

The BULLETIN



WWC APRIL CALENDAR

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 GNO 6:00pm Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00pm	3	4	5
6	7 CLUB DAY	8 YDF 10:00am Garden 1:30pm	9 Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm	10 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am New Members 7:00pm	11	12
13	14 office closed Bridge 10:30 am	15 office closed Gourmet 11:30am Bunco 7:00pm	16 office closed Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm	17 office closed Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am Book Review 1:00pm	18 office closed	19
20	21 Bridge 10:30 am Board Meeting 1:00pm	22 Ladies Who Lunch 12:00 Noon	23 Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm RSVP Knitters 1:00pm	24 Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am	25	26
27	28 Comm.Svcs. 9:30am	29	30 Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm			

Officers President Mary Lee Clayton; 1st Vice President (Special Interests) Lauri Stefanowicz; 2nd Vice President (Finance) Arlene Johnson; 3rd Vice President (Ways & Means) by Committee; Secretary Becky Ruthven; Treasurer Joyce Netherton **Directors** Communications Josephine Calcagni; Community Service Barbara Raffel; Membership Shirley Gordon, Catherine Hurwitz; Parliamentary Advisor Patricia Voris; Program Penny Pearlman, Leah Scherzer; Rentals Mitzi Lyman, Jennifer Murchie, Curio Cottage Jerilyn Deveau, Yankee Doodle Fair Audrey Rabinowitz, Josephine Laska

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Office Hours M,T, Th, F 9:00am-4:00pm Wed. 9am-3pm..

12:00-1:00 Closed for Lunch

Letter From The President

Our plant sale is coming: May 4th and 5th. This year's emphasis will be on containers. Our experts will help you plan wonderful flower boxes and large (or small) containers. We are about to start scouring Connecticut for the most beautiful annuals, the most fragrant herbs and dazzling hanging baskets. So start planning your garden now and do tell all your friends. And, as you know, we combine the sale with a tea. Start designing your hat now as well.

Mary Lee

CLUB DAY

Snow, Snow Go Away...All we want to do is have Club Day!

Join us Monday, April 7th for a Celebration of Spring. It will be hosted by New Members and Ladies Who Lunch chaired by Shirlee Gordon, Cathie Hurwitz and Bobbie Herman.

Please make sure you make a reservation by Wednesday, April 2nd. Westportwomensclub@sbcglobal.net. Lunch is \$20.00. Any food allergies please let Colleen know when you make your reservation.

Leek, goat cheese and black olive quiche & Bacon, onion, mushroom & cheddar quiche. Caesar Salad and Assorted Cookies. Laurie Stefanowicz, 1st VP, lstefanowicz@catmg.com, 226-0603

PROGRAMS

“WOMENS RHYTHM and DRUM CIRCLE FOR WELLNESS and FUN”

In April we welcome Lydia Smith who will talk to us about women drumming together since the beginning of time-how the drumming circle helps reduce stress, boosts the immune system and helps build community. This is a unique opportunity to explore your sound and rhythm in a supportive, fun environment. Please bring instruments from home to share with the group- perhaps maracas, tambourines, drums, or a rainstick from a vacation or any home made instrument. This will be fun and sure to put a smile on your face. Leah Scherzer, Leahsart@aol.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Service meeting on April 28 will be devoted to finalizing our grants. Everyone is welcome to attend this most important meeting. Remember- we are all members of Community Service! See you at 9:30 in the living room. Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BOOK REVIEW.

Hi, our book for April is Sunflowers by Sheramy Bundrick. We will meet in the living room on April 17th, at one. Hope to see you all then. Lee Mennitt, 523-0904, leemennitt@gmail.com

BUNCO

Date: Tuesday, April 15th TIME: 7:00 p.m. - “chat & chew” - 7:30 p.m. play begins COST: \$5.00

HOSTESSES: BEV MCARTHUR, JOAN BASSETT & SANDY ATWOOD NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - IF YOU CAN ROLL DICE - YOU CAN PLAY! JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!!! All are welcome!!! Wendy McKeon, 222-0038, XWAMX50@aol.com

CURIO COTTAGE

Tag Sale time is almost here. The sale dates are March 28-29 (Fri & Sat) from 10 - 3. We will be setting up and requesting new donations March 24-27. During this sale, we can accept furniture, besides all of our normal items. Please spread the word about the sale to friends, neighbors, and family. Tax donation slips will be available. And, as always, we need many helpers during those days, all of them. Come any time, for however long, and you will be very welcomed. We always have a lot of fun, meet new people and make, hopefully, a lot of money for the club.

The Curio Cottage Committee

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

Meeting Date: April 8, 2014 Time: 1:30 p.m

Steve Gross, from Gardener's Center and Florist of Darien, is tentatively scheduled to speak on “preparing the garden for spring.” Steve's presentation will include care of flower beds, pruning, and lawn care. This event is open to the entire WWC membership. So we can adequately prepare for refreshments, please call or e-mail Jerilyn Deveau (203-372-2920 or jerilyndeveau@yahoo.com, if you plan to attend.

We will also discuss the upcoming plant sale, the dates of which are Sunday, May 4 and Monday, May 5. We are in need of volunteers for this event.

A trip to the Central Park Conservatory Garden in May is in the planning stages. More information about this trip will be in the May bulletin. Catherine Smith, 454-8724, smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, April 2nd at 6pm

ARE WE READY FOR SPRING YET!!! then join us for a fun evening with friends, food and fashion where we will be given a presentation of the CAbi Spring/ Summer Collection 2014 by consultant and stylist Shira. CAbi is a really beautiful collection of tops, pants, jackets, skirts and dresses all at a great price with sizes 0-16 / xs-xl. Shira will help us put together outfits for our body types and lifestyles. There truly is something for every body!

Spring is 4 weeks away! Be ready with your fresh and new Spring/Summer wardrobe. Collection presentation 6:30

RSVP vivianrose1@gmail.com, Vivian Rosenberg, 227-4419

GOURMET

Our luncheon will take place on Tuesday, April 15 at the clubhouse. Put your tax returns in the mail and join us for lunch prepared by Priscilla Christianson, Arlene Johnson, Elfriede Lafferty, Mitzi Lyman and Marlene Powers. When the menu is set, we will email it to all Gourmet members. Please RSVP by Monday, April 7 to Lisa Allison We hope to see you on the 15th!

Lisa Allison 227-9563 liallison@optonline.net, Barbara Gladnick 854-0424 bagladnick@optonline.net

Josephine Laska 227-7631 jlaska55@aol.com

LADIES WHO LUNCH

DATE: Tuesday, April 22 at noon. This month we'll be heading into Fairfield to the T&C Steakhouse at 52 Sanford Street. T&C is the latest incarnation of Patrick Jean, who previously ran St. Tropez and the Brasserie in the same spot. The food is just as delicious, but the menu has changed to include steaks, sandwiches and salads as well as some old French favorites. They have a Prix Fixe luncheon for \$14.95, or you may order from the regular menu.

The menu can be found at -- <http://www.tandcsteakhouse.com/>

Please let me know by Friday, April 18 if you'll be joining us, so I can let them know how many to expect. And, as always, I ask that you call or email me, as I may not remember if you tell me in person.

NOTE: Although the restaurants usually have been accommodating, occasionally we may have a problem getting separate checks, so please remember to bring your credit card with you -- "just in case."

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

LUCKY PRIZE DRAWING

The Lucky Prize Drawing is a traditional part of the Yankee Doodle Fair that fairgoers look forward to. Many prizes and gifts are needed to make the LPD a success. All we ask is that you visit just one store or business to request a donation of a gift. Select one from our list or suggest a new one.

If you would like to participate, please contact Audrey Rabinowitz (bxiteb4@aol.com or 227-6010) before you visit a business to make sure that someone else isn't going there. We want to avoid duplication of effort. A packet with an introductory letter and donor form for each business will be provided to you. The LPD is an endeavor by the entire Club membership, not just a few people. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

MAH JONGG

Some new member have expressed an interest in learning to play Mah Jongg. Audrey Rabinowitz will be starting a learner's table. If you would like to learn or haven't played in many years and would like a refresher, please call me. 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

If you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about the WWC or becoming a member please invite them to a Meet and Greet on Thursday, April 10th from 7 to 9 pm. We look forward to welcoming all!

Thank you, Shirlee Gordon and Cathie Hurwitz

RSVP KNITTERS

Westport Woman's Club members have been knitting since 1991 for a variety of local organizations. We make hats, scarves, mittens and other items mostly for children in Norwalk and Bridgeport. All levels of knitters are welcome. We are happy to teach beginners. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23, at 1:00 downstairs in the dining room. Joan Miller, 226-7036, mmiller@optonline.net.

TRAVEL SALON

Do You Like to Travel?

We're thinking of starting a Travel Salon, which meets once a month. Each meeting will have a focus--be it ancestral travel, multi-generational travel, European travel, you name it. The salon will be moderated by Westport Travel Consultant, Susan Farewell, who recently spoke at one of our lunchtime meetings and is a new member.

Please contact Susan (203-222-7238/sfarewell@farewelltravels.com) if this is of interest. Let her know travel topics you might want to focus on, as well as day of week/times that would be your preference.

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

Our next round of five tables began on Monday, March 10th and continues through to April 14th. If you are interested in joining us, we need substitutes. Please give us a call. Tommie Ross 227-2444, Helen Doxtator 221-7934

YANKEE DOODLE FAIR

We are hoping to have your raffle tickets at the April 7 Club Day! This will give us all additional time to sell tickets - including at family gatherings for Easter and Passover. The raffle tickets are our largest income source from the Fair after the rides and are our only insurance against rain which forces the closure of the rides.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 8 in the Living Room at 10:00 AM for our next meeting. We will bring you up to date on what has been accomplished and continue the process of preparing for the WWC's largest and signature fundraiser. Our fair-goers and the beneficiaries of our grants are depending on us. Please come and be a part of this exciting and time-honored tradition!

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

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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