



December 2016

The Y's Women Newsletter

Festive Holiday Luncheon

Monday, December 12, 2016

12:00 noon at Temple Israel

*No one will be admitted before 12:00 —
please enter through upper level courtyard*

\$20 per person

*We will again collect gifts for Westport's Homes with Hope,
Norwalk's Women's Crisis Center, and the Mercy Learning Center*

*Send form below with \$20 check, made out to Y's Women, to
Ellen Wasserman, 8 Spicer Court, Westport, CT 06880*

(for paid-up members of Y's Women only)

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~ Checks must be received no later than December 2nd ~~

A Speedy Reply is Greatly Appreciated

I will attend the Holiday Luncheon

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____



SATELLITE GROUPS

(Y's Women members ONLY)

Book Group 1 will meet on Thursday, December 15, at 1:00 pm in the Seminar Room of the Westport Library. We are reading *The Travels of Daniel Ascher* by Deborah Levy-Bertherat. Please contact Frankie Stein, 226-4219 or Connie Beskind, 255-8682.

Book Group 2 will meet on Thursday, December 1, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Jane Malakoff's house. The book to be discussed is *The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro. The discussion will be led by Bev Silverman. Please let Jane know if you will be attending (254-0036 or janedith215@optonline.net).

Book Group 3 will meet on Friday, December 2 at 10:30 am to discuss *Everyone Brave Is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave. We will meet at the Community Room of The Saugatuck, 35 Bridge Street. Please call Joan Harnett at 587-1170 if you need more information.

Solos

On Monday, December 19, we will again celebrate the holidays with dinner at 6:00 pm in the Patio Room at Rive Bistro on Riverside Avenue. The price is \$40 for a three-course meal. Solos will pay for one drink per person; if you choose to have another, you will have to pay for it. Bring a \$10 gift, which we will distribute in a clever way. As always, make out your check to Joan Weinstein – Solos, and mail it to Joan at 46 Tannery Lane South, Weston, CT 06883.

New Y's Women Members

We are delighted to have welcomed more than 40 new members to the Y's Women since last spring:

<i>Janet Albert</i>	<i>Josephine Gierer</i>	<i>Kelsey Powell</i>
<i>Millette Alexander</i>	<i>Jacqueline Gillett</i>	<i>Allison Robbins</i>
<i>Martha Bancroft</i>	<i>Edith Hersher</i>	<i>Valerie Roffe</i>
<i>Sandra Berman</i>	<i>Karen Kleine</i>	<i>Mimi Roth</i>
<i>Anne Bernard</i>	<i>Lenore Liebman</i>	<i>Irene Rudick</i>
<i>Faith Bigelow</i>	<i>Carole Maddock</i>	<i>Katherine Ryden</i>
<i>Elaine Camerota</i>	<i>Dorothy Main</i>	<i>Anne Salmond</i>
<i>Siri Carmel</i>	<i>Fran Matik</i>	<i>Claudia Schechter</i>
<i>Mary Lee Clayton</i>	<i>Marion Morra</i>	<i>Jan Schneider</i>
<i>Charlotte Cotton</i>	<i>Nell Mullen</i>	<i>Joan Sloan</i>
<i>Sherri Daley</i>	<i>Audrey Nickerson</i>	<i>Alison Smith</i>
<i>Joanna Farber</i>	<i>Nancy Pandolfi</i>	<i>Janet Tabacchi</i>
<i>Deborah Gallagher</i>	<i>Jeanne Piscitello</i>	<i>Shirley Tou</i>
<i>Arline Gertzoff</i>	<i>Jennifer Pitman</i>	<i>Jean Worsdale</i>

Carpool & Go!

On Thursday, December 15, we will visit the **Neuberger Museum of Art** in Purchase, NY for an 11:00 am guided tour. Our docent will lead us through the exhibit entitled "POP: Prints from the Permanent Collection," with works by Jim Dine, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Rauschenberg, Larry Rivers, Andy Warhol, and other artists. Also on view are two other exhibits – "Post No Bills: Public Walls as Studio and Source," with works by seven international artists, and "Ray Spillenger: Rediscovery of a Black Mountain Painter," which includes

40 of the artist's colorful abstract paintings and drawings from the 1960s. Please contact Lydia Menendez at lydiamnndz12@gmail.com or 319-1110 to reserve your place, and mail an \$8 check, payable to Friends of the Neuberger Museum of Art, to Lydia at 388 Oldfield Road, Fairfield, CT 06824. Following our tour we will have lunch at nearby Trattoria 632.



We will meet at the Trader Joe's parking lot (behind Wells Fargo Bank) at 9:45 am for a 10:00 departure. Please let us know if you can drive, as drivers are always needed and appreciated. Gas reimbursement for your driver is \$4 in cash.

Volunteer Corner

Home Delivered Meals still needs volunteers. Meals are picked up at the Westport 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 please contact Holly Betts at 341-5096 if you can help out – even occasionally.

REMINDER

Y's Women dues for 2016/17 must be paid by November 30 ... or you will not be eligible to participate in satellite groups, to attend our Holiday Luncheon, or be included in the Membership Directory. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please send a \$35 check, made out to Y's Women, to Doris Levinson, 6 Beechwood Lane, Westport CT 06880 **as soon as possible.**



TRIPS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2: A HOLIDAY IN HARTFORD

Join us for a **Holiday in Hartford** on **Friday, December 2**. Departing from Westport at 9:15 am, enjoy a guided tour of the **Mark Twain House & Museum**, resplendent with Victorian Christmas decor. This renowned Hartford attraction was recently named one of the 10 “Best Historic Homes in the World” by *National Geographic*. Enjoy luncheon at the 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.

If you're interested in joining us for this fun trip, please contact Pat Farmer right away at 227-3076 or pahf02@gmail.com. Price ~ \$123 per person, including all gratuities.

Stay tuned for some exciting new trips next spring!

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.***