**50% for the 50th**  
This fall YUWO members were challenged by an anonymous donor with a matching $3,500 Grant. The goal of this Grant was to increase the YUWO Trust Fund so that monies would be permanently available to give deserving women scholarships for continuing education. The membership responded generously, and with the match, over $7000 was added to the Trust Fund. We thank all members who contributed however only 34% of the YUWO membership has contributed to the Trust Fund. If you have not already, please consider making a donation to the YUWO Trust Fund and raise that 34% to 50%. A form can be found on Page 2.

**Report a 50th!**  
[District 32x669 to 571x778]to Stephanie Jatlow (203) 389-2044 SJatlow@netscape.net  
a $25 contribution will be made in your honor to the Trust Fund.

**1965 A Founding Year**  
Kirsti Langbein reported a 50th Anniversary! The [Gateway Arch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gateway_Arch) in St. Louis, MO, designed by Eero Saarinen, the Finnish architect who designed the Yale Whale and other buildings on Yale campus, will be 50 in 2015. It was completed on October 28, 1965. I have fond memories of this monument, because in 1968 when I was a foreign student at a college near St. Louis, I was invited by an American family to go to the top of the Arch on Thanksgiving Day. Some decades later I took my own children there.

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### presidential letter

**Good News:** Judith Schiff has accepted our invitation to be the speaker at our 50th Anniversary Lunch. Among her accomplishments, Judith was the Chief Research Archivist at Yale’s Library’s Manuscripts and Archives and is the official Historian of the City of New Haven. She was president of YUWO 1980-1981.

One of the goals of Cathy Burgard, Activities Chair, is the creation of an evening activities group. This would be an important and necessary addition to our organization. Cathy is looking for a Yale location with parking. Send suggestions to Cathy at g.burgard@comcast.net.

Since our Holiday Party was postponed this year to concentrate on our 50th Anniversary Celebration, we encourage you to gather together in your Activity Groups with your fYUWO friends to greet the holidays and the New Year. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday season from…

**Stephanie and Annemarie**
Art Aficionados

On Wednesday, December 10 at 12:30 Art Aficionados will meet in the lobby of the Yale Art Gallery. (Please Note - Yale Art Gallery tours now start on the half hour.) We will have a guided EAST of the WALLACE LINE: Monumental Art from Indonesia and New Guinea which includes intricately decorated, large scale sculptures and textiles from the 17th to 19th century. New Guinea for a time was part of Dutch Indonesia. We will learn about the artistic history of this area. Please contact Anneke Hathaway to make a reservation for this tour. anneke_hathaway@sbcglobal.net, (203-752-0460) or Diane McGuire (203-488-4385)

December Book Groups – January books (and most dates) are yet to be decided


Monday, December 15, 2:00pm, Planning for 2015/Poetry. Monday, January 19, Book TBD
Contact: Betsy Suatoni (203-315-1387).

Tuesday, December 9, 2:00pm, “Snow Hunters” by Paul Yoon. Contact: Lyn Howe (203-606-0370).

Thursday, December 11, 9:30am, "The Valley of Amazement" by AmyTan. Contact: Judy Miller (203-483-6528) or j.miller@comcast.net.

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50% for YUWO’s 50th

NAME_________________________________________________________________

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Contribution for the YUWO Trust Fund (encouraged) __________

Annual YUWO Scholarship Fund __________

Magee Fenn Fund __________

Carol and Gustav Sirot Scholarship Trust Fund __________

Total __________

Mail directly to the Assistant Treasurer: Nancy Rosenbaum
221 Thornton Street
Hamden, CT 06517
Another Grateful Scholarship Recipient Thanks the Women of YUWO

Sweet Ladies of YUWO,

I cannot begin to describe how thankful and humbled I am by your generous gift.

It arrived in the mail the same day I was having a particularly rough day at class. I know this is an affirmation to press on and continue working hard to accomplish my goals. Thank you for being an integral part of making my dreams a reality.

Most sincerely,

(Name withheld upon request)

YUWO Group Explores the Q-Bridge and Interchange Project

Betty Ann Levitin and Johanna Becker prepare for their Hard Hat Adventure after the fine CT-DOT presentation.

The YUWO Group (20 strong) and friends (plus the Super from the building across the street from Construction Headquarters) brave the rain to get a first hand view of construction and destruction.
Very Happy Holidays!

See you in the New Year - 2015

YUWO’s 50th Anniversary Year!