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“BRAVA”

*bra'va, n. fem. - a shout of approval
for a woman's performance*

Shout Your Praise as Ten Outstanding Professional Women Are Honored

Make a reservation...bring a friend....grab a table...be there for lunch on **Friday, February 1, 11:30 am** at the **Hyatt Regency Greenwich** to put your hands together for our 2013 YWCA BRAVA honorees. These accomplished women are proven executives and recognized leaders in their fields. They reflect the YWCA's core mission of empowering women.



**Keynote Speaker
Marian Salzman**
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*Named one of the world's
top 15 "trend spotters."*

Thank you to the Chairs of the 2013 BRAVA Awards, pictured from left:
(top row) Ellen Adams, Patricia W. Chadwick, Terri Browne Kutzen,
Randi Nielsen, Stephanie Raia; (bottom row) Elizabeth Richman,
Kathy Silard, Sheilah Smith and Stacey Tisdale



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BRAVA AWARDS

Who – What – Where – When - Why

Friday, February 8, 2013
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Greenwich

Who: YWCA Greenwich

What: The YWCA will sponsor its 36th annual BRAVA Awards Luncheon recognizing professional women. The BRAVA Awards were established to honor women who have excelled in their professional careers and have given back to the community through their time and talent. BRAVA plays a significant role in supporting YWCA's Women's Economic Advancement, programs, leadership development seminars and services to treat victims of domestic violence.

Where: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Greenwich

When: Friday, February 8, 2013
Luncheon 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Why: To support the YWCA of Greenwich. Membership and program fees cover less than 60% of the funds needed to operate the YWCA. BRAVA proceeds help cover the 40% difference and also make it possible to provide subsidies and scholarships for those who cannot otherwise afford to take advantage of our programs and services.

In 2013 the YWCA will spend more than \$2.2 million for free programs and services to our community:

- Free services to victims of domestic violence, including a 24/7 hotline, individual and group counseling, court advocacy, and emergency shelter. The YWCA has the largest number of programs for child victims in Fairfield County.
- Free workshops in our Center for Women's Economic Advancement and leadership development programs that support and enrich the lives of women and girls.
- Free events with well known speakers and educators.
- Scholarships to children and youth in need and/or at risk who participate in preschool, after-school programs, camps, aquatics instruction and swim team.
- Subsidized programs and services for all members.

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