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### Please join us for our Annual Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, September 13th 4:30 to 6:00 pm**

at the Yale Provost’s House

35 Hillhouse Avenue

(two houses south of the President’s House)

**Meter parking is available on Hillhouse Avenue**

### Fall Study Group 2017 featuring:

“Buzz, Grunt, Ribbit, Woof, Neigh: What are our fellow animals trying to say to us?”

on Wednesdays: September 27, October 4, 11, 25, & November 1 at 10:30 am,

Yale West Campus Conference Center

(Directions in this issue.)

Please use the Registration Insert in this issue to learn more about frogs, gorillas, bees, and Yale’s canine cognition lab.

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### President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

Several days ago, Cathy Burgard, Audrey DeFronzo and I met at the Provost’s House which will be the site of YUWO’s Annual Welcome Reception on Wednesday, September 13 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Our purpose was to develop a floor plan for this important event, which sets the stage for YUWO’s activities during the coming year. Not only did we accomplish our mission, we look forward to welcoming you there.

We will all be greeted by Annemarie Lindskog, Marta Moret and myself. There will be a variety of cheese and other appetizers plus non-alcoholic beverages for you to enjoy. This is your opportunity to visit with your friends, meet new members, and peruse the many activity tables in order to sign up for as many activities as you wish. In particular, we encourage you to sign up for the bus trip to the New York Botanical Garden to see the Chihuly glass, the Fall Study group on animals, the visit to the New Haven Foundation, the Lunch & Learn with Dianne Witte of the Connecticut Food Bank, the Afternoon Film Series, and anything else that piques your interest.

We are anticipating a wonderful fifty-second YUWO year and are looking forward to seeing YOU on Wednesday, September 13th!

Sincerely, Stephanie and Annemarie
YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday at 2:00 pm:

September 11 – *A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama’s Mother* by Janny Scott

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

Third Monday at 2:00 pm:

September 15 – *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (at the home of Faye Cramer, 14 Fence Creek Drive, Madison)  [fayecramer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fayecramer@sbcglobal.net)

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

Second Tuesday at 2:00 pm:

September 12 – *We Two* by Gillian Gill

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

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:

September 14 – *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles at Eve Ewing’s house. We will also view *The Life and Gardens of Beatrix Farrand*, a 40 minute documentary by Karyl Evans featuring Diana Balmori.

Contact Audrey DeFronzo (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, we will meet on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. You may sign up or get more information at the Welcome Reception on September 13th. You are also welcome to contact Louise at 203-782-0913 or cavancomm@gmail.com

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

Welcome Back! Our first get-together of the new academic year will be on **Tuesday, September 12th at 1:30 pm** at Dinny Wakerley’s house in Hamden. Please note that this will be the day before the YUWO Welcome Reception.

On **Tuesday September 26th at 1:30 pm** we will meet again. Complete details will be provided at a later date. As always you are invited to bring your projects, or mending or come for the conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Dinny Wakerley at 203-624-9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com for additional information and/or directions.
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

Note: There is some walking required between the Conservatory and the Mertz Library.

Our Annual Welcome Reception (formerly Wine & Cheese) has a New Venue!

Wednesday, September 13 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm is our Welcome Reception, this year at the Provost’s House, 35 Hillhouse Avenue, two doors down (south) from the President’s house. We are thrilled to be using this new venue. You will like it too!

This is your best opportunity to sign up for one or more of the Activity groups and Excursions in and away from New Haven. You will find out about this year’s Lunch & Learn and the Study Group. You can also pay your Membership dues and donate to the Scholarship Funds if you have not already done so. (This year there will not be wine as the cost of mandatory insurance is prohibitive.) We will supply the punch and the food.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at this kick-off event of the season!

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, New Haven. The speaker, Dianne Witte is Senior Associate Director of Principal Gifts Development at Yale and a six-year member of the Connecticut Food Bank Board. She will discuss food insecurity as a major problem in the New Haven area. Please bring a sandwich. We’ll have coffee, tea, fruit & cookies. Questions? call Nina Glickson at 203-624-0574 or email her at nmglickson@gmail.com
Celebrating the accomplishments of our scholarship recipients and enjoying that moment with the YUWO Scholarship Committee are: left to right: Kierra Jackson, Diana Quinones, Louise LaMontagne, Chaline Johnson, Barbara Reif, Anne Bolin, Lucia Dittmann, Sharon Mack, Kelly Fusco, Carol Sirot, Paula Resch, Margaret Mann, Emly McDiarmid, Felicia Tencza, and Berclee Cameron

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.

Please note that we are now sending the YUWO Newsletter by email to everyone who has an email address. If this is a problem for you, please call or email Landa Freeman at landamfreeman@gmail.com or 203-453-5505 for a print copy of the Newsletter.
The YUWO Study Group 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 YUWO members, friends, and the public. All lectures will take place at the Yale 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 – Margaret Mann, docent, Yale Center for British Art: “A Passion for Horses: Paul Mellon and George Stubbs.”

October 4 – 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 – 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 – Justin Freiberg, Director of the Yale Landscape Lab on West Campus: “Bees as Part of a Learning Ecosystem.”

November 1 – 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 for 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. 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 Study Group Committee?

There are several openings for new members on the Study Group Committee. If you would like to work with an interesting group of people who are always on the look-out for new programs, 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 Has a New Time and Location

YUWO is happy 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.”

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 Great 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)

Hikers to Visit East Rock Park

YUWO Hikers will visit East Rock Park in New Haven on Friday, September 15 at 9:30 am. We’ll meet on Livingston Street near East Rock Rd. Please email Patty Pollard (pollpatty@yahoo.com) if you plan to join us.
Yale University Women's Organization
Membership Registration Form 2017-2018

Name_________________________________________Phone_____________________

Address______________________________________________________________
Street ________________ City ________________ State ______________ Zip

Email__________________________________________________________@________

☐ Please check if you do not have 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 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 _____
Referral by: ________________________________

YUWO Annual Dues $40.00


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

YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund ______
Annual Scholarship Fund ______
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund ______
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.

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK(S) TO:

Adrian Sterling
459 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Welcome Back! As we look forward to a great YUWO year,

we hope you will join us for the Welcome Reception,

the Fall Lecture Series, the Bus Trip to the New York Botanical Garden,

the Afternoon Film Series, and many other wonderful activities.