

# The BULLETIN



OF THE WESTPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

OCTOBER 2012

## WWC OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <i>Club Day</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Garden Board 1:30 pm</i>	<b>3</b> <i>YDF 10:00am Mah Jongg 1-4m GNO 6:30pm</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <i>See Flyer</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Garden 9:00am</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Dressing Up Westport Style 6:00pm</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Bridge 10:00am WWCBoard1:00pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Gourmet 11:30am BUNCO 7:00pm</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Comm Svcs. 9:30 am Bridge 10:00am  New Member Wine &amp; Cheese 7:00pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Curio Cottage Workers Coffee 10:00am</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Antiques 10:00am Mah Jongg 1:00pm RSVP 1:00pm Necessities 7:00 pm</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Necessities Bags 9:30 am Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Ladies Who Lunch Noon-The Chelsea</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>			

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### SUNSHINE GIRLS

**October SUNSHINE Girl: : Arlene Wolfe**

203-227-9069, [aswwolfe@aol.com](mailto:aswwolfe@aol.com)

As you know, we are moving slowly but inexorably toward an all email Bulletin. It will save time, money and provide us with tremendous versatility as those of you who receive newsletters from the Library or the Historical Society or other organizations are aware.

Here are some things that you should do:

1. Make sure we have the correct email address. If you are uncertain, email Colleen;
2. If you haven't given us your email address, please do;

Once the "new" Bulletin – and it will still be the Bulletin – is up and running, we will be able to:

1. Insert pictures of groups, activities and Bunco Queens
2. Link directly to the Woman's Club web and Facebook pages
3. Link to articles in the Bulletin so you will not have to scroll down to find what you want
4. Link to other web sites: for example, Garden could link to the Botanical Garden or Books to a review of the book for the month
5. Purchase tickets to various Club events using your credit card – with no fee for you
6. RSVP to an event and even comment right from the Bulletin page

There are so many other exciting things that we can do with this new format, but it will take a while. There is a crack crew working on this -Freddie Bremond, who designed our web site, Lorraine Feliciano and Mary Vickery who have been amazingly helpful with all of our tech needs and Colleen, who with Catherine Smith's help has been turning out one perfect Bulletin after another .. and it has not been easy. The old format is – to understate – a bear to work with.

There will be a little shakedown period. Stay with us and if you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me. Change can be a little daunting, but we'll get through it.

Mary Lee Clayton  
President

PS: Those of you who don't have email have already gotten a letter from me. If you haven't, call.

Remember to renew yourself for permanent lunch reservations. Please call the office at 227-4240 or send Colleen an email at westportwomensclub@sb-cglobal.net. We have to do that each year. If you are not on the permanent list, please call the office before 1:00 the Wednesday before Club Day to enjoy a delicious lunch and great program. Reservations are important. Lunch is \$17. A check or exact amount is appreciated.

Our next Club Day luncheon is Monday, October 1. The theme is Autumn Bounty. We will tempt our palates with Chicken Piccata, carrots, wild rice w/cranberries, mini corn muffins and apple crisp for dessert.

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

### CELEBRATE FASHION

DRESSING UP: Westport Style, Friday, October 12, 2012, 6PM-9PM. WWC in collaboration with the WHS presents a premier fundraiser where yesterday's fashion meets today's style. Join us for an exciting evening of entertainment, food, a fashion show, special demonstrations, hair stylists and make-over artists and fabulous raffles.

Also, practically straight off the plane from Paris Fashion Week, our own Westporter Harriet Mays Powell will be the moderator of the panel discussion during the fashion shows. Harriet Mays Powell began her fashion career working for several magazines often in senior editor positions, including Glamour, New York Times Magazine, Fashion of the Times, Elle and as Fashion Director of New York magazine. Today, she is the editor, creator and owner of her own 'The Look Now' online award winning Fashion magazine.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 online from WHS (Westport Historical Society) or through our own office with cash or check. Tickets will be \$15.00 at the door on the day of the event.

(If you would like to join the committee we meet on Thursdays at 10AM. Please contact Leah.)

Our speaker for the October Community Services meeting will be the Executive Director of ITNCoastalCT, Nancy McCormick. ITNCoastalCT provides transportation to help seniors and the visually impaired remain independent.

It is the only 24/7 transportation service for seniors 60+ and visually impaired adults for travel within and between the towns of Westport, Weston, Fairfield, Easton, Norwalk, and Wilton, for any purpose. A local affiliate of the national organization, ITNAmerica, and one of three affiliates in Connecticut, ITNCoastalCT's mission is to provide a community-based, community-supported, economically viable and consumer-oriented, quality transportation service that ensures that seniors and adults with visual impairment will travel with dignity.

All members, both long time and new, are welcome and invited to be part of the Community Services Committee and we hope you'll join us on Monday, October 22 at 9:30am.

Thank you,  
Clare Clark for Pat Jensen

### PROGRAMS

Lisa Wexler, award winning radio show host, is coming back to the Woman's Club stage as our October speaker. She has garnered the title of Gold Coast Best Radio Personality for each of the past three years and is currently on WFAS 1230AM radio. Having just returned from attending the Republican and Democratic conventions, she will give us her unconventional take on the current political landscape and upcoming election. Come prepared to be stimulated, informed and entertained! For more information on Lisa go to [www.LisaWexler.com](http://www.LisaWexler.com)

Penny Pearlman and Leah Scherzer  
Program Co-Chairs

## GARDEN DEPARTMENT

The Garden Club is planning to go to the Florence Griswold Museum and Gardens on Tuesday, October 9th. We will meet at the WWC at 9:00am and carpool to Old Lyme. The cost for the guided tour of the House, gardens and museum is \$11.00.

The exhibits at the museum are the American Impressionist Art by First Lady Ellen Axson Wilson, wife of Woodrow Wilson, and "White on White" Churches of Rural New England.

On the grounds the "Wee Faerie Village" is where 30 artists transform the Museum's eleven acres into a magical land featuring faerie dwellings that represent subject matter found in landscape paintings, including trees, flowers, sunlight, and wind. Adults will marvel at the creativity conceived in the handcrafted works of art.

Please make your reservation with Jerilyn at 203-372-2920 or [jerilyndeveau@yahoo.com](mailto:jerilyndeveau@yahoo.com) by October 1.

A trip to Terrain of Westport is in the planning stage for November.

## RSVP KNITTERS

We are a knitting group that started in 1991 and it is still going strong! It is run by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, in Norwalk. We knit scarves, hats, and blankets for a wide range of children and adults in Norwalk, including Neon Child-care and the children who attend Head Start. All levels of knitters are welcome and we are happy to teach beginners. For questions, please contact Joan Miller, 203-226-7036 or [mmiller@optonline.net](mailto:mmiller@optonline.net). The next meeting will be October 24 at 1:00 in the dining room.

## MEMBERSHIP

A Wine and Cheese Reception will be held on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. to introduce prospective members to the Club and tell them about our philanthropic and social activities. All members are welcome.

If you have any friends whom you think might be interested in joining, please give their names and addresses to Colleen or me, so we may send them an invitation. You are also encouraged to join them at the Reception. All Department Heads are requested to attend.

Please join me in welcoming the following new member:

Lauri Weiser  
1630 Post Road East  
Lansdowne Unit 111  
Westport, CT 06880  
203-256-1973

Bobbie Herman  
Membership Chairman  
[sangazure1@aol.com](mailto:sangazure1@aol.com)

## BUNCO

DATE: Tuesday, OCTOBER 16TH  
TIME: 7:00 p.m. "chat & chew" - 7:30 p.m. play begins  
COST: \$5.00  
HOSTESSES: Karen Center, Catherine Smith & Jean Anderson

Bunco is a "dice rolling game" that takes no talent - just LUCK!  
Come join us for a fun night - filled with laughter...  
Besides fun, food and frivolity - You can go home a \$\$\$ winner!

Sign-up sheet is in the coat closet.  
Hope to see many of you on the 16th...  
The more the merrier!

Wendy McKeon  
222-0038

## CURIO COTTAGE

Welcome back to all of you who travel during the summer. Hope to see you soon, as a donor, as a shopper and especially, as a worker. So, please join us for a "worker's coffee" on Oct. 23, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the auditorium and have some time for food and conversation, then will refresh everyone on the basics of working at the shop. This meeting is open to ALL. If you are a new worker, I think you will find this a great way to get any questions answered and to better understand the "how's and why's" of what we do. If you are considering becoming a worker, this will give you a great reason to sign up. We look forward to seeing many friends and making many more on this day.

Karen Eickhoff, 203-454-3889

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT, GNO

Join us for light bites, wine and laughs in our own Clubhouse at 6:30 to catch up and hear about goings on in our lives and the life of the WWC.

Mark the next dates in your calendar:

Wednesday 10/3  
Wednesday 11/7  
Wednesday 12/12

\$10.00 and reservations are required!!!

Please email [clarec@optonline.net](mailto:clarec@optonline.net) to RSVP for the October 3 date

Thank you,  
Clare Clark 203 454-4248

## YANKEE DOODLE FAIR

Our first 2013 YDF planning meeting is Wednesday, October 3, 10:00 am  
We will be discussing:  
Raffle prizes - number, value and most importantly, appeal.  
The Auditorium - (we very much need someone to take this over)  
YDF odds and ends and suggestions.

See you there,

Mary Lee Clayton  
[claytonmary@att.net](mailto:claytonmary@att.net)

## ANTIQUES

The speaker for the October 24th meeting will be Neil Ingber, a Westport resident. He received a B.F.A. from Virginia Commonwealth University and has been in the antiques business for over 20 years, specializing in 20th century objects, with an interest in Art Deco and Art Nouveau. He is a show dealer and exhibited in the first Antiques Vintage Market in Westport.

Please join us - refreshments will be served at 10 am, followed by a short business meeting and our speaker's presentation which will be very informative.

Audrey Rabinowitz  
Bxiteb4@aol.com

## LADIES WHO LUNCH

Date: Tuesday, October 30 at noon.

This month, we'll be lunching at THE CHELSEA, the newest venture by the group that has given us THE GREY GOOSE and SPOTTED HORSE TAVERN.

It is located at 12 Unquowa Place in Fairfield (across the street from the Community Theater).

For a menu please check their website-  
[www.thechelseaff.com](http://www.thechelseaff.com)

Join us for good food and good company.  
Please email or call me by Friday, October 26 to let me know if you'll be joining us.

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

## MAH JONGG

We play every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted on the calendar) from 1:00- 4:00PM. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome. Please call Diana Zaslow, 227-1346 if you are interested.

## GOURMET

We are delighted to have Chef Michael Camacho as our visiting chef on Tuesday, October 16th. A 2010 graduate of The French Culinary Institute in Manhattan, he will be preparing a variety of comfort foods. He is still working on his menu, but the starts are terrific! We are restricted to a total of 20 people in the kitchen due to fire regulations. Please let us know if you are planning on attending. The gathering begins at 11:30 with the demonstration to begin promptly at noon. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$15.

Anne Hunt, 226-3840  
rahuntclub@sbcglobal.net  
Betty Kaye, 203-226-6774

## TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

The first five-week Session of Tournament Bridge starts on Monday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. We will be collecting \$7.00 per member to pay for new cards and prize money. After that, it will be \$5.00 per session.

If you are interested in playing regularly or substituting, please give us a call. We always need substitutes. We look forward to seeing you.

Tommie Ross - 227-2444  
Helen Doxtator - 221-7934

## SOCIAL BRIDGE

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

## BOOK REVIEW

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Thursday, October 18 at 1pm. Pat Wettach will lead us in a discussion of Adriana Trigiani's "Rococo", characterized as a rollicking good read by Publisher's Weekly. It is a book filled with humor, travel and fun . All are welcome to join us - just read the book and come to the meeting. We'd love to have you.

Barbara Raffel  
(203) 226-3954

## NECESSITIES BAGS

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we will be assembling the Necessities tote bags for mastectomy patients on Thursday, October 25th at 9:30 am. The pre-assembly will be done the night before, on Wednesday, October 24th at 7 pm. Volunteers are needed for both days. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the coat room.

Also needed are donations of:

- men's white tank (sleeveless) shirts (also called A-shirts) in large or extra large sizes – such as Hanes or Fruit of the Loom brands – which are soft, long, stretches, convenient and easy to put on. Walmart carries multi-packs of 5 or 7 shirts for the best price (approximately \$10)
- flushable wipes for adults – such as Cottonelle, Scott, Stop & Shop generic, Walmart's Equate

Please leave the above items in the box outside the office by October 15th.

We are also accepting monetary donations which will be used to purchase the above items, if you are unable to buy them yourself. Please give your donations to Colleen.

Thank you for your participation in this very worthy project. Please contact Audrey Rabinowitz (bxiteb4@aol.com or 227-6010) if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

## 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.  
leahsart@aol.com, 226-3042

Come join us at the  
**Westport Woman's Club**  
for our

# Fundraising Fall Bingo

**Sunday, October 7, 2012**

**Doors open at 1:00PM, Games Start at 2:00PM**

**Fun – Food - Cash Prizes**



44 Imperial Avenue  
Westport, CT 06880  
203-227-4240



## HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SALE 2012

**Offered by the Garden Room**  
*Please order by November 13th, 2012*

The Garden Room is preparing beautiful fresh wreaths, swags and boxwood trees for the holidays. To guarantee availability, please submit your order by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Questions?

Please contact Jeannette Tewey at [jtewey@optonline.net](mailto:jtewey@optonline.net) or 203-227-5089.

### Items Offered

Please print and fill out this order form. Either mail to the WWC c/o Garden Room or drop in Garden box along with your check made out to the Garden Room.

Item	Price	Quantity	Ribbon Color (Circle Preference)
Swags	\$15		Red / Blue White / Gold / Silver Burgundy / Plaid
Balsam Wreaths	\$25		Red / Blue White / Gold / Silver Burgundy / Plaid
Boxwood Trees - Undecorated	\$25		
Boxwood Trees - Decorated	\$28		Red / Blue White / Gold / Silver Burgundy / Plaid

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



**Order by November 13, 2012**

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