



Spring Excursion

There are still some places available for the YUWO trip on **May 14** to The Cloisters and Wave Hill. The Cloisters, named for its three arcaded cloisters, was opened to the public in 1938 in a Gothic-designed building in Fort Tryon Park with a spectacular setting overlooking the Hudson River and the New Jersey Palisades. Within this building were other medieval architectural fragments, all originally purchased in Europe. Since then, remarkable additions have been made to the collections, including the six Unicorn Tapestries, jeweled metal-work, Gothic sculpture, stained glass and early Italian and Flemish paintings. Our second stop is Wave Hill, a collection of stunning flower gardens, a greenhouse and water garden also overlooking the Hudson River. Two stately homes, Wave Hill House and Glyndon House, are also open.

The bus leaves promptly at 7:30 a.m. from the commuter lot between Old Hartford Turnpike and State Streets. Take exit 1 from the I-91 Connector (Exit 10 off I-91), turn left at the end of the exit ramp, then left into the lot. The \$65 cost includes bus transportation and driver's tip, guided tour of the Cloisters, admission to Wave Hill and a box lunch from Chestnut Fine Foods. Return will be around 5:30 p.m. *See registration form, p. 5.*

The next newsletter deadline will be on April 14. Send news to aloomie@aol.com.



Annual Luncheon Wednesday May 7, 2008 At the New Haven Country Club

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We are thrilled to have as our speaker at our May annual luncheon, Linda K. Lorimer, Vice President and Secretary of Yale University. The subject of her talk will be "Yale and Globalization." Ms. Lorimer was recently in the news for receiving the Sandra Day O'Conner Board Excellence Award for her contribution to the advancement of women lawyers as corporate directors. She was honored for her achievements while serving on a number of corporate boards, including the Yale Corporation and the McGraw-Hill Companies. She has many other accomplishments and honors about which you will hear more at the luncheon. See you there!

Registration form for the luncheon is on page 5.

April Books

Wednesday, April 2

1:30-3:00 *The Sweetest Dream* by Doris Lessing
Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

Monday, April 14

2:00-3:30 *Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell
Vin Klein (248-6691)

Monday, April 14

1:30-3:00 *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs
Lyn Howe (288-1217)

The Wednesday Morning Group will not meet in April due to Study Group. For information, call Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

Monday, April 21

Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert
Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

Exploring Yale

The trip to the Historical Library at the Medical School led by Librarian Toby Appel on Feb. 20 was most interesting. She told us about the establishment of the library as we looked at the grand old room. We had the thrill of seeing and touching some of the historical treasures under the eye of preservation librarian Sarah Burge. Inside old leather bindings, on pages of fine old paper, we saw beautiful illustrations. A wartime journal kept by famed physician Harvey Cushing piqued our interest. Thanks for the opportunity to visit!

Message from the President and Vice-President

We are looking forward to the spring study group by Murray Biggs on “The Drama of War: Five North American Plays with Wartime Settings.” Please join us for these lectures at 10:30 on Wednesdays in April at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Linda Lorimer, the Vice President and Secretary of Yale University, will be speaking with us about the Internationalization of Yale at our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7 at the New Haven Country Club. Marcia MacDonald 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 Johanna

A memorial mass has been planned for Hortense Pfisterer at the Church of St. Stephen, 400 Ridge Rd, Hamden, CT. It will take place on Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception in the Church Hall following the mass.

Yale Health Online

Members of the Yale University Health Services (the Yale Health Plan) might be interested to know that there are recent enhancements to Yale Health OnLine. In addition to [emailing your clinicians](#), you can:

- Print and view your immunizations*
- Print and view your active medication list*
- Request a Referral from Internal Medicine, Student Medicine or Obstetrics and Gynecology (Primary care)*
- Update clinical care team on an allergy*

If you have not yet signed up for this feature, just go to yalehealthonline.yale.edu and register. It is easy!

Newcomer’s Luncheon

A luncheon was held for Newcomers to YUWO at Mory’s on Saturday, February 23. Newcomers shared their experiences so far with YUWO. Conversation was lively and congenial and interest was expressed in having Newcomers sit together at the Annual Luncheon on May 7. Contact Betty Ann Levitin (488-5862) if you would like to reserve a space at a Newcomer’s Table.

NOTES FOR SPRING 2008 STUDY GROUP

Those attending the spring Study Group lectures at the Lawn Club are invited to stay and have lunch at the club after any of the lectures; just be sure to make a reservation (777-3494) in advance.

If you have difficulty locating the reading materials (plays) locally, try Amazon.com as an alternate source.

Full details of the lecture series and registration form are available on the YUWO website at http://www.yale.edu/yuwo/pdfs/studygroup_spring2008.pdf

Activities For April 2008

The month of April has five Wednesdays this year, so *Art Aficionados* will take advantage of that and meet on the third Wednesday, **April 16**. This date allows us to have a special tour of the show "Making It New: The Art and Style of Sara and Gerald Murphy" which will be led by Amy Torbert, the Mabel Brady Garvan Curatorial Intern. She helped set up the show and will have some first-hand insights for us. The show has received much publicity and praise since its opening at the Williams College Museum of Art last summer. Yale is fortunate to be one of the places included in its tour. We will meet at the Yale Art Gallery a little before noon on the 16th.

After the tour we plan to walk up Chapel Street to Howe to Ahimsa, "a pure vegetarian restaurant; fresh, organic, nutritious, delicious." The restaurant features a lunch buffet and sounds great (see their ad in AT and T yellow pages, p. 901). Call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) by April 14 to make a reservation for lunch.

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.

The Genealogy Interest Group meets occasionally to exchange information and to help each other. If you wish to join the group or obtain information about their activities, please call Pat Whitestone, 483-1351 or Anne Macmahon, 772-1643.

A five week *Golf Clinic* will be starting the last week in April. It takes place at the Yale Golf Course for all levels of players. The Yale men's golf coach, Dave Patterson, will be the teacher. If you do not have clubs, the Golf Course will supply them. The clinic is held weekly from the last week in April through May. The fee is \$150. Call Marion Kesson (488-3043) to register.

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 Johanna Becker, 248-6391.

On Thursday, April 10, the *Movie Matinee Group* will meet at Blackstone Library, 758 Main St, Branford to view "Gate of Hell" directed by Teinosuke Kinugasa (1953, 86 minutes). The film is in Japanese with English subtitles and won the Academy Award for the best foreign film. A samurai is rewarded for his courage with the gift of anything he desires, however, what he desires is the wife of another samurai. The film is a depiction of a culture dedicated to order yet easily rocked by passion. The film will be presented by Leona Nalle. Call Mara Cunningham (772-4007), Eva Ewing (315-5160), or Leona Nalle (387-7932) for information.

On Tuesday, April 29 the *Music Together* group will attend a Lieberbend Concert by Yale Opera. The concert will take place in Sprague Hall at 8 p.m. Meet for dinner before the concert at York Street Pizza, 288 York Street, at 6:30. In May the group will attend the Yale School of Music Commencement Concert on Sunday, May 25 at Morse Recital Hall. The concert will feature outstanding performers from the class of 2008!

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

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.

If you have questions or wish to sign up for *Tennis* call Carol Dhawan 562-0017.

April's *Travel Gourmet* trip is to Bridgeport (Tuesday, April 29) and will feature a step back in time with a visit to the P. T. Barnum Museum and lunch at the three-star Joseph's Steak House. The museum is housed in an 1893 building and is dedicated to the life of P. T. Barnum of Ringling Brothers, Barnum, and Baily circus fame. The

Activities (continued from page 3)

wonderful era exhibits include a miniature circus model, an ancient mummy, historic costumes, and Tom Thumb memorabilia. The steak house may be a bit much for lunch, but (1) its reviews are exceptional, (2) we always eat a late, therefore larger, lunch after our "cultural" visit, (3) maybe we can share, (4) it's good to try a "new" cuisine, (5) we can take home a people bag, and (6) we only need to eat one main meal that day or we can save room.

For the stalwart ones, after lunch, there's a noteworthy collection at the Housatonic Museum of Art in downtown Bridgeport.

Call Nancy Ahlstrom (203-865-2028) by Friday, April 25 to be on the list so that car pools can be worked out.

Our membership is now at 345 and additions and changes to the directory follow:

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ANNUAL LUNCHEON

May 7, 2008, New Haven Country Club

Choice of Entrée (please check your selection)

London Broil (medium rare only) _____

Roasted Chicken with Mushroom Sauce _____

Crab Cakes with Lemon Buerre Blanc _____

Number of Reservations _____ @\$25 per person

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

Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

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

Return by April 30, 2008

No Refunds after May 2, 2008

Name _____ Guest Name _____

Bus Trip to The Cloisters and Wave Hill

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Open to YUWO Members and their guests

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Check your box lunch selection: (wraps are spinach or sun-dried tomato wrap)
(bread is whole wheat or country herb, lettuce & tomato on some)

_____grilled vegetable wrap

_____chicken Cesar wrap

_____roast turkey wrap

_____grilled vegetable sandwich

_____chicken Cesar sandwich

_____roast turkey sandwich

_____ham/ honey mustard sandwich

_____tuna salad sandwich

_____roast beef sandwich

_____cookie or _____ piece of fruit

An assortment of bottled drinks is provided.

Send your \$65 check made out to YUWO to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518.

This trip is limited to 28 participants. Please send your check/reservation by April 15.

Regretfully, no checks refunded after April 30.

Questions on availability, call Dolores Gall, 203-288-6590

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