



June 2017

# The Y's Women Newsletter

## STAY TUNED!

Here are just a few of the speakers and topics that are coming up in our 2017-18 season:

- **Tom Appleby** – Life after News 12 and the State of Modern Journalism
- **Kelli O'Hara** – One Woman's Career/Life Balance and Living in Westport
- **Susan Granger** – 150 Timeless Movies (that you don't have to go to the movie theater to see)
- **Judy Meikle** – Solitary Confinement
- **Professor David McFadden** – Russia and How It Relates to our Present U.S. Political Leadership
- **Alisyn Camerota** – Hosting CNN and her New Book *Amanda Wakes Up!*

Enjoy the summer!

### *Slate of Officers* *to be voted on at Annual Meeting*

*Polly Temple, President*

*Barb Stephen, Vice President*

*Jennifer Barron, Secretary*

*Joan Bassett, Treasurer*

## Last Call for Spring Luncheon!

**Tuesday, June 13**  
**Birchwood Country Club**  
**\$25 per person**

The deadline is **May 28!** If you're interested in attending, please contact Barbara Morrow at 521-9874 or [morrowtoo@aol.com](mailto:morrowtoo@aol.com) right away.

## SATELLITE GROUPS (Y's Women Members ONLY)

**Book Group 1** will be meeting on Thursday, June 15 at 1:00 pm in the Seminar Room of the Westport Library. Our book is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. We would be pleased to welcome new members. Call Frankie Stein at 226-4219 or Connie Beskind at 255-8682 if you are interested.

**Book Group 2** will meet on Thursday, June 1 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 *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan, and the discussion will be led by Phyllis Lee. Please contact Arlene Bloom at 254-9096 or [bloomah@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bloomah@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP.

**Book Group 3** will meet on Friday, June 2 at 10:30 am to discuss *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer. We will meet at Panera Bread (next to Home Goods) on the Post Road in Southport. Questions? Please contact Joan Harnett at 587-1170 or Doris Levinson at [drjlevinson@gmail.com](mailto:drjlevinson@gmail.com).

## SATELLITE GROUPS (continued)

**Wisest Investment Group:** We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm at the Westport Senior Center. The next meeting will be on June 22. For more information, please email Beverly Silverman at [bevjsil@yahoo.com](mailto:bevjsil@yahoo.com).

**Solos:** Our June dinner will be held at Kathy McCabe's lovely home in Fairfield on Friday, June 23. The festivities will begin at 5:30 pm. We are planning to have a food truck serve us paella with flan for dessert. As always, please mail your check for \$25 to Joan Weinstein - Solos, 46 Tannery Lane, Weston, CT 06883. Kathy lives at 52 Sherman Court in Fairfield.

**Memoir Group:** If there is sufficient interest, Y's Women will start a third Memoir Group in the fall. There are currently two groups, but they have to stay relatively small because of the nature of memoirs. These groups meet monthly in members' homes. If you have any interest, please contact Cary Peterson at [carypeterson3@gmail.com](mailto:carypeterson3@gmail.com).

### Carpool & Go!

#### **DO NOT MISS THIS OUTING!!!**

On **Saturday, June 24**, we have the privilege of a three-hour guided tour of **Buckhorn Farm** in Pound Ridge, NY to view the magnificent artwork that Sherry and Joel Mallin have collected over many years. Some 70 enormous outdoor sculptures – including works by Richard Serra, Olafur Eliasson, Chuck Close, and Ursula von Rydingsvard – are displayed throughout the 15-acre park and within a 10,000-square-foot barn filled with paintings, sculptures, and mixed media artwork. Since the park grounds are uneven and the tour is long (9:30-12:30), the Mallins suggest that only those who are good, strong walkers should register for this trip.

We'll meet behind the Wells Fargo Bank at Trader Joe's parking lot in Westport at 8:00 am, with an 8:15 departure. The guided tour costs at least \$250. If 25 or more people register, the cost would be \$10 per person. If fewer join us, the cost will rise proportionally (20 people would cost \$12.50 per person, for example). Please call Jill Meyer at 226-4310 or email

her at [jill@awayfortheday.net](mailto:jill@awayfortheday.net) to reserve your place, and bring a blank check payable to Jill on the day of the trip. Lunch will be at 1:00 at **Ching's Table** in New Canaan, and the gas reimbursement for your driver will be \$4 in cash. Please indicate whether you are willing to drive, as drivers are always needed and appreciated.

### **Directions:**

From the south, take the Merritt Parkway to exit 34, Long Ridge Road. At the end of the ramp, turn right and drive north on Rte. 104 for about 8 miles. Turn right at the light onto Rte. 172. Drive 3 miles or so until you see Buckhorn Farm, 60 Pound Ridge Road, on your right.

From the north, take the Merritt Parkway to exit 37 onto Rte. 124 north. Drive to Pound Ridge and turn left at the garden nursery onto Route 172. Drive 1 mile or so and you'll see Buckhorn Farm, 60 Pound Ridge Road, on your left.

### TRIPS

#### Wednesday, June 7: The American Ballet Theatre's *Le Corsaire*

Enjoy luncheon at **Chez Josephine**, a colorful tribute to the legendary entertainer Josephine Baker. From there take your Dress Circle seat and enjoy the **American Ballet Theatre's *Le Corsaire***. This classical ballet is steeped in swashbuckling adventure and passionate romance. Visually gorgeous, it features exotic designs with lavish sets and costumes, splashy choreography, and a sweeping score. **Price per person is \$161, all inclusive.** There are still a few spots available for this trip. If you're interested, contact Pat Farmer right away at 227-3076 or [pahf02@gmail.com](mailto:pahf02@gmail.com).

**Stay tuned for our exciting fall 2017 schedule of trips, coming soon!**

#### Food donations for Mercy Learning Center

Please bring your gifts of non-perishable food to the Spring Luncheon at Birchwood on June 13. They are much appreciated by needy clients of the Mercy Learning Center in Bridgeport.