## Important Fall Dates

- **Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25 & Nov. 1** – Fall Lecture Series on Animals
- **Oct. 3** – Tour of the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven
- **Oct. 10** – Lunch & Learn with Dianne Witte, CT Food Bank
- **Oct. 10 & 24** – Needlers meetings
- **Oct. 15** – Scrabble Group meets
- **Oct. 17** – Ctr. for British Art Tour
- **Oct. 17, 24 & 31** – Fall Film Series
- **Oct. 18** – Bus Trip to the New York Botanical Garden
- **Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 7** – John Walsh on American Art

## Future YUWO Dates for your Calendar!

- **The Holiday Party** will be on **Sunday, December 3, 2017** at the Graduate Club
- **The Annual Meeting Luncheon & Scholarship Awards** will be on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018** at the New Haven Lawn Club

## Fall Lecture Series featuring:

- “Buzz, Grunt, Ribbit, Woof, Neigh: What are our fellow animals trying to say to us?”
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am:
  - September 27
  - October 4, 11, 25
  - November 1
- Yale West Campus Conference Center

To register, please use the Insert in this issue.

## President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

A grateful thank you to one and all for making the Welcome Back reception such a great success! Thanks also to Carolyn Westerfield for the wonderful punch and iced tea, and to Jack Dillon, Johanna Becker’s partner, for his assistance in helping all of us navigate the two front steps. His assistance was greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Cathy Burgard for her excellent floor plan. It made navigating a somewhat complex layout of the Provost’s house both easy and accessible. I hope that all those attending found at least one or two activities to sign up for and join. The food was wonderful, but of equal importance was the warmth and friendliness of the people attending. Even the weather was sunny and gave the event a warm glow.

We hope to see many of you at next month’s activities: the tour of the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven on October 3 and the first Lunch & Learn of the year at the Yale Visitor Center on October 10. The speaker will be Diane Witte, a Yale University vice-president, who has been on the board of the Connecticut Food Bank for six years. She will discuss her work there. Hope to see you there as well!

Thanks again, Stephanie and Annemarie
YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:
   October 9 – Run by Ann Patchett
       Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday at 2:00 pm:
   October 16 – The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
       (at the home of Winnie Seibert, 78 Fair Street in Guilford)
       Contact Betsy Suatoni (518-483-6509) or elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:
   October 10 – Mothering Sunday by Graham Swift
       Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:
   October 12 – New England Bound by Wendy Warren
       Contact Audrey DeFronzo at 203-230-0592 or amdct1103@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 15 at 2:00 pm. After that, the Group will meet on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. For further information, please contact Louise at 203-782-0913 or cavancomm@gmail.com

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

Needlers will meet on Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30 pm at Pam Field’s house in Hamden. We will meet again on Tuesday, October 24 at 1:30 pm, although the venue hasn’t yet been decided. If you’d like to join us and aren’t on the Needler’s mailing list, please contact Dinny Wakerley nearer to the time for that information.

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.

Art Aficionados to Visit the Center for British Art

Anneke Hathaway is pleased to tell you that she has arranged for a tour of the exhibition “Things of Beauty Growing: British Studio Pottery” on Tuesday, October 17 at noon. This exhibit takes you back to the origin of pottery and ceramics in Asia and brings you to the present time with functional pottery and the presentation of pottery as sculpture. If you have ever held a cup in your hands, you will love it. Our very experienced docent will be Mona Pierpaoli.

Please email Anneke at apthathaway@gmail.com if you plan to attend. We will meet in the Entrance Court of the Center for British Art at noon.
Please Join Us on

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 for the

New York Botanical Garden’s Dale Chihuly Exhibit

For the first time in 10 years, world famous glass designer Dale Chihuly will exhibit more than 20 of his amazing, dazzling and colorful glass designs at the New York Botanical Garden. A docent will describe in detail the sculptures, located primarily in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory – a spectacular example of Victorian-style glasshouse design. A tram ride will enable you to view additional glass sculptures in the adjoining lily pond and grounds. Other works by the artist are also on display in the LuEsther Mertz Library.

After your tour of the conservatory you will be able to visit the various other featured gardens. A box lunch will be provided to all participants and is included in the cost of the day’s events. There will also be time to browse the extensive gift shop.

The bus will leave the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91) at 8:00 am.

We expect to return by 6:30 pm.

Cost of the event is $85.00 including bus transportation, admission to the garden, guided tour, tram ride, and box lunch. To sign up for this trip, use the Registration Insert found in this issue. For questions, please call Stephanie Jatlow at 203-389-2044 or email her at sjatlow@netscape.net

Explore New Haven on a Tour to The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven

On Tuesday, October 3rd at 11:00 am, we will tour the spectacular headquarters (70 Audubon Street) of The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven and enjoy a complimentary light lunch on their roof-deck terrace overlooking New Haven. The tour will introduce us to their fascinating, almost 90-year history of leading philanthropy within our communities ($23 million in grants and distributions in 2016 alone), management of the charitable assets of local non-profits (including our own), and support of a stronger future for Greater New Haven.

If you can join us, please respond to Shavaun Towers at 203-915-1858 or (stowers@TPS-lass.com or Emly McDiarmid at 203-640-1035 or (emmcdiarmid@gmail.com

Lunch & Learn to Welcome Dianne Witte of the CT Food Bank

The first Lunch & Learn of the season will be on Tuesday, October 10 at 12:00 noon at the Yale University Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street in New Haven. The speaker will be Dianne Witte, Senior Associate Director of Principal Gifts Development at Yale, and six-year member of the Board of the Connecticut Food Bank. She will discuss food insecurity as a major problem in the New Haven area. If you will bring a sandwich, we will have coffee, tea, fruit and a cookie. For questions, call or email Nina Glickson at 203-624-0574 or nmglickson@gmail.com
YUWO Awards $20,000 to Yale Affiliated Women Pursuing Their Education Goals

Kindness, caring and persistence won the day for five recipients of scholarships at the YUWO Annual Luncheon on May 3, 2017. These awards will provide greatly needed support for industrious women whose college educations have been delayed or interrupted.

Lucia Dittman, MRI technologist, Yale Health Services, was awarded the Magee Fenn Scholarship to pursue a Master’s degree in healthcare informatics from Southern New Hampshire University. Lucia began her career at Gateway Community College in 1997 and then earned her B.A. degree from the University of Hartford in 2014.

Kelly Fusco, Associate Director of Yale’s Office of Animal Research Support, will put her Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship to work earning a Bachelor’s degree at the University of Hartford. Her college education – begun in 1989 at Southern Connecticut State University – was interrupted until May 2016 when she returned to college and earned a University of Hartford Associates degree.

Kierra Jackson, Community Health Worker at Mamatoto Village in Washington, D.C., will enroll in the Yale School of Nursing’s Master of Science in Nursing program this fall. Her scholarship funds will be used for her expenses. She earned her undergraduate degree, a B.A. in English, from Marquette University in 2007.

Sharon Mack. Patient Care Associate, Yale-New Haven Hospital, will direct her award funds toward earning an Associate of Science in Nursing degree at Goodwin College in East Hartford. Building on a prior Associate of Arts degree in Health Administration, her goal is to become an R.N.

Diana Quinones, Team Leader, Acquisitions, Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale, was awarded the Kay Ross Scholarship that will help cover expenses toward a B.S. degree in Psychology with an emphasis on Social Psychology at Southern New Hampshire University.

YUWO, founded in 1965, serves women affiliated with the Yale Community including faculty and staff members, their spouses, and others. Offering a wide variety of activities both intellectual and social, YUWO members take pride in their scholarship program with awards in recent years ranging from $1,000 to $6,500. For more information see www.campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo.
The YUWO Lecture Series for Fall 2017

This lecture series titled “Buzz, Grunt, Ribbit, Woof, Neigh: What are our fellow animals trying to say to us?” will bring in Yale experts from several disciplines whose research explores the animal world and our relationship to it. It turns out that animals have a lot to tell us.

The series is open to all YUWO members, friends, and the public. All lectures will take place at Yale’s West Campus Conference Center, just off I-95, exit 41, Marsh Hill Road. (See directions below.) The fee is $65 per person. Tickets are not available for individual lectures. To sign up for the series, please use the form on the Registration Insert in this Newsletter. For registration questions, please email Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net or call her at 203-589-8335.

September 27 at 10:30 am – Margaret Mann, docent, Yale Center for British Art: “A Passion for Horses: Paul Mellon and George Stubbs.”

October 4 at 10:30 am – David Skelly, Director of the Peabody Museum of Natural History and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies: “Sex and the Suburban Frog.”

October 11 at 10:30 am – Amy Vedder, lecturer, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and program director for the Wildlife Conservation Society’s Africa Program: “Mountain Gorilla Conservation: Science, Passion and Reality.”

October 18 – No lecture

October 25 at 10:30 am – Justin Freiberg, Director of the Yale Landscape Lab on West Campus: “Bees as Part of a Learning Ecosystem.”

November 1 at 10:30 am – Angie Johnston, Department of Psychology, Yale University: "A Glimpse Into the Canine Mind: How to Learn What Your Dog is Thinking."

Directions to Yale’s West Campus

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. Stay in the right lane and check in at the Welcome Center for directions to the Conference Center.

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 Conference Center.

Would You Like to Join the Lecture Series Committee?

There are several openings for new members on the Lecture Series Committee. If you would like to work with an interesting group of people who are always on the look-out for program subjects, this is the committee for you. For more information, please call Judy Miller at 203-589-8335 or email her at j.miller@snet.net
**Afternoon 2017 Film Series Invites You to Attend!**

YUWO is pleased to announce that we will again be offering a Fall Film Series. Our moviegoers will meet at a new time, 1:00 pm, and a new venue, the spacious auditorium of the **Blackstone Library at 758 Main Street in Branford**. There are a limited number of parking spaces both behind and in front of the library. Additional parking may be found on nearby streets.

The series will be held on three consecutive **Tuesday afternoons, October 17th, 24th and 31st at 1:00 pm.** This fall’s theme is “The Immigrant Experience: Women in a Strange Land,” and will focus on women who come to America from different cultures and the diverse challenges they face. There will be an opportunity to discuss your insights and reactions with other participants after the viewings. There will be a $20 fee for the entire series. Single film tickets are not available. You are welcome to invite guests. To sign up for this series, please use the Registration Insert in this issue.

The films are:

- **10/17 – In America (2003)** – An Irish family’s struggle to adapt to life in New York as seen through the eyes of the elder daughter is the subject of Director Jim Sheridan’s semi-autobiographical drama. Roger Ebert says, “This warm-hearted film illuminates the many ways it is hard to be poor and a stranger in a new land.” The film earned Oscar nominations for Sheridan, Samantha Morton, and Djimon Hounsou.

- **10/24 – The Immigrant (2013)** – In search of a new start and the American dream, two sisters sail to New York from their native Poland. Marion Cotillard won the Palme d’Or at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival for her performance as Ewa Cybulska, the older sister forced to make some shattering choices as she seeks to make her livelihood in a strange land.

- **10/31 – Spanglish (2004)** – This hilarious comedy tells the story of a Mexican mother and daughter struggling to remain true to their roots as they navigate the cross-cultural difficulties of co-existing with an affluent Anglo family. Peter Travis of Rolling Stone tells us we are “in for a treat with this sweetheart of a romantic comedy.”

**John Walsh to Lecture on American Art this Fall**

YUWO Member Jill Walsh has just shared the news that her husband John Walsh will be giving a series of six lectures on American Art at the Yale University Art Gallery this fall. The series is titled “**American Views, Viewpoints, and Manipulations.**” It is free and open to the public. Dates and topics are:

- **Friday, October 27 at 1:30 pm** – Thomas Cole’s Catskills

- **Friday, November 3 at 1:30 pm** – Frederic Church in the Maine Wilderness

- **Friday, November 10 at 1:30 pm** – Sanford Gifford Creates “Darkness Visible”

- **Friday, November 17 at 1:30 pm** – Albert Bierstadt Follows the Sun

- **Friday, December 1 at 1:30 pm** – Joseph Stella and the View from Brooklyn

- **Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 pm** – At Edward Hopper’s Doorstep
Yale University Women’s Organization
Membership Registration Form 2017-2018

Name ___________________________ Phone ______________________

Address
Street ____________________________ City __________ State _____ Zip ______

Email ___________________________ @ __________________________

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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 University community.

I am renewing my membership _______ I am a new member _______

New Members Only: Check all Yale affiliations (past or present) that apply:
  Self ___ Spouse ___ Other Relative ___
  As: Staff ___ Faculty ___ Student ___ Postdoc ___ Alum ___
  Referred by: ________________________________

YUWO Annual Dues $40.00

YUWO’s Fiscal Year is June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018. Please remit dues by Oct. 15, 2017.

Separate checks, please, for donations to any of these Scholarship funds:
  YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund _______
  Annual Scholarship Fund _______
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  The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund _______

TOTAL Amount Enclosed (all checks): _______

Checks are 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 YUWO Scholarship funds are tax deductible.

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YUWO invites you to join the Fall Lecture Series,
the Bus Trip to the New York Botanical Garden,
the Afternoon Film Series, and many other wonderful activities.