Lunch and Learn

At 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 29, Lunch and Learn’s final presentation of the 2013-2014 YUWO season will be held at the Yale Visitor Center at 149 Elm Street. Our guest lecturer, Michael Sletcher, will present a "A Brief History of the Origins and Development of the American Character"

Michael Sletcher received his PhD in history from the University of Cambridge. He was a Visiting Fellow at Harvard and Assistant Editor of the Papers of Benjamin Franklin at Yale. His books and articles include topics on the Native American, New England, and Puritan Studies. He is currently the Lead History Instructor at Stanford’s PreCollegiate Studies Program.

Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon
Thursday, May 8
at the New Haven Country Club

Reservation Form inserted or attached to Newsletter
Mail in NOW
Reservations must be Received by May 1

Lunch and Learn cont.

In the New Haven area Michael Slater is on the history faculty at Quinnipiac and the Senior Associate Editor of the Yale Indian Papers Project.

Questions: Mary Davis,
203-481-4483 or
mary.davis4@comcast.com

Important Directions

Suggested Routes to West Campus Series

Yale West Campus is located 7 miles west of New Haven at 100 West Campus Drive Orange, CT 06477. From 95 North or South take Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). Entrance to West Campus is off the ramp to I-95 North. From the Merritt Parkway (Rte 15) take Exit 57, Route 34, then Race Brook Road (114). When you cross Rte 1 you will be on Marsh Hill Rd.

Cross the bridge over I-95. Entrance to West Campus is off the ramp to I-95 North. If you go to Yale.edu, Click on Quick Links for West Campus map.

The next few months promise informative lectures, tours and happenings. It is not too late to sign up for Dody Gall’s excursion to the Springfield, MA museums on Thursday, March 27. Lunch and Learn in the Yale Visitors Center on Elm Street will sponsor two meetings: one on Tuesday, March 25 featuring Anne Demchak, manager of the Whalley Avenue Stop & Shop who will speak on “Food Deserts” in urban spaces; and another talk on Tuesday April 29. Details on the April speaker can be found in a column on the front page.

The spring lecture series, Modern China, begins on Wednesday, April 2, at the West Campus Conference Center. Spaces are available and guests are welcome. A registration form is included on the last page of this newsletter.

Last but not least, the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the New Haven Country Club on Thursday, May 8. Reservations must be received by May 1. The caterer is unable to accommodate guests after May 1. Your generosity to the scholarship program will allow YUWO to continue sponsoring women in the Yale Community to continue their interrupted education or pursue advanced degrees. Please be generous. Details about the speaker and the lunch registration form are on the inserted page (or second attachment) in this newsletter.

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Stephanie Jatlow, Vice President, 203-389-2044
Peggy Atherton, Membership Chair, 203-745-5011
Music Together:
April 4, Friday at 8:00pm – Woolsey Hall, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3, Shotakovich Symphony No. 5

April Book Groups
Monday, April 14, 2:00pm, Swann’s Way (from Remembrance of Things Past) by Marcel Proust
Contact: Irene Smith (203-248-2949).
Monday, April 21, 2:00pm, The Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo. Contact: Betsy Suatoni (203-315-1387).
Tuesday, April 8, 2:00pm, How the Irish Saved Civilization, by Thomas Cahill.
Contact: Lyn Howe (203-606-0370).
Thursday, April 10, 9:30am is How It All Began by Penelope Lively.
Contact: Eleanor Radune (203 483-6528)

Art Aficionados – Save the Date – Wednesday, May 7
On Wednesday May 7 meet at noon in the lobby of the Yale Art Gallery. The curator of "The Grandeur of Japanese Screens" will honor us with a private tour. These screens span a time period from mid 16th to early 21st century. Their function was to create areas in a room. They are each pieces of Art with a history. We are very fortunate to experience this art work at the YAG. Questions? Contact anneke_hathaway@sbcglobal.net.

Golf Clinic:
There will be a YUWO golf clinic with the Yale woman's coach on Thursdays in April. We will meet at 2:00pm for 1 hour. If more than 5 sign up we will have more time. The location is the Yale Golf Course; practice range, putting green and practice hole. The cost is $30 per session. Please contact Pam Rackcliffe at 203 488 2667 (prackliffe18@gmail.com) or Barbara Kryger at 203 288 (brkryger@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up.

Newcomers’ Lunch at Morý’s
On Saturday, March 1st nineteen 2013-2014 YUWO Newcomers met at Morý’s Mary Jane Miller, Newcomers’ Chair and other Board members hosted the luncheon in the Captains Room. The attendees were an accomplished and delightful group, some new to the area and others local women who have now found time to join our organization. The Board members were impressed with the enthusiasm expressed by the women and it is apparent they are a wonderful addition to YUWO. We expect that they will be joining many of our interest groups and we hope to see them at our annual meeting luncheon this spring.
YUWO Spring 2014 Excursion to Springfield, MA Museums

Thursday, March 27, 2014

There are a few spaces left – Call Dody Gall 203-288-6590 today

Cost of $55 includes bus travel, driver’s tip and admission to all Springfield Museums
Our bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91)
promptly at 8:30 am and returns about 5:30 pm.
For questions 203-288-6590 or e-mail dmgall@aol.com.

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NAME: __________________________________________________________

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MODERN CHINA

YUWO Spring Lecture Series 2014 at West Campus Conference Center

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:30 – 11:30 am
(Please refer to February newsletter for more details)

The speakers are Yale scholars who specialize in aspects of contemporary China.

April 2  Beatrice Bartlett - (History)
April 9  Jamie Horsley - (Law)
April 16 Mia Yinxing Liu, (Art)
April 23 Deborah Davis - (Sociology)
April 30 Jing Tsu - (Literature)

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REGISTRATION FORM

The fee is $65.00 per person for the series. All proceeds (after expenses) go to YUWO’s scholarship fund.

Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:
Louise Ciulla, 107 Mowry Street, North Haven, CT 06473

Or

Bring check and Registration Form to the 1st Lecture on Wednesday, April 2

For registration information e-mail Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net

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