

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
SPRING LUNCHEON & BOUTIQUE

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

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- Lunch -

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Emily Liebert

in conversation with

Samantha Yanks

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Emily Liebert

Emily is the *USA Today* bestselling author of six novels: *You Knew Me When* (2013), *When We Fall* (2014), *Those Secrets We Keep* (2015), and *Some Women* (2016), all with Penguin Random House, and *Pretty Revenge* (2019) and *Perfectly Famous* (2020), both with Simon & Schuster.

Born and raised in New York City, she attended Horace Mann School and Smith College, graduating with a B.A. in English Language & Literature. After college, Emily landed her first job at *ABC News*, where she helped produce television specials for *Peter Jennings Reporting*.



In 2000, she was appointed Editor-in-Chief of *The WAG*—a luxury lifestyle magazine covering Westchester and Fairfield Counties. During Emily's five-year tenure, she wrote hundreds of articles, including celebrity profiles, travel, fashion, and beauty.

In 2001, Emily published her first book, *Facebook Fairytales*, which was a media sensation that sparked intense conversation about the positive power of Facebook.

Currently, she's the Books Correspondent for *Westport, Weston & Wilton Magazine* and lives in Westport with her two sons, Jax and Hugo.

Samantha Yanks

Samantha is the Editor-in-Chief of *Westport, Weston & Wilton Magazine*, Founder of content and branding firm, Samantha Yanks Creative and Co-Founder of *The Connecticut Edit*, a digital platform for Fairfield and Litchfield County's buzziest openings, upcoming events, noteworthy creators, favorite shops and philanthropic partnerships.

Formerly the longtime Editor-in-Chief of Modern Luxury's *Hamptons* and *Gotham* magazines, Samantha honed her skills in fashion as Senior Accessories Editor at *O, The Oprah Magazine* and as Accessories Editor at *Vogue Magazine*.



Samantha is also an on-air personality on numerous television segments discussing luxury lifestyle, fashion, and beauty. She has appeared on NBC, CBS, Fox, Bloomberg, News 12-Connecticut and the *Martha Stewart* and *Howard Stern* shows on *Sirius XM Satellite Radio*.

Today, Samantha focuses on mentoring talent in the media space, sitting on Advisory Boards of content startups (most recently adding *Deskside* to her portfolio) and giving back to the community. With a focus on non-profits in Connecticut, Samantha is working with Connecticut Children's, Filling in the Blanks, BCRF, 1st Serve Bridgeport, Connecticut Foodshare and Clothes to Kids of Fairfield County.

A graduate of Tulane University, Samantha lives in Westport with her husband, daughter, and yellow lab, Wonton.

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Today is **Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)** which commemorates the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust. It also serves as a reminder of the hatred all too alive with us today. The Women's Auxiliary recognizes the importance of this day by lighting six yellow candles in the front lobby.

We are pleased to present our 2024 Boutique featuring many fabulous items. Below are brief descriptions of each vendor to enhance your shopping experience.

ADORN ACCESSORIES

Scarves, handbags, light apparel & jewelry

BRIAN'S COUNTRY CARPENTRY

Handcrafted wooden giftware

THE CHINTZ GIRAFFE

Serving pieces, gift items & home accessories

GIOIELLA JEWELRY

Fun fashioned 14k & sterling silver jewelry

HIPCHIK

Trendy apparel, footwear & beaded jewelry

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Baby & children's apparel, gifts, accessories & toys

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Handcrafted macrame handbags, earrings & necklaces

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Non-toxic beeswax & honey based home & skin care

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Festive, stylish Judaic holiday & home decor, jewelry & more

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Custom jewelry

PURE BY SHASHA

Candles & body butters

SCENTS OF EMPOWERMENT

100% soy candles handpoured in wooden bowls

SUBOOKA HANDMADE

Handmade leather handbags

SUNNY COLLINS

Straw hats, beach totes & accessories

SUZANNE EINSTEIN COLLECTION

Unique jewelry & handbags from around the world

SWEET CREATIONS

Gourmet candy & confections

THE WRITE STUFF

Paper products & invitations for special events

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Accessories collection including belts, handbags & more

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Hottest trending accessories

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Men's Club

ANNUAL LIPTON GOLF INVITATIONAL

Monday, June 24, 2024

Rockrimmon Country Club

Lunch • Golf • Pickleball • Dinner • Auction • Raffle

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THE JOEL AND LOIS COLEMAN LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

7:00 PM

The Aging Process: Facts to Age Healthfully

presented by

Allison B. Ostroff, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Mozaic Senior Life

Mozaic Senior Life, 4200 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Women's Auxiliary

FALL GALA

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Patti & Alan Masarek

Arthur and Gladys Lunin Humanitarian Award Recipients

Dr. Kenneth Fine

Louis Lotstein Award for Distinguished Service Recipient

For more information on any of these programs,
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