



AGENDA

Calamity Jane by D.J. Herda

Sept. 20, 2022 Time: 10am - 4:30pm

at the Westbrook Town Hall, Westbrook, CT

Facilitator: [Dawn Michanowicz](#), MMC

Sponsored by the NEACTC 2023 as a fundraiser.

3 CMC/MMC points for 6 hours total (plus breaks)

10am INTRODUCTIONS

- Thank you to our sponsor, Michele Grande
- housekeeping (name tags, mute cell phones) and breaks

WHAT IS A DIALOGUE?

- my style "popcorn"
- expectations: all participate, who wants points?
- Facilitator Bio
- Round robin - where you are from, city/town, family, pets...
- Did you like this book? Why or why not?

11:15am BREAK 15min

[Video](#) Historical review [upto 4min]

11:30 GROUP DISCUSSION - who was Martha Jane Cannary?

12 SMALL GROUP Your group is the book chapter number. List three leadership characteristics from a character(s) in your chapter. You may include Calamity Jane and one other character.

Chapter 1: Calamity: An Autobiography

Chapter 2: A Family Affair (Mother & Father)

Chapter 4: Love, Life, Death, and Wyoming (the Borner family)

Chapter 9: Brother Lige

Chapter 11: An Unanticipated Endorsement

Chapter 12: Turning of the Tides (Lewis Freeman writes her story)

12-1 WORKING LUNCH - continue small group discussion

1-2 GROUP each person in small group presents

2pm BREAK 15min

[video](#) Calamity Jane UK musical.

2:15pm SMALL GROUP Discuss the cultural expectations of women in the 1800's to women today. List what has changed, what has not.

Discuss the power of media, not only in the 1800's but today's social media. Offer examples of how you have been affected.

3pm GROUP DISCUSSION

Each person in small group shares.

4:15pm GAME

What was your favorite quote from this book?

4:30 CLOSING Assessment deadline: October 23, 2023