**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 newsletter. Membership forms are available online at www.yuwowomen.org. For more information, contact Membership Chair Margaret Sipple, 203-533-7430 or sipplemp@gmail.com.

**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 12, 2019, from 4 to 5:30 pm at the Provost's House, 33 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven. You may register 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**

In 2018-2019 almost twenty women submitted applications for YUWO scholarship awards for the coming academic year. The program is for women whose education has been interrupted or delayed. The applications must include financial records, transcripts and recommendations. In 2019, the scholarship committee selected six recipients, awarding a total of $25,000. The recipients were honored at YUWO’s May luncheon. YUWO is proud to support women in the greater Yale community whose work ethic inspired them to enroll in programs in fields such as health care, museum studies, laboratory research, and ambitions inspired them to enroll in programs in fields.

**YUWO Fall Excursion**

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Please join us for a guided tour of *Renoir: The Body, The Senses* at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

In recognition of the centenary of Pierre-Auguste Renoir’s death, the Clark Art Institute and the Kimbell Art Museum present *Renoir: The Body, The Senses*. This daring exhibition is the first major exploration of Renoir’s unceasing interest in the human form, and it reconsiderers Renoir as a constantly evolving artist whose style moved from realism into luminous impressionism, culminating in the modern classicism of his last decades.

An additional treat is the exhibit *Ida O’Keeffe: Escaping Georgia’s Shadow*. The show displays her modernist paintings and prints that explore realism as well as abstraction and touches on the sisters’ sibling rivalry.

Reservation deadline: August 30. Limit of 50.

Cost: $75 (includes transportation, museum fee and lunch). See www.yuwowomen.org for details or to download a registration form.

Questions? winnieseibert@gmail.com or call 203-458-6516.

*Donations are tax deductible. Federal law prohibits grants to YUWO members.

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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 YUWO Lecture Series is presented in the months of October, 2019, and April, 2020, on each Wednesday (where possible). The lectures are presented by experts in the field of the subject matter chosen, with the primary goals of continuing, emphasizing, and applying the subscription profits to scholarships given annually to Yale affiliated women. All lectures will be held at the Yale West Campus Conference Center, Hopper Auditorium, and are open to the public for a subscription cost of $45 for the entire series only, and are held from 10:30 to 11:30 generally.

The Fall Lecture Series is titled “Understanding the Ethnic and Religious Complexities of the Middle East and the Current US Strategy” presented by Dr. Mithat Mardin, a past president for three terms of the Institute for Learning in Retirement. Dr. Mardin’s extensive knowledge of political, historical and developmental issues regarding the Middle East is widely known and respected, having conducted numerous study trips to the region and its registration form is included with this brochure. A signup sheet will also be available or gardens. More details about the fall trip will 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 once a year. Melissa Lamoreaux 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, 203.330.4671 or cavancomm@gmail.com

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 203.438.0847; Patty Pollard, 203.668.6019. Bernardina Wilcox, 714.749.8998

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 through June. Please call or email for directions. Dinny Wakerley: 203.624.9343 or dinnyw909@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, 203.330.4671 or cavancomm@gmail.com

TENNIS – Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round robin. Details will be in the newsletter. 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! Patty Pollard, 203.668.6019

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 through its Explore Yale and New Haven County program. There will be several week-day tours of about an hour each throughout the academic year. The first scheduled tour for 2019 is a September 24 visit to the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven. See your September newsletter for details. Shavaun Towers Bennett, 203.915.1858

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 Thursday of each month, 9:30-11:00 am. Vicki Smith, 203.488.3352 or vssfleur@sbcglobal.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, 2:00-3:30 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 two bus trips, one in the fall and one in the spring, to museums, places of special interest or gardens. More details about the fall trip and its registration form is included with this brochure. A signup sheet will also be available in the August newsletter and at the Welcome Reception on September 12 if places still remain. There is a maximum of 50 people on each trip. Winnie Seibert 203.438.6516 or winnieseibert@gmail.com. Willi Shahara 508.653.8443 or wrr8443@gmail.com.

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Lunch and Learn

Needs a Chair! Lunch and Learn has been a stable, small group, gathering bi-monthly at the Yale Visitor Center for many years to hear speakers, often members of the Yale faculty or experts from the greater New Haven community, on topics ranging from “The Ten Restaurants that changed America” to “Driverless Cars.”

Please consider joining the Board to lead this important activity. Contact Mary-Jo Warren at 203-415-2805 or rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net.

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