Important Fall Events

Oct. 29 – Hikers visit Farm River State Park in East Haven
Nov. 4 – Fall Study Group: Last of Five Days at the Opera
Nov. 9 – Bus Trip to the Whitney Museum of American Art
Nov. 19 – Hikers visit East Rock Park in New Haven / Hamden.
Nov. 19 – Tour of the Seton Art Gallery at the Univ. of New Haven
Nov. 29 – Holiday Party basket stuffing at Johanna Becker’s house
Dec. 6 – Holiday Party at the Greenberg Conference Center

Fall Bus Trip to the Whitney Museum of American Art
Monday, November 9, 2015

The bus that will take us to the new Whitney Museum of American Art is **full**. There is a waiting list of one. In addition, several people would like to invite a guest

Dody Gall (203-215-4993) will send the final list of participants to everyone shortly. This will allow you to carpool to the Park & Ride at Exit 10 on I-91, if you wish.

**November 2nd is the last day for cancellations.**

Join us for our Holiday Party Celebration – **“Farewell to Our Fiftieth Anniversary!”**

Sunday, December 6th from 4 to 6 pm at the Greenberg Conference Center, 391 Prospect Street.

This party is free, a gift to our members, and will be a catered affair. You are welcome to bring a guest. In addition to wine, punch, and wonderful food, we will have a silent auction and lottery baskets.

See inside for ways to join in the fun and help with the party.

President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members,

Please save the date for a Farewell to our 50th Anniversary Celebration on December 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Greenberg Conference Center. Admission is free and members are encouraged to bring guests.

This year will be quite special. Instead of having our members provide a “sweet or savory” for the event, we will give our members a “gift” by having the party catered, at no cost to our members and their guests.

The event will, however, remain a fundraiser for our scholarships. As in the past, each activity group is requested to make its own basket. These will be awarded by lottery raffle ticket pulled out of a fish bowl. In addition, there will be a silent auction. Items to be auctioned might include a night at the Yale Club in New York, a hand-knit sweater, mittens, hat, or scarf, series tickets to Long Wharf, a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant, and so forth.

Since this event is a work in process, we will be sending you an additional mailing with an Rsvp attached, so that we have some idea of the number of you who wish to attend.

The movie group concluded its **highly successful fall series** and will resume in the spring. Kudos to Cathy Burgard and Judith Lynch for their excellent leadership in arranging the three-movie series.

With best wishes, Stephanie and Annemarie
Art Aficionados Tour to the Seton Gallery at the University of New Haven

On Thursday, November 19th at 12:30 p.m., YUWO members will be treated to a tour of the Seton Gallery at the University of New Haven.

The first exhibit we will visit is the Seton family collection of unique art from Papua, New Guinea. Our guide will be Laura Marsh, Director of the Seton Gallery, who will be accompanied by Phyllis Seton and her daughter Jenny. All three women are Yale graduates. In addition, Phyllis and Jenny are YUWO members.

Laura Marsh will then take us to visit the exhibit America’s Distorted Image: How Racism Shaped Aunt Jemima, Uncle Ben, and You, a collection of pre- and post-civil rights era objects.

Please let Anneke Hathaway (anneke_hathaway@sbcglobal.net or 203-752-0460) know if you are coming so that she can give a count to our hostess.

Directions to the Seton Gallery, Dodds Hall, University of New Haven,
300 Boston Post Road (Route 1), West Haven, CT 06516.

From the Main Entrance of the University, take the first left turn. Parking can be found in front of Maxcy Hall. Or you may follow the road around to parking near Bartels Hall Student Center. Visitors often have better luck parking on Campbell Avenue. Take I-95 south from New Haven to exit 43. Turn right off the exit ramp and right again at the second traffic light. There is a concrete staircase leading from Campbell Avenue into Dodds Hall. The gallery is at the top of the stairs on the second floor.

Additional directions may be found on the University’s website. Anneke suggests carpooling and plans to leave 45 minutes before the tour from the Lawn Club. She can take three people.

YUWO Hikers to Visit Farm River State Park and East Rock Park

On Thursday, October 29 at 10:00 am, we will meet at the parking lot for the Farm River State Park in East Haven. The lot is on the south side of Route 142, between Wheaton Road and Hilton Avenue.

On Thursday, November 19 at 10:00 am, we will meet on Livingston Street near East Rock Road.

Please let Patty Pollard (pollpatty@yahoo.com) know if you plan to join us.

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

On Tuesday, November 10 at 1:30 pm, the YUWO Needlers will meet at the home of Kirsti Langbein in Woodbridge. On Tuesday, November 24, at 1:30 pm, the Needlers will meet at the home of Winnie Seibert in Guilford. Bring your projects or mending or just come for the conversation! Everyone is welcome! Please contact Dinny Wakerley at 203-624-9343 for directions.

Membership and Newsletter News

If you would like to continue to receive the YUWO Newsletter, you will need to pay your YUWO dues for 2015 – 16. We’d love to have you join us again! For your convenience, there is a Membership Form at the end of this Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be a combined December – January issue. Please submit articles to Landa Freeman (landamfreeman@gmail.com) by November 15th.
The Holiday Party Needs YOU!

Annemarie Lindskog, chair of the Holiday Party, is in need of your assistance to make the party a success. If you can help, please contact her at 203-397-0152 or cwlin@aol.com

She needs helpers: 1) to decorate the room at the Greenberg Center; 2) to arrange for wine and non-alcoholic punch; 3) to contribute items for lottery baskets; 4) to arrange for silent auction items.

Johanna Becker is in charge of the lottery baskets. Items, new or newish, should be given to her by November 29th. Activity Groups are welcome to get together to obtain one desirable item to be put in a basket. Johanna will hold a basket stuffing meeting at her house on Sunday, November 29th at 1:30 pm. Contact her at 203-248-6391 for directions.

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:
- November 9 – The Palace Walk by Nagulb Mahfouz
- December 14 – The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday at 2:00 pm:
- November 16 – Gilead by Marilyynne Robinson
Contact Betsy Suatoni (518-483-6509) or elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:
- November 10 – My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:
- November 12 – Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Contact Vicki Smith (203-488-3352) or vssfleur@sbcglobal.net

The New Scrabble Group

Will meet monthly on Sunday afternoons in members’ homes. All skill levels are welcome. You don’t have to own a Scrabble set to join. No long-term commitment is required. Just come and try it out. It’s fun! For information, contact Louise FitzSimons at 203-782-0913 or cavancomm@gmail.com

Seeking YUWO Webmaster

YUWO is looking for someone to assume management and/or redesign of the current YUWO website. Our present website needs a new look and better functionality. Position requires web design experience, knowledge of WordPress, and, if the site remains at Yale, a valid net ID. Please contact Stephanie Jatlow at sjatlow@netscape.net
Yale University Women’s Organization

ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
The Greenberg Conference Center
391 Prospect St, New Haven

Come Help Us Celebrate 50 Fabulous Years!
and discover the many opportunities YUWO offers for learning, friendship and service
register for those activities that interest you
meet interesting people from all parts of the university community

For information, visit www.yale.edu/yuwo
Or call Stephanie Jatlow, 203.389.2044 or sjatlow@netscape.net

Membership Registration Form (2015-2016)

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.

New Members Only: Check all Yale affiliations (past or present) that apply:  
Self ____ Spouse ____ Other Relative ______
As: Staff ____ Faculty ____ Student ____ Postdoc ____ Alum____
Position of above is:  Active ____ Retired ____ Former ______

I am renewing my membership _____ I am a new member _____

YUWO Annual Dues $ 25.00

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Annual Scholarship Fund
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The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund

TOTAL Amount Enclosed (all checks): 

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.

Note: Donations to the all YUWO scholarship funds are tax deductible.

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