



# **272 Elm Street Monthly Newsletter**

## **December 2019**

By David Liu (Community Fellow)



I hope everyone is staying warm in the cold weather. I would like to thank you for your participation in the residential life events as well as your dedication to thoughtful, responsible living at 272 Elm St.

Please feel free to email me with any questions:  
[yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com](mailto:yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com) I am always here to help you resolve any issues you may have while you are living here.

Check out below the December edition of the 272 Elm Newsletter.



## RECAP OF OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER EVENT (November 17th, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

We had traditional holiday-style food (including turkey, ham, chicken, apple & pumpkin pie, etc.) and there were also drinks and music!



More than 30 residents came and lined up for the food, which was gone pretty quickly! Everyone has enjoyed the food as well as hanging out with friends in the holiday season





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**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**

*This column in each newsletter will select randomly a resident to highlight so that we may become more familiar with her or him.*

**NAME OF RESIDENT:**

**Yihong Li**

**LOCATION IN BUILDING:**

5th Floor

**LENGTH OF TIME IN GRADUATE HOUSING:**

1st Year

**ORIGINALLY FROM:**

China

**PREVIOUS DEGREES:**

B.S. Neuroscience

University of Wisconsin -  
Madison

**PROGRAM/DEGREE:**

Master in Biomedical  
Engineering

**YEAR OF GRADUATION:**

2020

**FUN FACT ABOUT YIHONG:**

Yihong is a certified Open Water Diver and loves diving in the seven seas!

Yihong is also absorbed in tennis and skiing!!

Yihong enjoys traveling all around the world! Except for this to happen he has to survive through all his finals!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FFF: "Winter Wonderland"

**December 6, 2019 5:00pm-7:00pm**  
**McDougal Center (60 Sachem St)**

FFF are back at it again! Retreat from the cold with hot mulled wine, craft beers, and tasty snacks. We'll have juice and soda inside and s'mores in the courtyard for the hearty!

Free for 21+ with Photo ID



### Winter Party/Dinner at 272 Elm St

**Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 pm**  
**Common room, 272 Elm St**

We will have the end-of-year party at 272 Elm St on Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 pm in our common room (2nd floor).

There will be food, wines, drinks and music! Come take a break from the reading period and hang out with friends! Please mark your calendar and let me know if you have any questions.

See y'all there!



# GPSS & GSA Relax and Chill Holiday Toy Drive and Ugly Sweater Dance Party

**Thursday, December 5,  
9pm-1am, 204 York Street**

Graduate and Professional students are invited to attend the GPSS and GSA “Relax and Chill Holiday Toy Drive Dance & Ugly Sweater Party”. G&P students and their friends are encouraged to bring a new toy, monetary donation, or donate through Venmo: [@GPSSYaleSenate](#). [RSVP Here!](#)

Please note for sanitation purposes all toys/gifts must be unopened and in the original manufacturer packaging. Attendees must be 21+ with a valid gov't ID. There will be free drink tickets, food, and no cover charge before 11pm for all guests who bring a gift or \$5.00 minimum donation. All donated gifts and funds will be given to children and families in New Haven.

If you are unable to attend, but would still like to contribute to this great cause please donate through Venmo: [@GPSSYaleSenate](#)



## RECAP OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If locked out, please call Yale Security at 203-785-5555 or use the key watch box for a temporary key (needs Yale ID to access)
- For all maintenance issues not including the Laundry Room, please contact facilities either by submitting an online request at <https://facilities.yale.edu/> or calling 203-432-6888 in case of emergencies.
- **No pets allowed** in student rooms per housing agreement.
- Yale University, as of March 15, 2018, is now a **no-smoking campus**. This includes all rooms and spaces at 272 Elm.

- Due to a new Yale Housing policy, in order to assist in their transition to life at Yale and in the New Haven community, new first-year students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences will be given highest priority in housing assignments at 272 Elm Street.

Leases will be for a period of one academic year (August – May) and are non-renewable.

- To reserve the common room of 272 Elm for an event, just email [yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com](mailto:yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com) with details.

- Quiet hours are from 10PM-8AM.



# MONTHLY COMICS

## Your Profile Picture Perhaps the most important decision of your day.

**The Goofy Close-up**



**Personal Info:**  
"OMG, like, haha ROTFL!!!!!"

**You in exotic location/participating in extreme sport**



**Activities:**  
"Been there, done that."

**Your baby picture (aww!)**



**About me:**  
"I used to be cute... WHAT HAPPENED??"

**You with significant other**



**Relationship:**  
"See? I'm not the only person who likes me."

**The casual snapshot**



**Status:**  
"Like, whatever, i didn't just spend 3 hours trying to pick my profile picture."

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## The Cafeteria Potential Well

Why you end up eating there almost every day.

