

The BULLETIN



WWC NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 CLUB DAY	5	6 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	7 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	8	9
10	11 Office Closed	12 <i>Garden Dept. 1:30 pm</i>	13 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	14 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am Book Review 1:00pm GNO 5:00pm</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Bridge 10:30am Board Meeting 1:00pm</i>	19 <i>YDF 10:00am Bunco 7:00pm</i>	20 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm RSVP Knitters 1:00pm</i>	21 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Bridge 10:30am Community Services 9:30 am</i>	26	27 <i>Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 pm</i>	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

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

Staff *Office Manager* Colleen Fenton; *Resident Manager* Dora Sweet Office Phone #203-227-4240

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

Letter From The President

Our year has gotten off to a great start:

We have had a most successful month of fund raising: The reception at Spruce brought in \$600. Many thanks to Leah Scherzer for arranging what was a very pleasant evening and to the management of Spruce Home And Garden for hosting the event.

Many, many thanks to the "Once Again" Committee. The sale was a huge success netting close to \$8000 making it our second largest fund raiser this year. Equally important, everyone who participated had a amazing time schmoozing about clothes, recommending accessories and even purchasing a few items. So, thank you RuthAnn Carroll and Susan Fox and your committee, Vivian Rosenberg, Jerilyn DeVeau, Leah Scherzer and Karen Eickhoff for all the work you did to make this a wonderful fund raiser!

On the 30th of September we had a very lively prospective new member reception hosted by our membership chairs, Shirlee Gordon and Cathie Hurwitz. Several woman joined as a result. But, we can use more new members. Bring a friend (or friends) to lunch or invite them to one of our events, Cathie and Shirlee will be delighted to talk to them about membership.

A reminder, by joining the Club you become a member of the Community Services committee, the group which oversees our grants, scholarships, Food Closet and other service programs. I encourage you to attend one of their meetings so you know why we raise money and ask your help in doing so.

Have a great month, a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukkah.

Mary Lee Clayton
President

CONDOLENCES

Our Condolences to the family of Helen Parillo, a long time member. Our sympathy also to Anne Hunt on the death of her sister Jeanne.

CLUB DAY

Join us Monday, November 4th for a Lunchin' For A Cause. It will be co-hosted by Community Service and The Board, Barbara Raffel and Laurie Stefanowicz. Special table centerpieces by Carol Goetz. Please make sure you make a reservation by Wednesday, October 30. Any food allergies please let Colleen know when you make your reservation. Please call the office at 203-227-4240 or Westportwomansclub@sbcglobal.net. Lunch is \$20.00.

Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Mesculin Greens w/ Roasted Red Peppers, Shaved Asiago Cheese and Red Wine Vinaigrette and Chocolate Cream Pie

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

PROGRAMS

Travel the world with Susan Farewell on November Club Day. Susan's specialty is Multi-Generational Travel. She has been a lifelong traveler, first as a young child traveling with her family, later with her own daughter. She traveled professionally for well known publications such Conde' Nast, Vogue, Travel & Leisure, Metropolitan Home and numerous other publications. Her articles have appeared in numerous travel journals, newspapers, in-flight and regional magazines as well as various websites.

As our guest speaker, Susan will provide tips and valuable advice on how we can all dip into the many wonders of multi-generational travel.

Program Chair Leah Scherzer, Leahsart@aol.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The next Community Service meeting will be held on Monday, November 25 at 9:30 am in the living room. We will begin to review some grant applications. Why not join us and see the process in action? All are welcome.

Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BOOK REVIEW

The November book is A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway. We will meet in the living room at 1:00 on Thursday November 21st. See you soon

Lee Mennitt, 523-0904, leemennitt@gmail.com

BUNCO

DATE:TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TIME:7:00 P.M. - "CHAT & CHEW" - 7:30 P.M. - GAME BEGINS

COST: \$5.00

Please sign up on the pink sheet in the foyer.

To all new members - and all the other members of the Club - If you haven't come and played Bunco yet - now is the time!!! No experience necessary! ... and I mean it - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Guaranteed an evening of food, friends and lots of laughs!! Hope to see you on the 19th!!!

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

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

General Meeting -November 12, 2013-1:30PM

On November 12 the Westport Garden Club will join us for a tea and program presented by home and garden stylist, Deborah Hill Herbertson. Deborah is the Design Specialist at Terrain and is responsible for many of the living indoor creations offered there, as well as teaching a wide range of classes. She is also an active member of the Sasquo Garden Club, where she has won numerous recognitions, as well as the Westport Historical Society. Don't miss this opportunity to witness Deborah's creative talents. This program is open to the WWC membership, but reservations are necessary. Please call or email Jerilyn Deveau (jerilyndeveau@yahoo.com or 204 372-2920) to make your reservation no later than November 1st.

Mark your calendars for the dates of our Christmas workshops - December 4, 5 and 6. Order forms for wreaths, boxwood trees, etc. are available on a link on the WWC website and in the garden department mail slot in the office.

Catherine Smith, 454-8724, smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Join us for a special GNO for Dinner, Demos and Divas on November 14th from 5pm to 8pm at LCR Westport! With the holidays rapidly approaching, enjoy ushering in the season as we shop and socialize to raise funds and friends for the Club! Please RSVP to Jennifer Huisking to attend or with any questions: 203-226-0603 or jhuisking@catmg.com

GOURMET

We will not be meeting in November. A very Happy (and delicious) Thanksgiving to all!

Our next meeting will be our annual Holiday Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Pot Luck on Tuesday, December 17. Please email Lisa Allison at liallison@optonline.net to let her know what you will be bringing to avoid duplication.

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

Josephine Laska 227-7631 jlaska55@aol.com

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Due to the abundance of Holiday Festivities, Ladies Who Lunch will not be meeting in November and December. We hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season, and hope to see you in January for further culinary adventures

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.

Over the last few years, the Mah Jongg League has given the Club a charitable contribution of over \$500, based on the large group card orders the Club has sent to them each year. You and your friends may order your 2014 cards now - you don't have to be playing at the Club to order through us. Please contact Audrey Rabinowitz (bxiteb4@aol.com or 227-6010) to place your order or for further information. The cards will be mailed directly to you next year.

Diana Zaslow, 227-1346 deezaslow@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Please join us in welcoming the following new members: A. Elizabeth Donofrio, Jackie Hayes, Nancy Krysiak, Susan Loselle, and Lisa Wexler.

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

RSVP KNITTERS

The next meeting is Wednesday, November 20th, at 1:00 downstairs in the dining room.
Joan Miller, 226-7036, mmiller@optonline.net.

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

Tournament Bridge begins at 10:30 A.M. The first round of the Second Session starts on Monday, November 11th and continues the following Monday's, November 18th and 25th. 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

YANKEE DOODLE FAIR

Believe it or not we have already begun working on YDF 2014! Please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 10am in the Living Room. We welcome your input, your energy and your time.

Josephine Laska, jlaska55@aol.com, 227-7631
Audrey Rabinowitz, bxiteb4@aol.com, 227-6010
YDF co-chairs

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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