



Exploring New Haven

Join **YUWO** on April 22 for a visit to the Coast Guard Station, 120 Woodward Ave. on the East Shore, from 1-3 pm. Captain of the Port Daniel Ronan will speak about the role of the Coast Guard and his maritime security duties as Sector Commander of Long Island Sound, including the south side of Long Island. We have been invited to lunch (\$4.25) in the Coast Guard Galley which closes at 1 pm. Lunch includes soup of the day, a salad bar and sandwich bar, and a selection of beverages. Please contact Anne Schenck (787-3705) or Lyn Howe (lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net) by April 14 if you wish to attend.

Lunch and Learn

On Tuesday, April 21, our next Lunch and Learn will feature Dean Margaret Grey of the Yale School of Nursing. The topic will be "The Role of Advanced Nurse Practitioners in the Health Care Delivery System." The talk will take place at Silliman College, in the 4th floor Fellows' Lounge. Enter from Grove Street. Bring a lunch and enjoy coffee and dessert, which will be provided at noon. The talk will begin at 12:30. Contact Sue Addiss (481-3632) with any questions.

The next newsletter deadline will be Friday, April 10.



May 6, 2009

YUWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon

New Haven Country Club

Guest Speaker:

**Linda Greenhouse
Pulitzer Prize-winning
Legal Writer**

Reservation form on p. 5!

Linda Greenhouse has returned to Yale and her hometown of Hamden, and YUWO is fortunate that she has agreed to be our speaker at the May Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon. She arrived at the Law School in January 2009 as the Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph M. Goldstein Senior Fellow. She will advise on the formation and development of the new Yale Law School Law and Media Program, work on her own research, teach, and participate in other Law School activities. We hope to learn much more about these activities as we enjoy her speech on May 6.

Linda graduated from Radcliffe College in 1968 with many honors and joined the *New York Times* staff as a news clerk to James Reston, a well-known columnist. In 1977-78, the *Times* sponsored her on a Ford Foundation fellowship at Yale Law School, where she earned a Master of Studies in Law degree. She then joined the paper's Washington Bureau and covered the Supreme Court for most of the next three decades.

Dean Harold Koh said, "We are thrilled to welcome Linda Greenhouse back home to Yale Law School, whose spirit of humanity and excellence she embodies. For three decades she has been not only the nation's most respected legal journalist, but also the world's teacher on the complex workings of the United States Supreme Court. She has the rarest gift for distilling even the most complex Court decisions and doctrines into language that all readers can understand. And her knowledge of the Court is matched only by her passion for accurate reporting and her fervent commitment to promoting justice through law."

Study Group

The Study Group, featuring Mark Schenker, begins on Wednesday, March 25. See the March Newsletter or your registration form for details. Call Letha Sandweiss (562-2894) for information.

Message from the President and Vice-President

We are excited about the spring study group by Mark Schenker on "American Fiction: Western Settings." Please join us for these lectures at 10:30 on Wednesdays beginning March 25 at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Linda Greenhouse, the Pulitzer Prize-winning legal writer, will be speaking with us at our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, May 6 at the New Haven Country Club. Roz Daitch and her committee have planned a delicious menu and festive gathering.

The life stories and impressive goals of our scholarship applicants are so inspiring. Each of them deserves as much support as we can provide. Please join us in giving to one or more of YUWO's scholarship funds and making it possible for these women to pursue their dreams.

Patty and Barbara

FYI: The cost of mailing the Newsletter (postage) is more than the printing. We could save a good bit if those of you who can would obtain your copy electronically. As an added bonus, you will receive the Newsletter a week or two sooner! Please consider this option.

Philip Johnson's GLASS HOUSE in New Canaan, CT **Bus Trip on Monday, April 27, 2009**

You still have time to send your name with phone number by email, phone or mail to Patty Pollard, 51 Bayards Crossing, Branford, CT 06405, or you may give it to her at our first Study Group lecture on March 25. **Patty will draw names by March 30**, and we will inform you if you have been chosen. Those who went on the 2007 trip *are not eligible!* **But if your name isn't drawn -- we have the same tour scheduled for Monday, October 26, 2009.**

For information about the trip, call Dody Gall (288-6590).

EXPLORING NEW HAVEN

On Monday, Feb. 23, we had a wonderful tour of the renovated Paul Rudolph Hall and the Jeffrey Loria Center for the History of Art next to it. The visit was coordinated by Richard DeFlumeri, administrator at the Architecture School, and our tours were led by graduate students Kate and Ian, who were expert guides. The wonderful spaces in the two buildings were most impressive, especially the astounding view from the terrace on the top of the Loria Center. The day was brilliantly clear and cold, and we could see from the Bethany Hills all the way to Long Island.

Our visit took us from the penthouse down through the studio spaces and exhibit areas to the basement workshops where students have machinery for metal and wood working. Along the way we learned about the work of preserving and restoring Rudolph Hall, and how it is used today. It was a unique opportunity to have all our questions answered about this interesting and controversial building.

Lyn Howe and Anne Schenck

Activities

The next meeting of *Art Aficionados* will be a tour of the much praised exhibition “Endless Forms: Charles Darwin, Natural Science and the Visual Arts.” It will take place on Wednesday, April 15, at the Center for British Art and will be led by Joan Binder, a docent at the Center and co-chair of Art Aficionados. A recent review by Edward Rothstein in the *New York Times* calls the show a major achievement and stated that “It demonstrates just how important it was for Darwin to learn and see.” Lunch after the tour will be at Scoozzi’s on Chapel Street. You will be on the list if you call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to reserve for the tour and lunch. Check out the web site for the show, Darwinendlessforms.org.

Bird Watchers may contact Anne MacMahon, 772-1643 for information about local bird walks and activities. She will give you information about walks which may be arranged with the local New Haven Park Ranger or research where you can find bird watching information.

April Book Groups:

Wednesday, April 1

1:30-3:00 There will be no meeting of this group in April. Contact Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

Monday, April 13

2:00-3:30 *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively. Contact Vin Klein (248-6691)

Tuesday, April 14

1:30 *Color of Water* by James McBride. Contact Lyn Howe (288-1217)

Monday, April 20

2:30-4:00 *The Easter Parade* by Richard Yates. Contact Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

The Bridge Group meets for lunch and duplicate bridge at the New Haven Country Club once a month. They are looking for new members, singles or couples. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Call Britta Chambers (453-5813) to join.

Conversational French meets at 1:30 pm. every Monday year round at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State Street, New Haven. All are welcome, but intermediate proficiency and above is recommended, since French is spoken at the meetings. Contact Debbie St. Thomas, 488-1859 or Julie Crowder, 288-7157.

For the *Genealogy Group*, contact Pat Whitestone at 483-1351 or Anne MacMahon at 772-1643.

Luncheon Gourmet members meet to cook, eat and socialize. Participants share the meal’s expenses and take turns planning the menu, preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. Dues covering printing costs and other incidentals are \$10. Contacts: Marty Sherman, 605-5773, Carol Sirot, 453-5755, Carol Dhawan, 562-0017, or Happy Thomas 393-7239.

The **Movie Matinee Group** will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 1 pm. at Mitchell Library, 37 Harrison St. in New Haven. The movie “Witness for the Prosecution” (USA, 1957, 116 minutes) is directed by Billy Wilder. It is based on an Agatha Christie tale of a man on trial for murder — a trial featuring surprise after surprise. Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton star. Leona Nalle will introduce the film and lead the discussion after the film. **NOTE: this group will be terminating after this last film due to lack of interest.**

The *Music Together Group* will attend the Yale Concert Band concert on Friday April 3 at 7:30 pm in Woolsey Hall. This program includes David Shifrin as soloist in Shaw’s Concerto for Clarinet, Revueltas’s Sensamaya, Chavez’s Sinfonia India and Amram’s In Memoriam Chano Pozo. Meet for dinner at 6:00 at Yorkside Pizza, 288 York St. Call Ileana Tombank, 288-5363, for information.

Needlers will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for conversation help, ideas, and light refreshment while working on your own project — knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery, or mending. Call Betty Ann Levitin (488-5862) for information.

On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a meeting of the **Scrabble group** at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 114 Vineyard Road, Hamden. Call Inge at 288-2436 to join.

Activities (continued)

Play intermediate or advanced **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. Call Carol Dhawan at 562-0017.

On Tuesday March 31 **Travel Gourmet** will visit the Slater Memorial Museum on the campus of Norwich Free Academy in Norwich. In addition to the permanent collection, there will be a special juried exhibition of works by Connecticut artists. There is no elevator and the permanent collection is up one flight and the special exhibition is down one flight from the main lobby. Admission fee is \$3.00. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant. To register, call Jacqueline Collimore (865-2405) by Thursday March 26.

On Tuesday, May 19, the **Travel Gourmet Group** will visit the Historic Ship Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum in Groton. We will leave New Haven midmorning, have lunch in the Groton area, and visit the museum in the afternoon — the only Tuesday visiting hours are 1-4 pm in May. Car pools will be arranged. Call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to sign up for this trip.

In April there will be no scheduled trip. However, there is a spectacular orchid show at the Bronx Botanical Garden which ends on April 12. Nancy Ahlstrom would be happy to coordinate car pools for those who might be interested in attending on either April 6, 7, or 8. Call Nancy (865-2028) if you are interested.

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Choice of Entrée (please check your selection)

Roast Chicken A La Orange_____

Twin Crab Bakes with Lemon Beurre Blanc_____

Number of Reservations_____@**\$25 per person**

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. My separate check is for \$_____.

Please return by April 30, 2009. Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

**Rita Trayner
101-10 Hotchkiss Grove Road
Branford, CT 06405**

Social Hour at 11:30 and seating for lunch at noon.

Name_____

Guest Name_____

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