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***YUWO Fall Excursion:  
Philip Johnson's GLASS  
HOUSE in New Canaan***

On Monday, October 26, 2009, **YUWO** will travel by bus to the Glass House in New Canaan. Completed in 1949, the Glass House was Philip Johnson's personal residence for over 50 years. It is the most striking example of the International Style of modern architecture, which Johnson introduced into America. Since all four exterior walls are glass, the landscape is always visible. Johnson deeded the Glass House and all of the structures on the five-acre property to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Ten members will take the docent-led 90-minute tour at 11 am and another 10 will take it at noon. It is a short walk to places to eat and shop in New Canaan when you are not touring. Lunch is on your own. **Our bus leaves at 8:45 am from the commuter parking lot in North Haven at Devine Street and returns at about 3 pm.** Take I-91, then Exit 10, then Exit 1, turn left to the lot on the left. The **cost of \$65** covers bus transportation, driver's tip and admission. We will draw names on October 2, and we will inform you if you have been chosen. Those who went on previous trips are not eligible! Send your name and phone number to Dody Gall via email at [dmgall@aol.com](mailto:dmgall@aol.com) or via US mail to 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden CT 06518.

***Wine and Cheese  
Reception  
at the  
President's House  
43 Hillhouse Avenue  
Tuesday, September 15  
4:30-6:00 P.M.  
Come to meet old friends  
and  
sign up for new activities!***

***Explore New Haven***

On Wednesday, September 23, at 10:30 am, we have arranged to visit the new Yale Planetarium which just opened in January. The Leitner Family Observatory and Planetarium is set back at 355 Prospect St., where you may notice the telescope domes on the hill. The planetarium has free public shows every Tuesday evening, and we will have a sample show, in addition to being shown around the facility.

Following the visit to the Planetarium, we will walk down the hill to visit the Sustainable Foods gardens which we were not able to see last year. The gardens should be flourishing with wonderful vegetables at this early fall time of year, and we will be guided by one of the enthusiastic young gardeners.

You can sign up for this tour at the Wine and Cheese Reception, or call Lyn Howe, 288-1217 or Anne Schenck, 787-3705.

In October we will have a tour of another new Yale building, the notable Kroon Hall, which is home to the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and is a showcase of the latest advances in green building technology.

***Fall Study Group***

The fall study group will feature seven lectures by several professors and will be entitled "The Physical Sciences at Yale: Past, Present and Future."

The first lecture on October 14 will take place at the Lawn Club at 10:30 am and will be presented by Professor Daniel Kevles, Stanley Woodward Professor of History. It will be entitled "History of Physical Sciences at Yale." You will receive a registration form with details. The cost will be \$65, which includes Lawn Club parking.

***September Books***

**Tuesday, September 1**

1:30-3:00 *Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain.

Lynn Howe (288-1217)

**Wednesday, September 2**

1:30-3:00 *Brain That Changes Itself* by Norman Doidge.

Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

**Monday, September 14**

2:00-4:00 *A Far Cry from Kensington* by Muriel Spark.

Vin Klein (248-6691)

**Monday, September 21**

2:30-4:00 *Dearest Friend* by Lynne Withey.

Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

Patty Pollard, President, 481-2766; Barbara Loucks, Vice President, 245-9718  
Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 288-5037

## **Message from the President and Vice-President**

A big thank you to Roz Daitch and Marcia MacDonald for a most successful Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon. Thank you to **MYERS FLOWER SHOP** in Branford for donating the beautiful corsages for the scholarship winners and to **VAIUSO FARMS** in Branford for discounting the lovely centerpiece flowers.

On Tuesday, September 15, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, we will meet newcomers and prospective new members as well as renew our friendships with YUWO friends as guests of Jane Levin at the President's House for our Wine and Cheese Reception. Our membership chair, Mary-Jo Warren, will be at the welcome table to receive our dues of \$25 and scholarship donations to any of our four funds with separate checks to each of them.

Please enjoy reading through the wonderful YUWO brochure prepared by Lyn Howe and Marty Sherman. It is full of appealing lectures, activities and interest groups for all of us. We want to thank all of you who are working with us to make this a very exiting YUWO year, full of promise to enrich our minds and spirits.

We look forward to greeting you on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Patty and Barbara

**To volunteer to be a Conversation Partner for a visiting international scholar/student at Yale, call Roberta Thornton at 752-0604 or sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception.**

### **PROPOSED NEW ACTIVITY GROUPS**

#### **WRITING**

If you have a secret (or not so secret) wish to write your memoir, or poetry, fiction or essays, join this group to share your work and get encouragement and advice from others who like to read and write. This forum will meet once a month to read and listen to new or edited work. Work shared will remain confidential within the group.

Ina Jaffee - 288-9810.

#### **NEW FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP**

If you have studied French in the past and would like to brush up on your ability to read and speak, consider joining a new conversation group forming this fall. Please sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception for a preliminary meeting where we will discuss the format.

Nancy McCleery - 248-3376

Pat Whitestone - 483-1351

#### **HIKING**

If you would enjoy hiking in the New Haven area with YUWO members, look for the sign-up sheet at the Wine and Cheese Reception.

Lyn Howe – 288-1217

## Activities

**Art Aficionados** will meet on Wednesdays (usually the first or second) about once a month, from 12 noon until 1:00 pm. Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues with a docent. We meet at lunch time so that those on lunch hour can attend the tours. After the tour, lunch is planned for those who wish to eat at a good restaurant nearby. To sign up, call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) or Joan Binder (624-3316 or [jwbinder@aol.com](mailto:jwbinder@aol.com)).

**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 available at the Wine and Cheese Reception. Cost share is about \$25. Contact Nancy Hoskins, 488-1871 or [nancy.hoskins@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.hoskins@comcast.net).

**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. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception or call Roberta Thornton at 752-0604.

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

**Italian Conversation** has enjoyed meeting on Monday mornings at the Yale bookstore during the past year, though the schedule is flexible and the venue may change. Depending on group interest, future discussions may focus on Italian films or operas. Call Desiree Galassi, 203-426-3214 or [dggalassi@earthlink.net](mailto:dggalassi@earthlink.net).

**Luncheon Gourmet** members meet 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. Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month. Dues are \$10. Contacts: Happy Thomas 393-7239, Marty Sherman, 605-5773, and Carol Dhawan, 562-0017.

The **Music Together Group** attends free concerts at Yale. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese. First meeting is Friday, September 25, Yale Philharmonia – Mozart, Bruch and Bartok, Woolsey Hall, 8pm. Meet for dinner, 6:30pm at Yorkside Pizza, 288 York St. 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 4th, 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](mailto: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 the Mill Museum in Willimantic on Tuesday, September 29. Housed in two historic 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings, it features the Company Store, a recreation of a mill worker's tenement house, and the ornate Victorian rooms of a mill manager's mansion. Admission is \$5, \$3.50 for seniors. Following our docent-led tour, we will lunch at the Main Street Café. To register, call Jacqueline Collimore, 865-2405 by Thursday., Sept. 24. If you register, you will be responsible for the admission fee whether or not you attend.

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## Membership Registration Form (2009-2010)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please clearly PRINT your e-mail address if you wish to receive the YUWO newsletter via e-mail:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Position of above is: Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Former \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new member of YUWO \_\_\_\_\_

I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:

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Return this page and check(s) to the Membership Chair:

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