



Lunch and Learn

On **Tuesday, February 14**, Noon to 1:30, we will meet in the Peabody Museum of Natural History's auditorium, 3rd floor, 170 Whitney Avenue. Our speaker will be the Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, James Gustave Speth, whose recent book, *Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment*, received critical acclaim. It is a book that addresses a vital subject with vision. The title of his lecture is "Perilous Times: Crepuscular Thoughts of an Aging Environmentalist." Bring a sandwich and a friend; cookies and coffee will be provided. You are welcome to view the museum's exhibits afterward.

Contact: Beth Dock, 488-7279

Playreaders

The next Playreaders will be on **Monday, February 27** at 2:00 p.m. at Eva Ewing's house, 28 Wood Rd. in Branford. The play will be Anton Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*. This new 2002 translation is part of a series designed for contemporary production and study. Call Genevieve Goff at 467-3337 or Eva Ewing at 315-5160 or evaewing@yahoo.com to read one of the nine parts or to be in the audience.

Two Days in May



Annual Luncheon

Wednesday, May 3

11:30 a.m.

New Haven Country Club
Speaker: Marna Borgstrom,
President and CEO of
YNHH

See page 4 for form

Spring Excursion

Thursday, May 11

Rubin Museum

Frick Collection

New York

More information to come

Music Together

On **Sunday, February 19**, 4:00 at Sprague Hall, Mozart Sonatas will be played by Syoko Aki, violin, and Joan Panetti, piano in the free Faculty Artist Series. We will meet in the lobby and afterwards gather for supper at a restaurant nearby. Contact:

Alex Koontz, 483-9629

Notice: For the Yale Philharmonia concert on the 24th at 8:00 in Woolsey Hall, you will need tickets (no cost) that can be obtained in advance at Sprague Hall. One person may get up to six tickets.

Art Aficionados

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 12 o'clock sharp at the British Art Center. We will visit recent works by John Virtue, a contemporary British artist. A docent-led tour will start at the BAC and will then move to Jonathan Edwards College to visit the concurrent exhibit of his smaller works. Lunch will be at the new Pacifico restaurant on College Street afterward. Space is limited and reservations necessary. See p. 3 for more information. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to reserve.

Movie Matinees

We continue to meet at the Blackstone Library in Branford at 1:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

The next meeting, on **Thursday, Feb. 9**, will be to view and discuss "Broken Flowers," a recent film that is highly regarded but little publicized. See p.3 for review. For more information, evaewing@yahoo.com or Mara Cunningham, 772-4007.

Scrabble

Scrabble is growing. To play on Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m. call Inge Ladenbauer, 288-2436. ***For other activities, see p. 3***

President and Vice President Message

Happy New Year to all YUWO members!

We would like to thank all of you who made our holiday party a success. Your culinary contributions were delicious and the room looked wonderful. We had some silent auction donations which enabled us to contribute about \$2000 to the scholarship fund. Thank you one and all! I look forward to seeing the pictures, taken by Hortense Pfisterer, on the web site.

As we start a new year, we continue to urge you to try receiving the newsletter by email. You will be presented with a link to the web site when the newsletter is available there. It really is a plus since you receive it at least a week before the mailed copies and we are here to help if you have problems. In November there was some information which arrived too late in printed copies. Try it both ways for a while and switch if you are comfortable with the email notification system. Even if you do not download the newsletter from the web site do not forget to check the site, which Eva keeps wonderfully current, for any last minute information or changes in activities.

We look forward to seeing you at our late winter and spring activities.

Allie and Patty

Changes to the List of YUWO Members

Please add these names to your membership list. We welcome the new members and the returnees.

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Please make the following corrections on your membership list:

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Roberta Thornton and Joan Binder would like to thank all who contributed to the Silent Auction, donors and buyers who enabled us to contribute \$2000 to the Scholarship Fund. We had some great items for sale, including lovingly-baked goods. Generous buyers bid on nearly all the items and even bought our decorations.

