Membership in YUWO

Membership in the Yale University Women’s Organization (YUWO) 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.

YUWO dues are $40 per year, payable at the beginning of the academic year. Payment of dues allows participation in any YUWO activity or interest group. Some interest groups have additional fees. Dues also cover a subscription to the monthly newsletter (eight issues). Membership forms are available on our website at www.campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo. For information, contact Membership Chair Adrian Sterling, 574-339-7553 or via email at adrian.sterling@yale.edu.

Newcomers — New Members

The Newcomers Group is open to women new to the Yale community as well as to those who might have been part of the community for some time but have not become YUWO members. We invite and encourage you to attend YUWO’s Welcome Reception on September 13, 2017, from 4:30 to 6 pm at the Provost’s House, 35 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven. The reception offers a great opportunity to learn about the many activities YUWO sponsors for learning, friendship and service. You may register there for any groups that appeal to you and you will meet interesting women from all parts of the Yale community. For information, contact Mary Jane Miller, 203.281.6919.

The YUWO Scholarship Program

The YUWO Scholarship Program was established in 1972 to help women of the Yale community resume their education after interruption or delay. The program, which is supported by donations from members and friends, as well as fund-raising events, has provided a total of 338 scholarships totaling $402,675 in educational assistance.

YUWO’s program, which is entirely separate from university financial aid, has grown to four funds:*

- Annual Scholarship Fund
- Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Trust Fund
- Magee Fenn Trust Fund
- Scholarship Trust Fund

*Donations to all of these funds are tax deductible. Federal tax regulations prohibit grants to YUWO members.

YUWO Fall 2017 Bus Tour

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

to see the
Dale Chihuly Exhibit
New York Botanical Garden

For the first time in 10 years, world famous glass designer Dale Chihuly exhibits 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. Additional works of the artist are also on display in the 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 be also time to browse the extensive gift shop.

Cost of the event is $85.00 including bus transportation, admission to the garden, guided tour and tram ride, and box lunch. We will meet on October 18 at 8:00 am at the commuter parking lot on DeVine Street, North Haven.

Reservation deadline: October 4, 2017

See www.campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo or your newsletter for reservation form and full details.

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YUWO Activities & Interest Groups

YUWO offers a wide variety of activities, including fall and spring study series, noontime Lunch and Learn lectures, excursions, and interest groups in a broad range of fields that meet regularly. For the most up-to-date information about any of these activities, please see your monthly newsletter or our website at www.campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo.

Lunch and Learn

Plan to bring a bag lunch when you attend our popular noontime Lunch and Learn. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Enjoy a variety of speakers from Yale and the wider community. By meeting at the Yale Visitor Center on Elm Street and other buildings, these gatherings appeal to all YUWO members and guests, accommodating those employed downtown. Check your newsletter. Nina Glickson, 203.624.0574.

The YUWO Study Group

The Fall 2017 Study Group lecture series, “Buzz, Grunt, Ribbit, Woof, Neigh: What are our fellow animals saying to us?”, brings 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 – and we have a lot to learn from them! Dates of the lectures are September 27, October 4, 11, and 25, and November 1 at 10:30 am at the Yale West Campus Conference Center.

Margaret Mann from the Yale Center for British Art will open the series with a lecture on “Paul Mellon’s Horses.” Subsequent lecturers will include David Skelly, Director of the Peabody Museum and Professor of Ecology and Environmental Science at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Biology; Amy Vedder of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and program director for the Wildlife Conservation Society’s Africa Program; Justin Freiberg, Director of the Yale Landscape Lab; and Angie Johnston of the Department of Psychology’s Canine Cognition Center.

YUWO Interest Groups:

ART AFICIONADOS — Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues. These docent-led tours usually run from noon to one o’clock on a date to be determined. For information about details and reservations, see the YUWO newsletter. Anneke Hathaway, 203.752.0460 or Diane McGuire, 203.388.4385

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS — Book groups usually meet in the homes of members. Books are chosen by consensus, and monthly discussions may result in agreement or sometimes lively debates. New groups may be formed as needed.

Morning Group: Second or third Thursday of each month, 9:30-11:00 am. Vicky Smith, 203.248.3352

2nd Monday Afternoon Group: Second Monday of the month, 2:00-3:30 pm. Pat Goldstein, 203.535.0734

3rd Monday Afternoon Group: Third Monday of the month, 2:30-4:00 pm. Betsy Suatoni, 203.315.1387; Patty Pollard, 203.481.2766

2nd Tuesday Afternoon Group: Second Tuesday of the month, 2:00-3:30 pm. Lyn Howe, 203.606.0370

FILM SERIES — Our faithful cinephiles will be delighted to learn that we will again be offering a film series this fall. The films will be shown on three successive Tuesdays, October 17, 24 and 31 and will focus on women who immigrate 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. We will be meeting at a new time and venue, the spacious auditorium of the Blackstone Library in Branford at 1:00 pm. We hope that these changes will allow more of you to join us for what promises to be a very interesting and topical series. There will be a $20 fee for the entire series and guests may be invited. More information on the individual films will be available in the September Newsletter and at the Welcome Reception on September 13.

EXCURSIONS — Each year, YUWO organizes bus trips to museums, gardens or places of special interest, one in the fall and one in the spring. See back cover for details about the fall 2017 excursion to the New York Botanical Garden; a signup sheet will be available at the Welcome Reception on September 13.

EXPLORING YALE AND NEW HAVEN COUNTY — YUWO offers a number of opportunities to visit and learn about new, unusual or less well-known destinations in the New Haven area. There will be several weekday tours of about an hour each throughout the academic year. See your newsletter for dates, times and places. Shavawn Towers Bennett, 203.915.1858; Emily McDiamid, 203.840.1035

FRENCH, CONVERSATION — Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre. Meets monthly at 1:30 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State St., New Haven. Dates to be determined. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 203.488-1859; and Julie Crowder, 203.288.7157

GOLF — A golf clinic is offered in the spring for all levels of players. Times, locations and fees will be determined at a later date. Barbara Kryger: 203.288.1515

LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP — Participants share the meals’ expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Discussion of the recipes follows each luncheon. Times and locations to be announced. There is also a restaurant outing or other culinary activity in lieu of a luncheon at least once a year. Dues are $10. Melissa Lamoreaux, 203.458.0857; Patty POLLARD, 203.481.2766

NEEDLERS — Please join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project- knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, needlepoint, embroidery, or mending. Meetings are held in members’ homes at 1:30pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from September to June. Please call or email for directions. Dinny Wakerley: 203.624.9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com

SCRABBLE — The Scrabble group headed by Louise FitzSimons continues to meet in members’ homes on the third Sunday of the month and members report that a wonderful time is had by all. Louise FitzSimons, 203 530-4671 or cavancom@comcast.net

TENNIS — Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round robin at Yale’s indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 am. Carol Dhawan, 203.502.0017

YUWO WALKERS — Walkers meet in the fall and the spring for walks in nearby scenic locations. The hikes usually are planned for about two hours, and the level of difficulty varies from one destination to another – not all hikes are uphill, although some are! Plans for upcoming walks will be described in the newsletters. Patty Pollard, 203.481.2766

For the most up-to-date information on YUWO activities, visit our website at www.campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo!