**Yale University Women’s Organization**

**2012 – 2013**

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**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 Mary-Jo Warren, 203.288.5037 or rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net.

**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 11, 2012, from 4:30 to 6 pm at the President’s House, 43 Hillhouse Avenue, 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 Happy Thomas, 203.393.7239.

**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 from members and friends, as well as fund-raising events, has provided a total of 310 scholarships totaling $316,675 in educational assistance.

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.

**YUWO offers you**

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

**Please Join Us!**

www.yale.edu/yuwo
The September newsletter will have a registration form. These docent-led tours run from noon until one o’clock on a date to be determined. 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. Anneke Hatheway, 203.752.0460, or Diane McGuire, 203.488.538

* Lunch with Art Aficionados: If you are interested in joining us for lunch after the tour, contact Anneke Hatheway, 203.752.0460, or Diane McGuire, 203.488.538

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. New groups may be formed as needed.

Morning Group: Second or third Thursday of each month, 9:00-10:30 am. Eleanor Radune, 203.483.628

Afternoon Group: Second Monday of the month, 2:00-3:10 pm. Irene Smith, 203.248.2949

Afternoon Group: Third Monday of the month, 2:30-4:00 pm. Ellie Mattson, 203.453.4274

Afternoon Group: Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30-2:30 pm. Lyn Howe, 203.606.0370

Afternoon Group: First Wednesday of the month, 1:15 pm. Raejeanne Kier, 203.287.2443

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. Rose-Marie Manger-Tilney, 203.795.5796

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 2012 Excursion will be in the September Newsletter, and a signup sheet will be available at the Wine and Cheese event.

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. See your newsletter for dates and times for this event and three others to follow throughout the academic year. Anne Schenck, 203.787.3705 or Eleanor Radune, 203.481.6268

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, 203.488.1859, and Julie Crowder, 203.288.7157

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. Barbara Kryger, 203.288.1515 and Pam Radcliffe, 203.488.2667

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. Carol Dhawan, 203.562.0017; Happy Thomas, 203.393.7239; Marty Sherman 203.263.2260

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. Raejeanne Kier 203.287.2443

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, 203.488.5862

SKING — Here is an opportunity for those who love skiing, whatever their level or age. Join other skiing enthusiasts during January to March 2013. We go to Butternut Basin (near Great Barrington, MA) for a variety of beginner to intermediate trails. 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.

TENNIS — Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale’s indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 203.562.0017

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. This forum will meet once a month to read and discuss your work or edited work. Work shared will remain confidential within the group. Ina Jaffe, 203.288.9810

YUWO WALKERS — We meet four or five times during the year, in the fall and the spring, for a walk in some nearby scenic location. The hikes usually are planned for about two hours, and the level of difficulty varies from one destination to another – not all hikes are up hills, though some are! Plans for upcoming walks will be described in the newsletters. Lyn Howe, 203.606.0370

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