

## 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](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo).

## 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2009. The reception will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the President's House, 43 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven. The reception is a wonderful occasion to discover the many opportunities YUWO offers for learning, friendship and service, to register for those activities that interest you, and to meet interesting women from all parts of the university community. For information, contact Patty Pollard, 481-2766, or [pollpatty@yahoo.com](mailto:pollpatty@yahoo.com).

## 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 of members and friends, as well as fund-raising events, has provided \$273,025 in scholarship assistance through a total of 291 grants since 1972.

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

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

\*Donations to these funds are tax deductible.

Federal tax regulations prohibit grants to YUWO members.

## Fall Excursion 2009

*Philip Johnson's Glass House*  
*New Canaan, CT*

### A Bus Trip on Monday, October 26, 2009

On Monday morning, October 26, twenty selected YUWO members will visit the famous Glass House in New Canaan. Interested members may submit their names, and a drawing will follow shortly after the September Wine & Cheese Reception. A small bus will leave the commuter parking lot in North Haven promptly at 8:45 am and will return about 3 pm. Cost of \$65 covers bus transportation, driver's tip and admission/tour of the Glass House. For information about the trip, call Dody Gall, 203-288-6590 or [dmgall@aol.com](mailto:dmgall@aol.com).

Completed in 1949, the Glass House was Philip Johnson's personal residence for over 50 years. All four walls are of glass, so the beautifully designed landscape is always visible. Only the small bathroom/shower area has interior walls. It is the most striking example of the International Style of modern architecture, which Johnson introduced to America. Before his death in 2005, Johnson deeded the Glass House and all of the other structures he had designed on the five-acre property to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, which now manages ticketed visits to the site.

Lottery entry deadline is October 2, 2009. More information is available in the YUWO newsletter and at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo).

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## YALE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION 2009-2010



*Maya Lin's Women's Table, Cross Campus*  
*Photo by Michael Marsland/Yale University*

YUWO offers you  
Interest Groups, Lectures, Day Trips,  
Social Events, plus so much more ...

*Please Join Us!*

[www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo)

## ***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, as well as any last-minute changes in schedule or location, please see your monthly newsletter or the YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo).

### ***Lunch and Learn***

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

### ***The YUWO Study Group***

The Study Group offers YUWO members a fall and spring series of stimulating lectures on various subjects. The lectures will be held at the New Haven Lawn Club or on campus and will be presented by members of the Yale faculty. See your newsletter for details on the upcoming fall 2009 series on *Physical Science at Yale: Past, Present and Future* and the spring 2010 series on architecture by Alan Plattus.

### ***Exploring Yale and New Haven County***

In the past several years, YUWO has offered a number of opportunities to visit and learn about new, unusual or less well known destinations in the New Haven area. Members meet at the chosen location, and the visits last about one hour. The tour groups might sometimes be limited in size, depending on the requirements of our destination. Details of this year's explorations will be available in the newsletters. Lyn Howe, 288-1217, and Anne Schenck, 787-3705.

### ***Excursions (Fall and Spring)***

Excursions are day-long trips outside the New Haven area. The 2009 Fall Excursion will be to the Philip Johnson Glass House on Monday, October 26. The excursion is limited to 20, and names will be chosen by lottery. For details, see the reverse side of this brochure.

## ***The Interest Groups:***

**ART AFICIONADOS** – Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues. These docent-led tours run from noon until one o'clock on Wednesdays, usually the first or second Wednesday of the month. After the tour, lunch\* is planned for those members who wish to join us at a good restaurant nearby. For information about details and reservations, see the YUWO Newsletter. Joan Binder, 624-3316, [jwbinder@aol.com](mailto:jwbinder@aol.com), Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028.

**\*Lunch with Art Aficionados:** If you are interested only in trying out a new restaurant, please join us for lunch after the tour. Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028.

**BIRD WATCHING** – This is your source for information about local bird walks and activities. Anne MacMahon, 772-1643.

**BOOK CIRCLE** – Read approximately eight recently published books for the price of one. Books are circulated, with each member keeping one book at the end of the cycle. Circle members select the books by majority vote from a descriptive list available at the Wine and Cheese Reception. Cost share is about \$25. Nancy Hoskins, 488-1871 or [nancy.hoskins@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.hoskins@comcast.net).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS** – YUWO 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.

**Morning Group:** Second or third Thursday of each month, 9:00-10:30 am. Genevieve Goff, 208-1357 or [gengoff@gmail.com](mailto:gengoff@gmail.com).

**Afternoon Group:** Second Monday of the month, 2:00-3:30 pm Vin Klein, 248-6691 and Janet Gans, 397-0182

**Afternoon Group:** Third Monday of the month, 2:30-4:00 pm Ellie Mattson, 453-4274.

**Afternoon Group:** Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30-2:30 pm. Lyn Howe, 288-1217.

**Afternoon Group:** First Wednesday of the month, 1:15 pm. Raejeanne Kier, 287-2443 and Ileana Tombank, 288-5363.

**BRIDGE GROUP** – This duplicate bridge group will meet for lunch and play at the New Haven Country Club once a month, usually on Wednesdays, starting

in September. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Britta Chambers, 453-5813.

**CONVERSATION PARTNERS** – Like to make friends with people from other cultures? Enjoy helping a foreign student become more at ease with the English language? You can become a partner for a visiting international scholar/student at Yale. There is no language requirement. Generally, volunteers commit to one hour per week and volunteer for just three months to give a foreign visitor a good start. Some volunteers have shared holidays and special outings with their visitors. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese or call Roberta Thornton, 203-752-0604.

**FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL** – *Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre.* Meets Mondays at 2:00 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods in New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 488-1859, and Julie Crowder, 288-7157.

**GOLF** – We offer a five-week golf clinic at the Yale Golf Course for all levels of players. If you don't have clubs, the golf course will supply them. The clinic is held weekly, from the last week in April through May. Fee is \$150. Pam Rackliffe, 488-2667 and Marion Kessen, 488-3043.

**ITALIAN CONVERSATION** – Group members have enjoyed meeting on Monday mornings at the Yale bookstore during the past year, though the schedule is flexible and the venue may change. Depending on group interest, future discussions may focus on Italian films or operas. Desiree Galassi, 203-426-3214 or [dgalassi@earthlink.net](mailto:dgalassi@earthlink.net)

**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. The luncheons are held on the first Thursday of the month. Dues are \$10. Happy Thomas, 393-7239; Marty Sherman 203-605-5773; and Carol Dhawan, 562-0017.

**MUSIC TOGETHER** – There are many free concerts at Yale. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception if you would like to join others to attend such events, and perhaps eat together beforehand. Ileana Tombank, 288-5363, or Raejeanne Kier 287-2443.

**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. Betty Ann Levitin, 488-5862.

**SCRABBLE** – This group meets the first Sunday of each month, beginning October 4, at 114 Vineyard Rd., Hamden, the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 288-2436 or [eichkogel@aol.com](mailto:eichkogel@aol.com).

**SKIING** – Here is an opportunity for those who love skiing, whatever their level or age. Join other skiing enthusiasts during January to March 2010. We go to Butternut Basin (near Great Barrington, MA) for a variety of beginner to intermediate trails, plus a few "black diamonds." We carpool, sharing trip expenses with the driver, usually on "Ladies Day" or at other reduced rate times. See the newsletter for dates and details. Pam Rackliffe, 488-2667.

**TENNIS** – Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale's indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 562-0017.

**TRAVEL GOURMET** – Each year we visit interesting attractions in different sections of Connecticut, topping off the experience with a meal at a nearby restaurant. We carpool and share travel expenses with the driver. Members are responsible for registration fees if canceling after deadline. Details available at the Wine and Cheese Reception and in YUWO Newsletters. Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028; Jacqueline Collimore, 865-2405; Frances Woods, (860) 521-6163.

**WRITING GROUP** – If you have a secret (or not so secret) wish to write your memoirs, poetry, fiction or essays, join this group to share your work and get encouragement and advice from others who like to read and write. This forum will meet once a month to read and listen to new or edited work. Work shared will remain confidential within the group. Ina Jaffe, 288-9810.

*For the most up-to-date information on YUWO activities, visit [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo)*