

The BULLETIN



WWC MAY CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	2 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	3	4
5 <i>Curio Cottage Grand Reopening Plant Sale 12:00 Noon</i>	6 Club Day <i>Plant Sale 10-3:00pm</i>	7	8 <i>YDF 10:30 am Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	9 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	10	11 <i>Post Office Food Drive 2:00-6:00 PM</i>
12	13 <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	14 <i>Ladies Who Lunch 12:00 Noon</i>	15 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	16 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	17	18
19	20 <i>Bridge 10:00am WWC Board 1:00pm</i>	21 <i>Gourmet 11:30am Bunco 7:00pm</i>	22 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm RSVP Knitters 1:00</i>	23 <i>Comm Svc 8:30 am, Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am Book Review 1:00pm GNO 6:30 pm</i>	24 <i>Antiques 12:00</i>	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day Parade Office Closed</i>	28	29 <i>Antiques Luncheon 12:00 Noon Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	30 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	31	

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

Our Club Day weekend will be a very gala occasion this year. The Plant Sale featuring its usual array of high quality, colorful, well priced annuals and tropicals will open at 12:00 on Sunday May 5th, at the same time that the Curio Cottage will hold its post renovation grand re-opening complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony presided over by First Selectman Gordon Joseloff.

On Monday, as the plant sale continues, we will hold our second annual May tea. Hats are not mandatory, but encouraged. As with last year, we will be offering a prize for the most spectacular, original and eye-catching.

We will also be honoring two of our members at the tea: Barbara Raffel, who has received an Award from the Fairfield County Voluntary Action Committee, and Jo Luscombe, who is the recipient of the Most Active Member Award. Both are more than deserving of the recognition; both have contributed greatly to the community and to the Club over the past years. We are most fortunate to have them as members.

Please join us to celebrate our members' achievements, the Curio re-opening and to purchase some of the best and most beautiful annuals around for your garden and planters. (And remember your hat).

Mary Lee Clayton
President

YANKEE DOODLE FAIR PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 8th 10:30 am

CLUB DAY

May Club Day is now our Annual Tea. Last year everyone loved it so please plan to come. And, wear your pretty garden hat. The Tea will be hosted by Antiques, Chair, Audrey Rabinowitz; Zumba, Chair, Leah Scherzer and The Board. In addition, to add to the festivities, DavidsTea will bring their special tea to the event.

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. Thank you, Leah Scherzer, 1st VP leahsart@aol.com, 226-3042.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We have awarded a total of \$31,000 to 27 charitable organizations serving the needy in Weston, Westport, Wilton, Norwalk and Bridgeport. These organizations help children and adults in the areas of education, shelter, health, safety and support with rent, medical and mental requirements not covered by insurance. Our CS committee will host an annual Awards Breakfast in May to present checks to the directors of these charities.

Pat Jensen, 227-7672 pathjensen@hotmail.com Community Service

ANTIQUES

Bobbie Herman has again very graciously offered to host our end-of-year pot luck luncheon at her home on Wednesday, May 29th at noon. Please contact me by Friday, May 24th if you will be attending and to tell me what you are bringing: wine, hors d'oeuvres, salad, main dish/sandwiches, dessert. If you are interested in being the chairperson of the Antiques Group next year, please contact me.

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

BOOK REVIEW

On Thursday, May 23 at 1pm the Book Club will discuss Ann Patchett's "State of Wonder." Marina, a medical researcher, is called to Brazil to investigate the death of her research partner, only to find out her old medical school professor and nemesis is involved in a fertility project which would enable even very old women to conceive. All are welcome to join us to discuss this very exciting novel.

Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO

DATE: Tuesday, MAY 21st

TIME: 7:00 P.M. "chat & chew" - 7:30 P.M. game begins

COST: \$5.00

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

A well deserved thank you to Marilyn and Bill Killough for making possible not only cultural but also townwide social events. Were it not for the consistent "Esprit de Corps" exercised by you Marilyn and husband Bill, many a cultural affairs events' patron would still be standing on some big city street corner searching for the Peter Pan bus returning to the Woman's Club parking lot. You both deserve our grateful appreciation and loving thank you notes.

Mary Wilson

CURIO COTTAGE

Fabulous--this is just one description of the newly renovated and fresh, clean Curio Cottage. Now, we need lots of good, quality items to help keep our fresh and elegant new look. We really want to have the shop at its finest on May 5, our joint celebration with the Garden Department.

Ruth Ann Carroll has a new job description--general contractor. She handled all the pieces of this project, did it in a very narrow time frame, and never lost her smile or energy. She deserves a gigantic Thank You from all of us.

And, we always need more workers. Not only is it fun, but now it is a joy to be in the shop. Please consider a few hours each month to help out.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

The WWC annual plant sale will be held on Sunday, May 5th(1 to 3:30 pm) and Monday, May 6th (9 am to 3 pm). Volunteers are needed to help with set up and various other tasks on Saturday, May 4th between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm and on Sunday, May 5th from 8 am to 3:30 pm. On Monday, May 6th we will need sales help starting at 9 am. Any time you can give during these hours will be greatly appreciated.

On Monday May 20th we will be taking our trip to the Philip Johnson House in New Canaan.

Catherine Smith, 454-8424 smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

May 23 - Thursday

Remember to RSVP to: clarec@optonline.net Bring \$10.00 cash Come at 6:30

GOURMET

Please join us on May 21st at 11:30 for another yummy meeting of the Gourmet Club.

This month we are going "lite" with Salads, Sandwiches and Desserts. Let us know what you would like to bring so we can coordinate a scrumptious meal. Pick out your favorite recipes and gather round the table at the clubhouse.

As always, guests are welcomed at a cost of \$15.00.

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

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

LADIES WHO LUNCH

This month takes us to Westport's newest eatery, Rive Bistro, 299 Riverside Avenue. The restaurant is so new, that they don't yet have a website, but I have seen their menu and it offers a variety of dishes, with reasonable prices.

Date: Tuesday, May 14 at noon

The date is earlier this month because of Memorial Day falling on Monday, May 27th. Please let me know by Friday, May 10 if you will be joining us, so I can let them know how many to expect. NOTE: Please call or email me -- if you tell me in person, I may not remember.

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 us in welcoming new members:
Jeanne Stewart, 7 Pan Handle Lane Westport CT, and
Jennifer James, 92 Gillies Lane Norwalk CT.

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

RSVP KNITTERS

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 22nd, 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

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.

POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, MAY 11, ANYTIME BETWEEN 2 - 6 p.m.

The Woman's Club Food Closet is the recipient of a majority of the food collected by the Postal Carriers on Saturday, May 11. Volunteers are needed to help sort, check expiration dates and shelve the food delivered to the Club House.

To volunteer select a time you'd like to help and contact Wendy McKeon at 222-0038 or xwam50@aol.com or Karen Center at 226-5207 or kscenter@optonline.net with the time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wendy and Karen - Co. Chr. Food Closet

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