

## 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 \$25 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 pay for a subscription to the monthly newsletter (eight issues), which gives current information about YUWO activities. Membership forms are available on our website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo). For information, contact Membership Chair Mary-Jo Warren, 203. 288-5037 or [rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net).

## 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 Wine and Cheese Reception on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 from 4:30 to 6 pm at the President's House, 43 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven. The reception offers a great opportunity to learn about the many activities YUWO sponsors for learning, friendship and service. You may register there for any groups that appeal to you and you will meet interesting women from all parts of the Yale community. Please plan to attend. For information, contact Judy Long, 203.288.3607.

## The YUWO Scholarship Program

The YUWO Scholarship Program was established in 1972 to help women of the Yale community resume their education after interruption or delay. The program, which is supported by donations of members and friends, as well as fund-raising events, has provided a total of 305 grants since 1972 totaling \$303,675 in scholarship assistance.

YUWO's program, which is entirely separate from university financial aid, has grown to four funds:\*

**Annual Scholarship Fund**  
**Scholarship Trust Fund**  
**Magee Fenn Fund**  
**Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Fund**

\*Donations to these funds are tax deductible.

Federal tax regulations prohibit grants to YUWO members.

### Fall Excursion 2011

*Museum of Arts and Design*

*~ followed by ~*

*A Backstage Tour of the  
Metropolitan Opera*

**Date to be announced.**

The Fall 2011 excursion will take us to New York City, with a first stop at the Museum of Arts and Design, followed by a backstage tour of the Metropolitan Opera in the afternoon.

Date and times will be announced in your September YUWO newsletter and on the YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo). Signup will also be available at the September Wine and Cheese.

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## YALE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION 2011-2012



*Maya Lin's Women's Table, Cross Campus  
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YUWO offers you  
Interest Groups, Lectures, Day Trips,  
Social Events, plus so much more ...

*Please Join Us!*

[www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo)

## ***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, as well as any last-minute changes in schedule or location, please see your monthly newsletter or the YUWO website at [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo).

### ***Lunch and Learn***

Plan to bring a bag lunch when you attend our popular noontime Lunch and Learn. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Enjoy a variety of speakers from Yale and the wider community. By meeting at the Yale Visitor Center and other buildings, these gatherings appeal to all YUWO members and guests, accommodating those employed downtown. Check your newsletter or [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo) for details.

### ***The YUWO Study Group***

The Study Group offers YUWO members a fall and spring series of stimulating lectures on various subjects. The Fall 2011 series of lectures, *From Dinosaurs to Diamonds: The Collections of Yale's Peabody Museum of Natural History*, will begin on September 28 and go through November 2. Lectures are held on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the New Haven Lawn Club. Speakers will include Derek Briggs, the Director of the Peabody, on the history and future of the Peabody; Kristof Zyskowski on the Ornithology collections; Armand Morgan on the Great Hall of Dinosaurs and Zallinger murals; Leo Hickey on Botany collections; and Jay Ague on Geology, Minerals and Gems. Look for details in your August Newsletter.

### ***Exploring 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. This fall we will be visiting the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments on Hillhouse Ave. See your newsletter for dates and times for this event and three others to follow throughout the academic year. Anne Schenck, 203.787.3705 or Eleanor Radune, 203.483.6528

### ***Excursions (Fall and Spring)***

See reverse side for details of the Fall 2011 excursion.

## ***The Interest Groups:***

**ART AFICIONADOS** – Women interested in art are invited to tour exhibitions at Yale art venues. These docent-led tours run from noon until one o'clock on a date to be determined. After the tour, lunch\* is planned for those members who wish to join us at a good restaurant nearby. For information about details and reservations, see the YUWO newsletter. Anneke Hatheway, 203.752.0460, or Diane McGuire, 203.488.5385

**\*Lunch with Art Aficionados:** If you are interested in joining us for lunch after the tour, contact Anneke Hatheway, 203.752.0460, or Diane McGuire, 203.488.538

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS** – YUWO 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 or third Thursday of each month, 9:00-10:30 am. Eleanor Radune, 203.483.6528

**Afternoon Group:** Second Monday of the month, 2:00–3:30 pm. Irene Smith 203.248.2949

**Afternoon Group:** Third Monday of the month, 2:30-4:00 pm Ellie Mattson, 203.453.4274

**Afternoon Group:** Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30-2:30 pm. Lyn Howe, 203.288.1217

**Afternoon Group:** First Wednesday of the month, 1:15 pm. Raejeanne Kier, 203.287.2443 and Ileana Tombank, 203.288.5363

**BRIDGE GROUP** – This duplicate bridge group will meet for lunch and play at the New Haven Country Club once a month, usually on Wednesdays, starting in September. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Britta Chambers, 203.453.5813

**FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL** – *Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre.* Meets Mondays at 2:00 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods in New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 203.488.1859, and Julie Crowder, 203.288.7157

**GOLF** – We offer a five-week golf clinic at the Yale Golf Course for all levels of players. If you don't have clubs, the golf course will supply them. The clinic is held weekly, from the last week in April through May. Fee is \$150. Barbara Kryger, 203.288.1515 and Pam Rackliffe, 203.488.2667

**HIKING GROUP** – We meet four or five times during the year, in the fall and the spring, for a walk in some nearby scenic location. The hikes usually are planned for about two hours, and the level of difficulty varies from one destination to another – not all hikes are up hills, though some are! Plans for upcoming walks will be described in the newsletters. Lyn Howe, 203.288.1217

**ITALIAN CONVERSATION** – Group members have enjoyed meeting on Monday mornings at the Yale bookstore during the past year, though the schedule is flexible and the venue may change. Depending on group interest, future discussions may focus on Italian films or operas. Desiree Galassi, 203.426.3214 or [dgalassi@earthlink.net](mailto:dgalassi@earthlink.net)

**LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP** – Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Discussion of the recipes follows. The luncheons are held on the first Thursday of the month. Dues are \$10. Carol Dhawan, 203.562.0017; Happy Thomas, 203.393.7239; Marty Sherman 203.263.2260

**MUSIC TOGETHER** – There are many free concerts at Yale. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese Reception if you would like to join others to attend such events, and perhaps eat together beforehand. Ileana Tombank, 203.288.5363, or Raejeanne Kier 203.287.2443

**NEEDLERS** – Join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project – knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery or mending. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in members' homes. Call for directions. Betty Ann Levitin, 203.488.5862

**SKIING** – Here is an opportunity for those who love skiing, whatever their level or age. Join other skiing enthusiasts during January to March 2012. We go to Butternut Basin (near Great Barrington, MA) for a variety of beginner to intermediate trails. We carpool, sharing trip expenses with the driver, usually on

"Ladies Day" or at other reduced rate times. See the newsletter for dates and details.

**TENNIS** – Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale's indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 203.562.0017

**TRAVEL GOURMET** – Each year we visit interesting attractions in different sections of Connecticut, topping off the experience with a meal at a nearby restaurant. We carpool and share travel expenses with the driver. Members are responsible for registration fees if they cancel after deadline. Our first 2011-2012 meeting will be Tuesday, September 27. Details are available in the August newsletter. Nancy Ahlstrom, 203.865.2028 or Jacqueline Collimore, 203.865.2405

**TRAVEL THE GLOBE** – Each month our group features one or more destinations around the globe as we discuss our travel interests. Sometimes meeting at a restaurant to discuss that country's highlights, we might have a speaker who has a particular interest or teaches the language of the country. You might meet possible travel partners or discover new countries to explore as an individual, with your family or in a group. If you enjoy travel, or want to learn more about what makes a trip successful and enjoyable please join us!. Sign up at the Wine and Cheese or call Jodi Rucquoi at 203.481.0160.

**THE WINE TRAIL** – In the fall and spring, the wine group will travel to some of Connecticut's vineyards to taste wine and to learn about this burgeoning agricultural business. In the winter months, we will seek expert speakers in the field. Our first meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, September 29, to visit two Wallingford wineries. For details, see the August newsletter or sign up at the Wine and Cheese. Mary-Jo Warren, 203.288-5037

**WRITING GROUP** – If you have a secret (or not so secret) wish to write your memoirs, poetry, fiction or essays, join this group to share your work and get encouragement and advice from others. This forum will meet once a month to read and listen to new or edited work. Work shared will remain confidential within the group. Ina Jaffe, 203.288.9810

*For the most up-to-date information on YUWO activities, visit [www.yale.edu/yuwo](http://www.yale.edu/yuwo)!*