



### *Lunch and Learn*

“Building Campus and Community Connections” will be the topic of the **February 12** Lunch and Learn. Michael Morand, Yale University Associate Vice President for New Haven and State Affairs, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will take place from 12-1:30 at the Rose-Dixwell Learning Center, Yale Police Station, 101 Ashmun Street. Parking is available in the rear of the building. Bring your lunch and coffee, tea and dessert will be available. The talk is open to the public. If you have questions, call Stephanie Jatlow, 389-2044.

### *Exploring Yale and New Haven County*

On Wednesday morning, **February 20**, YUWO will visit the Medical School Historical Library. (For a look at the beautiful library room, see: [www.med.yale.edu/library/historical](http://www.med.yale.edu/library/historical).)

This specialized Historical Library was founded in 1941 largely due to the efforts of Dr. Harvey Cushing and two other renowned medical specialists, Dr. Arnold C. Klebs and Dr. John F. Fulton. Calling themselves “The Trinitarians,”

### *Save the date!*

## YUWO ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**Wednesday  
May 7, 2008**

**At the New Haven  
Country Club**

these three great figures of 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine gave their extensive library collections to Yale to form the nucleus of one of the great medical historical libraries of the world.

Librarian Toby Appel will discuss the library and show us some of the rare items housed there. We will also have the opportunity to view the impressive main library of the Medical School and see current artistic exhibits.

Call Lyn Howe (288-1217) if you wish to join this tour. Parking is in the Air Rights Garage on Rte 34 or you may ride the Yale bus from outlying parking lots. Lyn will provide information on these options.

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*The next newsletter deadline will be on **February 11**. Send news to [aloomie@aol.com](mailto:aloomie@aol.com).*

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### *February Books*

#### **Tuesday, February 5**

1:30 *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
Marjolaine Pastry Shop (State St.)  
Lyn Howe (288-1217)

#### **Wednesday, February 6**

1:30-3:00 *Everyman* by Philip Roth  
Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

#### **Monday, February 11**

2:00-3:30 *Rules for Old Men Waiting* by Peter Pouncey  
Vin Klein (248-6691)

#### **Wednesday, February 13**

9:00-10:30 *Wicked* by Lucinda Franks  
Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

#### **Monday, February 18**

*Measuring the World* by Daniel Kehlmann  
Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

### **REMINDER!**

**Check the YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo) for the latest information on parking or activities, including any last-minute changes or weather cancellations.**

## Message from the President and Vice-President

Happy New Year to all of you!

We thank all of you who made our holiday party at the Whitney Museum such a success. The room was beautifully decorated with many fresh greens by Ellie Matson and Leona Nalle. We all enjoyed your delicious culinary contributions. Roberta Thornton was a great master of the silent auction and holiday basket donations, bringing in donations for our Annual Scholarship Fund. A big thank you to the Holiday Party Committee for making this a wonderful celebration.

If, during the coming months, you think of an idea to make our next holiday party special, please let us know and plan to join us next fall as we plan the 2008 event.

There are many exciting activities planned for the coming months. We look forward to seeing you at the Lunch and Learn planned for Tuesday, February 12, when Michael Morand, Yale University Associate Vice President for New Haven and State Affairs, will talk about “Building Campus and Community Connections.” This will be from 12 to 1:30 in the Rose-Dixwell Learning Center at the Yale Police Station.

*Patty and Johanna*



*Holiday party chair Johanna Becker at the tribute table for YUWO Archivist/Historian Hortense Pfisterer, who died in December.*

*(Photo: Mary-Jo Warren)*

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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!

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## Activities for February 2008

On Thursday, **February 14**, the *Movie Matinee Group* will meet at Blackstone Library, 758 Main St, Branford to enjoy “Ladies in Lavender” (2004, 103 minutes) directed by Charles Dance and starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith as sisters in 1936 at their beach house in Cornwall. They chance upon a mystery man awash on the beach and decide to nurse him back to health. Before long he takes the quiet fishing village by storm. The movie will be introduced by Eva Ewing. Come at 11:45 to share a light lunch before the movie at Cohen’s Bagel Co., 1008 Main St., across from the Branford Green. Call or email Eva to join the lunch group. The movie starts at 1 p.m. so please allow enough time to find a parking place. Call Mara Cunningham (772-4007), Eva Ewing (315-5160), or Leona Nalle (387-7932) for information.

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## Activities for February 2008 (continued)

**The Geneology 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.

**Art Aficionados** will attend the new exhibition at the British Art Center, “Lure of the East: British Imperialist Painting 1830-1925” on Wednesday, **February 13** at noon. Check the website for lunch plans and call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to sign up.

On Thursday **February 7** the **Music Together** group will attend “New Music,” a program by guest composer Alvin Lucier and student composers and played by student performers. The concert will be in Sprague Hall at 8 p.m. Meet for dinner at York Street Pizza, 288 York Street, at 6:30. Snow date will be February 11, a concert by Yale faculty, music by Ezra Laderman, accompanied by the Alianza Quartet. Call Ileana Tombank, 288-5363 or Raejeanne Kier, 287-2443 to sign up or ask questions.

**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.

**Tennis** at Yale’s Indoor Cullman Courts will resume in April or May when the courts are repaired. If you have questions or wish to sign up, call Carol Dhawan 562-0017.

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

**Needlers** 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.

**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.

Six people have already signed on for skiing with the **YUWO Skiing Group**. Anyone else who is interested in this winter activity should call Shirley Johnson (389-5399) or email her at seajay826@sbcglobal.net. Skiing usually takes place at Butternut on Tuesdays when the weather permits. The group is open to suggestions for other locations for downhill or cross country skiing.

**THINK SNOW!!!**





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