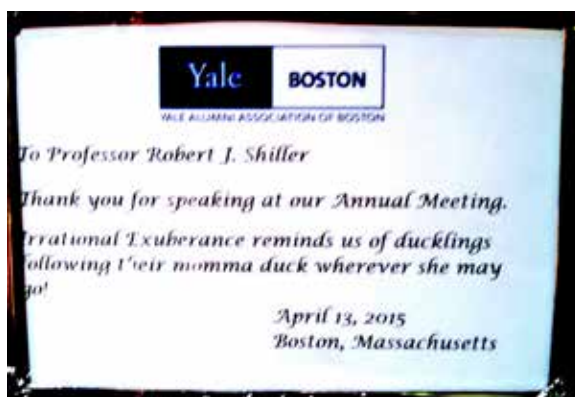
Took place on Monday, April 13, 2015 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ropes & Gray, Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA

Rob Greenly, SOM '83 President

Linus Travers, '58, '59 MAT, Chair, Nominating Committee

The YaleBoston Annual Meeting with Yale Economics Professor and Nobel Laureate Robert J. Shiller, on "Irrational Exuberance" and the state of the economy, held at Ropes & Gray on April 13, 2015, was a resounding success.



Yale Boston Elected Leadership 2015

Officers

President: Jennifer Madar '88
 Vice-President: Jim Fisher '68
 Vice-President: Don Hancock '84
 Vice-President: Greg Rutan '89
 Vice-President : Brian Hoefling '12

Secretary: Maria Stookey '01
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 Assistant Treasurer: Adele Beggs

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 Thomas Meyer '98 MBA
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 Greg Rutan '89
 Maria Stookey '01
 Julia Travers '97, '05 MBA
 Karen Bellinger Wehner '91
 Murray Wheeler '62

Ex-Officio

Maria Lopez-Bresnahan '78—AYA Board of Governors
 Jim DiTullio '01—Chair of Leadership Committee
 Koinonia Givens '01—Yale Black Alumni
 Lisa Goldman '78—YaleWomen
 Rob Greenly '83 MBA—AYA Delegate
 Brian Hoefling '12—Co-Chair, Young Alumni Committee
 Jennifer Madar '88—AYA Delegate
 Tom Meyer '98 MBA—School of Management Alumni
 Kelsey Pitcairn '11—Co-Chair, Young Alumni Committee
 Julia Travers '97 '05MBA—Chair, Outreach Committee
 Linus Travers '58 '59 MAT—At Large
 Graciela Trilla '79—Yale Latino Alumni
 Murray Wheeler '62—Chair of Events Committee