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## Save the Dates!

### The Holiday Party
- **will be on**
- **Sunday, December 3, 2017**
- **from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**
- **at the Graduate Club**

### The Annual Meeting Luncheon & Scholarship Awards
- **will be on**
- **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**
- **at the New Haven Lawn Club**

## Join us for the next Lunch & Learn With Todd Lyon
- **Tuesday, November 14**
- **at 12:00 noon**
- **at the Yale Visitor Center 149 Elm Street**

Todd Lyon is a former food critic for the New Haven Register. She is the owner of Fashionista Vintage & Variety, a retro clothing boutique for men and women, located at the corner of Whitney Ave. and Trumbull St.

## President’s Letter to the YUWO Community

Dear YUWO Members:

Please save the date of December 3rd for our Holiday Party at the Graduate Club, 155 Elm Street (next door to the Yale Visitor Center). The evening’s theme is “Dollars for Scholars.” This will be an opportunity to enjoy the companionship of good friends, to be surrounded by beautiful decorations, and to welcome the holiday season. One detail (a bit awkward to mention) is that the punch, while free of charge will be non-alcoholic. The increase in our insurance rates necessitates a charge for alcoholic beverages. We will offer a cash bar.

Inspired by last year’s lecture series on Public Health, one of the questions raised was specific to New Haven: is there hunger in our city? The answer is a definite “Yes!” To discuss this issue, we invited Dianne Witte, who is on the Development staff of Yale and is a Trustee of the Connecticut Food Bank along with Mary Kate Carofano, Chief Development Officer of the Connecticut Food Bank, to speak to us at Lunch & Learn this past Tuesday. Their presentation was powerful.

To complement this Lunch & Learn, Touring New Haven will offer a YUWO tour on Tuesday, November 7 to the Food Bank’s Distribution Center in Wallingford. The day’s program will be interesting and inspirational. Driving directions are in this issue. We invite you to join us!

Enjoy this beautiful foliage season! Stephanie and Annemarie
YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

November 13 – *Child of My Heart* by Alice McDermott
    Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

November 20 – *The Hare With Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal at the Castle Rock clubhouse
    Contact Betsy Suatoni (518-483-6509) or elsuatoni@sbcglobal.net

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

November 14 – *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer
    Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:

November 9 – *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman at Vicki Smith’s home
    Contact Audrey DeFronzo at 203-230-0592 or amdt1103@sbcglobal.net

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, November 19 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

Art Aficionados to Visit the Yale University Art Gallery

Anneke Hathaway is pleased to tell you that she has arranged for a tour of the exhibition “Before the Event/After the Fact: Contemporary Perspectives on War” on **Tuesday, December 12 at 12:30 pm** at the Yale University Art Gallery. This temporary exhibition offers perspectives on war from many different points of view.

As the Gallery likes to limit the group to 15, please email Anneke if you plan to attend. Her email is apthathaway@gmail.com

Touring New Haven to visit the Connecticut Food Bank in Wallingford

Emly McDiarmid and Shavaun Towers invite you to an informational session and tour of the Connecticut Food Bank’s Wallingford Distribution Center on **Tuesday, November 7 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**. The Center is at 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT. You will learn about hunger in Connecticut, see videos of and learn how the Food Bank serves people in New Haven, and find out how you can become more involved. Please wear warm, comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes.

**Directions:** Take I-91 north to Exit 15, Wallingford/Durham, Route 68. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 68. At the first light, turn left onto Research Parkway. The Food Bank is immediately on your left.
Needlers Invite You to Join Them

Needlers will meet on **Tuesday, November 14 at 1:30 pm** at Stefany Cousins’ house in Hamden. We will meet again on **Tuesday, November 28 at 1:30 pm**, although the venue hasn’t yet been finalized. 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.

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

Membership News

From Adrian Sterling, Membership Chair:

“To new and renewing YUWO members, Welcome! I know that many of you were able to enjoy the opening reception in September and took the opportunity to pay your membership dues that day. We appreciate all of you who paid by the requested date of October 15. Please note that to receive future Newsletters and have your name included in the 2017 – 2018 Membership List—which comes out the first week in December—we need to receive your dues by November 15, 2017.”

A Membership Renewal Form for your use is on the very last page of this Newsletter.

Scholarship News

Berclee Cameron, Chair, and the Scholarship Committee, along with Assistant Treasurer Betsy Weber report that “Since June, 100 YUWO members have contributed to our scholarship funds for a total of $5,200. Thank you! Let’s make it 100% of members contributing!” Contributions are gratefully accepted throughout the year. Donors will be acknowledged in the YUWO Annual Report.
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


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

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Annual Scholarship Fund
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The Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Trust 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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