

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.yuwowomen.org. 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 6, 2018, from 4 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 is supported by donations from members and friends as well as fundraising events. Since 1972, 344 women have received YUWO scholarships, for a total of \$421,175 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 2018 Bus Tour Thursday, September 20, 2018

A private tour at the Mystic Seaport Museum The Viking Exhibit and the Vinland Map Saga

This trip will be a wonderful start to the 2018-2019 YUWO year. In this exhibit are some of the world's finest early Viking Age artifacts from the Uppsala University Museum in Sweden. These collections, dating as early as the seventh century, are now the focus of a major research initiative designed to significantly advance our understanding of how the Norse culture evolved. A scholarly presentation will explore the stories behind the Early Viking Collections and the Vinland Map.

Also on view is the Vinland Map, which threw into question the long-held belief that Christopher Columbus was the first European to reach American shores in 1492. The map, dated to about 1440 by Yale researchers, questions whether the Vikings reached North America before Columbus. This exhibit is the first showing of the map, owned by Yale, outside of New Haven since its acquisition by Yale in 1965.

While we are at Mystic, a box lunch will be provided and there will also be time to explore the Seaport and gift shop on your own.

There will be pickups at both the Exit 10 commuter parking lot in North Haven off I-91 and at Exit 58 in Guilford off I-95 exit 58 at 9:30. The bus will return at 3:30.

Reservation deadline: September 10. Cost: \$75. Check made out to YUWO and mailed to Winnie Seibert, 78 Fair St., Guilford CT 06437. Questions? winnie_seibert@gmail.com or 203-458-6516. See Registration form for details.

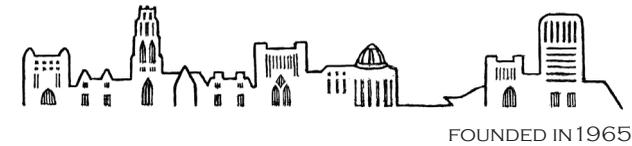
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*Maya Lin's Women's Table, Cross Campus
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with opportunities to meet and pursue common
intellectual and social interests since 1965*

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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.yuwowomen.org.

The YUWO Lecture Series

The Fall Lecture Series will focus on the effects of neurobiology research on stress from several angles. Our internationally recognized faculty researchers will speak to relevant attitudes, behaviors, translational research and outcomes that help identify and understand the underpinnings of stress-related activity, on multiple levels. We expect very lively and interactive discussions with these experts every Wednesday in October from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Yale West Campus Conference Center, Hopper Auditorium. Proceeds from the Lecture Series contribute to funding of the YUWO scholarship program. The series is a critical factor in the continuing success of this program.

Lecturers for the Fall Lecture Series will include Stuart Firestein, chairman of Biology at Columbia University, who will speak about his provocative and infectious books, *Ignorance* and *Failure*, and how these two issues drive scientists toward innovation and profound revelation. B.J. Casey, professor of psychology and a member of the Justice Collaboratory at Yale Law School, will speak on “The Adolescent Brain: Arrested or adaptive development,” where the impact of stress is of critical importance. Amy Arnsten, professor of neurobiology and psychology, will present “Frazzled: The neurobiology of stress,” which involves understanding what happens in the prefrontal cortex under stress, and groundbreaking methodology used to mitigate malfunctions. Molly Crockett, assistant professor of psychology, will speak on “Moral Outrage in the Digital Age.” The final lecture will be presented by Frances Rosenbluth, professor of political science, who will tackle “Sex, Markets and Power.” We hope to see you during this very exciting and thought-provoking lecture series.

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

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. Eleanor Radune, 203.483.6528 or eradune@comcast.net

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

Monday Afternoon Group: One Monday every month, 2:30-4:00 pm. Betsy Suatoni, 203.315.1387; Patty Pollard, 203.668.6019

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

EXCURSIONS – Each year, YUWO organizes bus trips to museums, gardens or places of special interest, one in the fall and one in the spring. More details for the fall trip are included in this brochure, and a sign-up sheet will be available in the September Newsletter and at the Welcome Reception on September 6. Winnie Siebert 203.458.6516 or winniesiebert@gmail.com.

EXPLORE 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. Shavaun Towers Bennett, 203.915.1858

FRENCH CONVERSATION – *Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre.* Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State St., New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas 203 488-1859

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; Pam Rackliffe, 203.488.2667

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, 203.668.6019

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

cavancomm@gmail.com

TENNIS – Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round robin at Yale’s indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am. Susan Leonard, 505.610.5148, Carol Munch, 203.278.3862

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, 203.668.6019

Lunch and Learn

Plan to bring a bag lunch when you attend our popular noontime Lunch and Learn program. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Yale Visitors Center, 149 Elm Street. The topics are designed to appeal to all YUWO members and guests, with a central downtown location and lunch hour timing that allows those employed downtown to participate. We gather at 11:45. The program begins at noon and is generally over by 1 pm. Programs feature talks by Yale faculty or members of the wider New Haven community and reflect subjects of interest to our members.

We welcome suggestions for future meetings. The first will be held October 9. Check your newsletter for details. Stephanie Jatlow, 203.389.2044, or sjatlow@netscape.net.

For the most up-to-date information on YUWO activities, visit our website at www.yuwowomen.org