Spring Study Group

The Spring Study Group is titled “Music at Yale” and will feature five lectures by professors, performers and staff from the “realms” of music at Yale University. The Registration Form is included in this February Newsletter. There will not be a separate mailing. The series begins on Wednesday, March 30, with Thomas C. Duffy (left), Director of Yale Bands, Professor and former acting Dean of the Yale School of Music. The lectures will continue on subsequent Wednesdays through April 27 featuring: Robert Mealy, renowned baroque violinist, director of the Yale Collegium and honored teacher; Craig Milton Wright, Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor of Music, music history scholar and famous for his popular undergraduate lecture course “Listening to Music”; Vincent Oneppo, YSM ’73 Clarinet, recently retired as Director of the Concert and Media Office at the Yale School of Music (In his honor the Yale Chamber Music Series will be renamed The Vincent Oneppo Chamber Music Series.); and Doris Yarick Cross, Professor and Artistic Director of the Voice and Opera department at the Yale School of Music.

A SEPARATE STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE MAILED. SEE FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

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Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037
Message from the President and the Vice-President

Despite the torrential rains on December 12, more than 80 YUWO members and guests gathered at Horchow Hall, beautifully decorated by Gail Feldman, for a very delightful Holiday Party. The food, donated by members, was delicious. Baskets, assembled by Johanna Becker and committee, were raffled and a new feature, a silent auction of services and items, generated much fun and excitement. The proceeds from the day, over $1,500, greatly added to the annual scholarship fund. Many thanks to Pam Rackliffe and the committee who helped make the day so festive.

The new year starts with numerous activities. Please join us Wednesday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. for a tour of the latest New Haven magnet school, the Coop School for Arts and Humanities at the SE corner of Crown and College. Parking is available at the Shubert Garage.

You will find registration forms for the Spring Study Group Series, “Music at Yale”, which begins Wednesday, March 30, at the end of this newsletter. Preference will be given to YUWO members but guests/spouses may register later if space is available. Please return your application quickly to avoid being disappointed.

On a sad note, we report the death of Dr. John Fenn, husband of the late Magee Fenn. As many of you know, Magee was an influential and valuable member of YUWO during their time at Yale. The family also has been very generous to us in the past, establishing and funding the Magee Fenn Scholarship. At his death, Dr. Fenn requested that all funds given in his memory be donated to YUWO. We have lost a true and loyal friend.

Audrey and Pam

Explore New Haven

Our next excursion is a tour of the Coop School for the Arts and Humanities designed by Cesar Pelli. It is planned for Wednesday, January 26, at 3 PM and will take 45 minutes to an hour. January 27 is the snow date. The school is the modern building on the SE corner of Crown and College. Parking is available in the Crown St. garage (Shubert garage) right across the street. Remember, Crown St. is one way east to west. Also, the Yale shuttle stops nearby. Call Eleanor Radune, 203 483-6528, eradune@comcast.net or Anne Schenck, 203 787-3705, annefschenck@aol.com to join the tour group.

Bus Trip to Boston Museum of Fine Arts

YUWO will offer a bus trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Tuesday, April 12. Details and sign up form on page 6 of this newsletter.
Lunch and Learn
On Tuesday, March 8 at 12:15 p.m. in the Yale Visitor's Center on Elm Street we will hear from Dr. Liane Philpotts, Chief of Breast Imagery in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology at the Smilow Cancer Center. She will discuss current trends and research in breast cancer identification and treatment. Come find out more about the latest in this research. Bring your bag lunch at noon. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided.

February Books
Tuesday, February 1 – *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows – Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443). This group has switched its meeting day from second Wednesday to first Tuesday of the month.
Tuesday, February 8 – *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss – Lyn Howe, (203-288-1217).
Monday February 14 *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Peterson – Irene Smith, (203-248-2949).

Activities

**ART AFICIONADOS** — In February dig out of your white holes and head for the exhibit “Black Holes” at the Peabody Museum. Art Aficionados will meet on Wednesday, February 9, 12 noon, in the lobby of the Peabody Museum for a tour of this interactive show, subtitled “Space Warps and Time Twists.” Parking is available in the Yale lot off Whitney Avenue opposite Humphrey Street. Follow the signs. We will have lunch at *Caseus*, the fine bistro on the corner of Trumbull Street and Whitney Avenue. If you plan to go to lunch, reservations are a must--space is limited. Call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028). Leave the date of your call. No emails, please.

**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. Genevieve is asking people to start gathering information on books they might want to include in the Book Circle next year and to pass this information on to her. 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.

**HIKING GROUP** — Hiking group will not meet in January or February. We will have other walks in the spring. Please look in the Newsletter for announcements, or call Lyn Howe 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.


**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.

**SKIING** — Join other skiing enthusiasts from January to March 2011. We go to Butternut Basin (near Great Barrington, MA) for a variety of beginner-to-intermediate trails, plus a few “black diamonds.” We carpool, sharing trip expenses with the driver, usually on “Ladies Day” or at other reduced rate times. Pam Rackliffe, 203-488-2667.

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

**TRAVEL GOURMET** — There will be no Travel Gourmet trip in January or February. Watch
the YUWO website in February for details or call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) for more information.

**TRAVEL THE GLOBE — *New for 2010* —** The Global Travel Group had an exciting meeting on January 9 thanks to the efforts of Patty Pollard, Jeannie Drury, and Elaine Yudkin who presented information on travel to Central America. Our next meeting, on Sunday February 27, will be at the Dragon East Chinese Restaurant in Branford where we will hear from Judith Miller's husband, Ron Heiferman, Director of Asian Studies at Quinnipiac University who will be discussing China. We welcome all to the Sunday luncheon and ask that you contact Jodi Rucquoi to reserve a spot ([femmmedeau@yahoo.com](mailto:femmmedeau@yahoo.com)). Dragon East 120 N. Main in Branford, 203 481-3568. Exit 54 from New Haven, turn right at bottom of exit ramp, turn left on Rt.1-Main St. and restaurant is on your left in first block.

**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.

**A Report of the Health Plan Representative**

Yale Health Member Advisory Committee met on November 12, 2010. Yale Health Director, Dr. Michael Rigsby, led a presentation similar to a focus group, whose aim is to improve customer service in all departments of the Yale Health Center. We all brainstormed examples of good and bad services we had received at YHP. We made lists of what we expect from receptionists, medical assistants, nurses and clinicians. Lorrain Skibitcky from Local 34, Best Practices, led a discussion of phone access and Yale Health Online.

If you have comments, positive or negative regarding YHP, please let me know and I will pass them on. There is a definite commitment at Yale Health to improve our experiences there. I'm still hearing of long waits at the pharmacy and will report that at our next meeting. I have a meeting there every month, so please let me know if you have any questions, complaints or suggestions. Betty Anne Levitin [balevitin@gmail.com](mailto:balevitin@gmail.com) or 203-488-5862.
YUWO Spring Excursion 2011

Boston Museum of Fine Arts
A Bus Trip on Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Join us for a day at this wonderful art museum which recently opened a large new wing, which now displays The Art of the Americas collections, four floors of North and South American art, with objects from Pre-Columbian times up to the present day. Their special exhibit when we visit is Chihuly: Through the Looking Glass, a forty-year retrospective of Dale Chihuly’s amazing work in glass, which includes his Venetian series, float series, wall series, chandelier series and a large piece created especially for this exhibit.

Other special exhibits on view include Flowers and Festivals, Japanese art during the Edo period; Scassi: American Couturier, focusing on his dress designs for special clients; Millet and Rural France, selections from the museum’s large collection of this mid-19th century French artist; Artists Abroad: London, Paris, Venice and Rome 1825-1925, works on paper by Cassatt, Whistler and others; and An Unspoken Dialogue with Japanese Tea, objects relating to the tea ceremony.

Cost for this trip is $55 which includes bus transportation, driver’s tip, and museum admission to all of their exhibits. Lunch is on your own, and we will hand out information on where to eat, as well as where to find the exhibits. Museum plan maps will be handed out as we pick up our tickets.

Our chartered bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91) at 7:30 am, then stops at the Guilford commuter lot (Exit 58 off I-95) at 8:00 am to pick up shoreline participants. This trip is open first to YUWO members—if space is still available, friends may be invited. We will leave the Museum at 4:00 pm and should return to Guilford around 6:30 pm and North Haven by 7:00 pm.

Mail your check for $55 and this form, indicating if you are an adult or senior (65+) to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518 by March 31. For questions, phone Dody Gall at 203-288-6590 or e-mail dmgall@aol.com.

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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

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