



### ***Lunch and Learn***

Come to a double header on **Tuesday, November 13!** Hear Angus Trumble of the British Art Gallery speak and check out the “unwrapped” Silliman. Mr. Trumble’s talk is entitled “The Hope Diamond: a Study in Transatlantic Taste.” The story of the Hope Diamond surfaced for Mr. Trumble amidst his research for the upcoming exhibit at the British Art Gallery about Edwardian Opulence. Bring your sandwich to the Grove Street Gate of the newly renovated Silliman at 12:00 and a YUWO member will patch you in. There will be dessert and coffee waiting for you. Be prepared for a whammy visit to Silliman and the story of the “Hope Diamond”. The talk is open to the public. If you have questions call Priscilla Kissick. (203-483-9377)

### ***Exploring New Haven***

The weather cooperated for the September trip to the Common Ground School and Judges’ Cave in West Rock Park. The charter school, located on a 20-acre farm, has the challenge of introducing city kids to home-raised food (some announced that they won’t eat food that comes out of the dirt). Other challenges involved quickly creating the school and maintaining academic progress required for No Child Left Behind, in a nurturing environment. The view from West Rock Park was spectacular, including hawks spiraling in thermal currents.

Don’t forget the trip on October 25 to the Office of Recording for the Blind and the Young Men’s Institute Library. Details of this trip can be found in your October Newsletter or at the YUWO Website.



**Holiday Party  
December 9, 4-6 p.m.**

**New Building  
Eli Whitney Museum**

**Save the Date!**

*See page 2 for details*

### ***Newsletter NOTICES***

This is the **last issue** of the YUWO Newsletter which will be sent to those who have not yet renewed their membership. We do not want you to miss hearing about the latest YUWO activities and we do not want to lose you! The registration form is on page 4, waiting to be sent to Audrey De Fronzo, membership chair.

The next deadline for the newsletter is on **November 12**. Send news and information to [aloomie@aol.com](mailto:aloomie@aol.com).

### ***November Books***

**Wednesday, November 7**

**9:00-10:30** *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

**Monday, November 12**

**2:00-3:30** *The World is Flat* by Thomas Friedman

Vin Klein (248-6691)

**Tuesday, November 13**

**1:30** *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (This group occasionally views and discusses movies instead of a book)

Lyn Howe (288-1217)

**Wednesday November 14**

**2:00-3:30** *My Father’s Secret War* by Lucinda Franks

Raejeanne Kier(287-2443)

**Monday, November 19**

**2:30-4:00** *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama

Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

### ***Fall Study Group***

The fall study group is off to a great start. There are more attendees than we have ever had and the lectures have been very stimulating, timely and entertaining. If you are attending, The Lawn Club in New Haven has offered us the possibility of lunching at the club after the lecture — but please call ahead for a reservation ( 777-3494).

## Message from the President and Vice-President

We hope that you, too, are enjoying the exciting activities and interest groups that YUWO is offering this year. Don't forget to invite a new member as well as an old friend to join you.

Among the exciting offerings for the year is our monthly series of Lunch and Learn lectures, held on Tuesdays in the middle of the month. We gather at noon with our bag lunches — coffee, tea and cookies provided — and hear a stimulating talk from 12:30-1:30. We thank Marcia MacDonald for organizing the interesting talk about our New Haven Port in September. Beth Dock has planned October's Lunch and Learn on the diversity and biology of Antarctica's fish. Priscilla Kissick has planned a double header for November: an opportunity to see the newly renovated Silliman College and to hear Angus Trumble talk about the Hope Diamond story.

We want to remind you to save the date of Sunday, December 9, from 4 to 6 pm, the Eli Whitney Museum, for our annual holiday party, a chance to celebrate together and raise funds for our scholarships. One of the traditionally fun activities at our Holiday Party is the basket raffle. People have won some baskets containing terrific gifts, and we would like to repeat this event. So do collect some items to contribute and get them to Johanna (248-6391) and her committee, who will be assembling the baskets during November. See you at the Party!

We again want to encourage you to get your YUWO newsletter by email. You will receive it the same day it goes to the printer and it will save YUWO the cost of mailing a hard copy. Just let Audrey DeFronzo, our membership chair, know that you are willing to receive the newsletter by email only. We also hope that you will frequent our wonderful YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo), where the newsletter and information about events and activities are available.

*Patty and Johanna*

**To volunteer to be a Conversation Partner, call Manette Adams at 288-3249 or email her at [harry.adams@yale.edu](mailto:harry.adams@yale.edu).** Manette reports that all who have participated have found it very rewarding!

## Holiday Party

The party will be in the New Building next to the Eli Whitney Museum. The New Building used to be a gas station by the entrance to the Whitney complex. We are not charging admission and hope that you will be generous in your donations. We would appreciate hearty hors d'oeuvres such as dips, savory finger foods, small sandwiches and anything that your creativity and culinary skills can produce. We would like to de-emphasize sweets, though they are not forbidden!

We need items to fill baskets to be raffled off. The committee will fill the baskets to which you contribute items, which can be brought to the Carriage House in Edgerton Park on November 12 at 9:15 before the Board Meeting or to Johanna Becker's house in Hamden on or before November 9. If you wish to make a complete basket, bring it to the party and inform Johanna, 248-6391. Suggested themes are movies, Italian, cooking, Yale, kitchen, wine, books, chocolate, bridge, cosmetics and beauty products.

Items for the silent auction will be welcomed. Think services as well as items. Do you have a skill you could teach, something you could make, a place to stay for a weekend or tickets which you are unable to use?

Please call Johanna, 248-6391 with donations, ideas, or questions. We look forward to seeing you for relaxed conversation and good cheer!

## Activities

Joan Binder has planned a great November meeting for **Art Aficionados**. Gillian Forester, associate curator of prints and drawings at the Yale Center for British Art, will lead the group on a tour of the outstanding new exhibit which she planned with other professionals at the museum, “Art and Emancipation in Jamaica: Isaac Mendes Belisarion and his Worlds.” Meet Gillian at the main entrance to the British Art Center just before noon on Wednesday, November 14. The tour should last about one hour. Lunch afterward will be at Seoul, a Korean-Japanese restaurant on Crown Street, between York and Park Streets. Call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028 for a lunch reservation. YUWO members may come for lunch even if they do not take the tour.

On October 27, the **Music Together Group** will attend “Chiaroscuro: Canticles and Cries” presented by Yale Schola Cantorum at Sprague Hall, 8:00 p.m. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at York Square Pizza, 288 York St. The November concert will be at Woolsey Hall on Friday, November 30, when the Yale Concert Band will play. Meet for dinner at York Square Pizza at 6 p.m.. Call Ileana Tombank, 288-6363 or Raejeanne Kier, 287-2443 to sign up.

**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.

**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 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.

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.

**Travel Gourmet visits** interesting spots in Connecticut and eats at a nearby restaurant. There will be no trip in November. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028 for information.

**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 **Thursday November 15**, the Movie Group will congregate at the Blackstone Library in Branford at 1 p.m. to view a Brazilian film, *Central Station* (1998, 106 minutes). A woman who writes letters for illiterate people at Rio de Janeiro’s central railroad station feels compelled to help a nine-year-old boy locate his estranged father after the child’s mother dies in a car accident. As they bond during their journey to Brazil’s remote northeast region, the interplay between them is delightful to watch. **Note that this is the third Thursday of the month and not the second.** Call Mara Cunningham, 772-4007, Eva Ewing 315-5160, or Leona Nalle 387-7932 for information.

**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.

A new activity is being proposed for the coming year if there is sufficient interest. An **Opera Group** will be formed to hire a bus to take the members to New York City from New Haven on a week night to attend the Metropolitan Opera. The cost of the bus would be shared. If you are interested, please notify Louise Fitzsimons 782-0913, or cavancom@sbcglobal.net). Louise will email you a detailed proposal with suggested dates and costs and the opportunity to make your preferences known. The suggested performances are different from those which will be simulcast in a local theater.

## ***YUWO Membership Registration Form for 2007-2008***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Please PRINT your e-mail address if you wish to receive general YUWO announcements via e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the YUWO Newsletter via e-mail only \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family, past or present, is associated with the Yale community. Check as many as apply:

Yale Affiliation: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Other Relative \_\_\_\_\_

As: Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoc \_\_\_\_\_

Position of above is: Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Former \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new member of YUWO \_\_\_\_\_ OR I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_

### **Amount Enclosed**

YUWO Annual Dues	\$ <u>25</u>
YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund*	_____
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The Gustave and Carol Sirot Fund*	_____

\*Please remit separate checks for YUWO dues and any scholarship donations you wish to make. If you wish to contribute to more than one scholarship fund, please send a separate check for each fund in order to allow our treasurer to record your donations properly. Return this form and check(s) to Membership Chair Audrey DeFronzo, 35 Mowry Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

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