

The BULLETIN



WWC OCTOBER CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	4	5
6	7 CLUB DAY	8 <i>Garden Dept. 1:30 pm</i>	9 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	10 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Bridge 10:30am</i>	15 <i>Gourmet 11:30 Bunco 7:00pm</i>	16 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	17 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am Book Review 1:00pm GNO 5:00pm</i>	18 <i>Shop Westport Style 7:00-9:00 pm</i>	19
20	21 <i>Bridge 10:30am Meeting 1:00pm</i>	22 <i>Ladies Who Lunch 12:00 Noon</i>	23 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm RSVP 1:00pm Necessities 7:00pm</i>	24 <i>Necessities 9:30am Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	25	26
27 Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk 9-11:00am	28 <i>Bridge 10:30am Community Services 9:30 am Board M</i>	29	30 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	31 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>		

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-F 9:00am-4:00pm 12:00-1:00 Closed for Lunch

Letter From The President

Thanks to the "Once Again" committee, Ruth Ann Carroll, Susan Fox, Karen Eickhoff, Vivian Rosenberg, Leah Scherzer and Jerilyn Deveau for the work they have done sorting, pricing and setting up the clothing tag sale. It wasn't easy but all of you did a terrific job!

October is promising to be as busy as September. On the 18th, we have our second annual fashion show and boutique from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The fashions are being provided and designed by a local designer who has done several shows in the area including one recently for the Ridgefield Playhouse. Details follow in the Bulletin. We urge you to attend and bring friends!

And as many of you are aware, October is breast cancer awareness month. We are once again preparing Necessities Bags which are given to women who have just had breast cancer surgery. In the Bulletin, you will find the dates and times that we are packing the bags and also a list of items which are needed. Please help out with this most important program.

On the 27th - a Sunday - the Club is participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Sherwood Island State Park. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. Couldn't help but notice that there are only two people signed up - Audrey and I. So break out those walking shoes and be there on the 27th for a good brisk walk in congenial company for a very good cause!

We have fund raisers and we participate in events like those mentioned above because we are first and foremost a service organization. Some 30 local organizations receive grants and 10 - 12 students receive much needed scholarship money from us every year. Our goal for the former is \$35,000; for the latter, \$25,000. We can do better than that; but we need your help to do so and you don't need to write checks to help. Here are some ways:

Mary Lee

Condolenses

Our Sympathies to Nat Sylander on the death of her husband Richard. and we would like to extend our sympathy to Kim Reichert on the death of her Mother Barbara Cross, a long time member of the WWC.

CLUB DAY

Please make sure you make a reservation by Wednesday, October 2.

If you would like to be on the Permanent Lunch list please call the office (please note, you must re-new yourself for permanent lunch reservations each year). Any food allergies please let Colleen know when you make your reservation.

Please call the office at 203-227-4240 or Westportwomensclub@sbcglobal.net.

Lunch is \$20.00.

Join us for our Witches Brew...Beef a la Bourguignon over Alsace style Spatzle Noodles w/herbs & brown butter. Escarole with Pears, Cranberries & toasted walnut & Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing. Dessert--Apple Crisp with Oatmeal & Pecan Topping.

Laurie Stefanowicz, 1st VP, lstefanowicz@catmg.com, 226-0603

PROGRAMS

GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES AND A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES OF MYSTERIOUS AND SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS is what Moderator and Historian Margaret LeBedis promises us on Club Day. She will regale us with many interesting local legends and stories from Westport past. Please join us for a Spook-tacular Halloween Club Day.

Program Chair Leah Scherzer, Leahsart@aol.com

BOOK REVIEW

Our book for October is Plainsong by Kent Haruf. We will meet in the living room on October 17 at one. See you soon
Lee Mennitt, 523-0904, leemennitt@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Service Committee will meet on Monday, October 28, at 9:30 am in the living room. Our speaker will be Cyndie LaMastra from Caroline House, which serves women and children working toward achieving competency in English, as well as life skills. All members are welcome. Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO

DATE: Tuesday, October 15th TIME: 7:00 P.M. ("chat & chew") - Game begins at 7:30 p.m.
COST: \$5.00 FUN FACTOR: PRICELESS!!!

Our hostesses are Catherine Smith, Jeannette Tewey & Pat Voris. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer...
Come out for food, fun ... and maybe money won!
Wendy McKeon, 222-0038, XWAMX50@aol.com

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

General Meeting October 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

At our October meeting our guest speaker will be Anthony Zemba, Director of Conservation Services at the Nature Conservancy of Connecticut. His talk will cover plants indigenous to Connecticut, birds and environmental issues. This program will be educational to gardeners, nature lovers and environmentalists.

On November 12 we will be joining with the Westport Garden Club for a tea and program presented by Deborah Hill Herbertson. Ms. Herbertson is a home and garden stylist. She is currently the Design Specialist at Terrain, located here in Westport.

It is not too early to think about your holiday decorations. Order forms for wreaths, boxwood trees, etc., are available on the website.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Need an October hostess! Ladies who Lunch was planning a dinner with us but we need a point person to work with them. If you are interested please call/contact Clare 203 454-4248 or clarec@optonline.net

GOURMET

On October 15, the Gourmet Group will be meeting from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM at the Wakeman Town Farm for a demonstration (and sampling!) featuring seasonal produce with a "South of the Border" flavor. Carrie Aitkenhead, Wakeman Town Farm Coordinator and Summer Camp Director, will be preparing Jalapeno Jelly and Traditional Mexican Salsa. The farmhouse kitchen can hold up to 20 people and the Gourmet Group members should RSVP by October 1. After that date, other WWC members are welcome to join us, depending on space availability.

Following the demonstration, we will be meeting at a local restaurant for lunch - the restaurant and cost to attendees will be provided soon

Please contact Lisa Allison at liallison@optonline.net to reserve a place.

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, October 22, 2013 at noon

This month we'll be visiting one of Westport's longest-lasting and favorite restaurants, right in the heart of downtown. Tavern on Main, 150 Main Street, is located in a beautiful historic building and offers a wide variety of selections.

Please let me know by Friday, October 18 if you'll 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, 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 the following new members: Patricia Apoian, Jay Charlton, and Sharon Prapopulous
FINAL REMINDER...If you have not paid your annual membership dues for the 2013-14 year, PLEASE do so IMMEDIATELY...

Shirlee Gordon, 227-0797, Swirlwithshirl@gmail.com, Cathie Hurwitz, 293-4624, catherinehurwitz@hotmail.com
Membership Co chairs

Necessities Bags: bag assembly will be held on Wed, Oct 23 at 7pm and Thurs, Oct 24 at 9:30am. Donations of white sleeveless tank shirts and disposable wipes are being accepted.

RSVP KNITTERS

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 23rd, at 1:00 downstairs in the dining room.

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

Tournament Bridge now starts at 10:30 A.M. and continues on Mondays in October on the 14th, 21st, and 28th which will complete the first session. If you are interested in playing regularly or substituting, please give us a call. We always need substitutes.

Tommie Ross 227-2444, Helen Doxtator 221-7934

WAYS AND MEANS

Friday, October 18th, 7-9:00 PM. The Westport Woman's Club will present another Fashion event with a new twist. It will be in collaboration with the Westport Historical Society.

As last year, it will benefit our Scholarship Program. "WESTPORT WOMEN ROCK n SHOP" promises to be spectacular. It will include an evening of Boutique shopping and a Fashion Show of original designs with a cast of models never seen on our stage. They include the fit and fabulous: Kitt Shapiro (Eartha Kitt's daughter); Barbara Butler, Director Westport Social Services; Susan Gold, Executive Director WHS; Judith Marks-White, Columnist Westport News; Liz Bebe, artist; Lisa Wexler, Radio Talk Show Host; Jenn Bond Huisking and more.

The evening includes lots of good food and drinks by some of our favorite establishments.

Leah Scherzer leahsart@aol.com

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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