



### *Spring Excursion to New York*

This is the sign up announcement of YUWO's spring bus trip.

**Thursday, May 18** (note change in date) is the date to save. We will leave New Haven at 8 am from the commuter lot on Devine St. off of State St. (exit 10 on I91) and go first to the **Rubin Museum of Art**, home to a comprehensive collection of art from the Himalayas and surrounding regions. The current exhibit is titled "Holy Madness: Portraits of Tantric Siddhas" (Buddhist holy men). The museum, which opened in 1999 in the former Barney's Store site, is on W 17<sup>th</sup> St. in the Chelsea district.

Lunch will be on your own. We will provide a list of good restaurants in the area. If you prefer to eat at the museum restaurant which serves "dishes inspired by the cuisine of the Himalayas," please indicate this on the reservation form on page 5.

At 1 pm the bus will take the group uptown to the **Frick Museum**. Unfortunately the Goya show closes on May 14.

Nevertheless this is a good chance to see the Frick's permanent collection. The bus will also stop at the **Metropolitan** for anyone who would rather spend time there.

The bus will pick up at both the Frick and the Met at around 3 pm. The cost for the trip—bus, snacks, Rubin admission and docent, and Frick/Met admission plus a \$5 donation to the YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund—will be \$60 for seniors, \$67 for those under 65.



### **ANNUAL LUNCHEON** *Wednesday, May 3* *New Haven Country Club*

**Marna Borgstrom,**  
*President and Chief Executive*  
*of the New Haven Hospital*  
*Health System,*  
*Speaker*

#### *Scholarship presentations*

*Registration and social hour*  
*at 11:30 am*

*Seating for lunch promptly*  
*at 12:00 noon*

*See the reservation form on p. 5*

#### *Travel Gourmet*

**Tuesday, April 25.** Last call for a spring outing to the **Golden Lamb Buttery** in Brooklyn, CT. Really excellent food in an unusual setting in an elegant old rustic barn. A visit to **Logee's Greenhouse** is the attraction in this area. The Prudence Crandall house is not open on Tuesdays and we could not arrange a special tour. We should leave New Haven by 8:30 am. Call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) for reservations and final details about car pooling. If you do not hear from Nancy by Sunday, April 23, please call her. Your reservation may have been lost. There is room for everyone on this trip. See page 3 for information about the May trip.

### *New Haven and Environs*

Because of heightened security and the mechanics of meeting its requirements, the visit to the New Haven Terminal was cancelled. However, two fascinating tours are scheduled for the month of April.

By popular demand, there will be a tour of the **Grove Street Cemetery** on **Saturday, April 15** at 10:30 am with a rain date of **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please go through the main entrance on Grove Street, walk through the gate and meet within the grounds at the cemetery's chapel. Our docent, Pat Illingworth, will greet us. There is metered parking on the street or in the lot on Broadway.

On **Thursday, April 20** at 10:30 am, there will be a tour of the architectural firm of **Cesar Pelli and Associates**, 1056 Chapel Street, one door to the left of Newshaven. Walk up to the reception area. For those who need elevator access, there is an elevator at 41 High Street. Push the reception button. Mig Halpine will be there to greet us.

Members who wish to go on the tours and those who have already registered should confirm their interest by calling me, Ina Jaffee, at 288-9810, or emailing [inafae1@comcast.net](mailto:inafae1@comcast.net).

(A caveat! Unknown email addresses won't be opened.) I look forward to seeing you.

**For information about other activities, see page 3.**

***Message From The President***

Greetings to all YUWO members. It is beginning to feel like spring and I, for one, am ready.

YUWO has some very interesting trips and events and it looks like a terrific spring season from a New York City trip to Lunch and Learn at Dwight Hall Chapel on campus to a trip with the Travel Gourmet Group to Brooklyn CT plus local trips to Grove Cemetery and the office of Cesar Pelli. And birders, we hope you enjoyed the trip to the ornithology lab at the new science building.

I am very happy to see the nominating committee report. They have done a wonderful job. I shall be happy to turn the reins over to Patty and Johanna and know that Marie and Lyn will do a great job.

*Alice*

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**The Nominating Committee is delighted to present the following slate of officers for your vote on May 3, 2006 at our Annual Meeting.**

President	Patty Pollard
Vice President	Johanna Becker
Corresponding Secretary	Marie Santo
Activities Chair	Lyn Howe

Sincerely, Eva Ewing (chair), Janet Hammond, Shirley Johnson, Ann Schenk, Mary-Jo Warren

**Proposed Changes to Yale University Women's Organization Constitution and Bylaws  
(for your vote on May 3, 2006 at our Annual Meeting)**

Article V, Section 1 C. Duties, 1 (b) Change to: "The Vice President is responsible for filling in during the president's absence, maintaining current versions of board documents at the request of the board or the president, and fulfilling additional responsibilities as requested by the president or the board."

Article V, Section 2 A. Definition, remove "hospitality"; Section 3. A. Definition – Change "historian" to "archivist/historian."

Article XI, Section 3 D. Change "Annual Scholar Fund" to "Annual Scholarship Fund"

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The Office of International Students and Scholars has invited YUWO members to join their program of Conversational Partnerships. The following tells of connections in the partnership enjoyed by a YUWO member and a visiting scholar who will study at Yale for a year.

Shirley Johnson has good background for her match. She visited Turkey for three weeks twelve years ago and "fell in love with the country and its people." She was happy to learn that her partner would be a 27 year old student from Istanbul. They now meet in "Machine City" (underground of Sterling Memorial Library) for one hour each week. Because this is his first experience traveling to another country, he is interested in learning all he can about our culture. Shirley helps him learn idioms and urges him to take advantage of Yale concerts, museums and architecture.

If you are interested in the program, you may contact Manette Adams at 288-3249.

## Activities (cont.)

**Art Aficionados** will meet on Wednesday, April 12 at noon at the British Art Center

Joan Binder has made arrangements for a visit to the Rare Books and Manuscripts room of the Art Center. Elisabeth Fairman, the curator, will introduce the group to the Center's holdings and her special interests there--a wonderful chance to get "behind the scenes." Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to be put on the list. Space is limited.

We will have lunch at the Zinc on Chapel Street, a really elegant restaurant that always wins awards for its food. If you leave a message reserving for the program, please indicate whether you would like to go to lunch, too.

**Birders** Don't forget! Coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April at noon is "Project Puffin in the Peabody."

Contact: Anne MacMahon, 772-1643

### Books in April

**Wednesday, April 5,** 1:00 pm at the home of Betty Dresser (488-0465), The Blue Flower by Penelope Fitzgerald Contact: Leona Nalle, 387-7932

**Monday, April 10,** 2:00-3:30 pm, Books 2 and 3, An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser Contact: Ginny Shaw, 481-6176

**Wednesday, April 12,** 9:00-10:30am at the home of Ann Walko (288-4316), Old School by Tobias Wolff. Please call if not coming. Contact: Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

**Monday, April 17,** 2:30-4:30 p.m., Our Kind by Kate Walbert Contact: Ellie Mattson, 453-4274

### Golf Clinic

For the sixth year, we offer a five-week golf clinic at the Yale golf course for all level of players. Starting the last week in **April**, weather permitting, the Yale Men's golf coach, David Patterson, again will be our teacher. The fee is \$150. Call Marion Kessen, 488-3043

### Movie Matinee

**Thursday, April 13** at Blackstone Library in Branford at 1 pm. "A Room with a View" (1986) The love story of George Emerson and Lucy Honeychurch and an attack on the British class system. Another Merchant-Ivory production of an E. M. Forster book. Cast includes Maggie Smith, Helena Bonham Carter and Daniel Day Lewis. Discussion with Leona Nalle.  
LUNCH Something new is being added! Some of us want to have lunch together before the movie. We will meet at 11:30 at Dabar Indian restaurant. If you want to join us, please email Eva Ewing at evaewing@yahoo.com or phone Mara Cunningham at 772-4007.

**Music Together** On Wednesday, April 19 at Sprague Hall, Benjamin Verdery will direct a program of Guitar Chamber Music. We will meet at Naples for supper at 6:45 pm. Contact: Alex Koontz, 483-9629

**Play Readers** expect to meet again in May. Watch for information in the May newsletter.

**Scrabble** To play Scrabble on **Sunday, April 2** starting at 2:00 pm, call Inge Ladenbauer, 288-2436. Note that the date this month is the first Sunday.

**Travel Gourmet** The May 23 trip will be to the Mystic Aquarium. The weather should be suitable for both humans and fish! Details in the next newsletter, but you can call now to be put on the list. (865-2028)

**Health Ed/YNNH/YUWO Annual Meeting:** On **April 6,** 6-9 p.m., Dr. Gerald Sanacora, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine, will speak on "New Advances in the Treatment of Depression" in the event section of the Hospital Cafeteria. Dr. Sanacora is also affiliated with the Connecticut Medical Health Center. A light supper will be provided before the talk. Parking is available under the Children's Hospital. To reach the garage entrance, take Park Street, turn left on Howard. At the first traffic light (just past the Emergency Room), turn left on Davenport Street and take an immediate left into the garage. There is a large sign above the entrance. Your ticket will be stamped at the meeting. Don't forget it to bring it in with you!

For a reservation, call Stephanie Jatlow, 389-2044 or the Auxiliary Office, 688-5717

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This page has been intentionally left blank so that the two reservation forms, which appear on page 5, will have nothing but the blank mailing panel on the reverse side. This will ensure that you do not lose important calendar listings, etc.

**NEW YORK SPRING EXCURSION RESERVATION FORM**

Thursday, May 18, 2006

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the correct box and enclose a payment for that amount.

Senior (65 and over): \$60.\_\_\_\_ Adult \$67\_\_\_\_

If you would like to eat at the Rubin Museum, check here\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO YUWO:

Nancy Ahlstrom  
99 Armory Street  
Hamden, CT 06517  
(203 865-2028)

Cut-off date for all reservations is May 10.

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM**

**NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB**

Wednesday, May 3, 2006  
11:30 am

Choice of entrée (please check)

Petit Filet Mignon, Medium Rare only\_\_\_\_ Medallions of Chicken Piccata\_\_\_\_

Poached Filet of Sole, Lemon Sauce\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations\_\_\_\_@\$25 per person Lunch total \$ \_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute to the Annual Scholarship Fund. My separate check is \$\_\_\_\_

Please return by Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to Betsy L. Suatoni  
35 Castle Rock  
Branford, CT 06405

Social hour and registration at 11:30 Seating for lunch promptly at 12:00 noon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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