



### *Movie Matinees*

on **Thursday, November 10**, 1:00 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Branford. Come, enjoy and bring your friends. A summary of the movie, "Whisky Galore!" aka "Tight Little Island" (1949) is on page 3. Leona Nalle will lead the discussion. Contacts: Mara 772-4007, evaewing@yahoo.com

### *Music Together*

On **Monday, November 14**, 8:00 p.m. there will be a Faculty Artist Series free concert at Sprague Hall featuring Wei-Yi-Jang, Piano. It will include preludes of Chopin and Debussy. Join us for supper at Naples, 90 Wall Street at six. Contacts: Cecle Adler, 481-8481 and Patty Pollard, 481-2766 For the concerts in early December, see page 3.

### *Art Aficionados*

Gilmore Music Library in the Sterling Library will be our destination and meeting place on **Wednesday, November 9**, 12 noon. Susan Lovejoy, Assistant Librarian, will introduce us to new architecture and special collections. Richard Warren, Curator of Historical Sound, will discuss and play old recordings. Lunch at La Piazza. Only use phoning to reserve with Nancy Ahlstrom, 865-2028, and only after Nov. 1.

### **YUWO CELEBRATES**

#### **THE HOLIDAYS**

**Sunday, December 11, 4 to 6  
The Divinity School**

The Common Room on the second floor of the Divinity School on Prospect Street will be the setting for this year's party. There will be no admission charge this year; we would like you to share your talents and generosity in the spirit of the holidays.

We ask you to bring a ready-to-serve platter of holiday food. Call Carol Dhawan, 562-0017 or Ann Arnold, 245-9490.

A suggested list of quality silent auction items includes gift certificates, jewelry, paintings, antiques, gift baskets, dinner parties, grandchildren gifts, wine/liquors and vacation house rentals. Call by Dec. 1 Roberta Thornton, 752-0604 or Joan Binder, 624-3316

For decorations, we would like at least three arrangements for the food tables and later for the silent auction, ten similarly large pointsettias as the window decorations and two large matching urns for the greens that will be donated. Call Leona Nalle, 387-7932 or Clara Baskett, 281-1317. We hope that some of you will sit at the beautiful piano and play for us. Alice Loomis, 453-0036 and Patty Pollard, 481-2766.

### *Lunch and Learn*

**Tuesday, November 15**, 12 to 1:30 p.m. at the Master's House, Timothy Dwight College, 63 Wall Street, New Haven. The speaker will be Master Robert Farris Thompson, Col. John Trumbull Professor of History of Art. We will have an audio visual presentation by the popular lecturer of his new and critically acclaimed book, Tango: The Art History of Love. Bring a bag lunch; enjoy coffee and cookies.

Contact: Beth Dock, 488-7279

### *New Haven and Environs*

**Thursday, October 20**, 9:30 Visit the Marlin Firearms Co., 10 Kenna Drive, North Haven. (For new directions to the firearms company and information about the next tour, see page 3. Ina Jaffee, 288-9810

### *Fall Excursion*

We regret the cancellation of our trip to Edith Wharton's house and Hancock Village. But we have rescheduled our trip for Friday, May 5, 2006. Please reserve this day. More information will be in later newsletters. Contact: Leona Nalle, 387-7932

### *New Daytime Book Group*

See page 3 to learn about this, our fourth book group. Call Leona Nalle, 387-7932

### ***Message from your President and Vice President***

We greet you with news of the Holiday Party. It will be in the Common Room of the Divinity School on Sunday, December 11 from 4 to 6 P.M. We think it will be a fine venue for a gala gathering. We will not charge members attending but hope that you will all contribute your usual delicious hors d'oeuvres. We will have a container to receive gifts to the scholarship fund, should you wish to contribute.

Also, please read carefully these notes from Marty Sherman about receiving the newsletter by computer. We want to be sure that you receive help, if needed, and do not find the experience frustrating. We all know that the computer can be aggravating!! We thank all of you who have decided to try it and hope to entice more members to do so.

*Alice and Patty*

### ***Get your YUWO Newsletter Online!***

We continue to urge YUWO members to consider receiving their YUWO monthly newsletter via email rather than through the US mail. We now have some 50 members taking advantage of this convenience and we hope more and more of you will give it a try. If you decide, after trying it, that you really prefer to continue receiving a hard copy, you can "opt out" and we will be happy to put you back on the regular mailing list. You can also choose to receive it BOTH online and by mail for a trial period, to see which you prefer.

With this newsletter (November 2005), we are going to change our online delivery process slightly. Instead of sending you the actual newsletter as an attachment to the email message as we have in the past, we will be sending out an email on the same day the newsletter goes to the printer, notifying you that it is available on the website and giving you the link to access it. You can then download it from the website exactly as you did from your email (it will still require Adobe Acrobat Reader to open). This process will circumvent the problems that a few members have encountered with emailers or internet service providers blocking the attachment for reasons of size, compression protocols, spam blocking (security), etc. Once you open the file in Acrobat Reader (your email notification will include a link to Adobe's website to download a free copy of Reader if you don't already have it), you can save the PDF file to your hard drive for future reference, or print it out.

In addition to saving YUWO postage costs (and "guaranteeing" delivery!), those who sign up for online delivery will receive notification and access information just as soon as the newsletter is available — at least a week before hard copies are delivered through the mail.

Please let Membership Chair Audrey DeFronzo (230-0592) know if you would like to try this system (she will need an accurate and current email address). If you encounter any problems accessing the newsletter on the website, please contact Marty Sherman at [mrsherman@mac.com](mailto:mrsherman@mac.com) or 605-5773.

*Marty*

### ***Did You Forget?***

If you have not yet paid your \$25 YUWO dues, please do so before November 20. You must be a paid member in order to remain on our 2005 – 2006 membership list and to participate in YUWO events. If you are unsure as to whether you have paid your dues for the 2005 –2006 year, please check with Membership Chair Audrey DeFronzo, 230-0592.

Reminder postcards will be sent. The Membership Registration Form is on page 5.

### *More about Fall Activities*

#### **Books in November including the New Daytime Book Club**

**Wednesday, November 2**, 1:00 p.m. Journey from the Land of No by Roya Hakakian, available in paperback. At the home of Leona Nalle, 397-7932, 115 Oliver Road, New Haven Please RSVP.

**Monday, November 14**, 2:30-4:00 p.m. The Curious Incident in the Night-Time by Marc Haddon

Contact: Ginny Shaw, 481-6176

**Monday, November 21**, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Runaway, by Alice Munro Contacts: Alice Loomis, 453-0036

Ellie Mattson, 453-4224

**Wednesday, November 16**, 9-10-30 a.m. The Awakening by Kate Chapin, at the home of Phoebe

Coleman, 281-5598 Contact: Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

**Languages: Conversational French** will meet at 1:00 p.m. every Monday at the Yale Bookstore Café with an additional leader, Debbie St. Thomas, 488-1859.

**Movie Matinees** will be showing movies at the Branford Library every second Thursday at 1:00 p.m. The **Thursday, November 10** movie, "Whisky Galore!" aka "Tight Little Island", is based on a true story. The name of the real ship, that sank on February 5, 1941 – during World War II – was the S/S Politician. Having left Liverpool two days earlier, heading for Jamaica, it sank outside Eriskay, The Outer Hebrides, Scotland in bad weather, containing 250,000 bottles of whisky. The locals gathered as many bottles as they could, before the proper authorities arrived, and even today, bottles are found in the sand or in the sea every other year. (Summary written by Jorg Ausfelt) Discussion with Leona Nalle. Call Mara Cunningham, 772-4007 or email Eva Ewing at [evaewing@yahoo.com](mailto:evaewing@yahoo.com).

**Music Together:** On **Thursday, December 1**, 8:00 p.m. Peter Frankl, Piano; Ransom Wilson, Flute; Ole Akahoshi, Cello will play works of Haydn, Weber and Schubert in the Faculty Artist Series, a free performance at Sprague Hall. On **Friday, December 9**, 8:00 p.m. the Woolsey Competition winner will play the Shostakovich Cello Concerto with the Yale Philharmonia in Woolsey Hall. This, too, is a free concert. Contact: Cecle Adler, 481-8481 or Patty Pollard, 481-2766.

**Needlers** meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in members' homes. Join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own handwork. We share ideas and help each other with problems. Contact: Betty Ann Levitin, 488-5862

**New Haven and Environs:** NEW DIRECTIONS TO MARLIN FIREARMS, 100 Kenna Drive, North Haven From I-91 take Exit 10; within 1/4 mile, take exit 1. From the bottom of the ramp, take the next four right-hand turns, putting you back on the I 91 connector; you will immediately see signs for I 91 North I-91 South and Bailey Road. Take the Bailey Road exit. Marlin is the first building on the left and is clearly marked. Information for the repeat tour of FBI regional headquarters, scheduled for **Thursday, December 1** will be in the December newsletter. Contact: Ina Jaffee, 288-9810

**Play Readers:** The next play reading will be on **Monday, November 28** at the home of Genevieve Goff, 248 Lexington Ave., New Haven. The play is EDUCATING RITA. There will be no Play Readers in October. Please call Genevieve Goff, 467-3337 if you would like to read or if you need directions.

**Study Group** will meet on **Wednesdays, October 19 and 26 and November 2, 9, and 16** in Room 119 in the Hall of Graduate Studies. Check your flier for speakers and subjects in the series, Issues at the Forefront of Biology.

### *An Idea Worth Considering*

Would you be interested in meeting once a week with a Yale scholar from another country? The model for Conversation Partners began two years ago through the Office of International Students and Scholars. A plan was developed to match Yale students, scholars and their spouses with partners who enjoy regular conversations with newcomers to the University. The purpose is simply to form exchanges across cultures, to converse in English and to help in any way that seems appropriate. YUWO members have the talent. Have you the interest?

Contact: Manette Adams, 288-3249 or email her at [harry.adams@yale.edu](mailto:harry.adams@yale.edu)

***Newcomers, Fall 2005***

Kimberly Adams	1 Whitfield St.	Guilford CT 06437	453-3826
Marg Bergman	92 York Square Pl., #2	New Haven CT 06511	436-1210
Britta E. Chambers	P.O. Box 123	Guilford CT 06437	453-5813
Dale Chodos	15 Wedgewood Dr.	Woodbridge CT 06525	795-5454
Arlene Cohen	55 Canterbury Rd.	Hamden CT 06514	288-6619
Betty Dresser	357 Walden Green Rd.	Branford CT 06405	488-0465
Sofia Maria Fertuzinhos	51 Clark St., #2	New Haven CT 06511	
Mary Alice Frankenberger	600 Prospect St., #8A	New Haven CT 06511	782-9866
Nancy Green	741 Boston Post Rd., #2	Madison CT 06443	245-3457
Barbara Henningson	77 Chimney Corner Cir.	Guilford CT 06437	458-0291
Janet B. Holmes	19 Long Hill Farms	Guilford CT 06437	453-4091
Barbara Johnson	182 Foxbridge Village Rd.	Branford CT 06405	488-2635
Christine M. Lin	100 York St., #8M	New Haven CT 06511	675- 5781
Ellen Milstone	94 Blake Rd.	Hamden CT 06517	787-0617
Tetyana Myronenko	178 Lindent St, #G3	New Haven CT 06511	
Mary Low Pellegrino	23 Fernwood Rd.	Hamden CT 06517	288-5053
Lillian Resnik	19 Grove Hill Rd.	Woodbridge CT 06525	397-1249
Iola Peggy Samples	144 Edge Hill Rd.	Hamden CT 06517	785-1796
Ileane Tombank	65 Lent Rd.	Hamden CT 06517	288-5363
Marie Turner	130 Cleveland Rd.	New Haven CT 06515	389-1920
Heike Wiese	50 Nash St., #3R	New Haven CT 06511	789-2012



This newsletter paid for in part by a contribution by  
**Advent Printing**  
Woodbridge, CT



**Box 207165, New Haven, CT 06520-7165**

Issue #3 – November 2005