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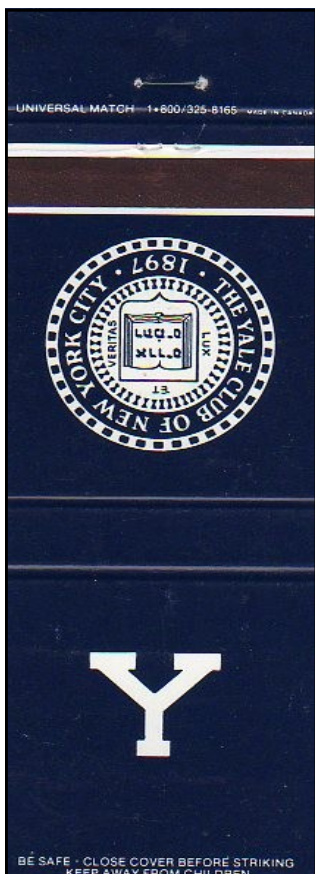


New York City's *Yale Club*

The Yale Club of New York City, commonly called The Yale Club, is a private club in Midtown Manhattan. Its membership is restricted almost entirely to alumni and faculty of Yale University. With a clubhouse comprising 22 stories, the Yale Club has a worldwide membership of over 11,000. Upon opening in 1915, the building became the largest clubhouse in the world and continues to be the largest college clubhouse in existence.

The club is located at 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, at the intersection of East 44th Street, across Vanderbilt Avenue from Grand Central Terminal and the MetLife Building. The clubhouse was established on Clubhouse Row, where many of New York City's other clubs are located, such as the Harvard Club of New York, Penn Club of New York, New York Yacht Club, and Cornell Club of New York, all a block away, and two blocks away from the Princeton Club of New York for inter-club events. The neighborhood also includes similar clubs, like the University Club of New York, as well as the flagship stores of Brooks Brothers, J. Press, and Paul Stuart, which traditionally catered to the club set. The building is a New York City designated landmark.

The 22-story clubhouse contains three dining spaces (the "Tap Room," the "Grill Room," and the Roof Dining Room and Terrace), four bars (in the Tap Room, Grill Room, Main Lounge, and on the Roof Terrace), banquet rooms for up to 500 people like the 20th floor Grand Ballroom, 138 Guest Rooms, a library, a Fitness and Squash Center with three international squash courts and a swimming pool, and a barber shop, among other amenities. The heart of the clubhouse is the main lounge, a large room with a high, ornate ceiling and large columns and walls lined with fireplaces and portraits of the five Yale-educated US presidents, all of whom are or were members of the Yale Club: Taft, Ford, both Bush's, and Clinton.



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