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August/September 2005

***Fall Excursion Set for  
Edith Wharton's House  
and the Hancock  
Shaker Village***

On **Friday, October 14** YUWO will visit "The Mount," Edith Wharton's house and gardens in Lenox, Massachusetts, followed by a visit to the Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield. The cost is \$75 (bus and two entrance fees). We will meet at 7:20 a.m. at the bus and have lunch at a café in Hancock Village, not included in the cost of the trip. Make checks payable to YUWO and send now to Leona Nalle, 115 Oliver Road, New Haven CT 06515 (387-7932).. For information about reserving, cancellation, and meeting the bus, see the form on p.5.

***Duplicate Bridge***

**Thursday, September 15,** 7:00 p.m. This is a group for women and men. We are looking for more members, singles or couples. Please call Ann Arnold, 203 245-9490

\*\*For September information about ***Movie Matinees, Play Readers and other activities,*** please see p. 3.

***Wine and Cheese  
Reception***

*at the*

***President's House  
43 Hillhouse Avenue  
September 15  
5 to 7 pm***

***Come for fun  
and sign-up for activities.***

***Newcomers***

Newcomers are cordially invited to attend the Dessert for Newcomers **Thursday, October 6,** 7:30

at the home of Kay Ross, 38 Glen Parkway, Hamden (288-0589).

Trudy Bollier, 562-9422  
Roz Daitch, 488-5581

***Travel Gourmet***

**Tuesday, September 27** Expect extra special attention in Hartford at the Connecticut History Society's important exhibit, "Connecticut Valley Furniture—Elipholet Chapin and his Contemporaries" and lunch at the Town and Country Club. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028 to reserve.

The ***Fall Study Group Series*** begins on **Wednesday, October 19,** 10:30-11:30a.m. Issues at the Forefront of Biology – five lectures on timely topics: Evolution of Life on Earth, Evolution of Plants, Stem Cell Research, The Population Problem, and Insects and Human Disease. Look for other important details in the mail and in the October Newsletter.

Letha Sandweiss, 562-2894  
Patty Pollard, 481-2766,  
[pollpatty@yahoo.com](mailto:pollpatty@yahoo.com)

***September Books***

**Wednesday, September 21** 9-10:30 The Master of Ballantrae by Robert Louis Stevenson

Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

**Monday, September 19** 2:30-4-30 Democracy in America by deTocqueville

Ellie Mattson, 453-4274

Alice Loomis, 453-0036

**Monday, September 12** 2:30-4 Lost in Translation by Nicole Mones

Ginny Shaw, 481-6176

\*\*For information about ***new book groups*** and our established ***Book Circle***, see p. 3.

Alice Loomis, President, 453-0036; Patty Pollard, Vice President, 481-2766  
Trudy Bollier, Newcomers Chairperson, 562-9422; Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair, 230-0592  
Alex Koontz, Newsletter Editor, 483-9629

### ***Message from the President***

Our year begins with the Wine and Cheese Reception at the President's House on Thursday, September 15. Membership chair Audrey deFronzo will be at the welcome table to receive your dues of \$25 along with any scholarship donation you might wish to make by separate check (or checks, since you have a choice of four funds).

I have already received a call from a mother of two who would like some financial help to further her education. I hope that you will continue to be as generous as you have been in contributing to the Scholarship Funds. Our scholarship committee has made a slight adjustment in the process to ensure that your contributions are used to help worthy recipients and we hope that you will be as generous as possible. It is really easier not to worry about a fund raiser, and your generosity when you join permits us the luxury of concentrating on our activities for your benefit. We have had some great suggestions for activities and are always willing to hear more from you.

Patty and I look forward to greeting you. I have really enjoyed the opportunity of making new and interesting friends by serving as your president. If you wish to volunteer to be involved in any way, let me know. When volunteers are enthusiastic a vibrant organization is the outcome!

Alice

### ***Message from the Vice President.***

This past year, I thoroughly enjoyed working with Alex Koontz as a stand-by editor for the newsletter. We are now looking for some help this year with the newsletter. This editorial position could include attending Board meetings and contacting Board members for information about past or future activities, writing short pieces about events or putting together the newsletter draft before it is sent for final proofing. If you want to know more, please contact Patty Pollard, 481-2766 or pollpatty@yahoo.com.

Patty

### ***Exploring New Haven and Environs 2005-2006***

The schedule of visits to institutions in and near New Haven is as follows. More information for individual visits will be available in newsletters as the event approaches.

**Thursday, October 20, 2005, 9:30 a.m.** Visit the *Martin Firearms*, 10 Kenna Drive, North Haven. Tour limited to 25.

*DIRECTIONS: From New Haven take State Street (route 5) through the town of Hamden into North Haven. Take a right onto Broadway (route 103), proceed 1/2 mile. Go right onto Elm Street, proceed 2/10 of a mile. Go right onto Stoddard Avenue. The first street on the left is Kenna Drive. (For those wishing to carpool, a commuter lot is located after the overpasses for the I-91 connector on State Street, corner Devine Street.)*

**Thursday, December 1, 2005, 9:30 a.m.** Tour the *Federal Bureau of Investigation*, 600 State Street. Maximum: 25

**March New Haven Terminal.** Time and date TBA. Maximum: 25

**Saturday, April 15, 2006, 10:30 a.m. Grove Street Cemetery.** (Raindate: April 22.) Maximum: 25

**Thursday, April 20, 2006,** Tour the *Cesar Pelli Architecture Firm*. Time TBA. Maximum: 20  
Ina Jaffee, (203) 288-9810 or inafae1@comcast.net

### More about Fall Activities

**Art Aficionados** includes docent-led tours at a variety of art-related locations on the Yale campus. After the tour from 12N to 1:00, members can go to lunch at one of the nearby restaurants. Watch for the October Newsletter for date, location and subject. The number attending may be limited. Call Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028 to reserve.

**Book Circle** offers the opportunity to read approximately eight recently published books for the price of one. Books are circulated, with each member keeping one book at the end of the cycle. Circle members select the books by majority vote from a descriptive list available at the Wine and Cheese Reception. Cost share is about \$25. Contacts: Nancy Rosenbaum, 288-8997, Mona West, (860) 767-7105

For the **Genealogy Group** contact Pat Whitestone, 483-1351. She can help you find your past.

**Languages:** Details will be available at the Wine and Cheese Reception.

**The German Group** will meet once a month for grammar review and conversation.

Contact: Liselotte Davis, 230-9465

**Conversational French** meets at 1 p.m. every Monday at the Yale Bookstore Café.

Contact: Ina Jaffe, 288-9810, [inafael@comcast.net](mailto:inafael@comcast.net)

**Lunch and Learn** will begin in October. Information about date, place and speaker will be in the October Newsletter. Contacts: Beth Dock, 488-7279, Kay Ross, 288-0589.

**Luncheon Gourmet** began in 1964 when members met to cook, eat and socialize as they do today. Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The opening luncheon will be on October 6. Dues covering printing costs and other incidentals are \$10. Contacts: Johanna Becker, 248-6391; Janet Cooper, 773-0060

**Movie Matinees** will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Blackstone Library, Branford. On September 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. on the big screen at Blackstone Library in Branford, **Movie Matinees** will be showing PERSUASION, based on Jane Austen's novel. In 1814 England, Anne Elliot, the daughter of a financially troubled, aristocratic family, is persuaded to break her engagement to Frederick Wentworth, a young sea captain. Eight years later they meet again and... The discussion leader will be Leona Nalle. For information email Eva at [evaewing@yahoo.com](mailto:evaewing@yahoo.com) or telephone Mara Cunningham at 772-4007. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE CORRECT PHONE NUMBER FOR MARA.)

Sign-up at the Wine and Cheese Reception if you would like to join others to attend free **Music** performances at Yale—and perhaps dine beforehand. Contact: Cecle Adler, 481-8481

**Needlers** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of each month at 1:30 p.m. at members' homes. Hosting is optional. Contact: Betty Ann Levitin, 488-5862

**Play Readers** in September will read OLEANNA by David Mamet. For exact time and place, call Genevieve, 467-3337, email Eva at [evaewing@yahoo.com](mailto:evaewing@yahoo.com) or see them at the Reception.

**Scrabble with a Dictionary:** "Scrabble" is defined as "scratch or scrape with hands, claws, etc." Try it on the second Sunday of the month at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 288-2436.

Play intermediate plus **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts, call Carol Dhawan, 562-0017.

### New Possibilities

**More book groups** will be formed. Evening group contact: Trudy Bollier, 562-9422

Daytime group contact: Polly Pollard, 481-2766

If you like **Bird Watching** this new group is for you. Contact: Anne MacMahon, 772-1643

Like the **New Haven's theater** scene? Contacts: Nita Lad, 809-7651, Marie Harrisingh, 435-4968

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PLEASE NOTIFY Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair, of changes in your name, address, phone number and email address. This notice is for all YUWO members.

## ***Membership Registration Form 2005-2006***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Please print your e-mail address if you wish to receive YUWO Announcements via e-mail:

I would like to receive the YUWO Newsletter via e-mail only \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is open to any woman who by virtue of her own or her family, past or present, is associated with the Yale community. Check as many as apply:

Yale Affiliation: Self \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_ Other Relative \_\_\_\_

As: Staff \_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_ Postdoc \_\_\_\_

Position of above is: Active \_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_ Former \_\_\_\_

I am a new member of YUWO \_\_\_\_ OR I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_

### **Amount Enclosed**

YUWO Annual Dues	\$ <u>25</u>
Annual Scholarship Fund*	_____
Magee Fenn Scholarship Fund*	_____
Total	\$ _____

\*Please remit separate checks for YUWO dues and any scholarship donations you wish to make. If you wish to contribute to more than one scholarship fund, please send a separate check for each in order to allow our treasurer to record your donations properly. Return this form and check(s) to Membership Chair Audrey DeFronzo, 35 Mowry Street, North Haven, CT 06473. Note that donations to the YUWO Scholarship Trust Fund or The Gustave & Carol Lynn Sirot Fund must be sent directly to the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06511.

Federal tax regulations prohibit YUWO grants to YUWO members. \*\*Please note that the dues have been increased to \$25.



***Edith Wharton's House and Gardens  
The Hancock Shaker Village  
Friday, October 14, 2005, 7:20 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

A check, payable to YUWO, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (\$75/person)

If necessary, you may cancel up to ten days before departure.

We meet at 7:20 a.m. at the commuter parking lot in North Haven, Exit 10 from I 91. Turn off the connector ramp at Exit 1 and go left from the ramp onto Devine Street. Continue to the corner of Hartford Turnpike and Devine Street.

Please mail ASAP to Leona Nalle, 115 Oliver Road, New Haven, CT 06515 (Tel: 387-7932)

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