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"
Lunch will start promptly at noon, and doors will open at 11:00.
This will give us additional time for signing in, having a drink (if you wish), and
greeting friends, old and new.

See page 7 for menu and reservation form

Message from the President and the Vice-President

Spring continues to tease us but our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon,
YUWO’s beginning of spring, will be held Wednesday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the New
Haven Country Club. We met with the Scholarship Committee and were very impressed
with the qualifications and strengths of this year’s applicants. Through your continued
generosity we are able to provide $17,000 in scholarships to seven outstanding
candidates. Please join us to meet these wonderful women at this special YUWO event.

We want to thank all of you for your efforts to make this a memorable YUWO year full
of events and activities that have enriched us all.

Audrey and Pam

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Pam Rackliffe, Vice President, 203-488.2667
Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037
Reminder: Spring Study Group

The Spring Study Group, “Music at Yale,” continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM at the New Haven Lawn Club. The remaining speakers are:
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.

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.

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.

May Books

Monday, May 9 – Room with a View by E.M. Forster -- Irene Smith, (203-248-2949).
Tuesday, May 10 -- Waiting for Snow in Havana by Carlos Eire -- Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).
Thursday, May 12 -- Pearl Buck in China by Hilary Spurling – Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).
Activities

ART AFICIONADOS — We are finished for the year. Look for our next trip in the August/September newsletter.

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 Tuesday, May 3. 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 the Yale School of Music Commencement Concert on May 22 at 4 PM in Morse Hall. 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 meet on Tuesday, May 17 for 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 have lunch the Bee and Thistle Inn. Call Nancy Ahlstrom 203-865-2028 for carpooling details.

**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.

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**Membership Additions and Corrections**

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Lunch Gourmet

Pam Rackcliffe, head cook and planner for April lunch, plating and displaying the main course.

Photos by May-Jo Warren

Audrey DeFronzo, YUWO President, Pam Rackcliffe, YUWO Vice-President, Marion Petrelli, April Gourmet Lunch hostess (left to right), and Jo Villar, seated in front of Eiffel Tower, table centerpiece

YUWO activity groups are a wonderful way to make friends and pursue mutual interests. The Gourmet Lunch Group is one of the Yale University Women’s Organization interest groups open to YUWO women who enjoy good food in good company as well as taking turns planning a theme menu, cooking new recipes and exchanging ideas about food preparation, tools and cookbooks. There are monthly meetings, October through April, in members’ homes. In May, the members experience a meal in a new ethnic restaurant in the Greater New Haven area. The April lunch theme was “April in Paris”. The lunch was hosted by Marion Petrelli. The menu was: Sorrel Soup; Duck Breast on a bed of greens with lentils garnished with slivers of crisped parsnip; a tray of French cheeses served with French bread. The meal was crowned by a dessert of Ile Flottant drizzled with Crème Anglaise.

This year other lunch themes have been “Southern Comfort”, “Classics for Company”, “Festive Holiday Fare”, “Laissez les Bons Temps Roulez” (Mardi Gras), and “Lunch a la Canyon Ranch”. At the Holiday Party the Gourmet Group offered a catered dinner for the Silent Auction which garnered over $250 for the Scholarship Fund and also contributed a basket filled with Gourmet Food for the Raffle. At the April Luncheon, the members brought canned goods, staples and donations for the Food Bank, FISH.
Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee
Pam Rackliffe, Chair, Jane Anderson, Beth Dock, Betty Ann 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_________@ $28.00per 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
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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:
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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!