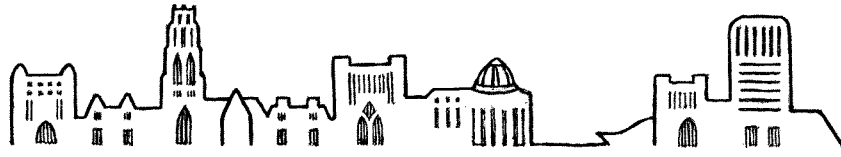


# YUWO



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### *Fall Excursion Set for Edith Wharton's House And Naumkeag*

On **Friday, October 6**, YUWO will visit "The Mount," Edith Wharton's house and gardens and "Naumkeag" house and gardens in Lenox, Massachusetts.

The cost is \$80 (bus, lunch, and two entrance fees). We will meet at 7:20 a.m. at the commuter parking lot in North Haven, exit 10 from I91. Take exit 1 off the connector and turn left off the ramp onto Devine Street. Continue to the corner of Hartford Turnpike and Devine Street. Lunch will be at Edith Wharton's house in Lennox. Make checks payable to YUWO and send now to Leona Nalle, 115 Oliver Road, New Haven CT 06515 (387-7932).

Remember to choose your lunch on the form on p. 5.

### *Lunch and Learn*

The first Lunch and Learn will take place on **Tuesday, September 19**. Ethicist Margaret Farley will speak on sexual ethics. See p. 3 for details.

### *Wine and Cheese Reception*

*at the  
President's House  
43 Hillhouse Avenue  
September 12  
5 to 7 pm*

*Come for fun  
and sign up for activities.*

### *Newcomers*

There will be an evening gathering of newcomers on **October 19**. Newcomers, save the day! Look for details in the October newsletter.

Alex Koontz, 483-9629

### *Movie Matinee*

Mara Cunningham will show "Jules and Jim" (1961, 105 minutes) on **Thursday, Sept. 14** at 1 PM at the Blackstone Library in Branford. You are also welcome to meet for soup or sandwich at Bread Star Bakery, 1008 Main St. Branford at noon. For information call Mara 772-4007 or email Eva at evaewing@yahoo.com. Also, please send Eva your email address if you wish to receive movie reminders and reviews by email.

The *Fall Study Group Series* will focus on urban studies and feature the city of New Haven. It will take place toward the end of October. Members will receive an informational mailing with all details and registration information and details will also be available at the Wine and Cheese Reception.

### *September Books*

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

9-10:30 Small Island

by Andrea Levi

Genevieve Goff, 467-3337

#### **Monday, September 20**

2:30-4-30 Monkeyluv by

Robert Sapolsky

Ellie Mattson, 453-4274

#### **Monday, September 12**

2:00-3:30 Will in the World

by Stephen Greenblatt

Ginny Shaw 481-6176

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

1:30-3:00 The Price of

Loyalty by Ron Suskind

Leona Nalle, 387-7932

**Birdwatchers**, there will be a Hawkfest at Lighthouse Point all day on **Saturday, September 23**. YUWO members can meet for a bird walk and picnic lunch. Call Ann MacMahon, 772-1643

Patty Pollard, President, 481-2766; Johanna Becker, Vice President, 248-6391

Alex Koontz, Newcomers Chairperson, 483-9629; Audrey DeFronzo, Membership Chair, 230-0592

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### *Message from the President*

On Tuesday, September 12, we will greet each other at our Wine and Cheese Reception as guests of Jane Levin at the President's House. It is a time to explore the many activities and interest groups we offer by meeting and talking with representatives. It's an opportunity to renew our friendships with YUWO friends and to meet newcomers and prospective YUWO members. And, our membership chair, Audrey deFronzo, will be at the welcome table to receive our dues of \$25 and any scholarship donation we might want to make by separate checks to any of our four funds.

Please take some time to read the wonderful YUWO brochure prepared by Rose Cuomo, Stephanie Peck, Marty Sherman and Happy Thomas. It is full of enticing events and interest groups for all of us. Thanks to Lyn Howe with the help of Anne Schenck for organizing all these activities and planning some wonderful tours in the New Haven area. Please let Lyn know if you have a new idea for an activity.

Johanna and I are looking forward to greeting you and are enthusiastic about working together with you to make this a special YUWO year.

Patty

### *Explore New Haven with YUWO*

On Monday, October 16, we will have a two-part tour of newly opened facilities in New Haven. At 10:30 AM, we will visit the recently opened Rose Center on Ashmun Street. This handsome new building houses the Yale University Police Dept. and a community center for the Dixwell neighborhood, with computer facilities and space for children's and community programs.

After our building tour, the group will meet with Lisa Fernandez, President of the Farmington Canal Rail-to-Trail Association, who can answer any questions you might have about the trail. Those who wish to will then view New Haven from an entirely different perspective, while walking with her on the beautifully landscaped several blocks of the new trail section which goes from the Rose Center to Whitney Avenue, crossing under Prospect St. and Hillhouse Avenue.

Look for sign-up sheets for this tour, and the November 9 visit to the Yale Furniture Collection, at the Wine and Cheese party.

### *Needlers*

Needlers are a group of YUWO members who meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 pm at various members homes. We work on any kind of needlework, some even bring their mending. Light refreshments are served and it is always a very relaxed congenial afternoon. Our first meeting of this season will be Tuesday, September 26th at the home of Betty Ann Levitin, in Branford. Decide on a project and call for directions, 488-5862.

## More about Fall Activities

The first **Music Together** concert will be at Sprague Hall on Sunday, September 24 at 8 P.M.. The program will feature three faculty artists, a chamber group, who will play Mozart, Schoenberg, and Ravel. Our group will meet at Naples Restaurant on Wall Street for an informal dinner at 6:30. Contact Ileane Tombank 288-6363 or Raejeanne Kier 287-2443.

**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. Contact Joan Binder, 624-3316 (jwbinder@aol.com) or 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. Contact: Nancy Hoskins, 865-0357

For the **Genealogy Group** contact Pat Whitestone, 483-1351 or Ann MacMahon 772-1643. The group meets occasionally to exchange tips, share progress, and solicit advice. Now and then an expert will be consulted.

**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 Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State St., New Haven. All are welcome but intermediate proficiency and above is recommended since French is spoken at the meetings. Contact Debbie St. Thomas 488-1859 or Julie Crowder 288-7157

**Lunch and Learn** will meet Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 12 noon at Rose Alumni House (downstairs), 232 York Street between Chapel and Elm (just north of University Theater). Ethicist Margaret Farley, Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Ethics and Professor of Religious Studies at the Yale Divinity School, will speak. Her topic will be "Just Love: A Framework for Sexual Ethics." Sue Addiss, 481-3632.

**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 5. Dues covering printing costs and other incidentals are \$10. Contacts: Marty Sherman, 605-5773; Carol Sirot, 453-5755; Carol Dhawan, 562-0017; or Johanna Becker, 248-6391.

**The Bridge Group** will meet for lunch at the New Haven Country Club every second and fourth Friday, starting in September. They are looking for new members, singles or couples. Play will last about three hours after lunch. Call Britta Chambers, 453-5813.

**Scrabble:** On October 1 and the first Sunday of each succeeding month, there will be a meeting of the Scrabble group at the home of Inge Ladenbauer-Bellis, 114 Vineyard Road, Hamden. 288-2436.

Play intermediate or advanced **Tennis** at Yale's Indoor Cullman Courts, beginning in October. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. Call Carol Dhawan, 562-0017

On Tuesday, September 26, **Travel Gourmet** will visit the John and Sarah Strong House and the Dr. Hexekiah Chaffee House in Windsor. Following a tour with a docent we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Call Jacqueline Collimore 865-2405 to join the group.

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## *Membership Registration Form for 2006-2007*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip

Please print your e-mail address if you wish to receive general 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 \_\_\_\_

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*“The Mount” (Edith Wharton’s Home & Gardens)  
and “Naumkeag” House and Gardens*

*Friday, October 6 , 2006, 7:20 a.m. to 6:00 p.m*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

A check payable to YUWO for \$80 is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form, with your check, to:

Leona Nalle  
115 Oliver Rd  
New Haven, CT 06515

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