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### *Movie Matinees*

on **Thursday, October 13**, 1:00 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Branford. Come, enjoy and bring your friends. A summary of the movie, "Carmen" (1983), is on page 3. Mara Cunningham will lead the discussion. Contacts: Mara, 772-4007 and Eva at [evaewing@yahoo.com](mailto:evaewing@yahoo.com)

### *Fall Excursion*

YUWO will visit "The Mount," Edith Wharton's house and gardens in Lenox MA, followed by a visit to the Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield on **Friday, October 14**. The cost is \$75 (bus and two entrance fees). Lunch will be at a café in Hancock Village, not included in the cost of the trip. See the form on p. 5 for information on reserving and meeting the bus. Contact: Leona Nalle, 387-7932

### *Music Together*

On **Friday, September 30**, 8:00 p.m. there will be a free concert at Woolsey Hall. The Yale Philharmonia will perform Mahler's Symphony No. 2 with the Glee Club and the Schola Cantorum. Join us for supper at Naples, 90 Wall St. at 6:00 p.m. On **Monday, October 10**, 8:00 the Yale Camerata will sing with Thomas Murray, Organ. See p. 3 for more information. Contact: Cecle Adler, 481-8481

### *Lunch and Learn*

on **Tuesday, October 18**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the Law School, 127 Wall Street, Room 122. Our guest speaker will be Lea Brilmayer, Howard M. Holtzmann Professor of International Law; her subject, Eritrea and Ethiopia, Litigating the Laws of War. Professor Brilmayer works with the Eritrean government on constitutional affairs and conflict resolution in the broader disputes with Ethiopia. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and cookies are provided. Contact: Beth Dock, 488-7279

### *Newcomers and Others*

A Dessert for Newcomers will be held on **Thursday, October 6** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kay Ross, 38 Glen Parkway, Hamden. President Alice Loomis, Vice President Patty Pollard and other YUWO members will be present to welcome the Newcomers and meet some of our newest members.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling Roz Daitch, 488-5581, or Trudy Bollier, 562-9422 For directions see p.2

### *Travel Gourmet*

**Tuesday, October 25**, 9:00a.m. Mystic Sea Aquarium. See p. 3. Call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028

### *Fall Study Group*

will start on **Wednesday, October 19**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. The series, Issues at the Forefront of Biology, begins with Thomas Pollard, Chair and Professor, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology who will speak about the "Evolution of Life on Earth." We will meet weekly in the Hall of Graduate Studies, Room 119 on York St. Fliers are being mailed to YUWO members, explaining arrangements for registration and listing the talks and lecturers of the series.

### *New Haven and Environs*

**Thursday, October 20**, 9:30 Visit the Marlin Firearms, 10 Kenna Dr., North Haven. Contact: Ina Jaffee, 288-9810 Limit: 25. (Directions, see p. 3.)

### *Art Aficionados*

**Wednesday, October 12**, 12:00 We will meet at the entrance of the British Art Center at Chapel and High Streets to tour the new show, *Sensation and Sensibility: Viewing Gainsborough's "Cottage Door,"* led by Julia Alexander, the curator. Lunch afterward will be at the Union League Café. See p. 3 for a related article. To reserve, please call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028.

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Trudy Bollier, Newcomers Chairperson, 562-9422; Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair, 230-0592  
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### ***Message from your President and Vice President***

Welcome to a new YUWO year! We have lots of wonderful offerings including our new study group, which will feature issues at the forefront of biology. Join, partake and be on the lookout for newcomers with fresh ideas. We have made some terrific new and interesting friends so when you see a new face, engage that woman in the activity you are enjoying. And don't forget your old friends!

We want to continue to encourage YUWO members to get their newsletter via email; it is fresh off the press for you (you will receive it the same day it goes to our printer, which means you'll get it a week or so sooner than you will get your copy via US mail) and saves YUWO some money. You can try getting it online for a few months while continuing to receive a hard copy through the mail. Then, if you decide that you prefer getting it by email, let Audrey DeFronzo, our membership chair, know that you will be willing to receive the newsletter online only. (The newsletter is also available, in PDF format, every month on the YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo/newsletters.html](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo/newsletters.html).)

There has been some confusion concerning scholarship fund checks and where to send them. Assistant Treasurer, Carolyn Gould, has written a very clear and concise explanation for newcomers and old members alike, which you will find on page 4. We hope that this clears up any questions and that it will enable you to continue sending your generous contributions with confidence that they will be directed to the fund of your choice. Thank you all for your continuing support to this worthy cause.

*Alice and Patty*

### ***Dessert for Newcomers***

***Newcomers and Others*** This occasion, for Newcomers, board members and others, will be an opportunity for Newcomers to meet other members and to learn more about the activities YUWO offers. But you don't have to be a Newcomer or a member to attend this social event.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Take Whitney Avenue north from the Yale campus (toward Hamden). Glen Parkway is on your right, four streets after the Walgreen's shopping center and immediately before the Spring Glen Congregational Church, which is also on the right. Turn right onto Glen Parkway, and Kay's home at 38 Glen Parkway will be the second house on your left. If you pass the Spring Glen Congregational Church on your right, you have gone just a little too far. If you are driving south on Whitney Avenue, the Congregational Church will be on the left side of the street, just beyond the Spring Glen Elementary School, which will be on your right. Turn left onto Glen Parkway, immediately beyond the church.

Welcome to YUWO! We hope to see you on Thursday, October 6 or, if not, during a beautiful autumn. Our newsletter helps us all to enjoy the comradery of the many activities available to YUWO members.

### ***Annual Meeting***

Betsy Suatoni hopes that we will save the date for the Annual Luncheon. The short meeting, luncheon and scholarship awards will be on Wednesday, May 3 at the New Haven Country Club.

Please note the following corrections to the board list you received in the last newsletter:

1. Add Meryl Drabkin, Excursions, 387-0903
2. Correct the spelling of Betty Ann Levitin's email address to [howard.levitin@yale.edu](mailto:howard.levitin@yale.edu).

We apologize for these errors.

### ***More about Fall Activities***

**Art Aficionados** will see *Sensation and Sensibility: Viewing Gainsborough's "Cottage Door,"* on **Wednesday, October 12**. The exhibit has been curated by Julia Alexander, our tour leader, and co-organized by the Yale Center for British Art and the Huntington Library. One of the highlights of the show is a "spectacular recreation of an eighteenth century sound-and-light show called an *Eidophusikon*," a remarkable mechanical theater which combined painting, light effects and sound.

**Book Circle** has welcomed a new leader, Nancy Hoskins. The tradition of selecting books by majority vote will continue and the books will circulate under Nancy's care as Circle books have done for many years. Contact Nancy Hoskins, 865-0357

#### ***Books in October***

**Monday, October 17\*** (\*note date change for October only), 2:30-4:00 p.m. The Piano by Daniel Mason  
Ginny Shaw, 481-6176

**Monday, October 17**, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Dead Souls by Nikolai Gogol  
Alice Loomis, 453-0036  
Ellie Mattson, 453-4224

**Wednesday, October 19**, 9-10:30 a.m. Coup de Grace by M. Yourcenar  
Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

**Languages: Conversational French** will meet at 1:00 p.m. every Monday at the Yale Bookstore Café with an additional leader, Debbie St. Thomas, 488-1859.

**Movie Matinees** will be showing movies at the Branford Library every second Thursday at 1:00 p.m. The **Thursday, October 13** movie is the Spanish "Carmen" (1983) with English subtitles. "A Spanish choreographer begins to stage Bizet's opera as a flamenco ballet. While rehearsing the dancers he searches for the right one to play Carmen and finds her in a moody young member of the corps. As the work progresses, his fascination with Bizet's drama and the lead dancer seems to consume and confound him until he cannot distinguish between his staging of the work and his personal responses. Or can he?" (Mara) Contact Mara, 772-4007, or Eva at [evaewing@yahoo.com](mailto:evaewing@yahoo.com)

**Music Together:** On **Monday, October 10**, the Yale Camerata and Thomas Murray and Gerre Hancock, Organ, will celebrate the musical legacy of Robert Baker starting at 8:00 p.m. at Woolsey Hall. This is a free concert open to the public. Contact: Cecle Adler, 481-8481

**New Haven and Environs** tour of the Marlin Firearms Factory on **Thursday, October 20**. DIRECTIONS: From New Haven, take State Street (route 5) through the town of Hamden into North Haven. Take a right onto Broadway (route 103), proceed 1/2 mile. Go right onto Elm Street. proceed 2/10 of a mile. Go right onto Stoddard Ave. The first street on the left is Kenna Drive. (For those wishing to carpool, a commuter lot is located after the overpasses for the 1-91 Connector on State Street, corner Devine Street.)

**Play Readers** will be reading OLEANNA by David Manet on **Monday, September 26** at the home of Genevieve Goff, 248 Lexington Ave, New Haven. The play is about the interaction between a pompous college professor raised in the era of male chauvinists and an older woman returning to college who is very sensitive to discrimination against females. The next play reading will be on October 24. Please call Genevieve at 467-3337 if you would like to read or if you need directions.

**Travel Gourmet:** From furniture (our Sept. 27 trip) to fish! The **Tuesday, October 25** trip for the Travel Gourmet group will be a visit to the Mystic Sea Aquarium. Everyone has seen the Aquarium off the road as we travel up and down I95, but now is the time to plan a visit. The Travel Gourmet Group can benefit from a special group rate of \$13.50 which includes the famous sea lion show held in the Aquarium's arena at 11:30. If YUWO members (and guests) sign up by October 11, we can arrange a behind-the-scenes tour for an additional \$5 to \$6. We will have lunch at Bravo, Bravo, a Zagat-rated restaurant, "as good as anything in New York." It is an authentic Italian restaurant which makes a specialty of using lots of local fresh produce. Carpools will be arranged. We'll be leaving the New Haven area by 9:00 a.m. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) as soon as possible (by Oct. 11) so we can book the extra tour.

## YUWO Scholarship Funds

A major goal of the Yale University Women's Organization is to provide scholarship assistance to women in the Yale community whose education has been interrupted. To accomplish this goal, YUWO conducts fund-raising and provides the opportunity to contribute to the following funds:

### Annual Funds

- Annual Scholarship Fund: This fund consists of donations from members and their fund-raising efforts which are disbursed each year at the Annual Meeting to scholarship recipients selected by the YUWO Scholarship Committee.
- Magee Fenn Fund: A separate fund established in memory of long-time YUWO member and supporter, Magee Fenn. Income from the Fund is used each year to award a special scholarship in memory of Magee Fenn, and contributions are added to this fund.

**Donations to the Annual Scholarship Fund and the Magee Fenn Fund should be sent by separate checks for each fund to:**

**Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair  
35 Mowry Street  
North Haven, CT 06473**

### Community Foundation Funds

- YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund: This fund is a permanent endowment managed by the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, the income from which is added each year to the Annual Scholarship Fund and awarded to scholarship recipients. The fund was established to provide a continuing source for scholarship award monies through additions to the Scholarship Trust Fund.
- Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship Fund: Through the generous gift of the Sirot Family, this fund supports an annual scholarship awarded by YUWO. Additional donations are added to the principal of this fund.

**Donations to the YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund and the Gustave and Carol Lyn Sirot Scholarship Fund should be sent by separate checks to:**

**Community Foundation for Greater New Haven  
70 Audubon Street  
New Haven, CT 06510**

Please direct any questions you may have about the YUWO Scholarship Funds to the Assistant Treasurer, Carolyn Gould, at 624-5111.



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