UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 – Tour the Leslie P. and George H. Hume Furniture Study Center on Yale’s West Campus. 10:30 A.M. TOUR IS FULL AT THIS TIME.

February 6 – Gourmet Luncheon Group is cancelled for this date

April 8, 15, 22, 29 – Spring Lecture Series (see p. 3)

April 24 – Deadline to sign up for the YUWO Bus Tour to the Culinary Institute of America

May 6 – Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon, New Haven Lawn Club

May 20 – YUWO Bus Tour to CIA, Hyde Park, NY, for gourmet lunch and tour of the school

Lunch and Learn at the Yale Visitors Center, 12:00 –1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28:
Hear Douglas Rogers, Yale Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Yale Program on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (REEES) speak on “Russian Business and Russian Government in the 21st Century.”
No RSVP required. Light refreshments will be provided.

Holiday Cheer!

 Welcoming YUWO members and their guests to the beautifully decorated Quinnipiack Club on Sunday, December 8, 2019, for the annual YUWO Holiday Party were (left to right) Marion Petrelli, Mary-Jo W. Warren, Mary Jane Miller, and Jane Shaw.

The March newsletter will contain information about a special Lunch and Learn program with memoir writer Margaret Flesher.

Special thanks to Landa and Jeff Freeman and Marty Sherman for help with the YUWO Newsletter.

“I heard a bird sing in the dark of December...
We are nearer to Spring than we were in September...”

Very Happy New Year! I was very happy to see so many members and guests at the successful Holiday Party. A smaller YUWO group gathered at the December tour of the Guilford Arts Center. My cats were thrilled with the homemade catnip mice that I purchased. Our Spring semester will offer a stimulating Lunch and Learn series, an April Women’s Lecture Series, and a May Gourmet trip to the CIA. In between, small groups (Hiking, Scrabble, French, Book Groups, Tennis) and art museum trips are gathering. Thank you to my energetic Board and the Chairs of the small group Activities. Because of you, YUWO thrives. Consider offering your strength to our organization when the Nominating Committee calls you this spring.

Mary-Jo W. Warren, YUWO President & Landa Freeman, Vice President
YUWO Monthly Book Groups – Read On!

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:


Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Second or Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

Monday, February 10, *Call of the Wild* by Jack London at 78 Fair Street, Guilford, Winnie Seibert’s home.
Monday, March 16, *Summer Hours at the Robbers Library: A Novel* by Sue Halpern, at the Guilford Free Library.

Contact Patty Pollard (203-668-6019) or pollpatty@yahoo.com.

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:

Tuesday, February 11, *Daughters of the Samurai* by Janice Nimura.

Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:

Wednesday, February 13, *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead at Judy Miller’s home, 1 Indian Neck Ave., Unit 1D, Branford.

Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdefronzo@gmail.com

Art Aficionados

Join us to see *The Incident*, a mural of a lynching, by American artist John Wilson, with other YUWO members on Tuesday, February 18 at 12:30 p.m. The mural is extinct, but the preparatory work and completed drawing is currently exhibited at the Yale University Art Gallery. Let Anneke Hathaway (apthathaway@gmail.com) know if you are coming. Advance planning is essential for a successful guided tour.

Needlers’ News

We will meet once a month on the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18. Members of the group will be notified of the venue closer to the date. If you would like to join us but are not on the email list, please contact Dinny Wakerley for information and directions at (203)624-9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com. As always, you are invited to bring your projects or just come for conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Tennis

Tuesday mornings 10-11:30 a.m., at the Yale Tennis Complex. Contact Carol Munch at 203-278-3862 or munchcarol@gmail.com to get on the schedule. Substitutes are welcome to contact us.

A Mini Excursion to Mystic to View the Turner Exhibit

An exhibit of J.M.W. Turner’s small watercolors from the Tate, London, has received good reviews. It is currently on display at the Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, CT. Winnie Seibert reports that admission to the exhibit only is $15 Monday through Wednesday, down from the usual $28. Anyone who would like to carpool to the exhibit on Monday, January 27, please contact Winnie Seibert at winnieseibert@gmail.com, or make arrangements to visit on your own another time, perhaps with members of your small activity group.
The April 2020 Lecture Series will involve presentations by four women whose substantial contributions in furthering this institution’s commitment to excellence, fellowship and giving back to the global community are well known and celebrated. We encourage significant audience participation through an interview style to allow us to come to know more about the journeys, experiences and obstacles these women have had that have led them to their current roles. We can expect to learn about achievement, leadership development and the challenges met along the way. As this is the Year of the Woman at Yale, we celebrate women’s roles in our developing culture on multiple levels. In this series, we are able to interact first-hand with women who exemplify excellence and are important role models for women everywhere.

Our speakers for the April Lecture Series will be the following:

**Wednesday, April 8:** Constance Royster, former director of Development for the Yale Divinity School, and currently the principal of Laurel Associates, LLC. A Yale graduate, Ms. Royster is among the first women admitted to Yale College in 1969. She is one of five students chronicled in the recently published book, “Yale Needs Women,” by Anne Gardiner Perkins. It is a riveting and beautifully written history that is just in time for the fiftieth anniversary of Yale’s admission of women into Yale College. Ms. Royster enjoyed a successful career as an attorney before moving into non-profit administration, namely as the first ever director of major giving for WSHU, National Public Radio in Connecticut, then as associate director for Development for the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and then as director of development at the Yale Divinity School.

**Wednesday, April 15:** Susan Gibbons, PhD, Vice Provost for Collections and Scholarly Communications; Stephen F. Gates ’68 University Librarian. As Vice Provost, Dr. Gibbons’s focus is on further connecting Yale’s world-class collections with its mission of education, research, preservation, and practices. Her portfolio of responsibilities in addition to the Yale University Library includes the Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage at West Campus, the Paul Mellon Centre, Yale University Art Gallery, Yale Center for British Art, Yale Peabody Museum, and Yale University Press. Dr. Gibbons’s professional journey since receiving her MSL and MA degrees in history from Indiana University, an MBA from the University of Massachusetts and a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Rochester took her to the libraries of Indiana University, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and the University of Rochester, before coming to Yale University in 2011. She has served on the board of the Association of Research Libraries since 2013, and as the board president in 2018-19. The impact of Dr. Gibbons’s leadership, professional knowledge and experience, and her clear vision for the University’s library and collections systems will be felt for many years to come.

**Wednesday, April 22:** Dorothy Robinson received her BA from Swarthmore College and her JD from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. After being hired by José Cabranes, the first chief of the Office of General Counsel in 1978, Dorothy Robinson became General Counsel and an officer of the Yale Corporation in 1987. She was only the second female officer in Yale history, and her course of leadership and counsel spanned five Yale presidents. Yale’s current president, Peter Salovey, states, “Her advice and counsel, and her extraordinary legal hand, have supported innumerable university initiatives from Yale’s partnership with the City of New Haven, to research and educational collaborations with other institutions in the United States and abroad, technology transfer, on-line education, and the return of ROTC to Yale College.

**Wednesday, April 29:** Linda Greenhouse is the Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law and Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence at Yale Law School. She received her BA from Radcliffe Col-
lege and MSL from Yale Law School, after which she covered the Supreme Court for the New York Times for 30 years. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1998 and the Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism from Harvard University’s Kennedy School in 2004. In 2002, the American Political Science Association gave her the Carey McWilliams Award for “a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics.” Her books include a biography of Justice Harry A. Blackmun, Before Roe v. Wade: Voices that Shaped the Abortion Debate Before the Supreme Court’s Ruling; and The US Supreme Court, A Very Short Introduction; followed by The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right. Most recently, she has published a wonderful memoir of her professional life as a journalist, Just a Journalist: Reflections on the Press, Life, and the Spaces Between.

While certainly not required, it is highly recommended that we read the books, Yale Needs Women, by Anne Gardiner Perkins, published in 2019; and Just a Journalist: Reflections on the Press, Life, and the Spaces Between, by Linda Greenhouse, published in 2017 by Harvard University Press. As this will be an interview style, we are requesting questions to be asked from the audience, forwarded to me before the lectures at sandrajogreer@gmail.com.

Remembering that the subscriptions for these lectures support the Scholarship Fund, I encourage everyone to attend. The scheduled dates will be the Wednesdays of April 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 10:30 to Noon at the Yale West Campus Conference Center.

Directions to the 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 Rd, 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 SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Wednesdays, APRIL 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:30 - Noon
Yale West Campus Conference Center (just off I-95, Exit 41, Marsh Hill Rd)

The course is open to YUWO members and the public. The Fee is $65 per person for the series. Tickets are not available for individual lectures.

Make checks payable to “YUWO” and mail to Sandra Greer, 38 Fernwood Rd, Hamden, CT 06517.

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Any questions, please email sandrajogreer@gmail.com
A Gastronomical Adventure Awaits on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, when you join YUWO for a day trip to THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

We’ll be traveling via bus for approximately two hours to historic Hyde Park, New York, to visit the 170-acre campus where CIA relocated from its humble beginnings in 1946 as a storefront cooking school in New Haven.

Upon arriving we’ll enjoy a gourmet experience of dining in an award-winning French restaurant, “Bocuse.” Following our signature three-course-lunch, we’ll be guided on a student-led tour and have an opportunity to learn more about CIA. The Culinary Institute of America prides itself on being in the forefront of innovation and for setting the standard for excellence in professional culinary education.

First Course

BLACK TRUFFLE SOUP  V.G.E  Soupe aux Truffles Noires Elysee Paul Bocuse 1975
Beef broth, vegetables, black truffles, puff pastry

Main Course (choose one)

ARCTIC CHAR  Omble Chevalier
Cucumber, stuffed zucchini flower and baby zucchini, carrots, carrot lemon sauce

MAGRET DUCK BREAST  Magret de Canard
Pickled cherries, turnip puree, Brussels sprouts, cherry Kirsh sauce
(Preparation note via Julia Child in Mastering the Art of French Cooking (page 273): “French taste is for ducks roasted to a medium rare — the juices run slightly rosy when the meat is pricked.”)

Dessert Course with choice of Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea

Crème Brulee or Fruit Compote

Registration form for the Spring YUWO Bus Tour to the Culinary Institute of America
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Send your check for $97 (payable to “YUWO”) with this form before Friday, April 24 to:
Winnie Seibert, 78 Fair Street, Guilford, CT 06437

Name and Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Please arrive at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before time of departure in the morning. We will be leaving the CIA at 3:30 P.M. for the return trip.

I will board the bus at (check one):

_________ 8:15 A.M. Guilford-at Exit 58 off I-95, Commuter Parking Lot
_________ 8:45 A.M. North Haven-at Exit 10 off I-91, Lot A, corner of Devine & Hartford Turnpike.

MAIN COURSE CHOICE:  ________ ARCTIC CHAR  ________ MAGRET DUCK BREAST
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SAVE THE DATE — Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon!