Membership in YUWO

Membership in the Yale University Women’s Organization (YUWO) is open to any woman, who by virtue of her own or her family’s affiliation, past or present, is associated with the Yale community.

YUWO dues are $25 per year, payable at the beginning of the academic year. Payment of dues allows participation in any YUWO activity or interest group. Some interest groups have additional fees. Dues also pay for a subscription to the monthly newsletter (eight issues), which gives current information about YUWO activities. Membership forms are available on our website at www.yale.edu/yuwo. For information, contact Membership Chair Peggy Atherton, 203.745.5011.

Newcomers – New Members

The Newcomers Group is open to women new to the Yale community as well as to those who might have been part of the community for some time but have not become YUWO members. We invite and encourage you to attend YUWO’s Wine and Cheese Reception on September 9, 2015, from 4:30 to 6 pm at the Greenberg Conference Center, 391 Prospect Street, New Haven. The reception offers a great opportunity to learn about the many activities YUWO sponsors for learning, friendship and service. You may register there for any groups that appeal to you and you will meet interesting women from all parts of the Yale community. For information, contact Mary Jane Miller, 203-281-6919.

The YUWO Scholarship Program

The YUWO Scholarship Program was established in 1972 to help women of the Yale community resume their education after interruption or delay. The program, which is supported by donations by members and friends, as well as fund-raising events, has provided a total of 328 scholarships totaling $365,675 in educational assistance.

YUWO’s program, which is entirely separate from university financial aid, has grown to four funds: *

- Scholarship Trust Fund
- Annual Scholarship Fund
- Magee Fenn Fund
- Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Fund

*Donations to these funds are tax deductible. Federal tax regulations prohibit grants to YUWO members

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Celebrating in Style!

From top to bottom: (1) A formal invitation. (2) The Yale Whiffenpoof Alumni entertain. (3) Yale Chief Research Archivist Judith Schiff speaks on women at Yale. (4) 21 past presidents of YUWO pose for a photo.

Maya Lin’s Women’s Table, Cross Campus

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YUWO Activities & Interest Groups

YUWO offers a wide variety of activities, including fall and spring study series, noontime Lunch and Learn lectures, excursions, and interest groups in a broad range of fields that meet regularly. For the most up-to-date information about any of these activities, please see your monthly newsletter or our website at www.yale.edu/yuwo.

Lunch and Learn
Plan to bring a bag lunch when you attend our popular noontime Lunch and Learn. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Enjoy a variety of speakers from Yale and the wider community. By meeting at the Yale Visitor Center on Elm Street and other buildings, these gatherings appeal to all YUWO members and guests, accommodating those employed downtown. Check your newsletter or the YUWO website at www.yale.edu/yuwo for details.

The YUWO Study Group
Th YUWO Study Series will once again be held at Yale’s popular West Campus. Judith Malafonte of the Yale Music School will present a series of lectures on opera, drawing from the 2015-2016 season of the Yale Music School. Judith Malafronte, a world renowned mezzo soprano, will present a series of lectures on opera, drawing from the 2015-2016 season of the Yale Music School.

YUWO Interest Groups:

ART AFICIONADOS — Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues. These docent-led tours usually run from noon to 1 pm on a date to be determined. For information about details and reservations, see the YUWO newsletter. Anneke Hathaway, 203. 752.0460 or Diane McGuire, 203.388.4385

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS — Book groups usually meet in the homes of members. Books are chosen by consensus, and monthly discussions may result in agreement or sometimes lively debates. New groups may be formed as needed.

Morning Group: Second or third Thursday of each month, 9:30-11:00 am. Judy Miller, 203. 389.8335

2nd Monday Afternoon Group: Second Monday of the month, 2:00-3:30 pm. Pat Goldstein, 203.535.0734

3rd Monday Afternoon Group: Third Monday of the month, 2:30-4:00 pm. Betsy Suatoni, 203.315.1387; Patty Pollard, 203.481.2766

2nd Tuesday Afternoon Group: Second Tuesday of the month, 2:00-3:30 pm. Lyn Howe, 203.606.0370

BRIDGE GROUP — Defense for Intermediate Players. Classes with instructor Rita Brieger will be taught on an intermediate level again in the fall at the Whitney Center. Dates to be announced. Fee: $50. Sign up at the Wine & Cheese. Judy Long, 203.288.3607

EVENING FILM SERIES — For the first time, we are offering an evening film series in hopes of providing a chance for our members who work during the day to meet one another and share a stimulating program. The series will be held on three Tuesday evenings, every other week, from September 15th to October 13 at Best Video, 1842 Whitney Ave in Hamden. Hank Paper, proprietor, will provide a short background talk before the viewing and Chair Judith Lynch will lead a short discussion afterwards. The theme of the films will be “Women Voices from Literature.” The movies will include The Age of Innocence on 9/19, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie on 9/29, and, The Hours on 10/13. There will be a $15 fee for the entire series and guests may be invited. A signup sheet will be available at the Wine and Cheese Reception on September 9. Judith Lynch, 203.874.9057

EXCURSIONS — Each year, YUWO organizes bus trips to museums, gardens or places of special interest, one in the fall and one in the spring. Details about the Fall 2015 excursion will be in the September Newsletter, and a signup sheet will be available at the Wine and Cheese Reception on September 9. Judy Gall, 203.288.6590

EXPLORING YALE AND NEW HAVEN COUNTY — YUWO offers a number of opportunities to visit and learn about new, unusual or less well-known destinations in the New Haven area. There will be several weekday tours of about an hour each throughout the academic year. See your newsletter for dates, times and places. Anne Schenck, 203.787.3705 and Emly Cullman, 203.288.7157

FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL — Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State Street, New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 203.488.1859, and Julie Crowder, 203.288.7157

GOLF — We will offer a spring golf clinic for all levels of players. Times, location(s) and fee will be determined in the spring. Barbara Kryger, 203.288.1515

LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP — Participants share the meal’s expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Discussion of the recipes follows each luncheon. Times and locations of luncheons to be announced; a restaurant outing or other culinary activity in lieu of a luncheon occurs at least once a year. Dues are $10. Patty Pollard, 203.481.2766; Melissa Lamoreaux, 203.458.0857

NEEDLERS — Join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project – knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery or mending. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in members’ homes. Call for directions. Dinny Wakerley, 203.624.9343

TENNIS — Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale’s indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am. Carol Dhawan, 203.562.0017

YUWO WALKERS — We meet in the fall and the spring for walks in nearby scenic locations. The hikes usually are planned for about two hours, and the level of difficulty varies from one destination to another — not all hikes are uphill, although some are! Plans for upcoming walks will be described in the newsletters. Patty Pollard, 203.481.2766

For the most up-to-date information on YUWO activities, visit www.yale.edu/yuwo!