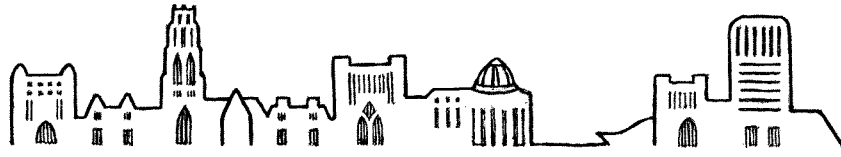


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Movie Matinees

On Thursday, October 12 at 1 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Branford, Leona Nalle will show and discuss the movie "Random Harvest." (1943, 126 min.), a romantic drama. A wounded World War I soldier (played by Ronald Colman) has no memory of his past and when he meets Paula (Greer Garson), he's certain she's the one for him. The plot unravels from there.

Join the group for lunch at the Bread Star Bakery, 1008 Main St., near the library. For information call Mara Cunningham, 772-4007 or email Eva Ewing at evaewing@yahoo.com.

Study Group

"A Special Relationship: The American People and the British Monarchy" is the title of the next study group, five lectures by Frank Prochaska, Lecturer and Senior Research Scientist in History, which will start on Wednesday, October 18. A mailing will provide a registration form and information about the place and exact time.

YUWO Newcomer Reception

**Thursday October 19
7:00 p.m.**

Newcomers

The fall dessert reception will be on Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. YUWO President Patty Pollard and activity participants will be present to meet and welcome our new members. This fall gathering will be at the home of Trudy and John Bollier, #22 North Lake Drive, Apt. 1B, Hamden. The white North Lake Drive sign is on Whitney Avenue on the left, slightly north of the Children's Center of Hamden at 1400 Whitney Ave. The #22 North Lake Drive entrance is the second entrance in the first building on the right. Please let us know if you will attend by contacting Roz Daitch, 488-5581 or Alex Koontz, 483-9629, alexkoontz@sbcglobal.com.

Lunch and Learn

On Tuesday, October 17, Ann Fortunato, Director of Recording for the Blind, will speak at Branford College Master's House, 74 High St. She will present a history of Recording for the Blind and explain the new technology which is used. The meeting is open to all. Bring a bag lunch and help yourself to coffee and cookies which will be provided. We will convene at 12 noon and the speaker will commence at 12:30. Contact: Kay Ross, 288-0589

October Books

Wednesday, October 11

9-10:30 The Master by Colm Toibin
Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

Monday, October 16

2:30-4-30 Snow by Orhan Pamuk
Ellie Mattson, 453-4274

Monday, October 9

2:00-3:30 On Beauty by Zadie Smith

Ginny Shaw 481-6176

Wednesday, October 4

1:30-3:00 Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Leona Nalle, 387-7932

Patty Pollard, President, 481-2766; Johanna Becker, Vice President, 248-6391

Alex Koontz, Newcomers Chairperson, 483-9629; Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair, 230-0592

Alice Loomis, Newsletter Editor 453-0036

Message from your President and Vice President

We welcome you to what promises to be an exciting YUWO year! We have an abundance of enticing activities and interest groups planned. Join us, get involved, welcome our newcomers with their fresh ideas, and take someone with you to your next meeting. This is the time to renew our friendships and activities as well as to do something different and engage some new women in what we enjoy.

Last year, both of us jumped at the opportunity to try something different when Manette Adams introduced YUWO's Conversation Partners program (see Manette's article, "Something Different," below in this issue). Patty first met her conversation partner, Zhibo Wang, a post doctoral fellow in biochemistry, at the New Haven public library, where they shared family histories and pictures, starting what Patty is sure will be a life-long friendship. Johanna met with two different foreigners, one a young man from China whose wife was affiliated with Yale and ultimately got a computer job in Texas, and one a young mother from Korea with a toddler whose husband got a job as an architect in Boston after receiving his degree from Yale. So, some of these relationships are short term and some longer, but all are very interesting and educational for both parties involved.

We want to encourage you to get your YUWO newsletter by email. You will receive it the same day it goes to the printer and it will save YUWO the money for mailing a hard copy. Just let Audrey DeFronzo, our membership chair, know that you are willing to receive the newsletter by email only. We also hope that you will frequent our wonderful YUWO website at www.yale.edu/yuwo, maintained by Eva Ewing, where the newsletter and information about events and activities are available.

Patty and Johanna

Something Different

Last year did you improve your tennis game? Begin to understand Italian? Or did you enjoy gourmet meals or movies or a book discussion with friends? That's what YUWO's varied activities do for us.

But we've added something new, something that offers you the opportunity to give of yourself and get gratifying feed back at the same time. Here's how it works:

You're matched with a visiting Yale scholar, research fellow or spouse.

You already have what is required of you. You know English, know New Haven and Yale, have an interest in people from other countries. You make friends easily.

This visiting Yale scholar may know a lot of English or a little. She may write well but needs to speak with more confidence. Another student may know about the USA but has never been here. He may feel uncomfortable with our food, our transportation system, our customs. A spouse may need help in finding her way to stores, offices. He, in turn, can offer you friendship and insight into another culture, another way of looking at the world.

So you have the match, a name, a country, an e-mail address. Now what? You contact this person, arrange a meeting place (a library? your home? a Yale building?), find a time, then schedule your first meeting. The adventure begins!

Eight of us in YUWO were Yale Conversation Partners last year:

Linda Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Manette Adams. Letha Sandweiss, Patty Pollad, Alex Koontz.

Rosemarie Cuomo and Johanna Becker . Most of us agree it was a great experience.

Manette Adams

More about Fall Activities

Art Aficionados will be held on October 4 at noon at the Yale Art Gallery. Robin Jaffee Frank, Alice and Alan Kaplan Associate Curator of American Painting, will speak on the exhibition "To Know the Dark: American Artists' Visions of Night." The November meeting will be held November 1 at noon. A speaker will discuss the new show at the British Art Center "Art and Music in Britain: Four Encounters, 1730-1900." Luncheon November 1 will be at the Playwright Restaurant on Temple Street. The number attending may be limited. Contact Joan Binder, 624-3316 (jwbinder@aol.com) or Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028 to reserve.

For the **Genealogy Group**, contact Pat Whitestone, 483-1351 or Ann MacMahon 772-1643. The group meets occasionally to exchange tips, share progress, and solicit advice. Now and then an expert will be consulted.

The October concert for **Music Together** will take place on Thursday October 5 at Sprague Hall at 8 pm. Meet at Naples Restaurant on Wall St. at 6:30. The music program will feature 3 faculty artists playing Beethoven, Bach and Faure using harp and piano. Call Ileane Tombank 288-6363 or Raejeanne Kier 287-2443.

Conversational French meets at 1 p.m. every Monday at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State Street, New Haven. All are welcome but intermediate proficiency and above is recommended, since French is spoken at the meetings. Contact Debbie St. Thomas 488-1859 or Julie Crowder 288-7157.

Luncheon Gourmet began in 1964 when members met to cook, eat and socialize as they do today. Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The opening luncheon will be on October 5. Dues covering printing costs and other incidentals are \$10. Contacts: Marty Sherman, 605-5773; Carol Sirot, 453-5755; Carol Dhawan, 562-0017; or Johanna Becker, 248-6391.

The Bridge Group will meet for lunch at the New Haven Country Club every second and fourth Friday. They are looking for new members, singles or couples. Play will last about three hours after lunch. Call Britta Chambers, 453-5813.

Scrabble: On October 1 and the first Sunday of each succeeding month, there will be a meeting of the Scrabble group at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 114 Vineyard Road, Hamden. 288-2436.

Play intermediate or advanced **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts, beginning in October. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. Call Carol Dhawan, 562-0017

On Tuesday, September 26, **Travel Gourmet** will visit the John and Sarah Strong House and the Dr. Hexekiah Chaffee House in Windsor. Following a tour with a docent we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Call Jacqueline Collimore 865-2405 to join the group.

If you wish to **Explore New Haven with YUWO**, you will have two opportunities in the near future. On Monday, October 16, we will have a tour of the Rose Center on Ashum Street followed by a walk on the Farmington Canal guided by Lisa Fernandez, President of the Farmington Canal Rail-to Trail Association **Birders** are invited to join, bring binoculars, and call Ann MacMahon 772-1643 to sign-up.

On Thursday, November 9 we will have curator-led tours of the **American Decorative Arts Furniture Study Collection**, located on York St., across from Chapel-York garage. There are approximately 1000 examples of furniture and wooden objects from the 17th to 21st centuries in the collection. Access to the collection is controlled with buzzer entrance, and our groups are limited to 15 persons **so you need to register with Lyn Howe, 288-1217 to join the tour.** Also, notify Lyn if you need elevator access to the collection which is on a lower level, reached by a steep staircase. Two one hour tours have been arranged, the first at 11 am and the second at 1 pm. Those from either tour may meet for lunch between tours.

More about Fall Activities (continued from page 3)

Bird Watchers' request for a tour of the herbarium in the Environmental Science Building will be fulfilled on October 12th when Collections Manager Nicco Celanese will lead a tour. Meet at 11 am at the entrance to the building on Sachem Street. Call Ann MacMahon at 772-1643 to register.

Needlers will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Call Betty Ann Levitin, 488-5862.

This year **Play Readers** will meet in the evening. Each month we will have a new director. She or he will select the play, make copies, select the cast and give them their scripts ahead of time, so they can look at them before the reading. We hope to have an audience as well. So whether you would like to direct, read and/or listen, please come to our 8 pm planning meeting on Thursday, October 5 at Genevieve Goff's house, 248 Lexington Avenue, New Haven. Please let one of us know if you plan on coming; Genevieve at 467-3337 or Eva Ewing at evaewing@yahoo.com.

Thanks to Carol and Gil Hogan for your help with mailings!!!!!!

Membership Registration Form for 2006-2007

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Please print your e-mail address if you wish to receive general YUWO announcements via e-mail: _____

I would like to receive the YUWO Newsletter via e-mail only _____

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family, past or present, is associated with the Yale community. Check as many as apply:

Yale Affiliation: Self ____ Spouse ____ Other Relative ____

As: Staff ____ Faculty ____ Student ____ Postdoc ____

Position of above is: Active ____ Retired ____ Former ____

I am a new member of YUWO ____ OR I am renewing my membership ____

Amount Enclosed

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Funds raised annually for scholarships for women in the Yale Community whose education has been interrupted

MAGEE FENN FUND

Funds raised for annual scholarships in memory of YUWO member Magee Fenn

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Established by the Sirot family as a permanent endowment to support an annual scholarship awarded by YUWO

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