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July 2018 Newsletter

TODAY - LOCATION CHANGE
YBG-NYC: Society, Innovation, and Food
Tue. 7/17 @ 6:30-8:30pm ET

Organic agriculture. Sustainable growth. Vibrant communities.

Please join us as we explore the intersection of Eating, Environment, and Equity. Our panelists have made a commitment to doing well by doing good, and we'll explore this commitment through the lens of community-centered enterprise and food justice: justice for people, planet, and prosperity.

The panelists will also share the stories of how they built their companies and discuss the ways we can create resilient food systems. What challenges and opportunities exist in integrating nutrition, health, agriculture, sustainable business, and equity?

[Register here.](#) [Learn more.](#)

New Location:

[COFFEED - LIC Flagship](#)

37-18 Northern Boulevard (Steinway St. & 38th)
Long Island City, NY 11101

ACCELERATE YALE, YALE BLUE-GREEN, YALE-IN-NY, AND YANA PRESENT

Society, Innovation, and Food

Cocktails, Hors D'Oeuvres, and a Panel Discussion



BEN CONNIFF

Panelist
CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
Luke's Lobster



JESSIE GOULD

Panelist
FOUNDER
Ox Verte



FRANK RAFFAELE

Panelist
FOUNDER
COFFEED



LINDA GOODE BRYANT

Moderator
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
Project Eats

7/17/18 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
The Landing at Pier 45 by COFFEED

sponsored by the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA)
Tickets » yale-food-innovation.eventbrite.com



You Are Invited to a Panel Discussion on
SOCIETY, INNOVATION, AND FOOD

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 | 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

6:30 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Panel

The Landing at Pier 45 by COFFEED
Hudson River Greenway | West St & Christopher St

Ben Conniff (panelist)

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Jessie Gould (panelist)

Founder, Ox Verte

Frank Raffaele (panelist)

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Linda Goode Bryant (moderator)

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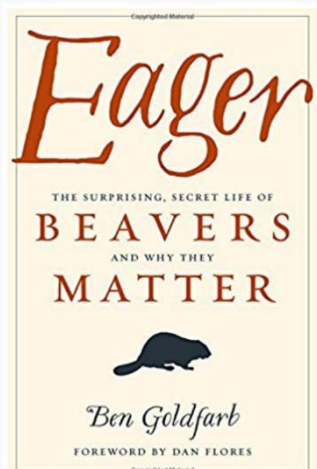
**SAN FRANCISCO:
Kickoff Event Recap**

The new YBG-SF chapter had a fantastic turn out of 50+ alums for the kickoff event at TRES on June 28th. Special thanks to all the alums who came from all over the Bay Area to learn about how to get involved.

[Email the co-chairs](#) to learn more!



BOSTON:
F&ES Alum Author Reading (7/31)



Ben Goldfarb (FES '13) has just published his first book: [*Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter*](#).

Eager is a powerful story about one of the world's most influential species, how North America was colonized, how our landscapes have changed over the centuries, and how beavers can help us fight drought, flooding, wildfire, extinction, and the ravages of climate change. Ultimately, it's about how we can learn to coexist, harmoniously and even beneficially, with our fellow travelers on this planet. Join us for an author reading on July 31st.

Details:

[Harvard Book Store](#)

1256 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Tuesday, July 31

7pm

*[Email Ellen](#) if you are attending, and we'll set up a happy hour if there is enough interest.

WASHINGTON D.C.: Anacostia River Tour (8/14) & Book Club (10/6)

ANACOSTIA RIVER TOUR



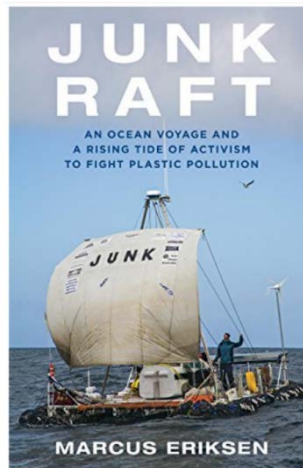
We've teamed up with the Anacostia Watershed Society so that we can get better acquainted with Washington's second river. We'll ride in one of AWS's open-air motorized boats as staff takes us on a two-hour tour of the river, discussing natural and cultural history along with restoration efforts. Registration is required and limited for this free event.

Please register for the event [here](#). Feel free to bring snacks to fend off post-work hunger pangs--we'll have a few as well!

Details

Diamond Teague Park
99 Potomac Avenue SE
Tuesday, Aug. 14
6pm-8pm

BOOK CLUB



The D.C. chapter is kicking off the new book club this fall with [*Junk Raft*](#), an exciting account of an activist scientist's unorthodox fight in the growing movement against plastic marine pollution and of his expedition across the Pacific on a home-made "junk raft".

The book is available for download on Kindle. There will be an in-person book chat on **October 6th from 4-6pm**. Space is limited. Please [RSVP here](#).

Please email ybgwashingtondc@gmail.com to join the group and let us know if you have any questions.

Coming Soon:
YBG-Seattle

YBG is looking for alums in the Emerald City to help start a new chapter! [Email us](#) if you are interested in leading or helping us make connections.



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Green Jobs

[Analyst, SustainAbility \(Berkeley, CA\) - DEADLINE 7/18](#)

[Environmental Educator, The Watershed Project \(Richmond, CA\)](#)

[Development Director, 350 Bay Area \(Remote/Bay Area\)](#)

[Program Director: Clean Energy Finance, Conservation Finance and Online Education, Yale Center for Business and the Environment \(New Haven, CT\)](#)

[Partnerships Director, Yale Program on Climate Change Communications \(New Haven, CT\)](#)

Do you have a job to share with fellow Yalies? [Add it here](#) and it will appear in next month's newsletter.

Share the link: bit.ly/ybggreenjobs

Green News

[Scott Pruitt steps down as EPA head after ethics, management scandals.](#)

[Spiders can fly hundreds of miles using electricity.](#)

[How the Koch brothers are killing public transit projects around the country.](#)

[The bitter battle to turn an old factory into a 21st-century "Eco-Village".](#)

[The natural gas industry has a leak problem: Methane emissions are 60% higher than government estimates. That's bad news for climate change.](#)

[Why saving a wild banana is crucial to saving the bananas we eat.](#)

[The Belize Barrier Reef has been removed from the UN list of threatened world heritage sites.](#)

[If you really want to curb migration, get serious about climate change.](#)

[Massive dust storm blankets Phoenix.](#)

[The status of plastic bans worldwide.](#)

[Tropical forests suffered near record tree losses in 2017.](#)

[WWF and American Red Cross win green star award for disaster training toolkit.](#)

The Bike Rack

YBG SEEKS MEMBERS FOR THE INAUGURAL BOARD

YBG is in the process of starting a new board to help guide our growth and expansion in the coming years. [Email us](#) if you are interested in receiving more information about becoming a board member.

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LEAD

Become a part of the YBG leadership team! [Email us](#) if you are interested in stepping into one of the following roles:

- webmaster

- secretary
- webinar coordinator
- book club coordinator
- community manager
- branch leaders
- branch manager
- student group liaison
- vice-chair



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