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Wednesday, May 2

YUWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon

at the Lawn Club

Speaker: Professor Richard Burger

Charles J. MacCurdy Professor of Anthropology

Prof. Burger will speak about Hiram Bingham and the controversy over Machu Picchu artifacts

Reminder: Spring Study Group

The Spring Study Group, "The Booker through its Books," begins Wednesday, March 21,

10:30 am at the New Haven Lawn Club. The four lectures are:

March 21: Salman Rushdie, *Midnight's Children*

March 28: Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*

April 4: Alan Hollinghurst, *The Line of Beauty*

April 11: Emma Donoghue, *Room*

The Registration Form is included in this newsletter. There will not be a separate mailing.

Lunch and Learn

On March 20, at 12:15 pm, Maureen DaRos, Senior Museum Assistant in the Division of Anthropology at the Peabody Museum, will speak about her two trips to escort the Peruvian artifacts back to Peru. Her talk will be titled "My Two Trips: Returning the Machu Picchu Artifacts to Peru." This will provide an excellent introduction to the talk at the annual luncheon in May. The meeting will be in the Yale Visitor Center on Elm St.

Attention YUWO 2011-2012 Newcomers

Please join us for lunch at Mory's on Saturday, March 24th. Invitations will follow but do add the date to your calendars now.

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Pam Rackliffe, Vice President, 203-488.2667

Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037

Message from the President and the Vice-President

The activity groups are in full swing again for the second semester.

The spring study group, The Booker through its Books, presented by Professor Amy Hungerford, will begin on Wednesday, March 21, at the New Haven Lawn Club. If you haven't already registered there is a form at the end of this newsletter to be completed and sent to Pat Whitestone. Paid guests will be welcomed if space is available.

On Friday, April 27, we will travel north to the Hartford area. We will visit the Wadsworth Atheneum to tour the 31st Annual Fine Arts and Flowers exhibit and other exhibits there. In the afternoon we will travel to the Webb-Deane Stevens Museum in Wethersfield, where Washington planned the battle of Yorktown for a private tour. You will find this registration form at the end of the newsletter also.

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the YUWO Annual Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon will be held at the Lawn Club on Wednesday, May 2. The old/new board voted to change the venue and we are excited about the new location. Stephanie Jatlow and Marion Russell have planned a delicious menu. Dr. Richard Burger will speak about Hiram Bingham and the controversy of the Peruvian artifacts.

Audrey and Pam

Exploring New Haven County

On Thursday March 15, at 9:30 am, Anne Haynes, CEO/President of the Economic Development Corporation of New Haven will be giving us a keen insider's look at New Haven's economic climate. Anne is a graduate of the Yale School of Architecture, was project manager of the New Haven Cooperative Arts and Humanities School while at Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects and worked under Mayor Bloomberg in NYC before returning to New Haven to head the EDC. Our plan is to meet at 360 State Street at the new apartment building which has been described as 'grand, green, and gratifying.' At the close of Anne's talk, we hope to have a tour of the new facility. For more information on EDC and 360 State, check out their websites at <http://www.edcnewhaven.com/> and www.360statestreet.com/. It should be an interesting morning. Contact Eleanor Radune, 203-483-6528 or Anne Schenck, 203 787-3705 to sign up.

Bus Trip to Wadsworth Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum

YUWO will offer this trip on Friday, April 27, 2012. Details and a sign up form are at the end of this newsletter.

Summer Music Festivals

Several members have indicated interest in attending some of the summer music festivals such as Norfolk, but dislike the idea of driving back from northwest Connecticut late at night. If you are interested in joining a group to attend, please contact Louise FitzSimons at 203-782-0913 or cavancom@comcast.net. If there is enough interest, she will get information on schedules and

the possibility of a bus.

March Books

Tuesday, March 6 - *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro - Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).

Thursday, March 8 -- *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand - Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).

Monday March 12 -- *The Razor's Edge* by W. Somerset Maugham-- Irene Smith, (203-248-2949).

Tuesday, March 13 --*The Red Queen* by Margaret Drabble -- Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).

Monday, March 19 -- *Eugene Onegin* by Alexander Pushkin - Ellie Mattson (203-453-4274).



L to R - Mary-Jo Warren, Marty Sherman, and Audrey DeFronzo enjoying a YUWO gathering at Gouveia Vineyard in October 2011

The Connecticut Wine Trail will meet on Thursday, March 22, 1:30 pm at the North Haven home of Mary-Jo Warren. The wine tasting meeting is open to all YUWO members. There will be a \$10 tasting fee. RSVP by March 18. The guest speaker will be long time YUWO supporter, wine expert and consultant, Elliot Brause. Many members will remember Elliot from his 44 years as owner/manager of the Quality Wine Store on Broadway. For years he supplied wine for the Annual Wine and Cheese Reception. Elliot, member of Wine Educators of America, is the third generation of the Brause family in the wine business. (His son is the fourth generation.) His wide range of expertise includes: teacher of a Yale College Wine Tasting Seminar, wine lecturer on a cruise of the Queen Mary II, and organizer, exhibitor or participant at more than 800 formal and informal wine tastings. Elliot, who has a B.A. from Boston University in Management, is preparing a three evening wine tasting course to begin late February or early March.

Please RSVP - Mary-Jo Warren, 180 Forest Hill Road, North Haven, CT
(203-288-5037, rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net)

A Report of the Health Plan Representative

Meeting of January 13, 2012

Adam Smith, Medical Director of Inpatient Care, gave an overview of the role of the Yale Hospitalist. He discussed how the Care Coordination Department ensures patients have a safe transition from the hospital to home. Patients are contacted 24-48 hours after discharge to see if they have any questions. Patients also receive instructions and a medication list prior to being discharged.

Linda Ehrenfels, director of Nursing for Inpatient Care, presented an overview of Inpatient Care, Infusion, and the Endoscopy Suite.

Inpatient Care is open 24 hours a day 365 days a year, and has 17 beds and 5 isolation beds. The average patient stay is 3-5 days and patients may stay up to 30 days. There is an average of 5-6 patients in the department at any given time. Lumbar punctures are also done in Inpatient Care. Two registered nurses are always on duty in the department. The Endoscopy suite provides a full range of upper and lower endoscopic procedures. The Infusion Center provides intravenous infusion, therapeutic injections and wound care in a comfortable environment.

Judith Madeux, Deputy Director of Yale Health, said that there are plans to extend hours, adding weekend hours and moving non-clinical departments out of the building.

The phone tree has recently been updated, making it shorter and more patient-focused.

Meeting of February 10

Heather Liberman announced that the web site has been re-done and will be ready next week. They did lobby surveys to be sure to get it right. Let us know what you think. You will soon be able to renew prescriptions on that site.

The Yale Health Plan has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for achieving the highest level of achievement as a Patient Centered Medical Home. NCQA is a non-profit organization that works to improve quality healthcare throughout the U.S. The recognition specifically focused on primary care in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine but the systems of care that were evaluated are those in place throughout Yale Health's organization. YHP received the highest possible score of 100 points, awarded across a range of standards involving all aspects of care delivery.

Betty Anne Levitin balevitin@gmail.com or 203-488-5862.

Membership Additions and Corrections

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Herzenberg, Marjorie	203-239-7048	6 LeGrand Road	North Haven, CT 06473	m.herzenberg@comcast.net
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Ford, Fiona	203-466-9359	103 Avon Street	New Haven, CT 06511	fcford@btopenworld.com

Activities

ART AFICIONADOS ´ We will have a tour at the Yale Art Gallery on March 15 at noon. The exhibit is *America Rising*, the second part of the year-long exhibition of Americana. Diane McGuire, 203-488-4385 or Anneke Hathaway, 203 752-0460.

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.

CONNECTICUT WINE TRAIL ´ The Wine Trail will meet on Thursday, March 22 at 1:30 at the North Haven home of Mary-Jo Warren. Please see the article in this newsletter for details.

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.

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.

LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP ´ Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Dues are \$10. Happy Thomas, 203-393-7239; Marty Sherman 203-605-5773; Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

MUSIC TOGETHER – Yale Bands Spring Concert with Yale Bands Percussion Ensemble, Woolsey Hall, March 30 at 7:30 pm. Dinner at Yorkside Pizza, 288 York Street at 6:00 pm. Call 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—Last year we did some cross-country skiing in Connecticut, before that, downhill in Massachusetts. If you are interested in this activity, contact Pam Rackliffe, 203-488-2667, or Johanna Becker, 203-488-2667.

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 – We will resume activities in the spring. Next outing is planned for the last Tuesday in April. Nancy Ahlstrom, 203-865-2028.

TRAVEL THE GLOBE ´ The group is looking for a co-chair. If you are interested, please call Jodi Rucquoi, 203-481-0160.

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.

YUWO WALKERS ´ Our first walk of the spring is scheduled for Monday, March 19, with a rain- (or snow?-) date of Thursday, March 22. We will meet at the parking lot of Sleeping Giant State Park, on Mt. Carmel Avenue in Hamden at 10:30 AM. Johanna Becker will guide the group on this walk, which will be nearby in Hamden. There is limited parking at the walk site, so we will make carpools to go from Sleeping Giant to the walk site. This is a mostly flat, meadow walk, along the flank of West Rock. Please let Johanna know if you plan to come with us: johannakbecker@yahoo.com.

**YUWO Spring 2012 Excursion to Hartford
Wadsworth Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
A Bus Trip on Friday, April 27, 2012**

We begin our day at the Wadsworth Atheneum, founded in 1842, the first public art museum in the U.S., which now has thousands of works of art in five interconnected buildings. A special exhibit is their **31st Annual Fine Arts & Flowers**, pairing masterworks from the collection with flower arrangements. Other special exhibits are *Colts & Quilts: The Civil War Remembered*, *Andrew Wyeth: Looking Beyond* -50 works to complement the Atheneum's 3 Wyeth paintings, *James Welling: Wyeth* - a companion exhibit, and *Jan Tichy* in their MATRIX Gallery.

The Museum Café serves sandwiches, salads and pastries from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Phone: 1-860-838-4023.

At 2:30 pm, we will leave the Atheneum to visit the historic Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum in old Wethersfield. Built in 1752, the Webb House was George Washington's headquarters when he met with Rochambeau to plan the battle of Yorktown. The Deane House, faithfully restored to its 1770 appearance, and the 1789 Stevens House are part of this complex, and the Webb Barn is surrounded by a Colonial Revival Garden. All are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cost of \$60 includes bus travel, driver's tip, Atheneum and Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum admissions. Lunch is on your own. For reservations at the Atheneum Café, phone 1-860-838-4023. ***Our chartered bus leaves the North Haven commuter lot on Devine Street (Exit 10 off I-91) at 9:00 am.***

Limited to current YUWOs and if space is available, friends may be invited. Return by 6:00 pm.

Mail your check made out to YUWO for \$60 and this form to Dolores Gall, 75 Charlton Hill, Hamden, CT 06518 by April 16. For questions, phone Dody Gall at 203-288-6590 or e-mail dmgall@aol.com.

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YALE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Study Group Spring 2012

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue

The Booker Through its Books: Prize Culture and the Making of Contemporary Literature

Speaker: **Amy Hungerford**, Professor of English and American Studies at Yale.

March 21: Salman Rushdie, *Midnight's Children*

March 28: Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*

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In the speaker's words: "We live in an age where prizes in the arts have the power to make or break careers. What do literary prizes, and the books to which they are awarded, tell us about the role of literature, and of celebrity authors, in our culture today? In this series of lectures, we will consider the relationship between prizes and new writing by reading four novels that have won the Man Booker Prize. Each novel—and the story of its reception as a Man Booker winner—represents a different take on what we value in new writing. And each reflects a different understanding of the world encompassed by contemporary British, Irish, and Commonwealth writing. The novels range through colonial history, British politics, the English romance of the "great house," the aesthetic legacies of Henry James and Jane Austen, the underground gay life in London, and the most intimate questions of love, freedom, and fear. "

Amy Hungerford is Professor of English and American Studies at Yale, where she has taught since 1999. She is the author of two books on American literature from the mid-twentieth century through the present. She is currently serving as Acting Master of Calhoun College.

Questions? Please call Kirsti Langbein at 203-389-6564

REGISTRATION FORM

This course is open to YUWO members who will be given first consideration. If space is available, each member may register one paid guest. The fee is **\$50** per person for the series.

Please make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:
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