

Jean Chatzky to Speak at the Spring Luncheon and Boutique Presented by the Women's Auxiliary of The Jewish Home

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The Women's Auxiliary of The Jewish Home for the Elderly is pleased to announce that its 42nd Annual Spring Luncheon and Boutique will take place on Monday, May 3, 2010, at the Waterview in Monroe. Jean Chatzky, award-winning financial expert, journalist and author, will be the keynote speaker. More than 350 guests are expected to attend. Peri Cook, Tara Cook-Littman and Rianne Sappern, all of Fairfield, are the co-chairs of this event.

Chatzky is regarded as one of the foremost personal finance experts in the nation. She is the author of six books, including her newest title, *Money 911: Your Most Pressing Money Questions Answered, Your Money Emergencies Solved* which she will be signing at the event. In addition to writing best-selling books, Jean serves as the financial editor for NBC's *Today Show*, a contributing editor for *More* magazine, a columnist for *The New York Daily News*, and a contributor to *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Her journalism accolades include a 2009 Betty Furness Consumer Media Service Award from the Consumer Federation of America, a Clarion Award from the Association of Women in Communications, and a Gracie Award from American Women in Radio and Television, Inc.

"We are thrilled to have Jean Chatzky participate in our event this year," said Cook-Littman. "Her expertise and knowledge in the financial world combined with her fabulous and likeable TV personality make her the perfect guest

speaker, especially in these uncertain economic times."

Karen Holson, of Wilton, will chair the Boutique portion of the event. She expects a wide range of vendors, from past favorites to exciting newcomers. The day will also include a silent auction and a raffle.

"We are thrilled to have this dynamic team coordinating this year's Annual Spring Luncheon, which is always a terrific multi-generational event," said Lydia Gerard, of Fairfield, President of the Women's Auxiliary. "This event allows us to share the day with old and new friends from throughout Fairfield County, in a gorgeous waterside venue. We appreciate the support from the community year-round that helps the Women's Auxiliary carry out our mission to enhance quality of life at The Jewish Home."

For further information about the Women's Auxiliary or the Annual Spring Luncheon, please contact Dayna Hayden, Coordinator, Auxiliaries & Events, at the JHE Foundation Office at dhayden@jhe.org or (203) 365-6409. Reservations range from \$250-\$100.

Photo caption: Jean Chatzky, Financial Editor for the NBC Today Show, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Auxiliary of The Jewish Home for the Elderly's Annual Spring Luncheon and Boutique on Monday, May 3, 2010, at The Waterview in Monroe, CT.

