



March 2017

The Y's Women Newsletter

GENERAL MEETINGS

Open to members and their guests

Place: Temple Israel, Westport

10:45 am Coffee and Conversation

11:30 am Meeting and Speaker

Please enter through the doors from the upper parking lot. There are a limited number of parking spaces in the upper lot; please leave them for those who have difficulty walking. Others please park in the lower lot and walk to the upper entrance.

March 13

Kelli O'Hara Naughton: A Working Mom

Actress and singer, Kelli will talk about her career and how coming to Westport has enhanced her family life. She earned a BA in music (vocal performance/opera) from Oklahoma City University as well as training at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute. Her remarkable career encompasses Broadway roles in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *South Pacific*, *The Pajama Game*, *The Light in the Piazza* and many more! She won a Tony for her leading role in *The King and I* and a Tony Nomination for all the others listed!

Her experience to date in opera was in *The Merry Widow* at The Metropolitan. Her busy schedule includes singing in concerts as well as work in TV and film. She resides in Westport with her husband, Greg Naughton, and their children.

March 27

Claudia Kalb—journalist

Claudia Kalb's book, *Andy Warhol was a Hoarder: Inside the Minds of History's Great Personalities*, was published in 2016. In it, she explores the challenges and triumphs of twelve historical icons. What drives creativity, leadership, innovation and genius?

And what lies beneath? Claudia Kalb is an award-winning journalist who has reported on a wide variety of health and science topics. A former senior writer at Newsweek, she is known for combining in-depth and serious reporting with engaging and accessible writing. Born in Hong Kong, the daughter of an American journalist, she has been steeped in news since childhood. Claudia graduated from Amherst College and received a master's degree in International Affairs, with specialization in media, from Columbia University.

LUNCHESS WITH SPEAKERS

We encourage a small group of members to have lunch with the speakers, at a Westport restaurant, following their presentation.

If you would like to join us, please contact Polly Temple at pnptemple@icloud.com.

Food donations for Mercy Learning Center

Please continue to bring your gifts of non-perishable food to the first general meeting of each month. They are much appreciated by needy clients of the Mercy Learning Center in Bridgeport.

Questions? Contact Jean McGurk at 222-0501.



SATELLITE GROUPS
Y's Women Members ONLY)

Book Group 1 will not be meeting in March. We will meet again on April 20th. Questions? Contact Frankie Stein, 226-4219 or Connie Beskind, 255-8682.

Book Group 2 will be meeting on Thursday, March 2nd from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Panera Bread, located in Westport at 1860 Post Road East (next to Home Goods). The book to be discussed is *I Am Pilgrim* by Terri Hayes. The discussion will be led by Joan Rosenthal. Please contact Arlene Bloom at 254-9096 or bloomah@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.

Book Group 3 will meet on Friday, March 3 at 10:30 am to discuss *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. We will be meeting at Panera Bread located on Post Road East in Southport in the same shopping center as Home Goods. For more information, please call Joan Harnett at 587-1170.

Newcomers Luncheon : There will not be a Newcomers luncheon in March.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

HOME DELIVERED MEALS
 substitute drivers are needed

Please contact Kristin Malagise at the
 Westport Center for Senior Activities
 341-5097

Y's CARE

If you know of someone in our organization who is sick or grieving and would appreciate a card, contact Cary Peterson at carypeterson3@gmail.com

TRIPS:

Hope to have specific news of future trips very soon — keep tuned!
 Pat Farmer



Carpool and Go!

On Wednesday, March 15, we will visit the newly reopened **Yale Center for British Art** in New Haven and have a tour at 10:45 am of their special exhibit, **Enlightened Princesses**. This show explores the story of three remarkable German princesses, Caroline, Augusta and Charlotte, who married into the British royal family in the 18th century and left lasting legacies of culture and enlightenment. We will see works commissioned by them, including paintings by Holbein, Kent, Ramsay, Reynolds, Stubbs, Gainsborough and others. We will have time to see the rest of the museum afterwards and then proceed to lunch at the Union League Cafe.

There is no fee for the Museum or tour. To reserve your spot for this trip, please contact **Lydia Menendez** at lydiamnndz12@gmail.com or (203) 319-1110. We will meet at Trader Joe's / Wells Fargo parking lot at 9:45 am for a 10:00 departure. There will be a \$3.00 cash reimbursement for drivers - please indicate willingness to drive. **Drivers always needed and appreciated.**

