Events Coming Up

In the Fall

Sept. 12 – Welcome Reception, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Provost’s House

Sept.17-Bus Trip to Renoir Exhibit at Clark Museum

Sept.24-Tour of Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m

Oct. 2, 10, 23, 30 & Nov. 6– Lecture Series on Issues in the Modern Middle East

Many other activities are going on every week. Find one or two you like and join your YUWO friends.

YUWO Lecture Series

“Understanding the Ethnic and Religious Complexities of the Middle East and Current U.S. Strategy”

Dr. Mithat Mardin, lecturer

Wednesdays, October 2, 23, 30, and November 6
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
And Thursday, Oct.10, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
at the Yale West Haven Conference Center
All are welcome to attend.

Dates for your calendar:

The YUWO Welcome Reception
Thursday, September 12
4 to 5:30pm
at the Provost’s House

Join the Bus Trip to the Renoir Exhibit,
Clark Museum in Williamstown MA,
Tuesday, September 17.
Mail the form inside!

YUWO Members and Friends,

Are you as energized by the YUWO fall events as I am? I hope that you will stop by the Welcome Reception on Thursday, September 12 to meet old and new friends as you sign up for small and large group activities. If you haven’t already mailed in your Clark Museum Trip Registration, there is a form included in this newsletter. On Tuesday, September 17 we will have a chance to view an exhibit mounted on the 100th anniversary of Auguste Renoir’s death along with a smaller, and a once in a lifetime, Ida O’Keeffe retrospective. The October Wednesday Lecture Series at Yale’s West Campus on the Middle East is both timely and important. Profits, after expenses, enrich the YUWO Scholarship Program. Landa Freeman and I are here to help you join a current activity, start a new one or meet with other women in meaningful work. Contact us anytime.

Mary-Jo W. Warren, YUWO President

Grave site of Pierre Auguste Renoir.
YUWO Monthly Book Groups – Read On!

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

September 9 – *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Second or Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

September 16 – *Go Went Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck
Contact Patty Pollard (203-668-6019) or pollpatty@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

Tuesday, September 9 – *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:

Thursday, September 12 – *The Emperor of Ocean Park* by Stephen L. Carter
Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdct1103@sbcglobal.net

See You At the Movies!

Friday, September 10 – Monthly movies at the Willoughby Wallace Library, Stony Creek (Branford) are open to everyone. So bring a friend on Friday, Sept. 10, for a fun movie (title to be announced) and a discussion following the show. No RSVP required. Park on the street and walk on in. P.S. The library is air-conditioned!

Contact Pam Rackliffe (203-488-2667) or prackliffe18@gmail.com for more information.

Needler’s News

Our first get-together will be Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Dinny Wakerley’s home in Hamden. Next meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 24, place TBD. Bring your projects or mending or just come for conversation. If you would like to join us and aren’t on the Needler’s email list, please contact Dinny for information.

Contact Dinny Wakerley (203-624-9343)- or dinnyw999@gmail.com for more information.

Tennis

Tennis will definitely be played indoors when the outdoor season ends, but we don’t know when or where. Our usual venue, the courts at Yale, are undergoing a change in administration. The final decision on whether or not we can use them is due soon, before our Welcome Back reception. Cross your fingers that we can remain at Yale for a longer season, lower costs, and a shorter drive for most members. If you know someone, please plead our case, as Carol has done.

Contact Carol Munch at 203-278-3862 or munchcarol@gmail.com for more information.
Explore and Enjoy The Clark on Tuesday, September 17

Join YUWO’s bus trip to The Clark Institute of Art in the beautiful northwestern corner of Massachusetts. We will tour the special exhibit in recognition of the centenary of Pierre-Auguste Renoir’s death. **Renoir: The Body, The Senses.** We are planning for 50 people. The Museum can accommodate 40 people on 2 guided tours with earphones led by gallery interpreters, and the last 10 people to sign up will be given iPads from the museum which will allow them to take a self-guided tour.

The tours will be followed by a box lunch which includes chips, fruit, a cookie and water along with your choice of sandwich (see registration form) and will be served in rooms adjacent to the exhibit.

The rest of the afternoon is free for you to enjoy all that The Clark, with more than 10,000 objects, offers: American and European paintings dating from 1300-1900, sculpture, and European decorative arts and silver. An additional treat is the exhibit *Ida O’Keeffe: Escaping Georgia’s Shadow.* Her show displays her modernist paintings and prints that explore realism as well as abstraction and touches on the sisters’ sibling rivalry.

The bus will depart from The Clark at 3:30 PM.

Registration form for the Fall Bus Tour to The Clark Institute Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Make your $75 check payable to YUWO. Mail as soon as possible, (deadline Aug. 30) to: Winnie Seibert, 78 Fair Street, Guilford, CT 06437. For questions, 203-430-8059 or email winnieseibert@gmail.com or Willi Stahura 508-653-8443 or email wrs8443@gmail.com

Name and Address____________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone______________________________

Email: ______________________________

I will board the bus at:
___ Exit 58 off I-95 in Guilford, Commuter Parking Lot at 7:30 AM

___ Exit 10 off I-91 in North Haven, Devine St. Commuter Parking Lot (across from Healthtrax) at 8:00 AM

*Please arrive at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before departure.

**Sandwich Lunch Choices: Please circle one**

1. Roast Beef, Gruyere, on baguette
2. Roasted Vegetable, on whole wheat wrap
3. Turkey, Cheddar, Whole grain bread
The topic for the Fall Lecture Series will be *Understanding the Ethnic and Religious Complexities of the Middle East and the Current US Strategy*. Dr. Mithat Mardin, three-term president of the Institute for Learning in Retirement, is our speaker. He is highly regarded for his expertise and passion for political, cultural and developmental issues in the Middle East.

*The lectures will be held on October 2, 10*, 23, 30 and November 6, at the Yale West Haven Conference Center from 10:30 to Noon, except on Oct. 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**October 2:** Global Muslim Population vis a vis the Middle East  
**October 10*:** Beginnings of Islam and the Sunni/Shia Divide  
**October 23:** Ottoman Empire versus the Persian Safavid Empire; European Colonies Power  
**October 30:** Origin of the Current Geopolitical Partition in the Middle East  
**November 6:** Does the US Still Have Critical Interest in the Region? What is the Current U.S. Middle East Strategy?

Recommended reading before the lectures: *Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly, and the Making of the Modern Middle East* by Scott Anderson.

All members of YUWO, friends and the general public are invited. The fee is $65; tickets are not available for individual lectures. We hope you will seriously consider attending this most interesting and timely lecture series as well as participating in meaningful discussions on the topics presented. All proceeds from the Series are a major funding source for the Scholarship Program. Direct questions to Sandra Greer at sandrajogreer@gmail.com or (203) 444-9040.

*While we usually hold our lectures on Wednesdays, this October, the second lecture is moved to Thursday, as Yom Kippur falls on Wednesday of that week. Note: 2:00 p.m. starting time.*

**Directions to Yale West Campus Conference Center**

**If you are driving from the North or East (New Haven),** take I-95 to exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Marsh Hill Rd. 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 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.
REGISTRATION FORM FOR YUWO FALL 2019 LECTURE SERIES

OCTOBER 2, 10*, 23, 30, AND NOVEMBER 6 FROM 10:30 A.M. – NOON, (2:00 – 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10) AT THE YALE WEST CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER (just off I-95, Exit 41, Marsh Hill Rd).

This Lecture Series is open to YUWO members and the public. The fee is $65 per person; tickets are not available for individual lectures.

Please make checks payable to YUWO. Mail to: Sandra Greer, 38 Fernwood Rd., Hamden, CT 06517

Name

Address

Phone Email

*Due to the Holy Day of Yom Kippur on Wednesday, October 9, we will hold this second lecture on Thursday, October 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
YUWO to Tour the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

On September 24, Dr. Theodore Andreadis, director, will give us an introductory overview of the work of the Station and its history in New Haven. The gardeners among us will know of the Station’s soil and tick testing programs as well as its plant disease analysis service, but few know of its critical role in food safety and public health or the extent of its environmental monitoring and horticultural research.

We will then tour the newly renovated and expanded laboratories (2015), visiting four individual labs and hearing from principal researchers on a variety of CAES programs: Analytic Chemistry (food safety and environmental monitoring), Entomology (public health and plant pests), Environmental Sciences (water and soil quality, aquatic invasive species and vector-borne diseases) as well as Plant Pathology and Ecology. Please see https://portal.ct.gov/caes for further information.

The introductory talk is open to all, but (because of size constraints) the laboratory tour is limited to 20 people. Please email Shavaun Towers Bennett (stowers@TPS-lass.com) to reserve your spot.

YUWO SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE

Sponsor Carol Sirot (center) with recipients of this year’s YUWO scholarships.

Last spring, twenty women applied for YUWO Scholarships awards for the coming academic year. After reviewing all submissions, including financial records, transcripts, and recommendations, the committee selected six recipients who received a total of $25,000 and were honored at the Annual Luncheon in May. YUWO is proud to support women in the greater Yale community whose work ethic and ambitions have inspired them to seek further education. Let’s all give generously this year.
THE YALE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.
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REGISTER FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU
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FOR INFORMATION, CALL MARY-JO WARREN, 203.415.2805
OR EMAIL RMJWARREN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Yale University Women's Organization
Membership Registration Form 2019-2020

Name ____________________________ Phone ____________________________
Address __________________________ State ____________________________
City __________________________ Zip Code __________________________

Please check if you do not have email.

☐ I am renewing my membership _______ $40.00
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YUWO Annual Dues

YUWO's Fiscal Year is June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020.

Thank you for your scholarship donation(s).
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Check(s) payable to "Yale University Women's Organization" or "YUWO".

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK(S) TO:
Margaret Sipple, 177 State Street
Guilford, CT 06437

Note: Donations to YUWO Scholarship funds are tax deductible.
Make the most of your YUWO membership!

Attend the Welcome Back Reception, sign up for the Fall Lecture Series, enjoy new activities, take the trip to the Clark Museum in Williamstown, MA, visit the Connecticut Agricultural Station, make a new friend!