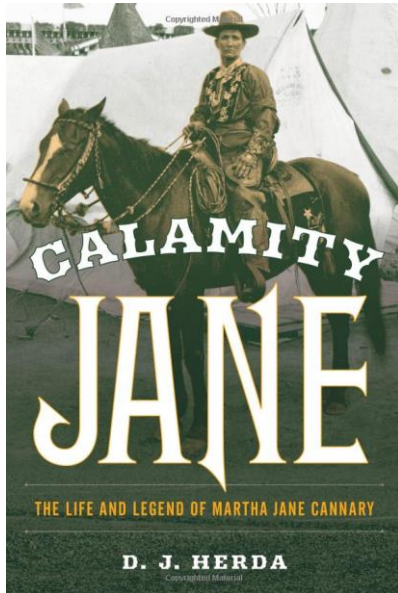




ATHENIAN DIALOGUE

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Water's Edge Resort & Spa

Fenwick Building

1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

\$100 per person (includes lunch)

CALAMITY JANE

THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF MARTHA JANE CANNARY

BY D. J. HERDA

Young Martha Jane Cannary began life as a camp follower and street urchin. Parentless by the age of twelve, she morphed into the mother of two who just as often took employment as a waitress, laundress, or dance hall girl as she did an Indian scout or bullwhacker. Just as likely to wear a dress as she was buckskins, she was impossible to ignore no matter what she wore, particularly after she'd had a few drinks! And she shamelessly parlayed into a legend the aura of fame that Edward L. Wheeler's dime novels crafted around her.

Perhaps most amazing of all, in an era where women had few options in life, Calamity Jane had the audacity to carve them out for herself. The gun-toting, tough-talking, hard-drinking woman was all Western America come to life. Flowing across the untamed small towns and empty spaces of South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana like the wild running rivers of the American West, she helped create the legend of Calamity Jane from scratch. Part carnie barker, part actor, part sexually alluring siren, part drunken lout--she was all of these and much more. -Amazon

What is an Athenian Dialogue?

Athenian Dialogues explore leadership principles and practice, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues are conversations in which clerks share their experience and understanding as it relates to the ideas of the author and the relevance of those ideas to their public leadership role.

***Read the book, participate in class, and complete assessment – 3 CMC or MMC points
Bring your favorite quote from this book to share.***

Facilitator: Dawn Michanowicz, MMC, CMMC

Dawn Michanowicz [Mc-kan-o-wits] is a Master Municipal Clerk, retired after 20 years of government service in Massachusetts. Dawn was raised in Europe as a daughter of a WWII Navy veteran. She has a B.S. degree in political science and at one point considered a career in the US Foreign Service. She worked in NYC for a multinational import/export company before starting her own firm. Today, Dawn teaches mindfulness seminars across New England, New York, and Florida. She is a popular leader who brings creativity, joy, and humor.

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ATHENIAN DIALOGUE REGISTRATION FORM

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 (Deadline to register is Monday, September 18, 2023)

Name: _____

Title/Town: _____

Phone-Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

This Athenian Dialogue is being held as a fundraiser for NEACTC 2023.

Please return this form with your check for **\$100 payable to NEACTC 2023** to:

**Michele R. Grande, MCTC-MMC, Redding Town Clerk
P.O. Box 1028, Redding Center, CT 06875-1028**

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