

The BULLETIN



WWC APRIL CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Day Garden Board After Club Day	2	3 YDF 10:30 am Mah Jongg 1-4pm	4 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am	5	6
7	8 Bridge 10:00am	9 Garden General 1:30pm	10 Ways & Means 10:30 Mah Jongg 1-4pm	11 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am	12	13
14	15 Bridge 10:00am WWC Board 1:00pm	16 Gourmet 11:30am Bunco 7:00pm	17 Mah Jongg 1-4pm	18 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am	19	20
21	22 Comm. Svcs 9:30 Bridge 10:00am	23 Ladies Who Lunch 12:00 Noon	24 Antiques 10:00am Mah Jongg 1-4pm RSVP Knitters 1:00	25 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am Book Review 1:00pm	26	27
28	29 Bridge 10:00am	30	Mah Jongg 1-4pm			

Officers President Mary Lee Clayton; 1st Vice President (Special Interests) Leah Scherzer; 2nd Vice President (Finance) Arlene Johnson; 3rd Vice President (Ways & Means) by Committee; Secretary Susan Fox; Treasurer Barbara Szefc
Directors Communications TBA; Community Service Pat Jensen; Grounds Nancy Holland; House Clare Clark; Membership Bobbie Herman; Parliamentary Advisor Arlene Wolfe; Program Penny Pearlman, Leah Scherzer; Rentals Wynne Abrams, Curio Cottage RuthAnn Carroll, Yankee Doodle Fair TBA
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Letter From The President

This year's nominating committee faced a tough situation given that so many members either wouldn't, or for personal reasons, couldn't serve on the 2013/2014 Board of Directors. In spite of that, the committee did an outstanding job putting together a good mix of experienced and newer members and doing some very creative problem solving with positions which were tough to fill. So many "thanks" and "job well done" to the members of that committee: Jo Luscombe, chairwoman; Clare Clark, Susan Hricik and Barbara Raffle! The slate of 2013/2014 officers is at the end of this newsletter. Please take the time to review it. And if you see one of the nominating committee members, say "thanks"!

There are some exciting events coming up this spring beginning with the Grand Reopening of the newly refurbished Curio Cottage. In case you didn't know, the cottage is getting a fresh coat of paint, new carpeting and new shelving. There will be a "soft" reopening in about two or three weeks. On Sunday, May 5th, there will be Grand Re-opening with a ribbon cutting, famous faces, balloons and snacks. If anyone knows of a band that will play free, we will consider that as well!

But that is not all: Sunday, May 5th marks the opening of the Garden Club plant sale. This year the sale which features fabulous annuals, tropical and herbs will be held both Sunday and Monday so as to give you many opportunities to purchase beautiful plants. As usual, the Garden club members will be available to consult on planting and care of your new plants. On May 16th, a Thursday evening, we have a Club trip to the Playhouse to see "The Dining Room", the opening play of the season. There will be a reception prior to the play and a talk back afterwards so it promises to be an interesting and entertaining evening. Tickets are \$48. Please make your reservations in the office. I should also note that we have a couple of very interesting Club day programs coming up beginning with the Beardsley Zoo in April. Yes, they are bringing critters, but none that will make the residents of the front tables run for the back -so we have been told.

Here is to a great Spring. A reminder: the next YDF meeting is April 3rd; hope to see more of you there.

Mary Lee Clayton
President

YANKEE DOODLE FAIR PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 10:30am

CLUB DAY

April Club Day will be hosted by New Members and the popular Ladies Who Lunch. Both are chaired by Bobbie Herman. Please check your new directory and handbook for all the important information regarding lunch and Club Day. Please make your reservation with Colleen at the office 203-227-4240. Westportwomensclub@sbcglobal.net. Lunch is \$17.00. A check or cash in the exact amount is appreciated. Thank you, Leah Scherzer, 1st VP leahsart@aol.com, 226-3042.

PROGRAMS

We are excited to bring the Beardsley Zoo to the WWC. At this point we are not sure what zookeeper Jim Knox has in store for us. We do know he's bringing some well fed furry friends that's sure to be lots of fun. Not to worry. Jim has promised not to bring critters or any of the slimy varieties. Looking forward to seeing you in April.

Penny Pearlman, www.pennypearlman.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our next meeting is Monday April 22nd at 9:30am.

Pat Jensen, 227-7672 patjensen@hotmail.com

Community Service

ANTIQUES

The speaker for the April 24th meeting will be Deborah Press, who last summer created the new Westport Antique & Vintage Market, Fairfield County's only outdoor antique market.

She has been part of the antique business for nearly 25 years, starting as an apprentice in antique restoration at Sotheby's Auction House and afterwards opening her own studio, Carlyle Restoration, in N.Y. and later in Westport, restoring museum quality furniture as well as working with private collectors and decorators, including Christie's & Sotheby's Auction Houses. Eight years ago, Ms. Press began dealing in antique furniture and objets d'art, both buying and selling, and opened a small shop in Hiden Galleries, located in Stamford. And then a year ago, she closed the shop in order to start preparing for the Antique Markets in Westport.

The Westport Antique & Vintage Market will resume this year on Sunday, June 2nd.

Refreshments will be served at 10 am, followed by a brief business meeting and our speaker's presentation. Please join us - everyone is welcome.

Audrey Rabinowitz, bxiteb4@aol.com, 227-6010

BOOK REVIEW

The selection for the April 25 1 pm meeting of the Book Club will be Tatiana de Rosnay's "Sarah's Key". In an attempt to save her brother from the round up of Jews for deportation, Sarah makes a desperate choice. All are welcome to join us for what will be an interesting discussion.

Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO

Date: Tuesday April 16th Time: 7:00pm "chat and chew" - 7:30 game play begins.

Cost: \$5.00 Sign -up : On bulletin board in club foyer.

Wendy McKeon, 222-0038, XWAMX50@aol.com

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

On Thursday, May 16th, we are going to the evening performance of "The Dining Room" at the Westport Country Playhouse. The play will be preceded by a wine reception and a chat with a Playhouse staff member and followed by a "talk back" with the performers. Tickets are \$48. Reservations may be made in the office. I know it seems early, but I urge you to get reservations now as seating is limited.

Next meeting will be : WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th 10:30am

Mary Lee Clayton

CURIO COTTAGE

Mother Nature couldn't stop the wonderful work of so many ladies. In spite of the snow storm on Friday, we still made about \$4,400 for the week...between the cottage and the auditorium. There are so many ladies, and a few husbands, who made all the work feel almost like fun.. If I started to list names, know I would forget someone. So, to all who came and worked, a big THANK YOU from the club and to those who didn't work or shop, wait till next year. It is always more fun than you can imagine.

The Cottage is now closed for a complete make over and will open again on Monday, March 25. But, watch for more news about the grand re-opening, along with the garden department sale. This will be May 5, and the plans are getting more and more exciting.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

Board Meeting: Monday, April 1 - We will meet after the Club Day Luncheon

General Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 pm.

We will meet at Gilberti's, 7 Sylvan Lane, Westport, at 1:30 pm. The program will be a workshop on herbal planters. Please bring your own planter; you can purchase herbs of your choice.

Catherine Smith, 454-8424 smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Spring IS coming! Join us for laughs, lite bites and wine at 6:30 on these days at the Clubhouse.

Please note a new date for March GNO please come on Wednesday 3/27...not Thursday 3/28.

April 18 - Thursday

May 23 - Thursday

Remember to RSVP to: clarec@optonline.net

Bring \$10.00 cash

Come at 6:30

GOURMET

Our next luncheon is going to be really interesting and different. My husband is making a return appearance and bringing with him John Zline. The boys are going to demonstrate the Sous Vide method of cooking. This is a relatively new water-bath method of cooking. The luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 16 starting at 11:30 in the Clubhouse auditorium. Since we will be working in the kitchen, space is limited. Please RSVP to reserve your space. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$15.00. See you then!

Anne Hunt, 226-3840, rahuntclub@sbcglobal.net

Betty Kaye, 203-226-6774, bets224@gmail.com

LADIES WHO LUNCH

This month we're in for a special treat! We'll be lunching at Pane e Bene, 1620 Post Road East, Westport, which has received rave reviews everywhere I've looked. I've dined there several times and I think the food is fantastic! In fact, it's my favorite restaurant in the area. Their menu can be found at -- <http://paneebene.com/menu.html>

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at noon Please let me know by Friday, April 19 if you'll be joining us, so I can let them know how many to expect.

Bobbie Herman, 203-255-1577, sangazure1@aol.com

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg meets every Wednesday from 1:00pm-4:00 in the living room. Please call Diana Zaslow if you are interested in playing.

Diana Zaslow, 227-1346 deezaslow@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Please join me in welcoming the following New Members --

Patricia Vezendy, 18 Cranbury Road Westport CT

and Kathy Weiss 7 Loretta Court Westport CT

Bobbie Herman, Chairman, 255-1577 Sangazure1@aol.com, Membership Committee

RSVP KNITTERS

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 24th, at 1:00pm downstairs in the dining room. Joan Miller, 203-226-7036
mmiller@optonline.net

SOCIAL BRIDGE

If you are interested please contact Tommie Ross, 227-2444

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

If you are interested in joining us and/or being on the substitute list, please call us.

Helen Doxtator - 221-7934

WAYS AND MEANS

Next meeting will be: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th at 10:30am

ZUMBA

Thursdays at 11:30-12:30. Everyone is welcome. Join us for fun, and dance to a healthier you.

Classes are \$8.00 with instructor Jill Franke.

Leah Scherzer, 1st V.P.

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