



**Yale University
Women's
Organization**

**2016-2017
Annual Report**

President's Report for 2016 ~ 2017

On a bright and sunny September afternoon, a record-breaking number of YUWO past, present and future members assembled at the annual Welcome Back Wine and Cheese event at the Greenberg Center on Prospect Street. Little did those assembled suspect that a new University policy was afoot. The new policy, not yet in place on that day, contained a requirement that groups who hold events at the Greenberg Center use Yale Catering, or “recognized” Yale caterers, thereby making YUWO events at the Greenberg Center unaffordable.

Consequently, we held our December Holiday Party at the Graduate Club on Elm Street. This turned out to be more than satisfactory. The seasonal ambiance at the Club lent a special warmth and friendliness to the event. Save December 3rd for our next Holiday party, which will again be at the Graduate Club.

There was a second “blow” to our organization. Since we have customarily served wine at our events, our insurance rate has increased very significantly, compelling us to change policies. Only soft drinks will be served at our “Fall Welcome Back,” and there will now be a charge for wine at the Holiday Party and Scholarship Awards luncheon. The increased insurance rates have also necessitated a small increase in our dues from \$35.00 per year to \$40.00. This increase will be presented for approval at the Scholarship Luncheon meeting. This will not diminish our other activities; YUWO is an excellent organization, and a still a great value!!

At the Annual Scholarship and Luncheon, always a rite of spring and summer, we will be awarding a total of \$18,500 to enable five women to continue their education. Learn more about them at the meeting on May 3rd at the New Haven Lawn Club, which has been organized by Marion Russell and Annemarie Lindskog. Our speaker will be Beverly Gage, PhD, Professor of American History at Yale. Professor Gage was recently named by Yale President Salovey to the directorship of Yale’s Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy. Her talk is entitled “U.S. Politics in Historical Perspective.”

By the time you read this, approximately 30 YUWO members will have taken the bus to the National September 11 Memorial Museum in New York City. This was arranged by our intrepid tour guide –“Dody” (Dolores) Gall.

Anne Schenck and Emly McDiarmid arrange our local tours. One was to the West Campus Urban Farm, where we learned about new experimental varieties of vegetables, and also had an opportunity to taste new types of tomatoes.

Additional tours included the Beinecke Rare Book Library, the exhibit of 3 Enlightened Princesses at the British Museum, and The New Century at the Yale Art Gallery. These were led by our member museum docent Anneke Hathaway.

Newcomers were welcomed at a luncheon hosted at the home of Mary-Jo Warren and co-hosted by Newcomer Chair Mary Jane Miller.

Cathy Burgard is our enthusiastic activities chair. She and Judith Lynch planned an early evening film discussion group which was to take place on the lower level of the Greenberg Center. Unfortunately, we were unable to meet the minimum membership requirement that would cover expenses, but we will try again!

Many thanks to the following: Martha Sherman, our webmaster; Mary-Jo Warren, treasurer; Nancy Rosenbaum, assistant treasurer; Adrian Sterling, membership chair; Nina Glickson, Lunch and Learn chair; Eileen Dubois, publicity; Mary Ann Nelson, corresponding secretary; Berclee Cameron, scholarship chair; as well as our advisors, Audrey DeFronzo, Patty Pollard, Gloria Schoolfield and Marion Winkelman.

Special thanks to Landa Freeman, our dedicated and talented Newsletter Editor, and to Martha Sherman, who produced this Annual Report.

— *Stephanie Jatlow, President*

YUWO BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016 ~ 2017

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Emly McDiarmid, consisted of Audrey De Fronzo, Cathy Burgard, Terry Flagg, and Shavaun Towers. They presented the following slate for 2017-2019:

Recording Secretary:	Sally Tyler
Assistant Treasurer:	Betsy Weber
Membership Chair:	Adrian Sterling
Scholarship Chair:	Berclee Cameron

—Emly McDiarmid, Nominating Committee Chair

Membership Report for 2016 ~ 2017

Thank you to all YUWO members for your continued support of this fine organization. Membership in 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.” This 2016-2017 fiscal year (June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017) we have 368 paid members, which includes 31 new members, and 19 honorary members. There are many programs and activities to join, book groups, lecture series, movie series, excursions, and I hope that you have taken the opportunity to engage in any number of these and others throughout the year.

YUWO strives to increase membership to continue to offer quality programs and continue to raise money for our Scholarships. Our by-laws state, “The purpose of the organization is to provide women in the Yale community with opportunities to pursue intellectual and social interests; to develop friendships; and to support the scholarship program.” We hope that you renew your membership for the coming 2017-2018 year (fiscal year is June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018) and I ask that you tell your friends and colleagues about YUWO and encourage them to join. Visit the YUWO website for more information and a membership registration form at <http://campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo/>.

— *Adrian O. Sterling, Membership Chair*



2016 ~ 2017 Excursions

The Fall 2016 YUWO planned excursion was a bus trip to the Clark Museum in Williamstown, Massachusetts, which featured a special exhibition from the Prado in Madrid. This trip had to be cancelled because too few people signed up.

The Spring 2017 YUWO excursion will be an April 24 bus trip to the 9/11 Museum in New York City. This newly opened Museum is underground with three main areas: the Historical Exhibition, the Memorial Exhibition and Foundation Hall. Leaving the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street, the group should arrive by 10:30 am, when tickets have been reserved. On the street-level area outside the 9/11 Museum are the two pools where the World Trade Center Towers had originally stood. Also outside the Museum is the Path underground transportation hub, and 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. Cost for this trip was \$75 which includes bus transportation, driver’s tip and admission to the 9/11 Museum.

— *Dody Gall, Excursion Chair*



YUWO Newsletter and Brochure

NEWSLETTER: In 2016 – 2017, there have been 8 monthly issues of the Newsletter, beginning with September 2016 and ending with May 2017. December – January is a combined issue. I am happy to report that there has been so much news of various YUWO activities to report each month that each issue has been a double one (4 pages, 8 sides).

As more and more members choose to receive the Newsletter electronically, the YUWO Board has decided that beginning in September 2017, we will send the Newsletter via email to all those members for whom we have an email address. Members who do not have a computer, will be sent a print copy of the Newsletter by first-class postage. This change will eventually save money as well as trees! — *Landa Freeman, Newsletter Editor*

BROCHURE: A brochure listing YUWO activities, board members, scholarship information and other background information, and accompanied by a letter of welcome and an invitation to the September Wine and Cheese Reception, was distributed to prospective members, including new Yale employees, in late August. The brochure was also mailed to all current members, and is available on YUWO's new website at campuspress.yale.edu/yuwo. — *Marty Sherman, Webmaster*

YUWO Scholarship Committee 2016 ~ 2017 Annual Report

I am deeply indebted to all who contributed to the success of this year's award process!

Felicia Tencza and Nancy Rosenbaum, as Past Chair and former committee member respectively, provided valuable historical perspective; Stephanie Jatlow assisted with outreach; and Marty Sherman once again performed her magic on our website.

Paula Resch interviewed two past recipients and wrote an engaging story about them for the Yale News. This presentation of human interest has proven to be our most effective form of publicity. As we go forward, we're exploring new ways to reach a larger audience and to motivate both potential donors and applicants to participate in the program.

The committee awarded five scholarships totaling \$18,500 for the 2017-2018 academic year. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$6,000. Since 1972, 338 women have received YUWO scholarships, for a total of \$402,675.

The scholarship program continues to be solely supported by the generosity of YUWO members and friends, to whom we are enormously grateful. Funds are wisely managed at the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

2017-2018 Scholarship Recipients:

Kay Ross Scholarship

Diana Quinones Southern New Hampshire University

Magee Fenn Scholarship

Lucia Dittmann Southern New Hampshire University

Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Scholarship

Kelly Fusco University of Hartford

Annual Fund Scholarships

Kierra Jackson Yale School of Nursing

Sharon Mack Goodwin College

Scholarship Committee 2016-2017:

Anne Bolin, Chaline Johnson, Louise LaMontagne, Margaret Mann, Emly McDiarmid, and Paula Resch. Ex-officio members (without a vote): Felicia Tencza, past Chair; Stephanie Jatlow, President; Annemarie Lindskog, Vice-President; and Nancy Rosenbaum, Scholarship Treasurer.

— *Berclee Cameron, Scholarship Chair*



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**YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund Income
June 1, 2016 – April 4, 2017**

YUWO Annual Scholarship Fund

Individual Donations	\$3491
Holiday Party Income	715
<u>Fall Lecture Series Income</u>	<u>5380</u>
Total Income	\$9586
Fund Balance Key Bank	\$16,715
Fund Balance CFGNH	\$24,798
	(Investment income \$174.99)

YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund

Individual Donations	\$2039
Fund Balance CFGNH	\$108,990
	(Investment income \$4,552.29)

Magee Fenn Scholarship Trust Fund

Individual Donations	\$425
Fund Balance CFGNH	\$82,900
	(Investment income \$559.31)

Gustave and Carol Sirot Scholarship Trust Fund

Individual Donations	\$180
Fund Balance	\$21,830
	(investment income \$924.54)

CFGNH is the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven

YUWO Scholarship Awards 2016-2017

Scholarship Awards for Distribution	\$20,000.00
Scholarship Award Expenses	<u>\$19,940.90</u>
Balance	\$59.10

Nancy Rosenbaum, Assistant Treasurer



2016 YUWO scholarship recipients, committee members, and donors (l. to r.) Felicia Tencza, Elisa Caciopoli, Paula Resch, Diana Quinones, Lynette Holloway, Kelly Ann Fusco, Carol Sirot, Louise LaMontagne, Roxanne Niblack-Chavis, Judy Moore, Barbara Reif, Blanche Agostinelli, Chaline Johnson, and Berclee Cameron. (missing: Nancy Rosenbaum and Sally Monaghan)

Study Group 2016 ~ 2017

“Emerging Issues in Public Health” (Fall 2016)

“Literature Without Borders” (Spring 2017)

The Study Group Committee arranged two rather different lecture series this past year, balancing a series on public health with a series on literature.

In the fall, Marta Moret, President of Urban Policies Strategies and wife of Yale President Peter Salovey, took the lead, using her extensive knowledge of public health issues in New Haven to put together a great series on Emerging Issues in Public Health.

Fall 2016 — “Emerging Issues in Public Health”

After her initial lecture set the stage, Dan Esty, director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and former Connecticut DEEP Commissioner, spoke on legal efforts to promote a healthy environment. He was followed by Judy Tabar, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood, who spoke movingly on the number of women who rely on access to Planned Parenthood for basic health care. Jeannette Ickovics spoke on wealth and health inequities in public health. The series closed with Richard Schottenfeld describing how his program deals with the stubborn problem of drug addiction. Each speaker addressed a piece of the puzzle that is public health, leaving us with the sense of how very much is being done — and how very much remains to be done — in this important area.

Spring 2017 — “Literature Without Borders”

In the spring series, the committee moved to “Literature Without Borders.” We travelled beyond the borders of the United States, looked at new and emerging genres, and went beyond Yale to include speakers from Quinnipiac University and Connecticut College as well as from Yale. Hedda Kopf of Quinnipiac gave us a romp through the works of women short story writers of the 19th to the 21st century. Christine Kinealy of Ireland’s Great Hunger Institute at Quinnipiac introduced us to the graphic novel and how writer and artist work together in its creation, in this case to produce *The Bad Times*, a graphic novel whose subject is Ireland’s Great Hunger. Wai Chee Dimock of Yale shared the fruits of her interdisciplinary work in environmental biology and literature in her discussion of the 6th extinction as forecast by Henry David Thoreau. Yale’s Caleb Smith and Nancy Kuhl drew us into the excitement of discovering a 19th century manuscript, validating its authenticity, and at the same time tracing the connection of slavery with the American penal system in their discussion of *The Life and Adventures of a Haunted Convict*. And Janet Gazari of Connecticut College closed the spring series with her analysis of Bob Dylan as a Nobel Prize winning poet.

As in the past few years, the Lecture Series could not have been as successful in contributing to YUWO’s scholarship fund without the generosity of Yale’s West Campus Conference Center administration. Jessica Criscuolo, Events and Administrative Coordinator, and Chris D’Addio, Audio Visual Coordinator, have once again been gracious, generous, and cheerful hosts, ensuring that each presentation goes smoothly.

The 2016-2017 Study Group Committee: Judith Miller (Chair), Louise Ciulla, Marilyn Cohen, Charlotte Evans, and Frances Gaines, with advice and support from Stephanie Jatlow, YUWO President.

— *Judith Miller, Chair*

2016 Wine and Cheese Reception

This year's event was held at the Greenberg Center, in the same room as last year. The weather was perfect and we were able to put a few tables with chairs outside on the porch. These were happily used to give people a chance to sit and talk. Michelle Koss, Associate Director for Leadership Programs, replaced Sheila Pastor as facilitator from the Center, and was most helpful with logistics.

Just as last year, Gay Steinbach sat at a small table near the entrance and took care of people signing in. About 130 signed the sheet, only a few escaped Gay's active diligence.

Cathy Burgard created and distributed the sign-up sheets for the various activity groups as she did last year. Charlotte Evans helped with copying and distributing the sheets at the end of the event. (We learned that pages 2 and 3 need to have the group name as well since they can get separated from page 1 in the process of making copies.) Otherwise all went well and people signed up eagerly.

The Activities offered this year were: Art Aficionados, Book Groups, Bridge, Chamber Music, Excursions, Evening Film Series, Explore Yale and New Haven County, French, Holiday Party Prep, Luncheon Gourmet, Needlers, Scrabble, Tennis, Golf, Walking, Lunch and Learn, Study Group, and Newcomers Group. This impressive list represents the interests and enthusiasm of our members.

Wine was supplied and served by "Odd Bins" liquor store proprietor, Mr. Patel, and his assistants. As was the case last year, this went very smoothly. Roberta Thornton again made the arrangements here. Carolyn Westerfield made and served the non-alcoholic punch, which was delicious.

Judy Miller again brought lovely home grown flowers from her garden.

Platters of hors d'oeuvres were arranged at home and brought in with labels by board members and some non-board members. Next year we should supply plastic forks along with toothpicks, napkins, paper plates, and plastic cups.

Our in-house photographer was Berclee Cameron.

The reception was well attended, with quite a few new faces. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to ensure that everyone had a very good time!

—*Johanna Becker, Wine and Cheese Chair*



Newcomers

Thirty-one ladies have joined YUWO this year, the majority joining at the wine and cheese reception at Greenberg Center last fall. In October a few ladies came together for a tea at Mary Jane Miller's house in North Haven and in April we had a delightful luncheon hosted by Mary-Jo Warren at her condominium in New Haven.

We look forward to getting to know our newcomers as they join the various activities available through our organization.

—*Mary Jane Miller, Newcomers Chair*

Activities in 2016 ~ 2017

The year 2016-2017 was another excellent year for YUWO members, who could choose to participate in any of thirteen different activity groups or one of four book clubs. There were many opportunities for varied and stimulating activities such as Art Aficionados, Needlers, Conversational French, Hiking, Golf, Tennis, Gourmet Lunch, and an Evening Film Series. Members also participated in other group offerings such as Excursions and Study Group, but those activities are covered in other reports. There isn't space to list all the particulars of each group's activities, but some highlights should be mentioned.

In the fall, YUWO offered an evening film series featuring three works by that master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. The three movies explored the iconic director's increasingly misogynistic obsession with his beautiful blonde stars. Our members had the opportunity to join in provocative discussions moderated by Chairperson Judith Lynch after the viewing and as usual, their insights were extremely thought-provoking.

Lunch and Learn scheduled two fascinating speakers this year: Astronomer Peter van Dokkum in November and Bitsy Clark of Home Haven in January.

The Scrabble group headed by Louise FitzSimons continued to meet in members' homes on the third Sunday of the month and members report that a wonderful time was had by all.

The Conversational French group convened at Chestnut Fine Foods to read and discuss French books, news articles and films. The high point of the year was a French Fête de Noël held at the home of Mary-Jo Warren. French-speaking members and guests had a wonderful time and are still savoring the memory of the bûche de Noël, a traditional French Christmas dessert.

Chairperson Dinny Wakerly reports that the Needlers are busy with their projects: knitting, crocheting, quilting and sharing ideas for other creative enterprises. Everyone is welcome.

Explore New Haven chairpersons Anne Schenck and Emly McDiarmid planned many enjoyable excursions in the New Haven area. In September, members were invited to take a walking tour of the West Campus Farm of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies in West Haven. In October, they went on a one-hour tour of the Grove Street Cemetery led by Patricia Illingworth, the head docent followed by lunch at Mory's. January brought a backstage tour of Peabody Museum's bird & mammal collections, and in March many attended a tour of the recently renovated Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Long-time friend of YUWO Michael Morand conducted a most informative private backstage visit followed by lunch at Mory's. A visit to the Amistad School in New Haven is scheduled for May.

The Art Aficionados began the year with a visit to the Yale Center for British Art to view the very impressive exhibit of 18th century British Marine Painting entitled "Spreading Canvas." In November, they visited the Yale Art Gallery for a docent led tour of the exhibit, "Yosemite: Exploring the Incomparable Valley" and in December they visited Yale's Department of Anthropology for a one-hour, self-guided tour of "Mightier than the Sword: The Alluring Beauty and Enduring Power of Beads." The tour of the Yale Art Gallery Exhibit "It Was a New Century: Reflections on Modern America" which had been scheduled for January had to be rescheduled for April. This exhibit focused on art that captured the vitality and spirit of urban life at the beginning of the 20th century. In March the group attended a very informative tour of the exhibition entitled "Enlightened Princesses" which provided rich historical background on how three remarkable German-born princesses helped shape the modern world.

Anneke Hathaway, YUWO Art Aficionados chair, also informed members that the Yale University Art Gallery was offering a continuation of its Dutch Art lecture series from last year. These lectures were held in the fall in September and October and in the spring in March and April and were well attended by many YUWO members. What an exciting and varied year for our art lovers.

YUWO's more sports-minded members had a variety of activities to choose from. Tennis players continued to hone their skills in the spring at the Cullman-Heyman Center, the Ladies Golf Clinic met for four one-hour sessions with the pro of the Yale Women's Golf Team. The pro was excellent and each participant learned new techniques to enhance her game.

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Exploring Yale and New Haven County in 2016 ~ 2017

YALE WEST FARM CAMPUS

From global sustainability to how to grow ground cherries, from energy systems to wild animal management, from soil preparation to advanced watering techniques, Justin Frieberg, Director of the West Campus Landscape Lab, captivated 14 hardy YUWO women who braved a chilly rain to tour the West Campus Farm on Tuesday, September 27.

An engaging speaker, Justin, a graduate of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, has created environmental scholarship and project opportunities for Yale students and faculty from virtually every discipline — literature and the arts as well as the social, biological, and physical sciences.

So enthusiastic were our members, they're calling for a YUWO lecture series on these topics!

GROVE STREET CEMETERY

Over fifty YUWO members showed up for the October 18th tour of the historic Grove Street Cemetery! What an absolutely glorious day it was, with warm temperatures, brilliant sunshine, and trees at peak fall color. Docent Patricia (Pat) Illingworth, who has studied the history of the Cemetery for years, gave us a fascinating tour packed with historic (and many hilarious) details. Along the way we paid homage at the gravesites of Anne Schenck's husband Newt and their daughter Sally, Mary-Jo Warren's husband Richard, and Avril Winks husband Robin. We highly recommend a visit to this New Haven treasure. The staff welcomes all visitors and has helpful, explanatory brochures available as guides. Pat, too, schedules frequent tours.

Following our tour a number of us gathered for lunch with Pat at Mory's .

PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: BIRDS AND MAMMALS COLLECTIONS

Learning about the depth and breadth of the Peabody's collections and the vast research that it supports, surprised, inspired and delighted fourteen of our members on an icy cold winter Tuesday, January 24. Led by Vertebrate Zoology Collections Manager, Kristof Zyskowski, the tour gave us up close and personal views of a variety of exotic and native study skins, along with a fascinating discussion of the goals and accomplishments of the department. Kristof is deeply knowledgeable about the collection and clearly devoted to his work there. He was accompanied by Gabriela Venable, a Yale undergraduate assistant, whose enthusiasm too was infectious. We were pleased also to learn about an anticipated addition to the museum complex funded by Edward Bass and of the new West Campus facilities. Food for a future tour!

YALE BEINECKE RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

On Tuesday, March 21, some thirty or more YUWO members (including some husbands) gathered at the newly restored Beinecke Library to learn about Yale's magnificent collection of rare books and manuscripts. Michael Morand, Public Relations and Communications Officer and a talented storyteller, was our tour guide. Designed by Gordon Bunshaft and completed in 1963, by 2014 the building was in need of repair. This involved the herculean task of safely moving and caring for countless priceless books & manuscripts in storage, then returning them to the glass tower stacks inside the marble-clad building. Michael shared a wealth of knowledge about the overall collections, then focused on the current exhibit, "The Harlem Renaissance."

We learned that the Beinecke is now open on Saturday afternoons. If the weekend is the best time for you to visit, you can now do so and marvel, as we did, at its beauty as well as its contents. To cap off that memorable outing, about 25 of us walked over to Mory's for lunch.

— Anne Schenck and Emly McDiarmid, *Exploring Yale and New Haven County Chairs*



A hardy group of YUWO members gathered on a raw September morning to hear Justin Frieberg explain the concepts behind the West Campus Landscape Lab at the West Campus Farm.

2016 Annual Meeting Minutes of the Yale University Women's Organization May 4, 2016 at the New Haven Lawn Club

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Yale University Women's Organization was called to order at noon by President Stephanie Jatlow. She introduced Nina Glickson, who introduced the speaker, Elizabeth Bradley, Professor Public Health, Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute and Master of Branford College. The informative talk was followed by questions from the audience.

The Scholarship Committee Chair, Bercee Cameron, gave a brief history of the Scholarship Awards and thanked her Committee. The awardees were: Kelly Fusco, Diana Quinones, Ellisa Caciopoli (Sirot Award), Roxanne Niblack Chavis (Fenn Award) and Lynette Holloway (Ross Award).

Following lunch, the business meeting was conducted by President Jatlow. She thanked the arrangement committee of Marion Russell and Audrey DeFronzo. Mary Jo Warren, treasurer, presented a proposed \$5 annual dues increase. The motion to approve the dues increase was made by Julie Moore, seconded by Gay Steinbach and passed unanimously.

The proposed 2016-2017 YUWO Budget was presented by Mary Jo Warren. A motion to approve the 2016-2017 Budget was made by Marion Petrelli and seconded by Cecilia Serling. The motion passed unanimously. The proposed Scholarship Budget was presented by Nancy Rosenbaum. A motion to approve was made by Chaline Johnson, seconded by Marion Petrelli, with unanimous approval.

For the Nominating Committee, Emly McDiarmid, presented the following slate of officers for a two-year term:

President	Stephanie Jatlow
Vice-President	Annemarie Lindskog
Recording Secretary	Peggy Atherton
Activities Chairman	Cathy Burgard
Corresponding Chairman	Mary Ann Nelson

Adrian Sterling was appointed Membership Chair, filling a one-year term.

Nina Glickson made a motion to approve the Slate, seconded by Blanche Agostinelli with unanimous approval.

Chaline Johnson, representing the By-Laws Committee of Annemarie Lindskog, Marion Russell, Marty Sherman, and Audrey DeFronzo, discussed the revised By-Laws that were approved by the YUWO Board of Directors. Copies were sent to the membership and were on each table. Patty Pollard made a motion to approve the revised By-Laws, second by Marion Winkelman with unanimous approval from the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

— *Nancy Rosenbaum*

Activities in 2016 ~ 2017 (continued from page 8)

The YUWO hikers continued to explore trails in the area, starting off the year with a hike along the Stony Creek Trolley Trail followed by lunch at the Stony Creek Market. November was their month to climb to the top of West Rock Ridge and stroll back along beautiful Lake Wintergreen in Hamden. A hike to the top of Sleeping Giant and a walk out on Meigs Point in Hammonasset Beach State Park were scheduled for the Spring. New hikers are always welcome.

All in all, the year provided a wide range of stimulating and enjoyable activities for every interest but perhaps the greatest advantage to participation in these groups is the opportunity to share experiences with such an amazing group of women!

— *Cathy Burgard, Activities Chair*

YUWO BUDGET 2017-2018

	Category	Actual	Budget	YTD-3.22.17	Proposed Budget
		2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017	2017-2018
INCOME	Adjustment(Insurance Refund)	\$15		\$162	
	Annual Meeting income	\$4,996	\$4,000		\$5,000
	Daisy Chapman Fund/Newcomers	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
	Excursion Income	\$4,680	\$4,500		\$4,500
	Holiday Party proceeds	\$2,509	\$1,200	\$715	\$1,000
	Membership dues	\$9,605	\$11,400	\$10,975	\$14,000
	Program Income				
	Activity Groups Income	\$2,195		\$560	\$600
	Scholarship Funds for Awards	\$16,400	\$20,000	\$19,640	\$20,000
	Study Group Income	\$16,770	\$14,000	\$11,440	\$10,500
TRANSFERS	Operating fund reserves	\$4,000			
	TOTAL INCOME	\$61,670	\$55,600	\$43,992	\$56,100
EXPENSES	Adjustment	\$25		\$30	
	Annual Meeting expense	\$6,509	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$7,000
	Board Member expenses	\$192	\$250		\$250
	Excursion expense	\$2,484	\$4,500	\$500	\$4,500
	Insurance	\$500	\$900	\$4,173	\$4,500
	Printing and Mailing				
	Brochure	\$700		\$254	
	Directory	\$392		\$417	
	Newsletter	\$1,403		\$1,452	
	Other Printing, August Mailing	\$951		\$812	
	Postage	\$1,540		\$840	
	Stationery	\$0		\$200	
	TOTAL Printing and Mailing	\$4,986	\$5,000	\$3,975	\$2,530
	Professional Fees	\$920	\$1,000	\$950	\$1,000
	Program Expenses				
	Activity Groups Expense	\$1,925	\$200	\$600	\$600
	Holiday Party	\$6,118	\$1,800	\$3,681	\$4,000
	Lunch and Learn		\$1,000	\$42	\$1,000
	Newcomers	\$668	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
	Wine and Cheese	\$352	\$1,000	\$446	\$500
	TOTAL Program Expenses	\$9,063	\$5,000	\$4,769	\$7,100
	Study Group Expense	\$2,400	\$3,000	\$900	\$3,000
	Scholarship Awards	\$16,400	\$20,000	\$19,640	\$20,000
	Scholarship Committee	\$106	\$250	\$0	\$100
	Transfer to Scholarship funds				
	Adjustment from Checking	\$3,961			
	Holiday Party	\$2,479	\$1,200	\$715	\$1,000
	Study Group	\$12,340	\$10,000	\$5,380	\$5,000
	TOTAL Trans to scholarship	\$18,780	\$11,200	\$6,095	\$6,000
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$62,339	\$52,600	\$43,502	\$55,980
	DIFFERENCE	-\$669	\$3,000	\$490	\$120
	Operating Reserve at Community Foundation				
		\$22,152.49			

Mary-Jo W. Warren,
YUWO Treasurer

YUWO Scholarship Donors in 2016-2017

Contributions to the YUWO Scholarship Funds were donated by the following members. Our thanks to all who support the YUWO Scholarship program for women. The list reflects donations as of April 21, 2017.

— *Nancy Rosenbaum, Assistant Treasurer*

Cecle Adler	Ellen Faller	Patricia Pollard
Blanche Agostinelli	Sally Fazzino	Carroll Possick
Nancy Ahlstrom	Kathryn Feidelson	Madeline Potash
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Eileen Baker	Landa Freeman	Sally Rinaldi
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Johanna Becker	Frances Gaines	Betsy Rosenthal
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