President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

I am pleased to announce the following YUWO Events: 1) The Holiday Party, will be at the Graduate Club (155 Elm Street), on Sunday, December 4th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. And, 2) The Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held at the New Haven Lawn Club (193 Whitney Avenue) on Wednesday, May 3rd at 12:00 noon. Please mark your calendars!

On behalf of the entire Board of YUWO, we would like to extend a hearty welcome to the 23 new members of the Yale University Women’s Organization. We hope you will enjoy the many activities YUWO has to offer.

The following is but a sample of this fall’s activities: YUWO members are enjoying lectures on the subject of Public Health, have toured “Yale’s West Campus Farm,” participated in the evening film series featuring three Alfred Hitchcock mysteries, had a tour of the Grove Street Cemetery followed by lunch at Mory’s, went hiking, enjoyed book clubs, needler’s meetings, art gallery tours, Scrabble meetings, and tours of Yale and the wider community.

All of these activities are made possible by your dues. We would love to have every single one of you renew your membership. If you haven’t already done so, please use the Insert in this Newsletter and send it— along with your $30.00 check made payable to YUWO—to Membership Chair Adrian Sterling. For questions, please email Adrian at adrian.sterling@yale.edu

YUWO is really the bargain of the year!

Best to all, Stephanie and Annemarie
Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, is happy to report that the Scrabble Group’s next meeting this fall will be on **Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 pm**. Each month we will meet on the **third Sunday** of the month at 2:00 pm. Please contact Louise at 203-782-0913 or [cavancomm@gmail.com](mailto:cavancomm@gmail.com) for questions and directions.

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

On **Tuesday, November 8th at 1:30 pm**, we will meet at Betsy Rosenthal’s house in Hamden. And on **Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:30 pm**, we will meet at the home of Winnie Seibert in Guilford. As always, you are invited to bring your projects, or mending, or to come for the conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Dinny Wakerley at 203-624-9343 or [dinnyw999@gmail.com](mailto:dinnyw999@gmail.com) for additional information and/or directions.

Art Aficionados Remind You About . . .

The six Rembrandt talks by John Walsh scheduled at the Yale Art Gallery on **Fridays at 1:30 pm** (October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2) with the final lecture on **Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 pm**. Be sure to arrive early as this is a popular event.

The general exhibition tour of “Yosemite: Exploring the Incomparable Valley” on **Tuesday, November 29 at 12:30 pm**. Meet in the lobby of the Yale University Art Gallery. This tour is for YUWO members as well as the general public.

Congratulations to Charlotte Evans!

by Stephanie Jatlow

Congratulations to member Charlotte Evans on the book she edited and produced, entitled “In Our Own Words.” The book includes 21 remarkable essays written by current and past cancer patients at the Smilow Cancer Hospital. Some are funny, some sad; all are poignant and memorable. It is truly inspirational!

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

**Second Monday at 2:00 pm:**

- 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](mailto:patgoldst@gmail.com)

**Third Monday at 2:00 pm:**

- November 21 – *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante (at the Castle Rock Club House)
  
  Contact Betsy Suatoni (518-483-6509) or [elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net)

**Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:**

- November 15 (changed to avoid Election Day) –*The Map Thief* by Michael Blanding
  
  Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or [lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyn.howe@sbcglobal.net)

**Second Thursday at 9:30 am:**

- November 17 – *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Sparks
  
  Contact Genevieve Goff (203-208-1357) or [gengoff@gmail.com](mailto:gengoff@gmail.com)
YUWO Holiday Party Baskets
by Johanna Becker

At the YUWO Holiday Party, in addition to gathering together with our friends, we have usually had a fund-raising aspect to the party. Last year we had two means of raising funds: raffle baskets and a silent auction. Because the raffle baskets were a lot of fun and a great success, we are going to continue the raffle basket tradition. However, in order to simplify things, we have decided to have fewer baskets, only 8, but with richer contents. Because the silent auction was confusing for many, we have decided not to have it this year.

We ask that the activity groups contribute themed or non-themed items as a group and that if individuals want to donate items for the baskets, we will happily accept those as well. Please remember this is not an occasion to clean out your attic! The proceeds will be really small if the items are not really enticing!

Items to go into baskets should get to Johanna Becker before Saturday, November 26th, as the Holiday Party is early this year. Likewise, November 26 will be the day of the stuffing, the time for that being 1:30 pm at Johanna’s house in northern Hamden. Please contact Johanna (johannakbecker@gmail.com or 203-248-6391) if you’d like to help out – it’s always fun!

Recap of Visit to Yale’s West Campus Farm on September 27th
by Emly McDiarmid

From global sustainability to how to grow ground cherries, from energy systems to wild animal management, from soil preparation to advanced watering techniques, Justin Frieberg, Director of the West Campus Landscape Lab, captivated 14 hardy YUWO women who braved the rain to tour the West Campus Farm.

Justin, an engaging speaker and graduate of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, has created virtually endless environmental scholarship and project opportunities for Yale students and faculty from every discipline – literature and the arts as well as social, biological and physical sciences.

So enthusiastic were our members, they’re calling for a YUWO lecture series on these topics!

YUWO Membership News

Please renew your YUWO Membership by December 1st! This will ensure that you receive future YUWO Newsletters as well as the full YUWO Address List (to be mailed the first week of December). To renew, you may use the Membership Insert in this Newsletter. For any questions about your membership, please contact Membership Chair Adrian Sterling at adrian.sterling@yale.edu
Save the Date!

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