



Fall Study Group

The Study Group will continue to meet at the New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, at 10:30 - 11:30 am for the fall Study Group series of seven lectures. Details and a registration form for the series, entitled "The Physical Sciences at Yale: Past, Present and Future," have been mailed to current members. We hope that many of you are enjoying this fine series planned by Letha Sandweiss with the help of the Study Group committee. The lectures are:

Thurs., Oct. 15: Prof. Daniel Kevles: The Development of Physical Sciences, Nationally, Internationally and at Yale.

Wed., Oct. 21: Prof. Jack Sandweiss: Yale's Greatest Scientist: J.W. Gibbs.

Tues., Oct. 27: Deputy Provost Steven Girvin: Modern Physics at Yale.

Wed., Nov. 11: Dean Kyle Vanderlick: Modern Engineering at Yale.

Thurs., Nov. 19: Prof. Michael McBride: Modern Chemistry at Yale.

Wed., Dec. 2: Prof. Charles Bailyn: Modern Astronomy at Yale: Observing the Visible Universe.

Wed., Dec. 9: Prof. Meg Urry: Women in Science: Why so Few?

For further information, contact Letha Sandweiss, 562-2894.



Holiday Party

**Sunday, December 13
4 to 6 p.m.**

**Horchow Hall
Hillhouse at Sachem**

Save the date! See Page 2

Lunch and Learn

Join us at the **Tuesday, November 17 Lunch and Learn** when our speaker will be School of Drama Professor Emeritus William B. Warfel. His talk is titled "The Bones of the Diva: Stories from the Light Side of Grand Opera." As the lighting designer for the Yale Opera, Mr. Warfel continues to

PLEASE JOIN US!

We are grateful for your understanding when the tragedy at Yale required us to cancel our annual welcome Wine and Cheese Reception at the President's House. We encourage you to complete a membership registration form (see page 5) and join our activities!

design lighting for plays, operas, ballet and other stage productions, having done so for more than eighty productions in his professional career. Anyone who has attended a stage performance at the Shubert, Long Wharf Theatre or Yale Rep has likely seen his lighting design work. He is the author of several books and a computer program on stage lighting color and graphics. Join us at 12 noon at the Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street between College and Temple Streets (next to the Graduate Club). Bring your brown bag lunch. Tea, coffee and dessert will be provided. For information, call Lory French-Mullen at (203) 421-3336.

November Books

Wednesday, November 4
1:30-3:00 *The Brain That Changes Itself* by Norman Doidge
Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

Monday, November 9
2:00-4:00 *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shafter and Annie Barrows.

Vin Klein (248-6691)

Tuesday, November 10
1:30-3:00 *The House at Sugar Beach: in Search for a Lost African Childhood* by Helene Cooper.

Lyn Howe (288-1217)

Monday, November 16
2:00-3:30 *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison

Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

Thursday, November 19
12:30 pm at Eva's *Cezanne's Quarry* by Barbara Corrado Pope
Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

Message from the President and Vice-President

We hope that everyone is enjoying the exciting activities and interest groups that YUWO is offering this year. Don't forget to invite someone to join you to share the ride and the fun.

Among the exciting offerings for the year is our monthly series of Lunch and Learn lectures, held on Tuesdays in the middle of the month. We gather at noon with our bag lunches – coffee, tea and cookies provided – and hear a stimulating talk from 12:30-1:30. We thank Stephanie Jatlow for organizing the interesting talk about sleep by Meir Kryger for October 13. Lory French-Mullen has planned a Lunch and Learn by William Warfel titled “The Bones of the Diva: Stories from the light Side of Grand Opera” for November 17 at the Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street.

The Holiday Party Committee has been busy planning our annual holiday party to be held Sunday, December 13 at Horchow Hall at the corner of Sachem and Hillhouse. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together and raise funds for our scholarship funds. Complete details about the party can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

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 Mary-Jo Warren, 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, where the newsletter and information about events and activities are available.

Patty and Barbara



YUWO HOLIDAY PARTY

YUWO's annual Holiday party will take place Sunday, December 13 from 4 to 6 PM, at Horchow Hall, corner of Hillhouse Avenue and Sachem Street. This party gives us a chance to get together and to raise funds for our scholarship fund.

We raise money with our famous basket raffle and the committee asks members to contribute items for the theme baskets to be raffled at the party. Theme suggestions include gardening, food, happy hour, cooking, games etc. Items can be taken to the Carriage House at the Edgerton Garden Carriage House before 9:15 on November 9 when the YUWO board meets. Items are also currently being accepted at the following locations by committee members - New Haven, Pat Axelrod, 891-6766; Hamden, Johanna Becker, 248-6391; Woodbridge-Bethany, Terry Martin, 393-0184 and Shoreline, Barbara Loucks, 245-9718.

There is never an admission charge to our party but we do ask that you come with your favorite finger-food... hors d'oeuvre or dessert. YUWO will provide the wine and non-alcoholic punch. Significant others and friends are welcome!

EXPLORING NEW HAVEN

On the morning of September 23, about thirty YUWO members met for a tour and show at the new Leitner Observatory and Planetarium on Prospect St. Our guide and expositor, Heidi Herrick, was most enthusiastic and informative, showing us around the telescopes and then giving a planetarium show. The YUWO group, which included several husbands, had many questions for her about the universe and solar system. We had a hard time pulling ourselves away to walk down the other side of the observatory hill to the Yale Farm, where we had a leisurely look around the fertile grounds with Amy Porter, communications director. On the patio we saw students mixing up dough for pizza which is given every Friday afternoon to volunteers, and later we sampled their favorite small tomatoes - "sun gold" - yum!

KROON HALL - Don't forget that on October 22 we will have a tour of the new Kroon Hall. You must call Lyn Howe, 288-1217, to reserve a place. There is no limit on the size of our group, but we must know how many are planning to attend so that we can ask for enough guides.

HIKING GROUP

The YUWO hiking group met for the first time on October 5 for a morning hike in the Westwoods Trails in Guilford. We had a bright, crisp Fall day, and our group of eight had a good time. We are planning to get out again by the end of the month on Monday, October 26, when we will take a leaf-peeping hike, probably on our own West Rock ridge park. If you want to join us or get more information, call Lyn Howe, 288-1217 or Anne Schenck, 878-3705.

Activities

Fall Excursion to the Glass House

We have drawn names and informed those who have been chosen for the Monday, October 26 trip to Philip Johnson's Glass House. Our bus will leave at 8:45 am from the commuter parking lot in North Haven at Devine Street.

Art Aficionados On Wednesday, November 11, Art Aficionados will meet at the British Art Center for a tour of "Horace Walpole's Strawberry Hill," a complimentary exhibit to "Mrs. Delaney and Her Circle," which the group visited in October. Meet at the main desk, ground floor, 12 noon as usual. We will go to the nearby Indian restaurant Zaroka, 148 York Street, for lunch, immediately following the tour. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom, 203-865-2028, to reserve for the tour and/or lunch.

No tour is planned for December but **Art Aficionados** will gather at the Peabody Museum on January 16, 2010, to look at and participate in two new exhibitions there, "Disease Detectives" and "Solving the Puzzle: Lyme Disease, West Nile Virus, and You." Save the date — more details in the next newsletter.

Bird Watchers may contact Anne MacMahon (772-1643) for information about local bird walks and activities. She will give you information about walks which may be arranged with the local New Haven Park Ranger, or research where you can find bird watching information.

Book Circle offers the opportunity to read approximately eight recently published books for the price of one. Books are circulated, with each member keeping one book at the end of the cycle. Circle members select the books by majority vote from a descriptive list. Cost share is about \$25. Contact Nancy Hoskins, 488-1871 or nancy.hoskins@comcast.net for more information.

The Bridge Group will meet for lunch and duplicate bridge at the New Haven Country Club once a month starting in September. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Call Britta Chambers (453-5813) to join.

Conversation Partners encourages you to become a friend and English language partner with an international student/scholar at Yale. There is no foreign language requirement. Generally, partners meet about once a week.

Call Roberta Thornton at 752-0604.

French, Conversational: Discussion des contes et romans que nous lisons. Nous parlons uniquement en français á un niveau avancé. Quand: le lundi á 14 heures á Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State St, New Haven. Debbie St. Thomas: 203.376.7076 ou Julie Crowder: 203.288.7157.

Starting in October, the **Italian, Conversational** group will be meeting on Thursday afternoons at Southern Connecticut State University. For more information: Desiree Galassi, 203-426-3214 or dgalassi@eathlink.net.

Luncheon Gourmet members meet on the first Thursday of each month to cook, eat and socialize. Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, preparing and presenting the luncheon. Discussion of the recipes follows. Members are expected to cook twice and plan once during the course of the year. Dues are \$10. If you are a current member or someone who is interested in joining this lively group, contact Marty Sherman, 605-5773, Happy Thomas 393-7239, or Carol Dhawan, 562-0017.

The **Music Together Group** attends free concerts at Yale. The November meeting is Friday, November 6, Aaron Jay Kernis, Symphony of Meditations with Glee Club, Schola Cantorum and Philharmonia, Woolsey Hall, 8 pm. Meet for dinner, 6:30 pm at Yorkside Pizza, 288 York St. Guests are welcome. Call Ileana Tombank, 288-5363, or Raejeanne Kier, 287-2443.

Needlers will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 1:30 pm in members' homes for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project—knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery, or mending. Call Betty Ann Levitin (488-5862) for information.

Scrabble: On the first Sunday of each month beginning October 4, there will be a meeting of the Scrabble group at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 114 Vineyard Road, Hamden. Call or email Inge at 288-2436, eichkogel@aol.com, to join.

Tennis: Play intermediate or advanced **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts. The group meets weekly for a round-robin on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Call Carol Dhawan at 562-0017.

Travel Gourmet will visit Greenwich on Tuesday, October 27. In the morning, we will visit the Bruce Museum with a free tour of "Charles Addams: Cartoonist." Lunch will be at Jean-Louis, a 4-star restaurant with a \$29 prix fixe a la Parisienne meal with a main course and appetizer or dessert, or you can order a la carte. Call Nancy Ahlstrom at 865-2028 or email nancy.ahlstrom@yale.edu. Carpools will be arranged.

Note: Travel Gourmet will not meet again until sometime in 2010.

Writing Group: This group has not yet started. Please contact organizer Ina Jaffe at inafael@comcast.net for information about future plans.

Membership Registration Form (2009-2010)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____
 Street City Zip

e-mail _____@_____

If you wish to receive your YUWO newsletter by email please confirm by repeating your e-mail

e-mail for receiving YUWO Newsletters _____@_____

Membership 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. Check as many as apply:

Yale Affiliation of: Self _____ Spouse _____ Other Relative _____
 As: Staff _____ Faculty _____ Student _____ Postdoc _____ Alum _____
 Position of above is: Active _____ Retired _____ Former _____

I am **renewing** my membership _____ I am a **new member** of YUWO _____

Amount Enclosed:

YUWO Annual Dues	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Annual Scholarship Fund	_____
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund	_____
YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund	_____
The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund	_____

Donations to the all YUWO scholarship funds are tax deductible

Check this newsletter or the YUWO website for any changes of venue or schedule for YUWO activities.
 (For information on swine flu, including precautions you can take as well as university resources available to members of the Yale community, see <http://www.yale.edu/secretary/emergency/swineflu.html>)

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