Important Fall Dates

**Sept. 13** – Opening Wine & Cheese at the Greenberg Center

**Sept. 27** – Visit to Yale West Campus Farm

**Sept. 27** – Needlers Meeting

**Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26 & Nov. 2** – Fall Lecture Series: Issues in Public Health

**Sept. 30** – Hike the Stony Creek Trolley Trail

**Oct. 6** – Bus Trip to the Clark Art Museum in Williamstown, MA

**Oct. 9** – Scrabble Group meets

**Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1** – Evening Film Series

**Oct. 18** – Tour of the Grove Street Cemetery, Lunch at Mory’s

Wine & Cheese Reception

**Tuesday, September 13th at 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 2016

**Current Issues in Public Health**

**Wednesdays – September 28, October 5, 19, 26, and November 2 at 10:30 am**

Yale West Campus Conference Center

Marta Moret, President of Urban Policy Strategies, a research and policy consulting group, is the first speaker.

As there is a large auditorium and plenty of parking, we hope you will invite a guest!

Effective Sept. 1, YUWO’s new website address is: **campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo/**

President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

We invite you to join us at YUWO’s Annual Wine and Cheese Reception on Tuesday, September 13th at the Greenberg Center, 391 Prospect Street in New Haven, as we embark on our Fifty-first Year! The Greenberg Center is just south of and adjacent to the Yale Divinity School, with on-site parking.

If you are a returning member, welcome back! If you have received this letter as a newly-hired or newly-retired member of the Yale Community, we hope you will find our organization warm and welcoming. At the Wine and Cheese Reception, please take the time to make the rounds of the numerous activity tables and make a point of stopping at the Newcomers Table to say hello to Mary Jane Miller, who plans special activities for Newcomers, including a tour of Yale’s gargoyles.

We hope everyone will say hello to Cathy Burgard, chair of Activities, whose most recent endeavor is the Evening Film Series. This fall the series will feature Alfred Hitchcock’s mysteries, with a brief introductory talk and a post-movie discussion. The series is held at Best Video in Hamden. Hitchcock wasn’t the first and certainly not the last to find himself embroiled with blonde women!

We hope you enjoy our Fifty-First Year with the Yale University Women’s Organization!

Sincerely, Stephanie and Annemarie
YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:

September 12 – Each person will choose a book about a Woman in Politics, living or dead, local or international and report on it.

October 10 – Life after Life by Kate Atkinson

November 14 – A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

December 12 – My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout

Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday at 2:00 pm:

September 19 – Crooked Heart by Lissa Evans

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

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:

September 13 – Portrait of a Novel: Henry James and the Making of an American Masterpiece by Michael Gorra

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

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:

September 8 – Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic by Alison Bechdel

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

Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, is happy to report that the Scrabble Group’s first meeting this fall will be on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 pm. After that, we will meet on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. You may sign up or get more information at the Wine and Cheese Party on September 13th. You may also contact Louise at 203-782-0913 or cavancomm@gmail.com

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

On Tuesday, September 27, at 1:30 pm, we will meet at Dinny Wakerley’s house in Hamden for the first get-together of the new YUWO year. As always, you are invited to bring your projects, or mending, or to come for the conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Dinny at 203-624-9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com for additional information and/or directions.

YUWO to Tour the Grove Street Cemetery

Many of you have asked for this old favorite – a tour of the Grove Street Cemetery on Grove Street opposite the Yale Law School. We will be meeting Patricia Illingworth, head docent, at the Cemetery’s Main Gate, on Tuesday, October 18th at 11:30 am for a one hour tour. If you’d like to join us for the tour and/or get together afterwards for lunch at Mory’s, please RSVP to Emly McDiarmid at emmcdiarmid@gmail.com or (203-640-1035) or Anne Schenck an nefschenck@aol.com (203-787-3706). Mory’s dining room is limited to 20.
Set within beautiful grounds and walking trails, The Clark is one of the finest small art museums in the country. Their Permanent Collection includes European and American paintings, decorative arts and sculpture, with an outstanding group of French Impressionist paintings. Their special exhibition is *Splendor, Myth, and Vision: Nudes from the Prado*, 28 Old Master paintings, most of which have never been shown before in America: works by Titian, Rubens, Tintoretto, Velasquez, Brueghel, Poussin and others. In 2014 the architect Tadao Ando completed additions and renovations to The Clark, including their one-acre reflecting pools.

A multi-media guide to The Clark collections is available for $5. You can also download a free app for iTunes or GooglePlay. You might want to read the book, *The Clarks of Cooperstown*, published in 2007. The fall foliage color should be spectacular on this trip.

**Lunch is on your own.** The Museum café is on the entrance level.

There are picnic tables if you choose to bring your own lunch.

Cost of $80 includes bus travel, driver’s tip and admission to The Clark Art Museum.

**Promptly at 7:30 am** our bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91).

We leave The Clark at 3:30 pm and expect to return by 6:30 pm.

To register for this Trip, please use the Registration Insert found in this Newsletter.

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**Fall 2016 Study Group: Current Issues in Public Health**

Judy Miller, Louise Ciulla, and their committee are pleased to offer YUWO members a five-part lecture series on Current Issues in Public Health. This fall series is scheduled for five Wednesdays at 10:30 am at the Yale West Campus Conference Center.

The first speaker, YUWO member Marta Moret, is due many thanks for having been instrumental in lining up the other speakers for this series. She is President of Urban Policy Strategies, an evaluation research and policy consulting group, aimed at bridging the gap between the research and science of public health, education and social services and the best practices of community organizations. Marta is married to Yale University president, Peter Salovey.

The series:

- **September 28** – **Marta Moret**: Emerging Issues in Public Health
- **October 5** – **Dan Esty**: Climate Change and Public Health: Why it Matters and Where We are Going
- **October 12** – No Lecture
- **October 19** – **Judy Tabar**: Women’s Issues in Public Health
- **October 26** – **Jeannette Ickovics**: Wealth and Health Inequities in Public Health
- **November 2** – **Richard Schottenfeld**: Drug Addiction and Public Health

To Register for this Series, please use the Registration Insert found in this Newsletter.
Hikers to Visit Stony Creek Village & Trolley Trail

On **Friday, September 30, at 10:30 am**, YUWO hikers will meet in front of the Willoughby Wallace Library, 146 Thimble Island Road, in Stony Creek for a hike on the Stony Creek Trolley Trail. There is an option for lunch at the Stony Creek Market afterwards. If you can join us, contact Patty Pollard at 203-481-2766 or pollpatty@yahoo.com

Pictured here is a group of intrepid YUWO hikers taken last spring at West Rock Park. Left to right: Jacqui Worster, Nichola Stevens, Betty Ann Levitin, Mary Ann McAvoy, Patty Pollard, Lyn Howe, Anne Schenck, Sally Fazzone, and Marian Wittink.

Join Us for a Visit to Yale’s West Campus Farm

On **Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 9:00 am**, Justin Freiberg, graduate of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and Director of Yale’s West Campus Landscape Lab, will take us on a walking tour of the West Campus Farm in West Haven. As part of its Sustainable Food Program, the Farm (like the one on the New Haven campus) offers multiple opportunities for education, research and community outreach in support of its mission. This tour is limited to 25.

For reservations, please email or call Emly McDiarmid emmcdiarmid@gmail.com or 203-640-1035; or Anne Schenck annefschenk@aol.com or 203-787-3706.

Directions to Yale’s West Campus for the Farm Tour & the Fall Study Group

**If you are driving from the north or east (New Haven)**, take I-95 to exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road). At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Marsh Hill Road. At the next traffic light, take a left onto the West Campus Drive/I-95 northbound entrance ramp. **If you are driving from the south or west (New York)**, take exit 41 and go straight ahead at the end of the exit ramp, across Marsh Hill Road, onto the northbound entrance ramp. Follow this to the fork, stay in the right lane, and check in at the Welcome Center for directions to the Farm as well as the Conference Center (for the Fall Study Group.)

Rembrandt Lectures this Fall

YUWO Member Jill Walsh has shared the news that she and John are looking forward to returning to New Haven this fall, where John will offer a series of six lectures on Rembrandt at the Yale Art Gallery. Lectures will be on **six Fridays at 1:30 pm**. The dates: **October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2 and 9**.

Newsletter News

Your YUWO News is always welcome! This year there will be 8 issues of the YUWO Newsletter: September, October, November, December – January, February, March, April, and May. The deadline for October news is September 15. Questions? Call or email Landa Freeman at landamfreeman@gmail.com or 203-453-5505.
Fall 2016 Evening Film Series

“The Blonde Woman: Obsession of Alfred Hitchcock”

Tuesday evenings, October 18th, 25th, and November 1st at 6:30pm

This fall, the Evening Film Series will offer a director’s series featuring three films by that master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. These three movies will explore the iconic director’s increasingly misogynistic obsession with his beautiful blonde stars. There will be a flat fee of $20 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 committee chairperson, Judith Lynch, will lead a discussion afterwards. Due to limited seating at Best Video, we will be able to honor only the first 60 reservations we receive. For questions about registration, please email Judith Lynch at jslynch@optimum.net by October 11.

The films:

October 18th – Rear Window (1954) – Grace Kelly is the beautiful blonde in this film which received four Academy Award nominations including Best Director for Alfred Hitchcock. This film represents the genesis of Hitchcock’s interest in icy blonde beauties. Time magazine observed: “there is never an instant when Hitchcock is not in masterly control of his material.”

October 25th – Vertigo (1958) – A masterpiece of obsession, manipulation and fear, Vertigo has been ranked by the American Film Institute as the ninth greatest film ever made. This time, the role of Hitchcock’s cool blonde is played to perfection by Kim Novak.

November 1st – Marnie (1964) – Tippi Hedren stars in Marnie, as the kleptomaniac heroine with a troubled psyche. Critics have called the film “the director’s definitive late-period masterpiece.” Yet it is in this film that Hitchcock takes his obsession from film into reality, ruining Hedren’s film career.

To register for this Series, please use the Insert found in this Issue of the Newsletter.

Quick Takes

YUWO Annual Luncheon, May 4: Lunch & Learn
Chair Nina Glickson, Annual Luncheon Speaker
Elizabeth H. Bradley, and YUWO President Stephanie Jatlow

YUWO members visit Obbott Krikko at The Hill Museum last May to view his mammoth drawing (in pencil!) of every building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City

Five Yale Women Awarded YUWO Scholarships – by Sally Monaghan & Paula Resch

Five Yale women whose education was interrupted or delayed will be able to pursue their learning goals in the 2016 – 2017 academic year thanks in part to YUWO members’ generosity. At the 2016 annual meeting and luncheon on May 4, YUWO presented $20,000 in scholarships for the coming year. The scholarships were
awarded to Lynette Holloway (Kay Ross Scholarship), Elisa Caciopoli (Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship), Roxanne Niblack-Chavis (Magee Fenn Scholarship), Diana Quinones, and Kelly Ann Fusco.

The five will use YUWO’s support in the fields of psychology, management and leadership, health claims management, and social work.

“We are thrilled to be partners on your journey,” Scholarship Committee Chair Berclee Cameron told the award recipients, who together have devoted nearly 70 years to the Yale community. This year’s recipients work for the Yale Mail Service, Goldman Law Library, Office of Animal Research, Registrar’s Office, and Yale Facilities.

Cameron thanked committee members Blanche Agostinelli, Chaline Johnson, Louise LaMontagne, Sally Monaghan, Judy Moore, Paula Resch, and Nancy Rosenbaum for their hard work. She added special thanks to Felicia Tencza, former committee chair and ex officio member, for her helpful input.

“Although the intended outcome of our decisions can’t be assured, I’m personally gratified by the process that has given our recipients well-deserved admiration and support,” Cameron said. Since its inception in 1972, the YUWO scholarship program has awarded 333 scholarships totaling $385,675, including this year’s awards.

**Magee Fenn Fund now a Scholarship Trust at the CFGNH – by Mary-Jo Warren**

On June 13, 2016 the YUWO Board voted unanimously to convert the Magee Fenn Fund at the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven (CFGNH) into a protected Trust, now called the Y.U.W.O. Magee Fenn Scholarship Trust Fund. The Fund had grown to about $75,000.

This Trust will generate distributions for scholarships, in perpetuity, to women with past or present associations with the Yale Community “whose formal education has been interrupted or delayed and who wish to resume their studies, to enhance careers with supplementary courses, or to change careers entirely.”

In 2014, the Finance Committee under the leadership of Chaline Johnson, then YUWO Treasurer, began work on the idea and wording of this Trust. Chaline established a liaison with the CFGNH and the new YUWO Finance Committee. The Trust came into being at the June YUWO 2016 Board Meeting.

Some history—taken from Yale Archives memos by Magee Fenn and Marion Winkelman. In 1970, Kay Ross suggested that YUWO “raise money for a scholarship for a girl at Yale.” It was decided that the money be used for continuing education. Magee Fenn was the first Scholarship Committee Chair. After Magee Fenn died in a car accident in 1989, YUWO President Meryl Drabkin asked the Fenn family about a memorial to honor Magee. The published Magee Fenn obituary asked that donations be made to YUWO.

YUWO created a Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund where the donations were deposited. Thousands of dollars were donated. In that first year and in subsequent years, only a portion of the funds was distributed to a scholarship winner. The Fund continued to grow with donations and interest. In 2005, John Fenn, the widower of Magee Fenn, made a very large contribution to YUWO, designated for the Magee Fenn Fund.
Membership Registration Form (2016-2017)

Name ___________________________ Phone ______________________

Address
____________________________________________________________
Street ___________________________ City _______________ Zip ______

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

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family’s affiliation, past or present, is associated with the Yale community.

New Members Only: Check all Yale affiliations (past or present) that apply:
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 $ 30.00

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

YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund
Annual Scholarship Fund
Magee Fenn Scholarship Trust Fund
The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Trust 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.

Return this page and check(s) to

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Welcome Back! As we look forward to another great YUWO year,

we hope you will join us for the Wine & Cheese Reception,

the Fall Lecture Series, the Bus Trip to the Clark Art Museum,

the Evening Film Series,

and many other wonderful activities.