President’s Letter

The Lunch and Learn series will begin on Tuesday, October 23, at the Yale Visitors Center. History scholars, Landa Freeman, YUWO corresponding secretary, with Louise North and Janet Wedge, will read and discuss their recent book, *In the Words of Women: The Revolutionary War and the Birth of the Nation, 1765 – 1799*. We will meet at noon and cookies and beverages will be provided.

Plans are underway for the annual holiday party to be held on Sunday, December 2, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center at Whitney Center in Hamden. This room is very comfortable and welcoming and there is ample, convenient parking available for us. Again we will raise money for the Scholarship Fund with basket raffles and a silent auction. Last year a number of activity groups created lovely themed baskets reflecting their interest and we hope all groups will participate this year. Please contact Johanna Becker, Chaline Johnson, Julie Moore or Stephanie Jatlow if you have questions about silent auction or basket donations. There is no charge for this party but you are asked to bring your favorite sweet or savory finger food. YUWO will provide beverages. We encourage you to bring significant others and friends to begin the holiday season.

We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Audrey and Stephanie

Fall Study Group

The Fall 2012 series of lectures “Moralities of Everyday Life” continues through October and ends on October 31. The lectures are on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Lunch and Learn

On **Tuesday, October 23** at noon at the Yale Visitor Center on Elm Street, YUWO’s Lunch and Learn will open its fall season with a three-woman panel discussion featuring our own Landa Freeman. Together with two other scholars of American history, Louise V. North and Janet M. Wedge, they will discuss and read from their recent book, *In the Words of Women: The Revolutionary War and the Birth of the Nation, 1765-1799*. This collection of letters, diaries, journals, pamphlets, poems, plays, depositions and newspaper articles focuses on women of the revolutionary period. They became “real players and, as the title suggests, we meet them on their own terms,” according to one laudatory review.

The next fall Lunch and Learn will be held on **Tuesday, November 27th** at noon at the same location. Our topic will be the analysis of federal and state election results from November 6, what they tell us about the electorate and what they predict for future legislation. As usual, coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.
November Books

Tuesday, November 6 1:30-3:00 p.m. *Howard’s End* by E.M. Forster. Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443)

Thursday, November 8 9:30 a.m. *Bring up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).

Monday, November 12 2:00 p.m. *Lay of the Land* by Richard Ford. Irene Smith (203-248-2949).

Tuesday, November 13 2:00 p.m. *Prague Winter* by Madelyn Albright. Lynn Howe (203-288-1217).


Activities

**Art Aficionados** Join us on November 14 at noon at Yale Center for British Art for a guided tour of "The English Prize: The Capture of the Westmorland, an Episode of the Grand Tour." Lunch will be at Thali Too on Broadway. Call Anneke Hathaway (203-752-0460) or Diane McGuire (203-488-4385)

**Music Together** – November 14. Yale Brass Trio with Mihae Lee, piano. Morse Hall at 8 PM. Meet for dinner before the concert at York Street Pizza on York between Wall and Elm at 6:30 PM. Call Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443), or Charlotte Moulyn (1-203-386-1453).

**Writing Group** -- start of the writing group has been delayed, due to Ina Jafee's back problems and surgery. She will get in touch with participants as soon as she is back in action.

Holiday Party

The annual YUWO Holiday party will be held at the new Cultural Arts Center at the Whitney Center, 200 Leeder Hill Drive in Hamden on Sunday, December 2, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. This is the major fund raising activity held by YUWO that benefits YUWO scholarships, which are awarded at the YUWO annual meeting in May.

The holiday party features both a raffle for baskets that are usually designed by the various activity groups that reflect the theme of the group, and a silent auction to which individual members may donate items. Suggestions for the silent auction are: items for the cook including utensils cookbooks, and specialty ingredients such as tea, coffee, jams, biscuits; luxury items for the bath, gardening equipment, wine and related utensils such as corkscrews, and stoppers, stationary and greeting cards along with pens and stamps. Other popular items also include gift certificates, home baked goods, and hand knitted items. All items contributed must be new.

Each member who attends is requested to bring a treat-savory or sweet to share. Wine and punch will be served. Please put the date of December 2nd on your calendar. The party is a wonderful way to greet the holiday season, meet fellow YUWO members and their guests and benefit one of YUWO’s most valuable missions. Donations for the theme baskets or the silent auction may be brought to the Study group at the New Haven Lawn Club-October 24 and 31st. Members of the committee are also available for ‘pick up” of items. They include:

Stephanie Jatlow -203-389-2044 -- Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge and Westville
Julie Moore:-203-777-3765—New Haven
Johanna Becker-203-248-6391---Hamden, and North Haven
Chaline Johnson-203-453-6305—Shoreline

For additional information or questions, please call Stephanie Jatlow-203-389-2044, or e-mail- SJatlow@netscape .net.

Stephanie and Chaline
Membership Registration Form (2012-2013)

Name ____________________________ Phone _______________________

Address _________________________________________________________
Street               City                Zip

Please clearly PRINT your email address if you wish to receive the YUWO newsletter and other YUWO notices via email:
______________________@______________________________________

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family’s affiliation, past or present, is associated with the Yale community.

I am renewing my membership ___ I am a new member of YUWO ___

New Members Only: Please indicate Yale Affiliation (past or present)
Self ____ Spouse ____ Other Relative ____
As: Staff ____ Faculty ____ Student ____ Postdoc ____ Alum____
Position of above is:  Active ____ Retired ____ Former _____

Amount Enclosed:

YUWO Annual Dues $ 25.00

Separate checks, please, for each scholarship donation:
Annual Scholarship Fund
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund
YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund
The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund

All checks should be payable to “Yale University Women’s Organization.” Use the check memo line to indicate whether the amount is designated for “Dues” or a specific scholarship fund.

Donations to the all YUWO scholarship funds are tax deductible.

Return this page and check(s) to
Mary-Jo Warren
180 Forest Hill Road
North Haven, CT 06473
Sunday, December 2

4:00-6:00 P.M

YUWO Holiday Party

Cultural Arts Center at the Whitney Center

200 Leeder Hill Drive, Hamden