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"
Details: menu choices and prices will follow in the next newsletter.

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. There will not be a separate mailing.

Explore New Haven
Our next excursion is a tour of the Coop School for the Arts and Humanities designed by Cesar Pelli. [NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for January 26 but rescheduled due to inclement weather.] It is now scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 3 PM and will take 45 minutes to an hour. 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, anenefschenk@aol.com to join the tour group.

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Pam Rackliffe, Vice President, 203-488.2667
Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037
Message from the President and the Vice-President

We are confident that one day soon winter will end and we will be able to enjoy the numerous stimulating activities that have been planned for the second semester.

The tour of the Coop School for the Arts and Humanities originally planned for January has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 3:00 PM. Parking is available in the Shubert garage.

The spring study group on “Music at Yale” will begin on Wednesday, March 30, at the Lawn Club. If you haven’t returned your registration yet, a form is included in this newsletter. Please complete and forward this to Pat Whitestone promptly so you will not be disappointed.

Save the date, Wednesday, May 4, for the YUWO Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the New Haven country Club. Stephanie Jatlow and Ina Jaffee are planning a delicious menu. Dr. Joan Steitz, Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, who is famed for her discoveries involving RNA and who is a champion of women in science will speak to us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Audrey and Pam

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. There are still a few spaces left. Details and sign up form on page 6 of this newsletter.

Lunch and Learn

On Tuesday, March 8 at 12:15 PM 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.

March Books

Tuesday, March 1 – Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay – Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).  
Tuesday, March 8 – Loving Frank by Nancy Horan – Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).  
Monday March 14 – Too Late the Phalarope by Alan Paton – Irene Smith, (203-248-2949).  
Activities

ART AFICIONADOS — After the February tour of a very different (art?) exhibition at the Peabody Museum, Art Aficionados will visit the Yale Center for British Art to be introduced to the current special exhibit “Thomas Lawrence: Regency Power and Brilliance.” Please meet Wednesday, March 9, 12 noon, in the main hall of the Center. This exhibition shares Lawrence’s magic “with visitors drawn by the beauty of his paintings, by an interest in the period of the Napoleonic Wars, and by the challenging representations of gender roles in his work.” Plan to continue your discussion of art, Lawrence, and other things over lunch at Zinc, on Chapel near College Street. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) to make a reservation for lunch.

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 March. 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.

**MUSIC TOGETHER** will attend a free concert on March 25th at 8 PM in Morse Hall. Faculty Artist Series, Kyung Hak Yu, violin, and Elizabeth Parisot, piano. Meet for dinner before the concert at 6:30 PM at York Street Pizza. 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.

**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, 10:00-11:30 AM. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

**TRAVEL GOURMET** — Travel Gourmet will resume visiting interesting places in Connecticut in April. The weather has to get better someday. Save the last Tuesday in April, the 26th, for an outing. Call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) if you have a suggestion or request.

**TRAVEL THE GLOBE** — *New for 2010* -- The Global Traveler's group will be meeting in March, date and time to be announced, to discuss travel to Alaska. 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.
A Report of the Health Plan Representative

The Yale Health Plan is looking for a new phone service. They are collecting data to find out what would meet their needs. They have a system in place that will measure how long you wait until someone answers, if you have to wait too long and hang up, etc. 100 members of the community have volunteered to give feedback as they change the system. This will help them know what the busiest hours are, if they need to hire more staff, etc. They hope that a new system will be in place by June.

Michael Goulet, Director of Diagnostic Imaging, talked about a big change in his department--MRI capability. It costs YHP $1400 to send someone to the hospital for an MRI. It can be done much cheaper inhouse. The only MRIs that cannot be done at YHP are arthograms that require injection of dye into a joint. And, good news, the MRI tube is the widest that can be made--so the patient will not feel as closed in, and there is a separate waiting room for MRIs so people walking by won't see you sitting there in your attractive hospital gown. Right now MRI tests are done from 8 am to 4:30 pm but the hours will expand.

Another innovation in Diagnostic Imaging is that x-rays will not be on film—they will be viewed by computer, another cost saving effort. Films can be made if necessary. Right now Medicare patients cannot use these new services but will be able to later in this year.

There are still complaints about the pharmacy. The space cannot be expanded but they are adding extra chairs at busy times. Here are some tips to help you out. If your doctor has phoned in a prescription, you must first go to the check-in window to let them know you are picking it up. This is because 40% of scrips ordered by doctors are never picked up. If you have phoned in the request yourself you do not have to go to check in. Mornings are the best times to go to the pharmacy--it's usually almost empty.

There are some complaints about not getting test results by phone in a timely manner. The staff is reluctant to leave medical information in a phone message. If you are a member of Yale Health Online--you will get results more quickly.

Finally if you have any problems call Margaret Hionis. She is the Patient Advocate in Member Services on the Main Floor. You can drop in any time or phone her at 203 432 8134. She has recently added a Facebook page for small issues.

Betty Anne Levitin balevitin@gmail.com or 203-488-5862.

Membership Additions and Corrections
Please note the following additions or corrections to your YUWO membership list.

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YUWO  Spring Excursion 2011  to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts
A Bus Trip on Tuesday, April 12, 2011

There are still a few spaces left for this bus trip. This wonderful art museum recently opened a large new wing, displaying *The Art of the Americas* collections, four floors with objects from Pre-Columbian times up to the present day. Their special exhibit is *Chihuly: Through the Looking Glass*, a forty-year retrospective of Dale Chihuly’s amazing work in glass, with a large piece created especially for this exhibit. Other special exhibits on view include *Flowers and Festival* about Japanese art, *Scassi: American Couturier, Millet and Rural France*, *Artists Abroad: London, Paris, Venice and Rome 1825-1925*, and *An Unspoken Dialogue with Japanese Tea*.

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. 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 made out to YUWO for $55 and this form, 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 Carinet, 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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