



### *Joint Meeting With Hospital Auxiliary*

On Thursday, May 17, YUWO will meet with the **Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary** for the third annual jointly sponsored meeting. Follow the YUWO signs to find the meeting place and plan to be there from 6-8 p.m. The topic will be ***Keeping Fit After 50***. The featured speaker will be **Lisa Walke, M.D.**, Assistant Professor at the Yale University School of Medicine, and member of the Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Geriatrics and Chief of the Geriatric Consult Service for the VA Connecticut Health Care System. To register, please call the hospital call center (203-688-2000) or Stephanie Jatlow (389-2044). Free parking is provided in the Air Rights Garage located over route 34. A light supper will be provided and there is no charge for the talk.

### *Editor's Note*

This is the last issue of the Newsletter for the YUWO year, 2006-2007. YUWO programs will resume in the fall with the **Wine and Cheese Party** at the President's House on **Tuesday, September 11**. I hope you all have a pleasant summer.



### **Annual Luncheon**

**Wednesday May 2**

**New Haven  
Country Club**

**(Registration form  
on page 5)**

### *Annual Luncheon*

If you have not already done so, send in your registration on page 5 of the newsletter. The luncheon will begin at **11:30 a.m.** with drinks available at the bar if you wish. Lunch will be at noon. The luncheon will take place at the **New Haven Country Club on Wednesday, May 2**. Our speaker will be **Kate McEvoy**, a lawyer, who serves as the legislative liaison for the CT Association on Aging.

### *Study Group*

The fall Study Group will be presented by a group of professors in the Law School and will be concerned with contemporary issues of law. For information contact Letha Sandweiss (562-2894).

### *Important Notice for Participants in NYC Excursion*

#### **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

The excursion to the Morgan Library and the Tenement Museum on May 9 will leave the commuter parking lot in North Haven at **7:30 a.m. instead of 8:15** as originally announced due to the uncertainties of travel to NYC. The commuter parking lot is located on the corner of Hartford Turnpike and Devine Street. Reach it by taking exit 10 from I-91. Take exit 1 from the connector and turn left onto Devine Street, then left into lot.

### *May Books*

#### ***Date to be decided***

**9:00-10:30** *The Painted Veil* by Somerset Maugham

Genevieve Goff (208-1357)

#### **Tuesday May 1**

**1:30-3:00** *View From Castle Rock* by Alice Monro

Raejeanne Kier (287-2443)

#### **Tuesday, May 1** (new group)

*The Small House at Allington* by Anthony Trollope

Lyn Howe (288-1217)

#### **Monday, May 21**

**2:30-4:30** *The Big House* by George Colts

Ellie Mattson (453-4274)

### Message from the President and Vice-President

Spring is here and our Annual Luncheon and Scholarship Awards celebration at the New Haven Country Club is almost here – Wednesday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m. We met with the Scholarship Committee and were inspired by the life stories and goals of the nine winners. We want to thank all of you who so generously contributed to our scholarship funds to make these awards possible. Please join us to meet these wonderful women and hear their stories at this special YUWO event.

We want to thank all of you for working with us to make this a very satisfying YUWO year full of activities and events that have enriched our minds and spirits.

*Patty and Johanna*

### Spotlight on Newcomers

Like many newcomers, **Sally Monaghans** joined YUWO to meet people. Because her work keeps her occupied most days, she has had little opportunity to meet other women. In the early 90's she and her husband, Kelly (Yale '67 Davenport), started their own travel publishing company, The Intrepid Traveler, which publishes everything from Orlando guidebooks to "The Family Sabbatical Handbook." It was a natural for Sally, who went to work in publishing in New York about a year after her graduation from Clarke College in Dubuque, IA. Kelly, a writer who is widely traveled, chose the name "Intrepid Traveler." Sally functions as his "Girl Friday," editing manuscripts, working with authors and printers, even doing book flyers.

In April 2000 the Monaghans decided to move to Connecticut where they could grow the business and add some flowers and trees to their lifestyle. They chose the New Haven area because of its easy access to New York and the opportunities Yale offers. Although Sally used to sing as a serious hobby, she now listens. They especially enjoy the Yale musical events such as the opera Master classes and the Yale Russian Chorus. Sally says if YUWO ever had a choral group, she'd audition for it. Belonging to YUWO is for her yet another bonus for living in the New Haven area. So far she has only participated in the book group, enjoying the eclectic choices and the lively discussions. She hopes to sample Lunch and Learn and the Study Group next season.

Sally, you've come a long way from Seattle, Washington, where you were born. We're glad you're here.

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Spring is finally here and no one is happier than **Jane Anderson**. Tennis is her passion and it was her initial attraction to YUWO. Jane has not been disappointed. On the tennis court twice a week, she has found in YUWO new friends and interests. Tennis is just one activity that attracts this 79-year-old. She walks four miles three times a week and takes two courses through ILR ( Individual Learning in Retirement). Special in her life is a King Charles spaniel named Shana, who comes from Ireland.

Jane hails from Manchester New Hampshire, via Northfield-Mt. Herman, Mt. Holyoke and Boston's North shore. The Andersons have three daughters. Laurie lives in Chicago, Lisa in Hamden. Tricia, the third, suffered a serious accident at age 18 which left her with some memory loss. After the death of her husband, Jane decided to move with Tricia to Hamden to be near family. Jane attends the Unitarian Church where Tricia sings in the choir.

For forty years, Jane has worked as a social worker, often dealing with foster care and adoptions. She also did volunteer work at Hospice in the Boston area, working with persons with terminal illnesses and facilitating groups for caretakers. Now retired, Jane is hoping to start a similar group in this area for those with chronic depression. Ever looking for a new challenge, she is also interested in registering for a Yale Hospital program called "Living History" where one records the life story of patients for themselves and for the benefit of their doctors. Grateful every day for her energy and good health, she says she wants to give back to society.

Jane, we salute you!

### Spotlight on Newcomers (continued)

Having worked eight years as accounting manager for Cesar Pelli Architects above Starbucks on Chapel Street, **Eleanor Radune** knows New Haven well. She has nothing but great things to say about New Haven and Yale. Every day she looked out at the Louis Kahn buildings. Often she walked through the campus and downtown, interacting with different departments at Yale. On occasion she answered questions of clients from around the world. Some of her New Haven friends told her about YUWO programs they enjoyed.

In June, when Eleanor retired, she decided the time had come to join YUWO. She signed up for the study group and found it fascinating. "To be able to share in the knowledge these professors offer is quite an opportunity," she says. The book discussion group she joined has introduced her to books she would never have found on her own. She found the variety of programs YUWO offers to be like continuing education but without the stress or pressure! She anticipates attending "Lunch and Learn" and "Movie Matinee" in the future.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Eleanor held various positions in accounting and finance as she moved around the country with her husband Richard, who is a writer. He retired in 1998 and they decided to return to Connecticut. The Radunes have two sons and two granddaughters, all of whom live in the Washington, DC, area. They look forward to enjoying their new freedom in retirement. For this chapter of their lives, YUWO is opening many doors.

— Manette Adams

### Activities

**Art Aficionados** will meet on **Wednesday, May 9** in the British Art Center at 12 noon and will have a tour of the new Mellon Exhibit. For information call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) or Joan Binder (624-3216).

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

The May concert for **Music Together** will take place on **Thursday, May 3** at Sprague Hall at 8:00 pm. The program will feature new music by Yale composers. Meet before the concert at 6:30 at Yorkside Pizza, 288 York Street. Bring a friend! Call Ileana Tombank (288-5363) or Raejeanne Kier (287-2443).

**Conversational French** meets at 1:30 pm. every Monday at Chestnut Fine Foods, 1012 State Street, 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).

**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. 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).

On the first Sunday of each 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. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30. Call Carol Dhawan at 562-0017.

Reminder: On **April 24, Travel Gourmet** will visit the Timex Museum in Waterbury. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom (865-2028) to make a reservation. We'll plan to leave the New Haven area at 9:30. Car pools will be arranged according to different areas. Time to learn where your Timex comes from and how it got there!

**Needlers** will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Call Betty Ann Levitin (488-5862).

On Thursday, **May 10** at 1:00 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Branford, the **Movie Matinee Group** will convene to enjoy **Yi Yi** (2000). It lasts 3 hours including a 10 minute intermission. The film follows a three-generation

middle-class family in Taipei, Taiwan over the course of one year, beginning with a wedding and ending with a funeral. Highly recommended. Eva Ewing (315-5160) will introduce the film and lead the discussion.

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### New Members

Please add the following to your YUWO membership list:

New members: Rita Trayner  
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488-7092  
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Carol Harris Clark  
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Madison, CT 06443  
421-9333  
treehouse48@sbcglobal.net

New address: Genevieve Goff  
2 Lincoln Ave.  
Branford, CT 06405  
208-1357

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*Annual Luncheon*  
*May 2, 2007, New Haven Country Club*

Choice of Entrée (please check)

Petite Filet mignon, medium rare only \_\_\_\_\_

Crab cakes with citrus mayo \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala with mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person Lunch total \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. My separate check is included

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by April 24, 2007.**

Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:

Mary Jo Warren  
180 Forest Hill Road  
North Haven, CT 06473

Social Hour and registration at 11:30. Seating for lunch promptly at 12:00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

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