Important YUWO Dates

**April 3** – New Haven Land Trust Tour
**April 4, 11, 18, 25** – Golf Clinic
**April 4, 11, 18, 25, & May 2** – Spring Lecture Series
**April 7** – New Members’ Luncheon
**April 10** – Lunch & Learn with Paul Freedman
**April 10 & 24** – Needlers meet
**April 15** – Scrabble Group meets
**April 17** – Tour at Center for British Art: The Paston Treasure
**April 20** – Film Series viewing

**May 9** – Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon

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**Join us for the YUWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon**

**Wednesday, May 9 at 11:30 am**

The New Haven Lawn Club
193 Whitney Avenue

Speaker: Asha Rangappa

Topic: “Lessons from Quantico: Life Beyond the FBI”

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**President’s Letter to the YUWO Community**

Dear YUWO Members:

As we approach the spring semester, we hope you will consider attending our Annual Luncheon on May 9th.

This is your chance to meet and get to know other YUWO members and to vote on our next set of YUWO officers. The Nominating Committee is proposing Mary-Jo Warren for President, Betsy Rosenthal for Vice President, Eleanor Radune for Treasurer, Barbara Kryger for Activities Chair, and Mary Ann Nelson for Corresponding Secretary. At the Luncheon, you may vote on this slate or you may propose candidates from the floor.

In addition, attending the Luncheon is your chance to meet the wonderful young women who will be recipients of YUWO Scholarships for this next academic year. As Berclee Cameron, chair of the Scholarship Committee, so aptly wrote, “Heartfelt thanks to those of you who so generously contributed to our Scholarship Funds this year! Come meet the 2018 – 2019 Scholarship Recipients at our Annual Luncheon!”

We hope to see you there!

With best wishes, Stephanie and Annemarie
YUWO Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Officers for 2018 – 2020

Patty Pollard, chair of the YUWO Nominating Committee, along with Barbara Kryger and Eleanor Radune, (YUWO members) and Landa Freeman and Mary-Jo Warren (YUWO Board members), present the following Slate of Officers for the academic years 2018 – 2020:


Wednesday, May 9, 2018, the membership will vote on this slate at the YUWO Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at the New Haven Lawn Club.

YUWO Monthly Book Groups

Second Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
   April 9 – I, Claudius by Robert Graves
   Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
   April 16 – Our Kind by Kate Walbert (at the Castle Rock Clubhouse)
   Contact Patty Pollard (203-668-6019) or pollpatty@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm:
   April 10 – Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
   Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am:
   April 12 – Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger (at Pam Rackliffe’s house)
   Contact Audrey DeFronzo at 203-230-0592 or amdct1103@sbcglobal.net

Scrabble Group News for Scrabble Fans

Louise FitzSimons, Scrabble Group Coordinator, invites you to the Scrabble Group’s next meeting, which will be on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 pm. Thereafter, the Group will meet on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. For further information, contact Louise at 203-530-4671 or cavancomm@gmail.com

Needlers Invite You to Join Them

Needlers will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 1:30 pm at Eileen Baker’s apartment in New Haven. We will meet again on Tuesday, April 24 at 1:30 pm at Winnie Seibert’s house in Guilford. If you’d like to join us and aren’t on the Needlers’ email list, please contact Dinny Wakerley for information and directions.

As always, you are invited to bring your projects, or mending, or to come just for the conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Dinny at 203-624-9343 or dinnyw999@gmail.com with any questions.
YUWO Spring 2018 Lecture Series

Group Connection and Identity

This series of lectures will explore the relationship between our sense of identity and the groups we inhabit throughout our lives. How do the groups we belong to, whether assigned or chosen, affect how we see ourselves, how we see the world, and how others see us? To sign up for the Lecture Series, please use the Registration Form at the end of this Newsletter.

All five Wednesday lectures will begin at 10:30 am and will take place at

Yale’s West Campus Conference Center. The series fee is $65.

Wednesday, April 4 – Karen Wynn, Professor of Psychology, Director of the Infant Cognition Center at Yale

“Development of Morality and Bigotry in Babies”

Wednesday, April 11 – Yarrow Dunham, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science and the Director of the Social Cognitive Development Lab at Yale

“Children's Thinking About Social Groups and Their Social Status”

Wednesday, April 18 – Riché Barnes, Dean of Pierson College at Yale

“The Role of the Village in Black Mothering”

Wednesday, April 25 – Margaret Clark, John M. Musser Professor of Psychology at Yale

“How Communal Relational Context (or Lack Thereof) Shapes Emotional Lives”

Wednesday, May 2 – Becca Levy, Professor of Public Health (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and Psychology at Yale

“How Positive and Negative Age Stereotypes Affect the Health of Older Individuals”

Driving Directions to the Yale West Campus

Coming from the South – If you are coming from the south (New York), take I-95 north and get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road). At the end of the ramp, go straight through the light. This is West Campus Drive and the I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Stay in the right lane, bear right at the fork, and follow the signs for the Conference Center, which is toward the rear of the West Campus.

Coming from the North – If you are coming from the north (Hartford/New Haven), take I-95 south. Get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road). At the light at the end of the exit 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, bear right at the fork, and follow the signs for the Conference Center, which is toward the rear of the West Campus.

GPS Users: For directions, enter: 100 West Campus Drive, Orange, CT.
Join Us for a Bus Tour to The Mount in Lenox, Massachusetts.

We invite you to join the YUWO Spring 2018 Bus Tour to Edith Wharton’s beautiful home The Mount on Thursday, June 7th to enjoy the house, the gardens, and your YUWO friends. This tour is open to all YUWO members and their guests.

Edith Wharton (née Edith Newbold Jones, 1862 - 1937), American novelist, short story writer, and designer, was born into the world at a time when women were discouraged from achieving anything beyond a proper marriage. Wharton broke through these strictures to become one of America’s greatest writers, writing about the lives and morals of the late nineteenth century, an era of decline and faded wealth. Author of The Age of Innocence, Ethan Frome, and The House of Mirth, she wrote over 40 books in 40 years, including authoritative works on architecture, gardens, interior design, and travel. She was the first woman awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. She was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters from Yale University and full membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The Edith Wharton Collection, estimated to contain 50,000 items, now resides in Yale’s Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. It consists of manuscripts, letters, photographs, and miscellaneous personal papers.

Edith Wharton and her husband Teddy built The Mount on 113 acres in the hills of western Massachusetts. The entire estate was designed as a work of art, after European traditions adapted for the American landscape. The classically inspired Main House, elegant Georgian Revival Stable, formal Gardens and sculpted Landscape represent Edith Wharton’s architectural and landscape designs.

We will meet and board the bus at the commuter parking lot at Exit 10 (Devine Street) on I-91 in North Haven at 8:30 am on Thursday, June 7th. This lot is opposite the Yale-New Haven Hospital Medical Center. Estimated time of travel is 2 hours. We will leave The Mount at 3:00 pm, to return to New Haven at 5:00 pm.

Our plan is to tour the house, then have lunch, which is included in the price of admission and is served on an outdoor patio, and then tour the wonderful gardens and surrounding area. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

To sign up for this tour (the deadline is May 15), you may use the Registration Form found on the last page of this issue. As you sign up for the Tour, please also sign up for your choice of luncheon sandwich, listed below:

The Mount’s Group Buffet Menu for 2018, catered by the Red Lion Inn of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, offers four choices of pre-ordered sandwiches for lunch.

1. **Roasted Turkey** with Berleberg cheese, sliced apple, and baby arugula on Wheatberry bread.
2. **Traditional Chicken Salad** with sliced grapes and romaine lettuce on Wheatberry bread.
3. **Roast Beef** with cheddar cheese, lettuce, and creamy horseradish sauce on Wheatberry bread.
4. **Veggie Wrap** with roasted red pepper, hummus, avocado, carrots, and romaine in a veggie wrap.

Sandwiches are served halved, accompanied by a Mixed Green Salad, Kettle Cooked Potato Chips, and Brownies. The Mount provides iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee at no additional cost. Wine and beer are available for purchase. With advance notice, they will attempt to accommodate dietary restrictions. The Mount does not prepare any food on site.
Touring New Haven

On Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 11:00 am, we will visit the New Haven Land Trust at 458 Grand Avenue, Unit 111, New Haven,

Get a jump on Spring with an introduction to the inspiring work of the New Haven Land Trust! Join us to hear Executive Director Justin Elicker tell us about their community gardens, environmental education, neighborhood strengthening, land preservation accomplishments, and hopes for the future. Our own Anne Schenck serves on the Land Trust Board.

After Justin’s talk in their offices at 458 Grand Avenue, Unit 111, we’ll drive over to Grand Acres for a tour of their premier community garden on the corner of Grand Avenue and Perkins Street. This tour is limited to 20 people only. Please sign up with Emly McDiarmid at emmcdiarmid@gmail.com

Members New to YUWO are Invited for Lunch at Mory’s

Mary Jane Miller, chair of New Members, has invited all new members to a New Members Luncheon at Mory’s (306 York Street, New Haven) on Saturday, April 7 at 12:00 noon. This luncheon is a gift from YUWO to all members who joined YUWO for the first time this academic year.

If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Mary Jane at mjmill@computerdesign.net or at 203-281-6919. She’d love to hear from you! And if you did receive an invitation, she’d also love to hear whether you can attend.

Membership News Regarding the YUWO Survey and YUWO Dues for 2018-19

The Survey: Adrian Sterling, Membership Chair, reports that an ad hoc Membership Committee developed a YUWO Member Survey to obtain input about the organization from current and former members. The survey was emailed to YUWO members from Betsy Weber (eweber@edgedev.com) via Survey Monkey on March 5, 2018. It was mailed USPS to all without emails. Thank you to everyone who has already replied. If you haven’t yet responded, check your inbox or even your spam folder for Betsy’s email or complete your hardcopy and pop it in the mail. Your responses will be helpful with future planning for YUWO events.

YUWO Dues: Adrian also reminds us that this year we will ask for the upcoming year’s dues of $40.00 earlier than in the past, hoping that all dues are paid by September 15. She will be available at the May 9 Annual Luncheon with 2018-2019 Membership Registration forms and able to make your dues payment that day if you choose. The form will also be emailed or mailed around June 1, the start of our next fiscal year. The form will include space for you to consider making a donation to one of the four YUWO Scholarship Funds.

Changes of Address: Please send all changes in your contact information to Adrian, as she is the keeper of the YUWO Master Membership List. Her email is adrian.sterling@yale.edu or 574-339-7553
Lunch & Learn Returns

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 10 at 12:00 noon**, at the Yale Visitor Center (149 Elm Street) for a talk by Paul Freedman, the Chester D. Tripp Professor of History, about his recent book, *The Ten Restaurants That Changed America*. If you will bring a sandwich, we will have coffee, tea, and a cookie.

Art Aficionados to Tour the Yale Center for British Art

Anneke Hathaway has arranged, for Art Aficionados, a docent-guided tour at the Center for British Art on **Tuesday, April 17 at 1:00 pm** of the exhibition *“The Paston Treasure: Microcosm of the Known World.”*

The exhibit explores the world of the Pastons, a landowning family in Norfolk, East Anglia, a family famous for its letters written during the Middle Ages. The exhibit includes nearly 140 objects, from more than fifty international institutional and private lenders. The highlight of the exhibition is a seventeenth century painting *The Paston Treasure*. On view are five Paston family treasures that appear in the painting.

We will gather at the Entrance Court before 1:00 pm. The Center likes to know how many visitors to expect, so please email Anneke Hathaway at **apthathaway@gmail.com** if you plan to join us.

YUWO Spring Golf Clinic

The Yale women’s golf coach, Chawwadee Rompothong, along with Barbara Kryger and Pam Rackliffe, invite you to the YUWO Spring Golf Clinic. The first session will be inside Payne Whitney Gym on **Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00 am**. Ensuing sessions will be on **Wednesdays in April** (weather permitting) at the Yale course. The charge is $25.00 per session/pay as you go. All levels are welcome.

For questions or to sign up, please contact Barbara Kryger at 203-288-1515 or **bkryger@gmail.com** or Pam Rackliffe at 203-488-2667 or **prackliffe18@gmail.com**

The “Not Perfect, Temporary, Art Film Group” Invites You to Attend

The second meeting of this new film group will be on **Friday, March 23 at 1:00 pm** at the Willoughby Wallace Library, 146 Thimble Island Road, Stony Creek, Branford. The film will be *Finding Vivian Maier*.

The next meeting of this group will be on **Friday, April 20 at 1:00 pm**.

This group is open to everyone. There is no rsvp and no charge for the films, although a donation to the Friends of the Library would be appreciated. Parking at the Library is limited; parking on the street is allowed. For questions, contact Pam Rackliffe at 203-488-2667 or **prackliffe18@gmail.com**
Registration Form for the YUWO Spring Lecture Series

This course is open to all, YUWO members as well as non-members. The fee is $65.00 per person for the series. Unfortunately, we cannot accept registrations for single lectures.

For further registration information, email Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net

Please print your Name, Address, Phone, & Email:

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Please make your check for $65 payable to YUWO and mail to:

Sandra Greer, 38 Fernwood Road, Hamden, CT 06517

Registration Form for the YUWO Bus Tour to The Mount

This trip is open to all YUWO members and their guests. The fee is $75.00 per person for transportation, lunch, tour of the house and gardens of Edith Wharton’s home The Mount in Lenox, Massachusetts.

For further registration information, contact Stephanie Jatlow at 203-389-2044 or sjatlow@netscape.net

Please print your Name, Address, Phone, & Email:

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Please circle your luncheon choice:

1. Roasted Turkey Sandwich    2. Chicken Salad Sandwich    3. Roast Beef Sandwich    4. Veggie Wrap

Please make your check for $75 payable to YUWO and mail to:

Stephanie Jatlow at 617 Saddle Ridge Road, Orange, CT 06477.
Looking for something interesting to do?

Join your YUWO friends for Lunch & Learn,
for the Spring Lecture Series, the Golf Clinic,
for the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon,
and finally for the bus trip to The Mount!