Wednesday, May 4

YuWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon

at the New Haven Country Club

Speaker: Dr. Joan Steitz
Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry
"Women in Science, Challenges and Rewards"
Social Hour and Cash Bar 11:30-------Lunch PROMPTLY at noon
See page 8 for menu and reservation form

Reminder: Spring Study Group

The Spring Study Group, “Music at Yale,” begins Wednesday, March 30, 10:30 AM at the New Haven Lawn Club. The five speakers are:

March 30: Thomas C. Duffy, Professor, Director of Yale Bands.
April 6: Robert Mealy, baroque violinist, Director of the Yale Collegium.
April 13: Craig Milton Wright, Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor of Music.
April 20: Vincent Oneppo, YSM ’73, retired Director of Concert & Media Office.
April 27: Doris Yarick Cross, Professor and Artistic Director of the Voice & Opera Dept.

The Registration Form is included in this newsletter.

Exploring New Haven – Wind to Print

Join us on Monday, April 25 from 10:30 to 12:00 noon for a tour of the Phoenix Press on the site of Wind to Print facility. We will learn how their press uses clean renewable energy generated from the wind turbine seen from the Quinnipiac Bridge. It is located at the very beginning of James St., 15 James St., easily reached by going along Chapel St. Turn south when you reach James - you'll see the turbine. There is lots of parking and a great view of the waterfront. Call Eleanor Radune, 203-483-6528 or Anne Schenck, 203 787-3705 to sign up.
Message from the President and the Vice-President

The promise of spring is here and we are excited about the second semester study group, which starts on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30. Thomas Duffy, Director of Yale Bands, begins the five-week series "Music at Yale". We hope that you will join us for these lectures at the New Haven Lawn Club. If you have not yet registered there is a registration form at the back of the newsletter for you to complete and forward to Pat Whitestone. There are a small number of openings still available.

Dr. Joan Steitz, the Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, famed for her RNA research and a champion of women in science, will speak to us at our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, May 4, at the New Haven Country Club. Ina Jaffee and Stephanie Jatlow have planned a delicious menu and a festive gathering. This registration form is also included with this newsletter and should be returned to Felicia Tencza by April 25.

We hope that you will join us at our awards luncheon to support our annual scholarship recipients. We are moved by their extraordinary determination and efforts to continue their education to reach impressive goals. Your generosity has been inspiring and we ask you to continue to join us in giving to one or more of YUWO's scholarship funds to enable these women to pursue their dreams.

Audrey and Pam

Bus Trip to Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Reminder: For those who have signed up, the bus trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts is on Tuesday, April 12. The trip is sold out.

Lunch and Learn
On Tuesday, May 10 at 12:15 PM in the Yale Visitor's Center on Elm Street, Lunch and Learn will be hosting guest speaker Fred Shapiro of the Yale Law School. Professor Shapiro will speak on the topic of "Anonymous Was a Woman," based on his recent article in the Yale Alumni Magazine in which he revealed the many witticisms and sayings of women that had been (mis) attributed to men or left unattributed for many years. This should be a lively and interesting session.

April Books
Tuesday, April 1 -- The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls -- Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).
Tuesday, April 5 -- Bingo Palace by Louise Erdrich -- Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).
Monday April 11 -- Shadow Tag by Louise Erdrich -- Irene Smith, (203-248-2949).
Thursday, April 14 -- Black Dogs by Ian McEwan -- Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).
Monday, April 18 -- Zeitoun by Dave Eggers - Ellie Mattson (203-453-4274).
Activities

ART AFICIONADOS — A very special tour for Wednesday, April 13! There are exhibit spaces all over the university, not just in the art museums. The April tour will visit the exhibition “Life and Law in Early Modern England” which is displayed at the Yale Law School, in the Rare Book Exhibition Gallery of the Lillian Goldman Law Library. The installation marks the centenary of the Elizabethan Club and illustrates the changes English law underwent in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. It also examines the role that law played in politics and culture. The tour will be led by Michael Widener, the Rare Books Librarian of the Law School. He is so happy to have our group visit and is planning to get out some very special old law books for us to examine. Since we are right in the vicinity, we will lunch at the newly refurbished Mory’s. We need to have an exact count of how many will be in our group, so be sure to call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028; please, no email reservations) to get on the list, both for the tour and for lunch. Meet for the tour at the main entrance to the Law School, 127 Wall Street, a little before 12 noon.

BOOK CIRCLE — 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. Cost share is about $25. Genevieve Goff has taken over running the Book Circle following the death of Nancy Hoskins. Book Circle needs a new chair for next year. If someone would like to volunteer, they can contact either Genevieve or Audrey DeFronzo who will make the appointment. Genevieve Goff, 203-208-1357.

BRIDGE GROUP — This duplicate bridge group will meet for lunch and play at the New Haven Country Club once a month, usually on Wednesdays, starting in September. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Britta Chambers, 203-453-5813.

CONVERSATION PARTNERS — Enjoy making friends with people from other cultures, or helping a foreign student become more at ease with the English language. You can become a partner for a visiting international scholar/student at Yale. There is no language requirement. Volunteers commit to one hour per week and volunteer for just three months to give a foreign visitor a good start. To join the group, contact the Program Coordinator at the Yale Office of International Students and Scholars. You can register through the web page http://www.yale.edu/oiss/programs/volunteer/index.html Go to English Conversation Partners, sign in and fill in the form. You will be contacted by Amanda Eckler. Her office phone is 203-432-2305.

FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL — Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre. Meets Mondays at 2:00 PM at Chestnut Fine Foods in New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 203-488-1859, and Julie Crowder, 203-288-7157.

GOLF -- A Spring Golf Clinic at the Yale Golf Course is being organized. If you are interested please contact Pam Rackliffe, 203-488 2667.
HIKING GROUP — We have scheduled a hike for 10:30 AM on Monday, March 28, with a rain date of Tuesday, March 29. Please call Lyn Howe to get details if you wish to join us. 203-288-1217

ITALIAN CONVERSATION — Group members have 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. Desiree Galassi, 203-426-3214 or dgalassi@earthlink.net.

LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP — Participants share the meal’s expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Dues are $10. Happy Thomas, 203-393-7239; Marty Sherman 203-605-5773; Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

MUSIC TOGETHER will attend a free Conducting Fellows Concert by Yale Philharmonia on April 15th at 5 PM in Morse Hall. Beethoven, Symphonies N° 5 in C minor N° 6 in F major. Adrian Slywotzky and Yang Jiao, conductors. Call Ileane Tombank, 203-288-5363 or Raejeanne Kier 203-287-2443.

NEEDLERS — Join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project—knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery or mending. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 PM in members’ homes. Call for directions. Betty Ann Levitin, 203-488-5862.

TENNIS — Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale’s indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

TRAVEL GOURMET -- The Travel Gourmet group will not meet in April because of some scheduling problems; however, we have a great trip planned for May. We will have a tour of the current exhibition at the Florence Griswold Museum, “Inspiration and Impact: The Legacy of the Hartford Steam Boiler Collection” and a visit to the Florence Griswold House itself. We will arrange for lunch at a good place in the area. Save Tuesday, May 17 for the trip.

TRAVEL THE GLOBE — Interested in tours or travel outside Connecticut—to the Southwest, national parks, the Caribbean, or other destinations with a group? Or perhaps you might enjoy an opportunity to meet like-minded travel partners? Join other travel enthusiasts for travel talks? If you would like to be on our email notification list, please contact Jodi Rucquoi, femmedeau@yahoo.com or 203-481-0160.

WRITING GROUP — If you have a secret (or not so secret) wish to write your memoirs, poetry, fiction or essays, join this group to share your work and get encouragement and advice from others. 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 Jaffe, 203-288-9810.
Kay Ross, who has been integral to YUWO and to the YUWO board, has moved into the nursing facility of Whitney Center. In the early seventies Kay expressed her concerns about the women at Yale who had interrupted their academic careers to help support their families or the women who wanted to change career directions but found it financially difficult to do. In short time she had formed a committee and created the groundwork for what has become the Yale University Women’s Scholarship Program. To acknowledge Kay’s many contributions to YUWO and, in particular, to the development of the scholarship program, the YUWO board has voted to name the most monetarily significant scholarship of the YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund the Kay Ross Scholarship and to name the recipient the Kay Ross Scholar.

The Scholarship Committee would give this to the candidate they choose to give the largest award from the Annual Fund. The value of this award will vary each year, but will be given annually. We are not creating another fund. Donations may not be made to a specific scholarship. However, donations to the YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund may be made in Kay’s honor and her family will be notified. The first Kay Ross Scholar will be named at the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon May 4.

### Membership Additions and Corrections

*Please note the following additions or corrections to your YUWO membership list.*

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Travel the Globe in March
The Chinese New Year was celebrated in fine style by the Global Travelers who enjoyed an excellent lunch and stimulating discussion facilitated by Dr. Ron Heiferman, professor of history and director of the minor in Asian Studies at Quinnipiac and the husband of YUWO member Judith Miller.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee  Pam Rackliffe, Chair, Jane Anderson, Beth Dock, Betty Anne Levitin, Johanna Becker.
Treasurer  Chaline Johnson
Assistant Treasurer  Joan Lagervall
Membership  Mary-Jo Warren
Scholarship –  Ina Jaffe
Corresponding Secretary  Ginny Shaw
Recording Secretary  Louise Fitzsimons
Proposed Amendment to YUWO Bylaws

Struck out items would be deleted, in BOLD would be added.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS
Section 1. Elected Officers
A. Definition

The officers elected by the general membership at the annual meeting shall be the president, the vice president, the recording secretary, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer, the corresponding secretary, the membership chair, the scholarship chair, and the activities chair. These officers shall assume office on June 1 following the annual meeting at which their election took place.

C. Duties

1. Elected officers shall perform duties as listed below:

(e) The assistant treasurer shall record and deposit the scholarship donations, and may handle other responsibilities as necessary.

(f) The corresponding secretary… etc.

D. Term of Office

1. The president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and activities chair elected officers shall be elected for a term of two years, and are eligible to be elected for a second, consecutive two-year term. These officers are eligible for re-election to the same office after a lapse of at least two years from the conclusion of their term limit.

2. The membership chair, scholarship chair and the treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years, and are eligible to be elected for a second, consecutive two-year term. They are eligible for re-election to the same office after a lapse of at least two years from the conclusion of their term limit.

2. The following officers shall be elected in even-numbered years: president, vice president, corresponding secretary, and activities chair. The following officers shall be elected in odd-numbered years: treasurer, assistant treasurer, recording secretary, membership chair, and scholarship chair.
ANNUAL MEETING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

MAY 4, 2011
New Haven Country Club
160 Hartford Turnpike
Hamden, Connecticut 06517

Choice of Entree - Please Check your selection:

CHICKEN PICATA with roasted red potatoes and spring vegetables____
TWIN CRAB CAKES with red pepper remoulade on watercress salad_____
GRILLED PORTABELLA MUSHROOM over orecchiette with basil arugula pesto___

Number of Reservations_________@ $28.00 per person

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. My SEPARATE CHECK is__________________________

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 25, 2011. Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

Felicia Tencza
1175B Whitney Avenue
Hamden, Connecticut 06517-3434

Social Hour and Cash Bar 11:30-------Lunch PROMPTLY at noon

Name:_________________________________________________________________________

Guest Name_____________________________________________________________________

Please note: No refunds after April 28, 2011
Yale University Women’s Organization Study Group
Spring Semester 2011
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
New Haven Lawn Club 193 Whitney Avenue

MUSIC at YALE

The Spring 2011 program draws on Yale’s community of composers, historians, ethnomusicologists, performers and theorists dedicated to furthering a knowledge and love of music. Speakers will focus on some of the Department of Music’s rich musical resources.

March 30 - Thomas C. Duffy, Director of Yale Bands, Professor, will introduce the series and tell us about the orchestras and band

April 6 - Robert Mealy, Director of the Yale Collegium, will speak on Early Music at Yale

April 13 - Craig Milton Wright, Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor of Music, will demonstrate what goes on in music classes at Yale, especially those aimed at non-majors

April 20 - Vincent Oneppo, YSM ’73 Clarinet, recently retired Director of Concert and Media Office at Yale School of Music, will discuss chamber music at Yale

April 27 - Doris Yarick Cross, Professor and Artistic Director of the Voice and Opera department at the Yale School of Music, will speak on the Yale Opera program

The course is open to members of YUWO who will be given first consideration. If space is available, each member may register one paid guest. The fee is $60.00 per person. Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:
Pat Whitestone, 83 Turtle Bay Drive, Branford, CT 06405

Name________________________________________ Phone______________ E-Mail______________________________

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YUWO is making plans for 2011-2012!

YUWO is an organization of some 350 women, each with her own unique and valuable skills and experiences. Each year we have more than a dozen activity groups, three or four special events, several lectures and two lecture series. It takes many individuals to keep YUWO growing and going strong! Please consider doing your part by signing up in one or more of the areas listed on the following page. We promise you will enjoy working with some very interesting women!

YES! I’d love to help with…

PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS, such as:

___September Wine and Cheese Reception, December Holiday Party, or May Annual Luncheon

COMMUNICATIONS:

___Assist Newsletter Editor (proofread, liaison with printer and mailing team, etc.)

___Brochure (produced each summer – requires Adobe InDesign)

___Occasional special mailings as needed

___Website maintenance (monthly mailing)

LUNCH & LEARN

___Planning and arranging a lecture with the Lunch and Learn team

___Refreshments

INTERESTS, HOBBIES OR SKILLS TO SHARE:

________________________________________________________________________________

COMPUTER SKILLS:

What kind of computer do you have? _____ PC (Dell, HP, etc.) _____ Mac
What operating system? (Windows XP, Mac OSX, etc.) ________________________________
What software do you have/use? _____ Word _____ Excel _____ Quicken
Do you have website design or maintenance experience? _____ yes _____ no

GENERAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

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YOUR
NAME:____________________________________________________________________________

PHONE:________________________________________ EMAIL:________________________________

Please fill out this form and bring it to our Annual Luncheon on May 4 or mail it to Audrey DeFronzo, 35 Mowry St, North Haven, CT 06473, or email Audrey with your response and/or suggestions at amdct1103@sbcglobal.net Thank you!
Woodbridge, CT

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