

November 2016

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.

November 14

Jane Green

Join us for a lively talk about the writing life and secrets of success with Jane Green, an NY Times best-selling author who has sold over ten million books worldwide. She is a French Culinary School graduate whose cookbook, *Good Taste*, has just been published. A former correspondent for ABC News and a BBC radio host, she has made frequent appearances on TV and radio shows including *Good Morning America*, *Martha Stewart* and *The Today Show*. She writes for the Huffington Post, *Cosmopolitan* and *Self*, as well as a weekly column for England's *Lady Magazine*. She and her family reside in Westport.

November 28

Alisyn Camerota: Covering the 2016 Election

Our stimulating speaker, Alisyn Camerota, is a CNN Anchor and co-host with Chris Cuomo on CNN's morning show *New Day*. She has covered breaking news stories on the ground, both internationally and domestically, including the Paris and Brussels terror attacks, the South Carolina church shooting and the nightclub shooting in Orlando. In the forefront of CNN's coverage of the 2016 elections, she has con-

ducted interviews with the Democratic and Republican nominees and many of the primary candidates. Outside of her role on *New Day*, Ms. Camerota has anchored primetime specials including *Sexual Assault on Campus*, a panel discussion, and *The Cosby Show: a legend under fire*, a conversation with the comedian's alleged victims. In previous positions on the Fox News channel, she covered a wide variety of hard news and human interest stories. She and her family currently reside in Westport.

LUNCHES 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. It is much appreciated by needy clients of the Mercy Learning Center in Bridgeport.

Questions? Contact Jean McGurk at 222-0501.

2016-17 dues must be paid by Oct.31

or your name will not be listed in the 2017 membership roster and you will not be able to participate in Satellite Groups.

Send your \$35 check (made out to Y's Women) to Doris Levinson, 6 Beechwood Lane, Westport, CT 06880

SATELLITE GROUPS Y's Women Members ONLY)

Book Group 1 will meet on Thursday, November 17 at 1:00 pm in the Seminar Room of the library. We are reading *Sweet Caress* by William Boyd. Please contact Frankie Stein, 226-4219 or Connie Beskind, 255-8682.

Book Group 2 will meet on Thursday, November 3 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Barbara Rogan's house. The book to be discussed is *Tomorrow there will be Apricots*. Discussion will be led by Arlene Bloom. Please let Barbara know if you be attending (226-0858 or BMages@aol.com).

Book Group 3 will meet on Friday, November 4 at 10:30 am to discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. We will meet at Panera Bread, located in Southport on Post Road East next to Home Goods. Please call Joan Harnett at 587-1170 if you need more information.

Solos: On Friday, November 18 at 6:00 pm, we will hold our November dinner, thanks to Ann Bernard, in the Recreation Room of the Westporter Apts. at 597 Westport Avenue, Norwalk (across the street from Whole Foods). **Parking:** follow driveway to left - past garage! - and park curbside in front of office. If that area becomes full, we will ferry people from Whole Foods parking lot. Price is \$30.00; make out checks to: Joan Weinstein-Solos, 46 Tannery Lane South, Weston, CT 06883.

NEW MEMBERS COFFEE



A **New Members Coffee** will be held on **Monday, November 28 at 9:45 am in the Reception Room of Temple Israel** (before the general meeting). All new members--including members who joined last Spring--are invited to attend. Come and learn more about everything Y's Women offers for you to enjoy!

RSVP to Doris Levinson
227-3371 or drjlevinson@gmail.com

Carpool and Go!



On Wednesday, November 16, we will travel to Mt. Kisco, NY to visit the **William Louis-Dreyfus Foundation Art Collection** which was started over 50 years ago by the late Mr. Louis-Dreyfus and features diverse work chosen with a "sensibility for the process of making art by hand - via brush, pencil, palette and knife". The pieces range from traditional watercolors, oils and sculpture to abstract ones in similar mediums. The Foundation has the intention of promoting public awareness of work by self-taught and emerging artists and to benefit specific educational purposes. Our tour starts at 11:00 am and lasts 1 1/2 hrs, including independent viewing time. We will lunch in Mt. Kisco afterwards.

To reserve your spot for this trip, please email or call Lydia Menendez at lydiamnndz12@gmail.com or 319-1110. There is no fee for admission or tour at this venue, so no check is needed. However, a firm commitment to attend is necessary since a list of visitors is required prior to our arrival. We will meet in Trader Joe's - Wells Fargo parking lot at 9:45 am for a 10:00 am departure. Please bring \$4.00 cash for drivers - and indicate if willing to drive; **drivers are always needed and appreciated!**

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Home Delivered Meals needs volunteers.

Meals are picked up at the Senior Center and delivered to a few locations. Normally there are about four stops on a route. Needed are both regular drivers and substitute drivers, so if you can help, even occasionally, please contact Holly Betts at 341-5096.

Y's Care

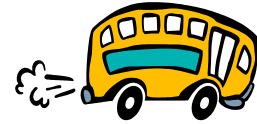
If you know of someone in our organization who is sick or grieving and would appreciate a card, contact Cary Peterson at carypeterson3@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Party will be on December 12

Invitation with details coming soon!

TRIPS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 ~A HOLIDAY IN HARTFORD

The Mark Twain House and the renovated Wadsworth Atheneum with its Festival of Trees

Departing from Westport at 9:15 am, enjoy a guided tour of the **Mark Twain House and Museum**, resplendent with Victorian Christmas decor. See this renowned Hartford attraction, recently named one of the "Best Historic Homes in the World" by *National Geographic*. Enjoy luncheon at stylish **DISH Grill** located in the heart of the bustling Front Street District.

Afternoon finds us at the newly renovated and expanded **Wadsworth Atheneum** where all galleries are now open for the first time in more than 50 years. Catch the holiday spirit with a visit to their annual **Festival of Trees & Traditions**. The price is **\$123** per person, including all gratuities. Flyers are available at all General Meetings or by contacting Pat Farmer, 227-3076/pahf02@gmail.com.

Detailed flyers for all trips are available at the Y's Women's General Meetings or by contacting Pat Farmer at 227-3076 or pahf02@gmail.com. When reserving for a trip, please observe the tear-off on the bottom of the flyer with the pertinent information and entree choices requested, just to make life a little easier on the Travel Chairman. If you are unable to attend a meeting and want a flyer, please contact Pat Farmer and she can mail you one either electronically or by snail mail. Many thanks!

Trip Cancellation Policy: Your payment is your reservation.
Refunds will be given only if your place can be sold to someone else.