



June 2018

The Y's Women Newsletter

STAY TUNED!

We have another great season planned for 2018-19. Here are just a few of the speakers and topics that are coming up:

- **Craig Melville** – the climate at MSNBC and NBC news and the ever-changing goings on in Washington
- **James Mapes** – igniting your brain for creativity and peak performance
- **Harold Bailey** – “Team Westport”
- **Greg Naughton** and **Chris Bolan** – two exciting careers in film production

Enjoy the summer!

Reminder: Spring Picnic and Annual Meeting

Monday, June 11
12:00 noon
Temple Israel

If you haven't already registered and paid, you cannot attend. No walk-ins, please!

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

Polly Temple, President

Barb Stephen, Vice President

Jennifer Barron, Secretary

Joan Bassett, Treasurer



Kelli O'Hara Naughton (left) and Megan Osterhaus Bolan entertained us with stories and songs at the May 14th General Meeting!

SATELLITE GROUPS (Y's Women Members ONLY)

Book Group 2 will meet on Thursday, June 7 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 *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner, and the discussion will be led by Judith Schomer. Please contact Arlene Bloom at bloomah@sbcglobal.net or 254-9096 to RSVP.

Book Group 3 will meet on Friday, June 8 at 10:30 am to discuss *The Undoing Project* by Michael Lewis. We will meet at Panera Bread, located on Post Road East next to Home Goods. Questions? Please contact Doris Levinson at 227-3371 or drjlevinson@gmail.com.

Movie Club: The June meeting of the Movie Club will be a group trip to see *Book Club*. Place, date, and time to be determined – and club members will be notified by email. For more information, contact Judith Schomer at Judith.schomer@gmail.com or 557-0131.

SATELLITE GROUPS (continued)

The **Wisest Investment Group** has room for just one or two more members. Join us on Thursday, June 28 when we will review our portfolio of 14 stocks. Currently we own an eclectic mix of shares in technology, robotics, railroads, airlines, aerospace, lithium, and electronic games. At our June meeting we will attempt to understand if Bitcoins and Blockchains are a good investment or not. Please come and confound your friends with your newly acquired knowledge. Email President Bev Silverman for more details at bevjsil@yahoo.com.

Solos: Parks & Recreation has given us permission to go to Compo Beach without a sticker on the following Tuesday evenings: May 29, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and August 7 and 21. (Just identify yourself as a member of the Y's Women.) We will meet at the picnic tables to the right of the cannons at 6:00 pm. Bring your dinner, something to drink (alcohol in plastic, please), and something to share (such as cheese, fruit, soup, or cookies).

Carpool & Go!

On Tuesday, June 12, we will visit Wethersfield, CT, a town which is a living museum. There we'll have an 11:00 guided tour of three colonial buildings – the Webb-Deane-Stevens homes – some of which contain original furnishings and all of which have interesting histories. The Webb home served as George Washington's headquarters in May 1781 when he met the French Admiral Comte de Rochambeau to plan the joint French/American campaign in Yorktown – in what became the winning battle of the American Revolution. The Silas Deane house, built in 1770, was home to a colonial diplomat who served with Benjamin Franklin at the French court during the American Revolution. After lunch at Lucky Lou's, we'll visit the beautiful sanctuary at First Church and tour its ancient burying grounds filled with gravestones decorated with designs popular in past eras.

We will meet in Westport's Trader Joe's parking lot (behind the Wells Fargo Bank) at 9:15 am for a 9:30 departure. Contact Jill Meyer at 226-4310 or jill@awayfortheday.net to reserve your place. Then mail a check for both tours in the amount of \$13, payable to Webb-Dean-Stevens Museum, to Jill at 40 Owenoke Park, Westport, CT 06880. Also bring \$8 in cash for gas reimbursement for your driver, and indicate if you are willing to drive. Drivers are always needed and appreciated!



Seventeen Y's Women enjoyed the May Carpool & Go trip – a docent-led tour of Building 2 of the Seven Bridges Foundation in Greenwich. Situated on a stunning 83-acre site, the Foundation houses two museum buildings filled with paintings, art glass, and sculpture.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Connecticut Humane Society in Westport is always looking for volunteers to cuddle cats, walk or train dogs, work at the adoption desk, and answer phones. If interested, apply by going to their website (www.cthumane.org) and clicking on Volunteer.

Welcome, New Members

The Y's Women has more than 400 members! Please welcome the following new members, who have joined since the beginning of the year:

*Barbara Abraham
Joanne Albert
Leslie Chase
Natalie Einson
Anita Johnson*

*Carol Mack
Laurie Peck
Carolyn Raymond
Barbara Rothstein
Elizabeth Shutkin*

Food donations for Mercy Learning Center

Please bring generous gifts of non-perishable food to the Spring Picnic on June 11 – the last meeting of the season. They are much appreciated by needy clients of the Mercy Learning Center in Bridgeport.