**Important Fall Events**

- **Nov. 6** – Tour of Friends Center for Children in Fair Haven Heights
- **Nov. 6** – Lunch & Learn at adjacent Friends Meeting House
- **Nov. 13 & 27** – Needlers meetings
- **Nov. 15** – Guided Tour at the Yale University Art Gallery
- **Nov. 16** – Off Campus Art Film
- **Nov. 18** – Scrabble Group meets
- **Dec. 2** – Holiday Party
- **Dec. 11** – Creative Arts Workshop Behind the Scenes Tour

**Save the Date!**

**YUWO Holiday Party**

Sunday, December 2
3:00 to 5:00 pm

**Quinnipiack Club**

221 Church Street, New Haven

Please join us!

**Fall Greetings to All**

A favorite time of year

**YUWO Members and Friends:**

The YUWO Fall Semester has been very busy. Two large group events, Winnie Seibert’s perfect weather, Mystic Viking Trip and Sandra Greer’s stimulating Lecture Series were successful and well attended. Two other large gatherings, the Tuesday noon Lunch & Learn and Explore New Haven, introduced us to new places and new ideas in October and will join together on November 6. In October, the popular small group activities began in earnest; the weekly Tuesday morning Tennis, the bi-monthly Tuesday afternoon Needlers Group, plus YUWO members who gather monthly for: Art Tours, Book Groups, French Study, Gourmet Luncheons, Hiking, and Scrabble.

There have been some conflicts between small group activities and large group events. To help avoid conflicts, I offer to be the clearing house for Board Members or Activity Chairs who are planning flexible events. Before planning such an event, please contact me by phone at 475-227-2292 or by email at rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net. Together we can try to find an open date.

The Holidays are coming! Watch for the reminder postcard for our YUWO holiday party on Sunday, December 2, 3:00 to 5:00 pm in a new downtown location, the handsome Quinnipiack Club at 221 Church Street in New Haven.

See you soon at a YUWO event, somewhere!

Mary-Jo Warren, YUWO President
Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, invites you to the Scrabble Group’s next meeting on Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 pm at the home of Lorraine Denicola. Please email Lorraine at reilly06514@yahoo.com for directions. Thereafter, the group will meet on the third Sunday of each month. For questions, contact Louise at 203-530-4671 or cavancomm@gmail.com

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
November 12 – Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
November 19 – The Return by Hisham Matar
Contact Patty Pollard (203-668-6019) or pollpatty@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
November 13 – Educated by Tara Westover
Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:
November 8 – Rules of Civility by Amor Towles, at the home Gretchen Kingsley
Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdct1103@sbcglobal.net

You’re invited to join the Needlers

Needlers will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30 pm. As we haven’t yet identified the location, Dinny Wakerley will provide the information to the group closer to the date. We will meet again on Tuesday, November 27 at 1:30 pm at Betsy Rosenthal’s house in Hamden.

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 with any questions.

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

The last film in the Off Campus Art Film series for fall will be on Friday, November 16th at 1:30 pm at the Willoughby Wallace Library in Stony Creek, Branford. It will probably be about Eva Hesse, but is subject to change. There is no charge. Bring your friends! For questions, please email Pam Rackliffe at prackliffe18@gmail.com

YUWO Hikers at West Rock—October 5, 2018
Getting an Early Start:
Counterbalancing Hate and Fear Of Others

Tuesday November 6th at 10.30 am
Friends Center for Children,
227 East Grand Avenue, New Haven CT 06513

Friends Center for Children
Does diversity matter in early childhood education?
Why is empathy so important in early childhood education?
What is childhood trauma and how do we counterbalance it?
Social justice in early childhood—what does it look like?

The values imparted to your child from birth to five years can last a lifetime. Join Allyx Schiavone, Executive Director of Friends Center for Children, in a discussion of how we can create empathy and equity in New Haven’s early education system.
Touring New Haven to visit the Friends Center for Children
and to meet the Executive Director of the School at Lunch & Learn

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.

YUWO members are welcome to attend either or both portions of the program. If you are attending Lunch & Learn, please bring your own sandwich. The Friends Center will provide coffee, tea, and water; YUWO will provide cookies.

The Friends Center for Children, is located at 227 East Grand Avenue in the Fair Haven Heights section of New Haven. The school is located at the far eastern end of Grand Avenue. Parking is available in a small lot at the school or on residential streets.

If you would like to carpool, please contact Stephanie Jatlow at 203-389-2044.

If you plan to attend either portion of this program, please reserve with Shavaun Towers at 203-915-1858 or by email at stowers@tps-less.com. This will help the school in planning our visit.

Save the Date of Tuesday, December 11th

for a tour of the Creative Arts Workshop’s Celebration of American Crafts (at 80 Audubon Street in New Haven) on Tuesday, December 11 at 10:30 am. The Behind the Scenes Tour will be given by the Gallery’s Curator, Robin Green. More information will be in the December Newsletter.

YUWO Needs YOU!!!

Do you have a big heart & writing/computer skills?

You might be a perfect match for the YUWO Scholarship Committee. Join one of 3 teams (2 people per team) each concentrating on a primary task during the year.

1. Like to be busy in the Fall? Spread word of the YUWO scholarship program on the PR team.
2. Are you bored during February/March? Field inquiries and accept applications.
3. Want to share in the joy of anticipated accomplishment with outstanding, motivated women? Follow recipients’ experience through periodic contact.

All members participate in the task and honor of recipient selection.

Interested? Send inquiry to Committee Chair Berclee Cameron at berclee.cameron@yale.edu

YUWO Needs YOU Again!!!

Would you like to be the tech person for the YUWO Newsletter?

Beginning in June, the YUWO Newsletter will be co-edited by writers / editors Janis Isenberg and Joan Margolis. We are now seeking someone to assist the co-editors with the layout of the paper. We need a person who is familiar with a layout program, such as InDesign (an Adobe program). If this is you, please email the current editor, Landa Freeman, at landamfreeman@gmail.com or Mary-Jo Warren at rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net. They will be forever grateful!
YUWO Scholarships – Origin, History and Clarification of YUWO Fund versus Trust Funds

The Yale University Women’s Organization (YUWO) was founded in 1965 “to provide an opportunity for women of the Yale community to meet and pursue common intellectual and social interests.” Five years later two founding women, Magee Fenn and Kay Ross, added another dimension to the YUWO purpose. In 1970 YUWO decided to raise money for scholarships for women to continue their interrupted education. The YUWO Scholarship Committee granted its first award of $100 in 1972.

In the years since the founding, both YUWO and its Scholarship Program have grown and developed. The YUWO Scholarship Funds are now held at the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven (CFGNH) for both growth and protection. Thanks to the generosity and dedication of YUWO members, their families and friends there are now four Scholarship Accounts held at the CFGNH with a combined amount of almost $275,000.00.

1. The original 1970 Fund continues as the Annual Scholarship Fund. Donations to this account are held at CFGNH and are applied to the scholarship awards. This fund is revocable, subject to legal claims and subject to governance decisions of future YUWO Boards.

2. In 1977 the YUWO Board voted to secure women’s scholarship funds in perpetuity through protecting a portion of donations in the YUWO Trust Fund. This Trust generates scholarships for recipients.

3. In 1992 when Magee Fenn died, donations were sent to YUWO for a scholarship in her memory. That year the YUWO Board created the Magee Fenn Fund and in 2016, to protect the growing funds, including a $50,000 donation from the widower and Nobel Prize Winner, John Fenn, the YUWO Board created the Magee Fenn Trust Fund. This Trust generates the Fenn Scholarship award.

4. In 1999, Carol Sirot created the Gustave and Carol Lynn Sirot Fund at the CFGNH. A disbursement from this endowed fund currently benefits a YUWO Sirot Scholarship awardee each year.

The YUWO Scholarship Committee works year-round seeking, choosing and funding eligible candidates. The YUWO Finance Committee sets the Scholarship Awards Budget annually. The YUWO membership votes on the Annual Budget, which includes the Scholarship Awards Budget, at the May Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon.

YUWO Tennis News

Interested tennis players are invited to join the YUWO multi-level tennis group on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Yale Tennis Complex. Subs are especially welcome. Please email Susan Leonard at sclabq@gmail.com

An Addition for your YUWO Who’s Who Directory

Please add the Gourmet Group to your YUWO Directory. Chairs are Patty Pollard (203-668-6019 or pollpatty@yahoo.com) and Melissa Lamoreaux (203-458-0857 or malamore@aol.com)
Art Aficionados to visit Yale University Art Gallery

On Thursday, November 15 at 12:30 pm, Anneke Hathaway has arranged for a guided tour of two exhibits: “Seriously Funny: Caricature through the Centuries” and “Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawings Expanding a Legacy.” The latter includes 7 new drawings from the artist’s estate.

Please email Anneke at apthathaway@gmail.com if you plan to join the tour, so she can give a count of visitors to the museum.

Trip to Mystic Seaport in September

YUWO’s fall bus trip to the Mystic Seaport on Thursday, September 20 was on a beautiful, warm, gently breezy day. This location was chosen because of the exhibits of Viking artifacts from the Uppsala University Museum in Sweden, along with the Vinland Map which is on public view for the first time outside of New Haven in more than 50 years. It brings to life the journey of the map from its initial discovery in 1957 to its acquisition by Yale in 1965; the research conducted by a team of hand-picked specialists to authenticate the map; and the events surrounding the unveiling on October 11, 1965.

A curator from the Seaport led our groups through the exquisite display of Viking armor and weapons, including two bejeweled swords (which had a very difficult journey through customs). These were used to plunder many lands to the west and south of Norway. The tour continued in the next building where our curator gave an excellent scientific presentation on the accuracy of dating the Vinland map. We enjoyed a box lunch which we shared with a few wasps, but no one was stung and the beautiful day made eating outside a pleasure. People had time to visit many of the displays and buildings at the Seaport in an uncrowded atmosphere, a special bonus. Finally, the short bus ride home was traffic free.

We welcome suggestions for future trips which you can email to winnieseibert@gmail.com and we look forward to having you join us on our next trip.

YUWO Lecture Series

The Fall Lecture Series began on October 3 with 101 subscriptions. Our first speaker, Dr. Stuart Firestein of Columbia University, was followed by Dr. BJ Casey, Professor of Psychiatry in Neuroscience and Psychology.

Our theme, “STRESS: Recent research on how we identify it, use it, treat it, maybe even like it” was incorporated both broadly and specifically to a very receptive audience. The speakers for October 17, 24 and 31, respectively will be Amy Arnsten, PhD, speaking on “Frazzled: The Neurobiology of Stress;” Molly Crockett, PhD, speaking on “Moral Outrage in the Digital Age;” and Frances McCall Rosenbluth, PhD, speaking on “Sex, Markets and Power.”

The committee will be meeting after the lecture on October 17, to discuss ideas for the April Lecture Series. We would love to have you join us as we welcome your ideas for topics as well as for speakers.

Please contact Sandra Greer at sandrajogreer@gmail.com, or by phone at 203-444-9040.
Your YUWO Dues are Due

Adrian Sterling, Chair of Membership, reminds 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 too. All current members will receive a YUWO Membership List in the first week of December.

You may use the Membership form below. If you are uncertain whether you have already paid, please check with Adrian at adrian.sterling@yale.edu

Yale University Women’s Organization

Membership Registration Form 2018-2019

Name _______________________________ Phone _______________________________
Address
Street ___________________________ City ___________ ST ___________ ZIP ___________
Email ______________________________

☐ Please check if you do not have email.

I am renewing my membership ________ I am a new member ________

YUWO Annual Dues $40.00

YUWO’s Fiscal Year is June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019
Please remit dues by October 15, 2018.

Thank you for your scholarship donation(s):

Annual Scholarship Fund

YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund

Magee Fenn Scholarship Trust Fund

The Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Trust Fund

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: __________________

A full description of the YUWO Scholarship program and these Funds is found at the YUWO website: https://yuwowomen.org/scholarships-for-higher-education/

Please make check(s) payable to “Yale University Women’s Organization” or “YUWO”

If writing one check please use the check memo line to indicate the amount and specific scholarship fund donation in addition to your dues.

Note: Donations to YUWO Scholarship funds are tax deductible.

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK(S) TO:
Adrian Sterling
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