Important Fall Events

Oct. 2 – Tour of renovated Dwight Hall on Yale’s Old Campus

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Fall Lecture Series at the Yale West Campus

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Oct. 9 – Lunch & Learn on “The Future of Driverless Cars”

Oct. 9 & 23 – Needlers’ meetings

Oct. 18 – Art Aficionados docent-led tour at Center for British Art

Oct. 19 – Off Campus Art Film in Stony Creek

Oct. 21 – Scrabble Group meets

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Nov. 6 – Lunch & Learn at adjacent Friends Meeting House

Fall Lecture Series

Five Wednesdays:
October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

The subject of our Fall Series is STRESS: How we identify it, use it, treat it, maybe even like it! It’s all in the way we perceive it.

To sign up for this series, use the Registration Form in this issue.

Save the Date!
The YUWO Holiday Party will take place on
Sunday, December 2
from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
at the Quinnipiack Club,
221 Church Street, New Haven

Lunch & Learn returns!

On Tuesday, October 9 at 12:00 noon, Eric Jackson, PhD will discuss The Future of Driverless Cars, also known as “Self Driving Cars.”

Dr. Jackson, Director of the CT Transportation Safety Research Center and an Associate Research Professor at UConn’s Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, will speak at the Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street.

Please bring your own sandwich, salad, or yogurt. We will provide coffee, tea, and cookies.

Questions? Call Stephanie Jatlow at 203-389-2044 or email her at sjatlow@netscape.net

Dear YUWO Members and Friends:

Our successful YUWO Welcome Event on September 6 ended with thunderous applause from the heavens. If you did attend, I hope you found an interest group that will satisfy you. I hope you also had a chance to speak with our Honorary Member, Marta Moret, who walked down from the President’s House to spend an hour with us. Vice-President, Betsy Rosenthal helped guide Marta around Barb Kryger’s beautifully arranged Activity Stations and Sally Fazzone’s sweet and savory dining table with goodies brought by the YUWO Gourmet Group. Many thanks to Adrian Sterling, our tireless Membership Chair, who stayed the full course to greet everyone. At the finale, thanks to Marty Sherman who offered her umbrella to walk members back to their cars.

If you were unable to join us, we have included on the next page a YUWO Who’s Who Directory – the names, phone numbers and email addresses of Board Members to contact for advice or to offer help. Thank you to those members who replied to the volunteer form.

October is full of opportunities to meet, greet, and learn. I, myself have decided to join one of the four very popular Book Groups. I am looking forward to reading new books, sharing ideas, and most important getting to know new friends!

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Ready for you to post on your bulletin board or tape to your fridge, here’s a list of all the names and contact information you’ll need to know for the activities that YUWO offers.

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YUWO Lecture Series for Fall 2018

This Fall’s Lecture Series titled “STRESS: Recent research on how we identify it, use it, treat it, maybe even like it! It’s all in the way we perceive it.” promises to be provocative, engaging and informative. The series will give us insight into the many ways stress and its impact lead us to understand and even appreciate the issues in our lives today.

The Series will bring internationally celebrated experts in the areas of basic science, social and research psychology, neuroscience, psychiatry, and political science. Each speaker will bring an awareness of their interests and research in areas where stress plays a part in searching for solutions to the problems we grapple with on every level.

**October 3** – Stuart Firestein, PhD, Chairman, Department of Biology, Columbia University. Dr. Firestein will discuss his two insightful and provocative books, *Ignorance* and *Failure*.

**October 10** – BJ Casey, PhD, Professor of Psychology at Yale will discuss “The Adolescent Brain: Arrested or Adaptive Development.”

**October 17** – Amy Arnsten, PhD, Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology at Yale will discuss “Frazzled: The Neurobiology of Stress.”

**October 24** – Molly Crockett, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Yale will discuss “Moral Outrage in the Digital Age.”

**October 31** – Frances McCall Rosenbluth, PhD, Professor of Political Science at Yale, will discuss “Sex, Markets and Power” and will provide insights from her book *Women, Work and Politics: The Political Economy of Gender Inequality*.

The series is open to YUWO members, friends, and the public. All lectures will take place on the five Wednesdays in October at the Yale West Campus Conference Center. Directions to the Yale West Campus are explained below. The fee is $65 per person; tickets are not available for individual lectures.

To sign up for this series, please use the Registration Form at the end of this Newsletter.

**Directions to Yale’s West Campus**

**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 (Marsh Hill Road) 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.

**Other Board Games being Organized**

Mary Ann Nelson would be glad to organize Board Games for YUWO members if you will please tell her what your interests are: bridge, mahjong, chess, cribbage, and/or backgammon. Please contact Mary Ann at manell40@sbcglobal.net or at 203-271-2890.
Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, invites you to the Scrabble Group’s first meeting of this academic year on **Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm.** Thereafter, the group will meet on the third Sunday of each month. For further information, please contact Louise at 203-530-4671 or cavancomm@gmail.com

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

**Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:**

October 8 – *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles  
Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

**Third Monday Afternoon (usually) at 2:00 pm:**

October 15 – *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann  
Contact Patty Pollard (203-668-6019) or pollpatty@yahoo.com

**Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:**

October 9 – *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones  
Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

**Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:**

October 11 – *Andrew Wyeth, A Secret Life* by Richard Meryman, at the home Genevieve Goff  
Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdct1103@sbcglobal.net

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

Welcome back! Our first get-together of the new academic year will be on **Tuesday, October 9 at 1:30 pm** at Winnie Seibert's house in Guilford. We will meet again on **Tuesday, October 23 at 1:30 pm.** As the venue has not yet been finalized, directions will not be available for a few more weeks.

As always, you are invited to bring your projects, or mending, or to come just for the conversation. Everyone is welcome. If you’d like to join us, would like additional information and/or directions, and aren’t on the Needlers’ email list, please contact Dinny Wakerley at 203-624-9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com

A Note from the Scholarship Committee by Berclee Cameron

As a reminder of the positive difference we can make in others’ lives, I share the following comments from Sharon Mack, a current YUWO scholarship recipient, who is pursuing her goal of a nursing career.

“I wanted to say thank you so much to YUWO. . . . Words cannot express my gratitude. The organization has been so supportive and has really been instrumental in my ability to finish school. This semester I am doing an OB clinical at MidState Hospital and pediatrics with the Hartford Public School system. Please send my warmest regards to everyone and I will be sure to keep you updated on my success. Thanks again.”

In addition to proceeds from the Lecture Series, scholarships are funded from contributions by you—our generous YUWO members. Thank you all!
John Walsh to lecture on Vincent Van Gogh

YUWO member Jill Walsh has just informed us that her husband John Walsh will be giving two lectures this fall on Vincent Van Gogh at the Yale University Art Gallery. These will be on **Fridays, October 5 and 12 at 1:30 pm** in the Gallery’s auditorium. These lectures are open to all, without charge.

Laurence Kanter to lecture on Leonardo da Vinci

Laurence Kanter, curator of the current exhibit of *Leonardo: Discoveries from Verrocchio’s Studio* at the Yale University Art Gallery, will give a lecture on Thursday, September 20 at 5:30 pm at the Art Gallery’s Lecture Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. If you missed Mr. Kanter’s tour for YUWO of this exhibit last week and would like it repeated, please contact Anneke Hathaway at apthathaway@gmail.com

Join Art Aficionados at the Center for British Art

Anneke Hathaway invites you to a docent-led tour of *George Shaw: A Corner of a Foreign Field* on **Thursday October 25 at 12:30 pm** at the Yale Center for British Art. Mr. Shaw is a leading British contemporary painter. Please email Anneke at apthathaway@gmail.com if you want to join us on the tour. She will confirm the date and time with you.

“Off Campus Art Films” invite you to join them!

The next meeting of this new Film Group will be on **Friday, October 19 at 1:30 pm** at the Willoughby Wallace Library, 146 Thimble Island Road, Stony Creek, Branford. The film to be shown is Art of Collecting. Thereafter, Off Campus Art Films will meet on the third Friday of the month.

This group is open to everyone. Bring your friends! There is no rsvp and no charge. Parking at the Library is limited; parking on the street is allowed. For more information, please contact Pam Rackliffe at prackliffe18@gmail.com

Touring New Haven to Visit Renovated Dwight Hall

Touring New Haven is pleased to invite YUWO members to have a special tour of the newly renovated/restored Dwight Hall, Center for Public Service and Social Justice, (officially located at 67 High Street) on Yale’s Old Campus on **Tuesday, October 2 at 10:30 am.** Dwight Hall (the structure) is Yale’s second oldest building. Dwight Hall (the organization) is the sponsor of Yale’s Prison Education Initiative, its Social Innovation Lab, and much valuable student work within the New Haven community.

We will meet at 10:30 am at the front door of Dwight Hall, just inside the Old Campus. Come in the main High Street gate, which will be open, and go to the building to the right (south) of the gate. The tour will begin with a presentation of the history and current programs of Dwight Hall and will conclude with a tour of the building which will highlight its past and present use. It will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Their website is <www.dwighthall.org>  For questions, please contact Shavaun Towers Bennett at <stowers@TPS-lass.com> or 203-915-1858.
YUWO Welcomes 21 New Members!

According to Newcomer Chair Mary Jane Miller, YUWO is off to an excellent start for the 2018 – 2019 year. We have already welcomed twenty-one new members over the last couple of months. Twelve of these came to the Welcome Reception last Thursday at the Provost’s House, with seven members signing up that day.

With the new policy of being “a friend of Yale University” rather than having a formal relationship, we hope we will encourage more women from the area to join our organization. It’s been a wonderful start to the new year.

YUWO Has a New Website

As of August 18, 2018, the new YUWO website (yuwowomen.org) was up and running. Yale is redirecting the old URL to the new one so that it will automatically redirect to the yuwowomen.org site. The new site is hosted at BlueHost.com and is a WordPress site.

Fall Golf Clinics

Chawwadee Rompothong, the Yale woman’s golf coach, is willing to give clinics this fall. If you are interested in joining these, please call Pam Rackliffe at 203-488-2667.

Your YUWO Dues are Due

Adrian Sterling, Chair of Membership, would like to remind you that your YUWO dues for the year 2018 – 2019 are now due. At the same time that you renew them, we’d love to have you invite a friend to join YUWO as well. You may use the Membership form below. If you are uncertain whether you have already paid, please email Adrian at adrian.sterling@yale.edu
Touring New Haven to visit the Friends Center for Children and immediately thereafter, to Lunch & Learn to meet the Executive Director of the School

YUWO members are invited on a tour of the new building of the Friends Center for Children on Tuesday, November 6 at 10:30 am. The tour will be followed immediately by Lunch & Learn at 11:30 am with Allyx Schiavone, Executive Director of the School.

The Friends Center for Children, located in a new, architectural award-winning building which was designed by Patriquin Architects, a local firm, is at 227 East Grand Avenue in the Fair Haven Heights section of New Haven. The Friends Center provides early childhood care and education for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Immediately following the tour, YUWO will offer a Lunch & Learn program in the adjacent Friends Meeting House where Ms. Schiavone will speak about their values-based curriculum, their collaboration with Yale’s Center for Emotional Intelligence, and other innovative approaches to early childhood education.

YUWO members are welcome to attend either or both portions of the program. Per usual, Lunch & Learn is Bring Your Own. Parking is available in a small lot at the school or on residential streets. The school is at the far eastern end of Grand Avenue.

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For questions, please contact Sandra Greer at sandrajogreer@gmail.com or 203-444-9040.

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