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## Please join us for the Spring Study Group featuring

Literature Without Borders
to be held at Yale’s West Campus on five Wednesdays

March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, & April 26

## President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

Today—the Ides of March—is held as a day of dire predictions. Instead, we offer an auspicious prediction: our annual speaker, Beverly Gage, Yale College BA’94, Columbia University PhD ’04, will be outstanding!

On February 22, Yale President Peter Salovey announced that Professor Gage will become the Director of the Brady-Johnson Program on Grand Strategy. (She will succeed last year’s Annual Meeting speaker, Betsy Bradley, who in July will become the President of Vassar College.) The purpose of this program: “to promote effective leadership in a Complex and Global World.”

Professor Gage is the first woman to be chair of Yale’s Faculty of the Arts and Sciences Senate. She is a prolific author of books, newspaper articles (New York Times), and has appeared on the PBS News Hour. Her academic specialty is the “Political History of the 20th Century.” This will be the topic of her talk at our Annual Meeting. That this will be a most memorable event is a foregone conclusion!

There are additional YUWO events that members can anticipate, including: the Study Group “Literature Without Borders,” a literary reference, not a political one; a YUWO sponsored bus trip to the 9/11 Museum in New York City; a Newcomers Lunch at Mory’s; a twice-postponed docent led tour of “It Was a New Century: Reflections on Modern America” at the Yale Art Gallery; plus the Book Group meetings. Dates are listed in this Newsletter.

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Thank you to Anneke Hathaway for conducting a tour of “Enlightened Princesses,” currently at Yale’s Center for British Art. This is a not-to-be-missed exhibit, open until April 30th.

On a slightly negative note, YUWO members can anticipate an increase in membership dues. This was both a necessary and unpleasant decision. We also decided at our March YUWO Board meeting to continue serving wine at two of our three membership events, the Holiday Party in December and the Annual Meeting in May. Wine will no longer be complimentary.

The September Welcome Back reception will take place at the Provost’s House at 35 Hillhouse Avenue, directly next door to the President’s House, on Wednesday, September 13.

We hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon on May 3rd at the Lawn Club.

Cheers to one and all, Stephanie & Annemarie

YUWO Nominating Committee Report

Emly McDiarmid, chair of the YUWO Nominating Committee, reports that the committee met on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Present from the YUWO Board were Cathy Burgard, Audrey DeFronzo, and Emly McDiarmid; present from the General Membership were Terry Flagg and Shavaun Towers.

The Committee wishes to present the following slate of YUWO candidates:

Recording Secretary – Sarah (Sally) Tyler; Assistant Treasurer – Elizabeth (Betsy) Weber; Membership Chair – Adrian Sterling, to serve a first elected two-year term; Scholarship Chair – Berclee Cameron to serve a second two-year term.

The YUWO Membership will vote on this slate at its Annual Meeting on May 3rd.

Hikers to Visit Sleeping Giant State Park & Hammonasset Beach State Park

On Friday, March 31 at 10:00 am, the YUWO Hiking Group will meet in the parking lot of Sleeping Giant State Park at 200 Mount Carmel Avenue for a moderate hike to the top. Take exit 10 off I-91 to a right on Whitney, right on Mount Carmel, and left into the lot.

On Friday, April 21 at 10:00 am, the YUWO Hiking Group will meet in the parking area of the Meigs Point Nature Center at Hammonasset Beach State Park in Madison. Take Exit 62 off I-95 and follow the signs.

Let Patty Pollard (pollpatty@yahoo.com) know if you will join us for one or both walks.

YUWO Newcomers to Have Lunch at Mory’s

On Saturday, April 1st at 12:00 noon, Mary Jane Miller and her committee have invited all members new to the YUWO community to join them for lunch and friendship at Mory’s. If you are a Newcomer and did not receive an invitation, please contact Mary Jane at mjmiller@computerdesign.net or 203-281-6919.
Yale University Women’s Organization
Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017
11:30 AM
NEW HAVEN LAWN CLUB
193 WHITNEY AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CT

GUEST SPEAKER: BEVERLY GAGE, PHD
PROFESSOR OF 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY, YALE UNIVERSITY
POLITICAL HISTORIAN AND FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NEW YORK TIMES

“U.S. POLITICS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE”

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Luncheon Choices (please check one for each reservation)

[ ] Roasted Breast of Chicken with Truffle Butter Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Pea Arugula Emulsion, Candied Grape Tomato, Thyme Roasted Mushroom, Chorizo Demi-glace

[ ] North Atlantic Salmon with Smoked Fingerling Potatoes, Garlic Swiss Chard, House Preserved Lemon Fennel Confiture, Herb Brown Butter Hollandaise

[ ] Open Faced Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Roasted Garlic Eggplant Puree, Lemon Scented Grilled Asparagus, Crispy Red Pepper Marbled Polenta, Truffle Spinach Buerre Blanc (Vegetarian)

Please return reservations and donations by Friday, April 21, 2017. Make your checks payable to YUWO.

Name__________________________________________________________

Number of Reservations @ $35 per person ________

Total for luncheon reservations $__________

YUWO Scholarship Fund Donation $__________

(separate checks please)

Mail to:
Mary-Jo Warren
633 Whitney Ave. # 5
New Haven CT 06511
YUWO Scholarship Awards at the Annual Meeting

Berclee Cameron, chair of the YUWO Scholarship Committee, reports that completed scholarship applications were due on March 15th and that the process of vetting and selection has begun. Awards will be presented at the Annual Luncheon on May 3rd, when recipients will be introduced to the YUWO membership. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these fine young women.

Beverly Gage to speak at the YUWO Annual Luncheon

Beverly Gage, historian and professor of 20th-century American politics and society, will be the speaker at the YUWO Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the New Haven Lawn Club on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 11:30 AM.

In February Professor Gage was appointed the next director of Yale’s Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy. She will assume this post on July 1. In addition, Peter Salovey, President of Yale, has also recommended Beverly Gage’s appointment as the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy to the Yale Corporation, when it meets later this spring.

All YUWO members are invited to attend this event. Please join us in welcoming Professor Gage to our Luncheon and in celebrating our YUWO scholarship recipients.

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:

April 10 – *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara

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

Third Monday at 2:00 pm:

April 17 – *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty

Contact Patty Pollard (203-481-2766) or pollpatty@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:

April 11 – *Mr. Mac and Me –* by Esther Freud

Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday at 9:30 am:

April 13 – *Sisters In Law* by Linda Hirshman at Pam Rackliffe’s house

Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-230-0592) or AMDCT1103@sbcglobal.net

Second Monday Book Group Invites You to Join Them

This Book Group, chaired by Pat Goldstein, is missing a few of its members who have fled to Florida for the season, and is hoping other YUWO members will join its group. You will be most welcome! The book to read for April 10 at 2:00 pm is *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara.

Please call Pat at 203-535-0734 or email her at patgoldst@gmail.com if you’d like more information.
YUWO Spring 2017 Bus Tour to  
The 9/11 Museum in New York City  
Monday, April 24, 2017

There are still some seats available on our Bus Trip to the 9/11 Museum on Monday, April 24. So you may invite a friend to go on this trip. The fee would still be $75, but it’s not necessary for your guest to be a YUWO member.

Arriving at the 9/11 Museum by 10:30 am, we have reserved tickets for our group. The Museum is underground with three main areas: the Historical Exhibition, the Memorial Exhibition, and Foundation Hall. If you want to access some information (visual and audio tours) on your computer, go to http://www.911memorial.org. There is a small café with snacks and drinks on the entrance level as well as coat checks and restrooms.

Once you leave the 9/11 Museum underground area, you may not reenter the Museum. Memorial Plaza is the street-level area outside the 9/11 Museum. The PATH with its large white wings design is the underground transportation hub and also a shopping mall. Two blocks away is Liberty Park and the new St. Nicholas Church. Both PATH and the church were designed by the famous Spanish architect/engineer Santiago Calatrava.

Lunch is on your own. At the inside café, you may want to bring a sandwich.

Your mailed check is your reservation. Fee of $75 includes bus travel, driver’s tip and admission to the 9/11 Museum.

Promptly at 8:30 am, our Peter Pan bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91). We leave the bus drop-off point of the 9/11 Museum at 3:00 pm and expect to return by 6:00 pm.

Mail your $75 check (payable to YUWO) and this form to Dody Gall, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Apt 605, Hamden, CT 06517 by April 10—NO refunds after that date. Questions? 203-288-6590 or e-mail dmgall@aol.com

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ADDRESS: ________________________________________________

E-MAIL: ________________________________________________

PHONE: ___________________________ CELL: ___________________________
Art Aficionados to Visit the Yale University Art Gallery

On **Tuesday, April 25 at 12:30 pm**, we will have a guided tour (twice rescheduled due to snow) at the Yale University Art Gallery: “**It Was a New Century: Reflections on Modern America.**” This exhibit captures the vitality and spirit of urban life at the beginning of the 20th century. If you can join this tour, please email Anneke Hathaway at [apthathaway@gmail.com](mailto:apthathaway@gmail.com)

Lunch & Learn Committee Being Formed

Nina Glickson, our Lunch & Learn Chair, would like to form a committee to assist her in suggesting and planning future Lunch and Learn programs. This would be a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge and suggestions for Spring Lunch & Learn programs, both Yale-related, and beyond.

Please email Nina at [nmglickson@gmail.com](mailto:nmglickson@gmail.com) if you are able to join this committee

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

On **Tuesday, April 11th at 1:30 pm**, we will meet at Dinny Wakerley’s house in Hamden. On **Tuesday, April 25th at 1:30 pm**, we will meet at Kirsti Langbein’s house in Woodbridge. 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.

Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, is happy to report that the Scrabble Group’s next meeting will be on **Sunday, April 16th at 2:00 pm**. Please contact Louise at 203-782-0913 or [cavancomm@gmail.com](mailto:cavancomm@gmail.com) for questions and directions.

New Lecture Series on Dutch Art

YUWO member Jill Walsh has just let us know that her husband John Walsh, Director Emeritus of the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, will be returning to the Yale University Art Gallery this spring to present the opening lecture of a new series on Dutch art, **The Dutch Abroad and What They Brought Back**. John’s lecture will be on **Friday, March 31 at 1:30 pm**. The other 5 lectures in the series are on **April 6, 7, 21, 28 and May 5** and will be given by other scholars. The series will explore aspects of the cultural exchange that were made possible by worldwide Dutch commerce.

For more information, please visit [http://artgallery.yale.edu/dutch-abroad](http://artgallery.yale.edu/dutch-abroad)
YUWO Spring 2017 Study Series

Wednesdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Yale West Campus Conference Center (off Marsh Hill Road, Exit 41 on I-95)

Literature Without Borders

Our lectures in this series move beyond the borders of the United States, of genres we have studied before, of works traditionally thought of as “literature” — and of Yale itself, drawing speakers from other universities. We hope to introduce you to new readings and/or new ways of looking at literature.

March 29: Hedda Kopf, Adjunct Associate Professor of English at Quinnipiac University: “The Short Stories of Alice Munro”

April 5: Christine Kinealy, founding director of Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum at Quinnipiac University: “The Bad Times,” a graphic novel

April 12: Wai Chee Dimock, William Lampson Professor of English & American Studies at Yale University: “American Literature as World Literature” Please note that this lecture will begin at 10:00 am.

April 19: Caleb Smith, Professor of English and American Studies, Yale University, “The Life and Adventures of a Haunted Convict”

April 26: Janet Gezari, Lucretia L. Allyn Professor Emeritus of English at Connecticut College: “Dylan and Literature”

Registration Form for the Spring Lecture Series

The series is open to all. The fee is $65.00 per person. Tickets are not available for individual lectures. For questions, please contact Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net or 203-589-8335.

Please make your $65.00 check(s) payable to YUWO and mail to: Louise Ciulla,
107 Mowry Street, North Haven, CT 06473

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

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Save the Dates!

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YUWO Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the Yale Provost’s House, 35 Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven