### Important Fall Events

- **Sept. 9** – Wine & Cheese
- **Sept. 15, 29, Oct 13** – Evening Film Series: Women’s Voices from Literature
- **Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 8, 9, 15, 16** – Yale Art Gallery Lectures: Views on Dutch Painting of the Golden Age
- **Sept. 29** – Exploring Edgerton Park & Susan Clinard’s Sculpture Studio
- **Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27** – Bridge Lessons
- **Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4** – Fall Study Group: Five Days at the Opera
- **Nov. 9** – Bus Trip to the Whitney Museum of American Art
- **Dec. 6** – Holiday Party

### Wine & Cheese Reception

**Wednesday, September 9th**

4:30 to 6:00 pm

Please join us!

at the Greenberg Conference Center

391 Prospect Street

(adjacent to and just south of the Divinity School)

Parking on site

### Fall Study Group 2015

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**Five Days at the Opera**

**Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 at 10:00 am**

This series of 5 lectures will explore Opera. Led by Judith Malafronte, faculty member at the Yale School of Music and mezzo soprano, each lecture will draw from the 2015-16 Metropolitan Opera HD performance schedule and will be held at Yale’s West Campus Conference Center, which provides ample parking, comfortable seating, and state-of-the-art media equipment.

**Directions to the West Campus**

and a sign-up sheet are included in this Newsletter.

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### President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

**Welcome back!**

While summer is almost a pleasant memory, YUWO’s annual Wine and Cheese Reception is the first event of our fall season. It will take place on September 9th at the Greenberg Conference Center, 391 Prospect Street, directly south of the Yale Divinity School. The Greenberg Center is an exciting and elegant venue designed by Robert Stern, connected to the beautifully renovated Betts House. We invite you to take a tour of the building.

In addition to enjoying the building, partaking of Wine and Cheese, and greeting friends, please also sign up for the many activities the Yale University Women’s Organization has to offer.

We expect that Marta Moret, wife of Yale President Peter Salovey, will join us at this event. Ms. Moret is a faculty member at the Yale School of Public Health. In addition, she is President of Urban Policy Strategies, a consulting group that evaluates public health programs.

The Holiday party has been scheduled for December 6th, also at the Greenberg Center. Its theme will be “Farewell to the 50th.” Please save the date.

Our sincere thanks to Sheila Pastor, Director of the Greenberg Conference Center, who so graciously agreed to host not only this Wine and Cheese Reception, but numerous YUWO board meetings as well as our Holiday Party.

Sincerely, Stephanie Jatlow, President, and Annemarie Lindskog, Vice President
Art Aficionados – Views on Dutch Painting of the Golden Age

Anneke Hathaway, YUWO Art Aficionados chair, has learned that the Yale University Art Gallery is planning to offer a continuation of its Dutch Art lecture series from last winter. These lectures, open to the public at no charge, will be held on Friday, September 25, October 2, 9, and 16 at 1:30 pm; and on Thursday, October 8 and 15 at 5:30 pm. The series will continue into the spring as well.

Bridge Lessons in October – “Defense for the Intermediate Player”

The Bridge Group is pleased to offer Defense for the Intermediate Player, a series of classes with instructor Rita Brieger which will be taught again at the Whitney Center. Classes will be held on four Tuesday mornings in October, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 10:00 am until noon. Participation will be limited to 20 players, with a minimum of 12 required. The fee is $50. Please sign up at the Wine & Cheese. Questions? Call Judy Long at 203-288-3607.

Exploring New Haven on Tuesday, September 29th

The first Exploring New Haven event this fall is a walk through Edgerton Park, which is celebrating its 50th year as a New Haven / Hamden Park. Our walk will be on Tuesday, September 29 at 10:00 am. Meet at the garage door of the Carriage House. Jenny Byers, a member of the Edgerton Board will guide us around the landscaped property, which includes sweeping lawns and huge trees, greenhouses and community gardens, and pictures in the carriage house of what the Brewster estate looked like.

Afterwards, we are invited to visit the sculpture studio of Susan Clinard, artist in residence at the Eli Whitney Barn, on Whitney Avenue, just north of the Park.

Directions to Edgerton Park: Take Whitney Avenue to Cliff Street, turning left or to the west. Cliff Street runs along the south wall of Edgerton Park. Take your first right onto Edgehill Road, which also runs along the wall of Edgerton Park and park as close to the gate as you can. Walk down the driveway, bearing right and then left around the front of the Carriage House where we will meet. Handicap parking is available near the Carriage House.

Directions to the Eli Whitney Barn: The Barn, on Whitney Avenue, is just north of the Park, the first building after the wall surrounding Edgerton. It is in front of the Water Company facility and shares their driveway. Parking is available adjacent to the Barn. You may either walk or drive to get there.

Rain cancels the Edgerton Park tour but does not cancel the visit to Susan Clinard’s sculpture studio. Please wear comfortable shoes! For questions, call or email Anne Schenck: 203-787-3705; anneeschenk@aol.com.

Needlers Have a New Chair

Betty Ann Levitin has stepped down as Chair of Needlers and is pleased to announce that Dinny Wakerley has taken her place. Dinny’s contact information is dinnyw999@gmail.com or 203-624-9343.

Scrabble Group Forming

Louise Fitzsimons would like to start a Scrabble Group. It would meet twice a month in members’ homes. Time and day would be at the convenience of the participants and will be determined at the first meeting.

Please sign up for Scrabble Group at the Wine and Cheese.
For the first time, YUWO will offer an Evening Film Series to provide a chance for members who work during the day to meet and share a stimulating program. The response to our on-line survey was so overwhelming that we have had to make a few changes in our registration process. The option to sign up for individual films is no longer possible.

There will now be a flat fee of $15 for all three films, and YUWO members will be limited to one guest. The series will be held at Best Video, 1842 Whitney Ave in Hamden. Hank Paper, proprietor, will provide a short background talk before the viewing and the committee chairman, Judith Lynch, will lead a short discussion afterwards. Wine, coffee, and munchies will be available for purchase. Due to limited setting at Best Video, we will be able to honor only the first 50 reservations. You may sign up either by filling out the form in this issue or, if space is still available, at the Wine and Cheese on September 9th. Questions? Contact Judith Lynch at jslynch@optimum.net.

The films are:

**9/15 – The Age of Innocence (1993)**  
Martin Scorsese directs Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder in a brilliant adaptation of Edith Wharton’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. The ironically-titled story chronicles the grandeur and hypocrisy of high society in the 1870s.

Based on Muriel Spark’s best-selling novel, the film earned a Best Actress Oscar for its star, Maggie Smith. As a teacher at an Edinburgh school in 1932, Jean Brodie encourages fiercely independent thinking in her students and engages in ongoing battles with the school’s rigid administration.

**10/13 – The Hours (2002)**  
Three women separated by a span of nearly 80 years find themselves weathering similar crises all linked by a single work of literature, Virginia Wolfe’s masterpiece, *Mrs. Dalloway*. The outstanding cast features Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore and Nicole Kidman.

To sign up for the Evening Film Series, please use the Sign Up Insert in this Newsletter.

**YUWO Newsletter News**

This is the first edition of eight Newsletters to be published this academic year. The remaining seven will be in October, November, December-January, February, March, April, and May. The deadline for submitting articles for the October Newsletter is September 11th. Questions? Contact Landa Freeman at (203-453-5505) or at landamfreeman@gmail.com

We are hoping to save money by sending as many Newsletters by email as possible. If you have an email address and currently do not receive the Newsletter by email, would you consider doing so? If yes, please email Peggy Atherton at peggyatherton@yahoo.com with that information. Many thanks!
YUWO Monthly Fall Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:
- September 21 (which is Third Monday) – *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- October 12 – *The Children Act* by Ian McEwen
- November 9 – to be decided
- 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:
- September 21 – *Cats Table* by Michael Ondaatje.

Contact Betsy Suatoni (518-483-6509) or elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:
- September 15 – *The Paying Guest* by Sarah Waters

Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net

Second or Third Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:
- September 10 – *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Contact Vicki Smith (203-488-3352) or vssfleur@sbcglobal.net

Remembering Two YUWO Members

**Carol Donovan Hogan.** On May 27th of this year, after a long illness, Carol Donovan Hogan died at Yale-New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael campus. Born in 1934 in New Haven, she grew up in Pelham Manor and spent summers in Pine Orchard. She graduated from Briarcliff College with a major in childhood education and worked with special needs children. Married to Dr. Gilbert F. Hogan in 1957, she moved to this area in 1966, where she raised five sons (Gregory, Geoffrey, Douglas, Cameron, and Christopher). In addition, she had 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Carol was active in the Junior League, Meals on Wheels, the Woodbridge Garden Club, the Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary, and YUWO. Until fairly recently, Carol and her husband were the couple responsible for distributing the YUWO Newsletter in a timely fashion. They picked up the Newsletters from Advent Printers in Woodbridge, attached the labels, and took them to the bulk mail Post Office in Wallingford. They relinquished this task most unwillingly due to Carol’s ill health.

**Rae Jeanne Kier.** On June 20th, Rae Jeanne Kier died unexpectedly at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Born in 1933 in San Bernardino, California, she spent most of her adult life in Connecticut. She earned a BA degree in philosophy from UCLA, a Master’s degree in Early Childhood Development from the University of Geneva, and a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Yale in 1970. She is survived by her four children (Lynnelle, Valerie, John, and Mark) as well as 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Rae Jeanne had a busy private practice, worked as a school psychologist, and later joined the staff of the Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center as a clinical psychologist. She was a pianist, composer, environmentalist, feminist, and avid reader. As a member of YUWO, Rae Jeanne greatly enjoyed the book groups, lectures, events and in particular, the many interesting YUWO women.

For full obituaries, contact Landa Freeman at 203-453-5505 or landamfreeman@gmail.com
2015 Yale University Women’s Organization Study Series

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 10:00 – 11:00 am
West Campus Conference Center

Our move to the Conference Center on Yale's West Campus has been a great success. We can have a greater number of participants in the Series, so members are encouraged to bring guests. The Conference Center provides us with ample parking, comfortable seating, state-of-the-art media equipment, and a pleasant cafeteria for pre- or post-lecture gathering.

Five Days at the Opera

We are indeed fortunate to welcome Judith Malafronte of the Yale School of Music, who will present a series of lectures on opera, drawing from the 2015-2016 Metropolitan Opera HD performance schedule. Depending on the timing of their announcement, she may also be able to prepare us for the Spring Yale Opera performance. Those who are familiar with Professor Malafronte, a world renowned mezzo soprano, know that we can expect a rich, colorful, in-depth discussion of these operas. Questions? Contact Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net or 203-589-8335.

Oct. 7 Donizetti Roberto Devereux: operatic forms and convention

Oct. 14 From Othello to Otello (10/17 HD broadcast)

Oct. 21 Madama Butterfly and Puccini’s verismo

Oct. 28 Tannhauser and Wagner's total work (10/31 HD broadcast)

Nov. 4 TBA

To register for this Opera Series, use the Insert in this Newsletter.

Directions to the Yale West Campus

From the North: Take I-95 south to Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road). Turn left at the end of the ramp and turn left at the next traffic light onto the West Campus Drive and 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 to Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road). At the end of the exit ramp, go straight. This is both the West Campus Drive and the entrance ramp to I-95 northbound. Follow the signs for the Conference Center at the rear of the campus.

From the Merritt Parkway: Take Exit 54 (Milford Connector). Follow signs to New Haven and exit onto the ramp designated New Haven, I-95 north. Get off at Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road) and continue with directions above (from the South).

GPS Address is: 100 West Campus Drive, Orange, CT.
YUWO Awards Five Scholarships at 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting, May 6, 2015

Article by Sally Monaghan, Picture by Martha Sherman

Five Yale women whose education was interrupted or delayed will be able to pursue their learning goals in the 2015-16 academic year, thanks in part to YUWO members’ generosity. YUWO presented $16,000 in scholarship awards at the 2015 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on May 6. They went to Yale employees Talia Annicelli (Kay Ross Scholarship), Kelly Ann Fusco (Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship), Cynthia Voghell (Magee Fenn Scholarship), Lynette Holloway, and Karen Kustra. The five will use YUWO support to pursue goals in the fields of nursing, leadership, clinical research, health claims management, and accounting.

“We were pleased to receive applications from a wide range of Yale departments,” says Scholarship Committee Chair, Felicia Tencza. “Our recipients work for Yale’s Institutional Animal Care and Use, the Yale Mail Service, Development, Diagnostic Radiology, and the section of Comparative Medicine. Together, they have devoted nearly 65 years to the university.”

Tencza thanked committee members Blanche Agostinelli, Berclee Cameron, Chaline Johnson, Sally Monaghan, Judy Moore, and Nancy Rosenbaum for their hard work. She added special thanks to former committee chair and ex officio member, Trudie Bollier, for her thoughtful input and guidance.

“It is an honor for all of us to carry on YUWO’s 43 year tradition of helping women whose formal education was interrupted or delayed achieve their higher education goals,” Tencza says.

Since its inception in 1972, the YUWO scholarship program has awarded 328 scholarships totaling $365,675 including this year’s awards.

YUWO 2015 scholarship recipients and committee members at the 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting and Luncheon May 6. Seated (l. to r.) recipient Karen Kustra, committee members Judy Moore and Nancy Rosenbaum, recipient Kelly Ann Fusco, and donor Carol Sirot. Standing (l. to r.) recipients Cynthia Voghell and Lynette Holloway, committee member Sally Monaghan, committee chair Felicia Tencza, recipient Talia Annicelli, committee members Blanche Agostinelli and Berclee Cameron, and ex-officio committee member Trudie Bollier. Missing from the photo: committee member Chaline Johnson.
Opened in May 2015, this stunning 8-story museum, designed by Renzo Piano, overlooks the Hudson River and is adjacent to the start of the NYC pedestrian High Line.

**Special Exhibits are:**

**Frank Stella: A Retrospective** – the entire 5th floor of the Whitney with 120 paintings, reliefs, sculptures and drawings by one of America’s most important living artists.

**Archibald Motley** – a Harlem Renaissance artist, shown in the sky-lit 8th floor.

**Rachel Rose** – an exhibition of this young NYC artist.

**Jared Madere** – an entrance installation by this NYC artist.

**Lunch is on your own.** The “Untitled Restaurant” is on the ground floor and the “Studio Café” is on the 8th floor.

**Free one-hour tours** are given at Noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 pm. A multimedia player of information costs $6.

**Cost of $65** includes bus travel, driver’s tip and admission to Whitney Museum of American Art.

**Promptly at 8:30 am our bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91)**

To Register, make out your check to YUWO for $65 and send it together with the Registration Form found in this Newsletter to Dody Gall at 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518. Questions? Contact Dody at dmgall@aol.com or phone her at 203-288-6590.

**Seeking Lunch & Learn Chair**

Want to win friends and influence people? YUWO has just the opportunity for you!

We are seeking a person to chair the 4 or 5 Lunch & Learn lectures during the academic year. These usually occur on a Tuesday at noon at the Yale Visitor Center on Elm Street. YUWO members take a sandwich. The Lunch & Learn Committee provides an interesting Speaker, plus coffee, tea, fruit, and a cookie. An interest in Yale (see the online Yale Calendar of Events) and the New Haven area (see the online Daily Nutmeg) is helpful. If you are interested, please call Stephanie Jatlow at 203-389-2044.
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM (2015-2016)

Name __________________________ Phone __________________________
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Street __________________________ City _________________ Zip _________________

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

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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

Separate checks, please, for donations to any of these funds:

YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund
Annual Scholarship Fund
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund
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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