Explore New Haven

Please join us on **Thursday, January 30 at 10:30am** to tour the new Gateway Community College. Please allow time to park in the Temple Street Garage (off George) near the C elevator which will leads down to George Street. Bring your parking ticket with you to be stamped for a reduction in the parking cost. We will meet at the College entrance at the corner of George and Church to begin the tour. When the tour is over lunch will be available for purchase in the school cafeteria.

If you have any questions call Eleanor Radune 203-483-6528 or Anne Schenck 203-787-3705. They hope to see you at Gateway Community College at 10:30 on the 30th.

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**IMPORTANT**

*Directions to West Campus*

**From the North,** take I-95 south. Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). Turn left at the end of the ramp and turn left at the next traffic light onto the West Campus Drive & the I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs for the Conference Center, at the rear of the campus.

**From the South,** take I-95 north. Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the end of the exit ramp, go straight. This is both the West Campus Drive & the entrance ramp to I-95 northbound. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs for the Conference Center, at the rear of the campus.

**From the Merritt Parkway north,** take Exit 54 (Milford Connector). Go under the I-95 overpass and exit onto the ramp designated to New Haven (I-95 North). Get off at Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd) and continue with the directions above (**From the South**) to reach Yale West Campus.

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**Spring Study Group**

The YUWO Study Group Committee announces details of the Series on China which features a distinguished roster of speakers, scholars at Yale who specialize in various aspects of modern China. Our speakers will explore contemporary issues in Chinese history, law, art, sociology, and literature. **The move to the Conference Center on Yale's West Campus** provides ample parking, a large auditorium with comfortable seating, state-of-the-art equipment, and a pleasant cafeteria for get-togethers. **Members are encouraged to bring guests.**

**IMPORTANT (Cont.)**

**Directions to West Campus**

For GPS: Enter 100 West Campus Drive, Orange, CT, **March Newsletter includes Map**

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Despite the predictions of a winter ice storm on December 8, a brave group of YUWO members enjoyed a lovely holiday party at the Whitney Center Cultural Center. Stephanie Jatlow and Johanna Becker with their loyal committee (Mary Jane Miller, Barbara Johnson, Maria Macella, Mary Ann Nelson, Charlotte Evans, Janis Eisenberg, Cathy Burgard, Marion Russell and Chaline Johnson) are to be lauded for the decor and terrific food. The holiday baskets, many donated by the activity groups, were exceptional this year. Someone won a subscription to the Spring Lecture Series! We are grateful to all the members who organized this festive afternoon and who generously provided items for the baskets and silent auction. We raised over $2,000.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

All good things do come to an end and due to schedule conflicts at Whitney Center we will be looking for a new venue for the party/scholarship fund raiser next year. We hope that a number of you will be willing to join Stephanie in a planning committee to discuss not only a new site but perhaps a new format. Please contact Stephanie at 203-389-2044 if you have any ideas or comments.

The **registration form for the Spring Lecture Series on modern China is included in this newsletter.** The lectures begin April 2 on the Yale West Campus. This is a very comfortable, large auditorium and it should easily accommodate spouses and friends. Directions to the lectures will be provided. We wish you all a very happy 2014.

*Audrey and Stephanie*
Music Together:
February 3, Monday at 8:00pm – Sprague Hall. Faculty Artists play Stravinsky, Janacek. Dinner before at 6:30pm, Yorkside Pizza. Questions? Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).

Change to Conversational French, for the winter months the group will meet once a month, the first Tuesday at 2:00pm at Chestnut Fine Foods in New Haven. Contacts: Debbie St. Thomas (203-488-1859), and Julie Crowder (203-288-7157).

February Book Groups
Monday, February 10, 2:00pm, Love of a Good Woman by Alice Munro. Contact: Irene Smith (203-248-2949).
Tuesday, February 11, 2:00pm: This Town, by Mark Leibovich. Contact: Lyn Howe (203-606-0370).
Thursday, February 13, 9:30am. The Red Leather Diary by Lily Koppel. Contact Eleanor Radune: at (203) 483-6528

MAKING SENSE of ART - Art Aficionados to offer New Program
Art Aficionados is offering a new program which will start in February or March 2014. The impetus behind this program was an article in the New York Times in the Spring of 2013 which discussed a new approach to Art Appreciation based on the knowledge that our brain is a creative machine. With our senses we obtain incomplete information about the outside world; our brain wants to make sense of these experiences, it wants to fill in the gaps and often uses our past experiences, and personal preferences to design something that we can relate to. A piece of Art itself is incomplete and relies on us to be participants in its completion. The artist knows that our brain responds to certain colors, placement, light and dark and its various combinations. She may use this to draw certain reactions. However we all come to the Arts with our own experiences, likes and dislikes and our reactions may not always be what the artist intended.

We will start this program with a group of eight to ten participants. We’d like the same people to commit to three sessions, two weeks apart starting in February or March. We will ask the Yale Center of British Art for noon or 1pm times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Please send an email to Anneke Hathaway at anneke_hathaway@sbcglobal.net listing your preference of day and time. Email is preferred but you may leave a message at 203-752-0460.
Once we select a time it will be for the same weekday at the same time. We are aiming for lively discussion where (almost) nothing is out of bounds. The idea is to be energized and have fun.

Changes at the Yale Health Plan
If you access Yale Health on line, there is a change coming. It is called "Epic Go Live". It will go into effect on January 28th. It is a new system for medical records across all care settings. No longer will separate departments keep their own records for patients. Yale Health on Line will be phased out and will be replaced by "My Chart". You will have one medical record for all Physicians. This will include St. Raphael's, and probably any Dr. you see in the New Haven area. Training is in progress now and will probably take two years to complete and there will be a strong focus on privacy and security.

There are many advantages to this system. There will be no duplication of tests. All your medications and lab records will be listed for all physicians to see. Providers will be able to communicate with each other about their shared patients, any changes in your address; phone, etc. can be made only once. You can send messages to your providers, request medication renewals, get information about tests and definitions of tests, track your blood pressure, blood sugar, other tests over time and send messages to your providers.

For a while, when you check in there will be more questions to answer until everything is set up. You may be asked about some things you think that they already know--be patient, it won't last forever.

After any visit to a physician, a summary will be on line. There will be a notice if you need further tests. This will be a busy time. There will be no staff vacations in January and February while these changes take place. If you call for an appointment and it is not urgent you may not get your appointment as soon as usual. You will see people wearing purple shirts--these are people from My Chart helping everyone to learn the new system.

By Betty Ann Levitin, 203-488-5862, YUWO representative to the Member Advisory Committee of YHP
YUWO Spring Lecture Series 2014
Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:30 – 11:30 am

West Campus Conference Center

MODERN CHINA

April 2  Beatrice Bartlett, Emeritus Professor of History, will lay the foundation for our series by discussing the Long March in which Mao Zedong became leader of China's Communist Party. Her presentation will be accompanied by PowerPoint Slides to supply a visual introduction to China's geography, countryside, religious sites, and daily life before World War Two. She will also provide us with a handout with map and definition of key terms.

April 9  Jamie Horsley, Senior Research Scholar and Lecturer in Law at the Yale Law School and Executive Director of The China Law Center, will discuss her work on Chinese legal reform and U.S. China relations.

April 16  Mia Xinxing Liu, Postdoctoral Associate at The Council on East Asian Studies, will use PowerPoint and film to focus on how contemporary Chinese arts (film, photography, installation, painting, etc., explore the notion of femininity and womanhood in today’s shifting and challenging cultural context.

April 23  Deborah Davis, Professor of Sociology, will present her work on marriage in post-socialist China.

April 30  Jing Tsu, Professor of Modern Chinese Literature and Culture, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, will talk about her research in the historical, cultural, and literary concerns of modern China.

REGISTRATION FORM

This course is open to YUWO members and their guests. The fee is $65.00 per person for the series. Please note that tickets are not available for individual lectures. All proceeds will go to YUWO’s scholarship fund.

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

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

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