Wednesday, May 2

YUWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon
at the Lawn Club

Speaker: Professor Richard Burger
Charles J. MacCurdy Professor of Anthropology
Topic: "Machu Picchu Artifacts and their Return"

The artifacts, collected by Hiram Bingham for Yale University 100 years ago, were the subject of lengthy negotiations between Yale and the government of Peru. The dispute over the issue was resolved with an agreement that has become a model for addressing problems about cultural patrimony. We look forward to hearing about the details of this agreement and what makes it so important.

Reminder: Spring Study Group
The Spring Study Group, "The Booker through its Books," begins Wednesday, March 21, 10:30 am at the New Haven Lawn Club. The four lectures are:

- March 28: Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*
- April 4: Alan Hollinghurst, *The Line of Beauty*
- April 11: Emma Donoghue, *Room*

The registration form is at the end of this newsletter. You can register at the time of the first lecture, space permitting.

Bus Trip to Wadsworth Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
YUWO will offer this trip on Friday, April 27, 2012. Details and a sign up form are at the end of this newsletter.

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

The next few months promise informative and exciting lectures, tours and happenings. This newsletter has numerous tear-off signup sheets for you to complete and join in all the activity. We are busy.

Literature devotees will enjoy the spring study group, led by Professor Amy Hungerford, which begins on Wednesday, March 21, at the New Haven Lawn Club. The first book presentation is *Midnight’s Children* by Salman Rushdie. As this newsletter goes to press there is still space for a few more registrants.

Dody Gall will lead the spring excursion to the Wadsworth Atheneum and the 31st Annual Fine Arts and Flowers Exhibit on Friday, April 27. In the afternoon we will tour the Webb-Deane Stevens Museum in Wethersfield where Washington and Rochambeau planned the battle of Yorktown. The signup sheet is available at the back of this newsletter.

We hope you will join us for the **Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at the New Haven Lawn Club** on Wednesday, May 2. Stephanie Jatlow, Marion Russell and Pam Rackliffe have planned a delicious meal and informative lecture. Dr. Richard Burger will speak about Hiram Bingham and the controversy of the Peruvian artifacts. A signup sheet with details of the menu selections follows in the back of the newsletter. Please complete and return to Landa Freeman.

We will be joined at the luncheon by the new recipients of the YUWO scholarships. We are impressed by the generosity of the membership to the scholarship funds. To date 45% of the members have donated to the funds. The determination and energy of the scholarship applicants to pursue their education while continuing their work at Yale is truly inspiring and we encourage you to remember these funds in your gift giving.

*Audrey and Pam*

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**Lunch and Learn**

Our speaker for April, Tuesday, the 24th, will be Judith Schiff, Chief Research Archivist at Yale’s Sterling Library and a past president of YUWO. She will speak at the Visitor Center on Elm Street beginning right after noon. Her subject will be, “The Art Around Us: Yale’s Public Art Treasures.” A series of fascinating slides will accompany and document her narration.

**Summer Music Festivals**

Several members have indicated interest in attending some of the summer music festivals such as Norfolk, but dislike the idea of driving back from northwest Connecticut late at night. If you are interested in joining a group to attend, please contact Louise FitzSimons at 203-782-0913 or cavancom@comcast.net. If there is enough interest, she will get information on schedules and the possibility of a bus.
April Books
Tuesday, April 3 – *Midnight’s Children* by Salman Rushdie; Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).
Monday, April 9 – *Interpretation of Murder* by Jed Rubenfeld; Irene Smith (203-248-2949).
Tuesday, April 10 – *Travels in Siberia* by Ian Frazier; Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).
Thursday, April 12 – *Just Kids* by Patti Smith; Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).
Monday, April 16 – *Othello* by W. Shakespeare; Ellie Mattson (203-453-4274).

**Activities**

**ART AFICIONADOS**  The New Haven Museum Director of Education, Michelle Cheng, will give us a guided tour. The customary charge of $8 per person for a guide tour in this community museum was reduced for us to $5 for each participant. This means we need an early count to know if $5 is an impediment. Lunch will be at Caseus which also needs early reservations. See [www.newhavenmuseum.org](http://www.newhavenmuseum.org) for more info. Location is 114 Whitney. Call Anneke Hathaway 203 752-0460 before April 4.

**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.

**CONNECTICUT WINE TRAIL**  The Wine Trail will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 1:00pm at the Branford Commuter Parking Lot at Exit 55 off I-95 for a trip to Chamard Vineyards, in Clinton, Connecticut. The first vines were planted (on the property) in the spring of 1984, a 5.5 acre vineyard consisting primarily of Chardonnay with a small quantity of Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. From 1986 through 1992 the remaining acreage was prepared and planted, for a combined total of 20 acres. In the summer of 1988, the winery was constructed and Chamard became a licensed farm winery. The first wine, a 1988 Chardonnay was released for sale in November of 1989. Current production is 6,000 cases annually. Please contact Mary-Jo Warren by phone (203) 288-5037 or email (rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in joining this spring trip.

**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.

**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 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 – Yale Philharmonia with Jahja Ling, guest conductor, Woolsey Hall, April 20 at 8:00 pm. Dinner at China Great Wall, at 6:30 pm. Call Ileane Tombank, 203-288-5363 or Raejeanne Kier 203-287-2443.

NEEDLERS δ 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 δ 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 – Let's visit some old favorites this spring! On Tuesday, May 22, YUWO members can join the Travel Gourmet group and go off to Litchfield at a great time of year. First we will visit the beautiful White Flower Farm. Then on to Litchfield proper and the West Side Grill, still a well-rated restaurant and perfect for lunch. We must try something new though and on the way back to New Haven, we will stop at the Action Wildlife Foundation in Goshen with over 35 species of exotic animals with a "Safari Drive Thru." Plan on a full day for this trip. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) to get on the list and information about car pooling.

TRAVEL THE GLOBE δ The group is looking for a co-chair. If you are interested, please call Jodi Rucquoi, 203-481-0160.

WRITING GROUP δ 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.

YUWO WALKERS δ Our April walk will be at the Farm River State Park, in East Haven. We will meet on Monday, April 16 at 10:30 AM, with a rain date of Monday, April 23, at the same time. This park is the state's newest coastal park. The walk along the waterfront or "marina" area offers views of bird activity along the Farm River. Please call Lyn Howe to sign up for this walk, and to get directions for our meeting place: 203-288-1217 (or lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net)
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 May, in members’ homes. In March the group met at the home of Happy Thomas. The lunch theme was “Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee Luncheon” which featured Jacque Pepin’s Salmon Rolls, Rice Salad and Coronation Chicken (Le Cordon Bleu Compete Cook), and the pièce de résistance, Chocolate Orange Hazelnut Vacherin (Harrod’s Cookery Book) created by two pastry chefs (pictured above) Janet Hammond and Marion Russell.
ANNUAL MEETING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!
New Location: New Haven Lawn Club
173 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Choice of entrée: Please check your selection:

ROULADE of TURKEY: Stuffed with brioche, leeks, shitake mushrooms wrapped in applewood bacon, thyme maple glaze and smoked sweet potato risotto_____

NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON: With white asparagus puree, carmelized meyer lemon, scented baby leeks, candied fennel, ginger lemon broth_____

HOT PROVENCAL VEGETABLE TERRINE: En croute with artichokes, tomato, eggplant, spinach on French lentil compote_____

Number of reservations @ $30. Per person_____

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

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 22, 2012. Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

LANDA FREEMAN
77 Broad Street
Guilford, Connecticut 06437

Social Hour and Cash Bar 11:15------Lunch PROMPTLY at noon

* **Please note dietary restrictions

Name:_____________________________________________________________

Guest Name_________________________________________________________

Sorry: No refunds after April 22, 2011
YUWO Spring 2012 Excursion to Hartford  
Wadsworth Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum  
A Bus Trip on Friday, April 27, 2012

We begin our day at the Wadsworth Atheneum, founded in 1842, the first public art museum in the U.S., which now has thousands of works of art in five interconnected buildings. A special exhibit is their 31st Annual Fine Arts & Flowers, pairing masterworks from the collection with flower arrangements. Other special exhibits are Colts & Quilts: The Civil War Remembered, Andrew Wyeth: Looking Beyond – 50 works to complement the Atheneum’s 3 Wyeth paintings, James Welling: Wyeth - a companion exhibit, and Jan Tichy in their MATRIX Gallery.

The Museum Café serves sandwiches, salads and pastries from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Phone: 1-860-838-4023.

At 2:30 pm, we will leave the Atheneum to visit the historic Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum in old Wethersfield. Built in 1752, the Webb House was George Washington’s headquarters when he met with Rochambeau to plan the battle of Yorktown. The Deane House, faithfully restored to its 1770 appearance, and the 1789 Stevens House are part of this complex, and the Webb Barn is surrounded by a Colonial Revival Garden. All are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cost of $60 includes bus travel, driver’s tip, Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum admissions. Lunch is on your own. For reservations at the Atheneum Café, phone 1-860-838-4023. Our chartered bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91) at 9:00 am.

Limited to current YUWOs and if space is available, friends may be invited. Return by 6:00 pm.

Mail your check made out to YUWO for $60 and this form to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518 by April 16. 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 2012
Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue

The Booker Through its Books: Prize Culture and the Making of Contemporary Literature
Speaker: Amy Hungerford, Professor of English and American Studies at Yale.

March 21: Salman Rushdie, Midnight’s Children
March 28: Kazuo Ishiguro, The Remains of the Day
April 4: Alan Hollinghurst, The Line of Beauty
April 11: Emma Donoghue, Room

In the speaker’s words: “We live in an age where prizes in the arts have the power to make or break careers. What do literary prizes, and the books to which they are awarded, tell us about the role of literature, and of celebrity authors, in our culture today? In this series of lectures, we will consider the relationship between prizes and new writing by reading four novels that have won the Man Booker Prize. Each novel—and the story of its reception as a Man Booker winner—represents a different take on what we value in new writing. And each reflects a different understanding of the world encompassed by contemporary British, Irish, and Commonwealth writing. The novels range through colonial history, British politics, the English romance of the “great house,” the aesthetic legacies of Henry James and Jane Austen, the underground gay life in London, and the most intimate questions of love, freedom, and fear.”

Amy Hungerford is Professor of English and American Studies at Yale, where she has taught since 1999. She is the author of two books on American literature from the mid-twentieth century through the present. She is currently serving as Acting Master of Calhoun College.

Questions? Please call Kirsti Langbein at 203-389-6564

REGISTRATION FORM
This course is open to YUWO members who will be given first consideration. If space is available, each member may register one paid guest. The fee is $50 per person for the series.

Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:
Pat Whitestone, 83 Turtle Bay Drive, Branford, CT 06405

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