

The BULLETIN



WWC DECEMBER CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Bridge</i> 10:30am	3	4 <i>Deck The Halls</i> 10:30am	5 <i>Garden Workshop</i> 10:30 am	6 <i>Garden Workshop</i> 10:30 am	7
8	9 CLUB DAY	10	11 <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1:00-4:00 pm	12 <i>Social Bridge</i> 10:00 am <i>Zumba</i> 11:30am	13	14
15	16 <i>Bridge</i> 10:30 am <i>Board Meeting</i> 1:00pm	17 <i>Gourmet</i> 11:30am <i>Bunco</i> **6:30pm**	18 <i>Ways & Means</i> 10:30am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1:00-4:00 pm	19 <i>Social Bridge</i> 10:00 am <i>Zumba</i> 11:30am	20	21
22	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30 Office Closed	31 Office Closed				

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

I rummaged through several web sites looking for a Christmas quote, neither too sappy nor too cynical (although some of the latter were extremely funny. We all, at some time, have had the "bah humbug" moment.)

Here are two:

"So it's Christmas. What have you done." John Lennon

"Christmas Gift suggestions. To your enemy, forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; ...to all, charity; to every child, a good example and to yourself, respect." Oren Arnold

Everyone have lovely holidays and remember, as of the 21st, the days begin to lengthen.

Mary Lee Clayton
President

MEMBERSHIP/WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to many members, the Club has been doing really well increasing income and membership. We want to keep the momentum going. So, please join us at 10:30 on Wednesday, December 18th for a brainstorming session about the above.

For discussion:

MEMBERSHIP

How do we attract more members. What kind of programs can we develop. Do we need some at night. Do we need more activities such as a walking group, a skiing group etc, overnight trips, movie night etc.

SERVICE PROJECTS

What kinds of service projects can we develop which would not only attract new members and fulfill our mission statement but also raise our profile in the community.

WAYS AND MEANS

What kinds of fund raisers can we develop which are simple, appealing and fun. Some ideas: a bus trip to Mohegan Sun, a Casino night, (there is a theme here!) a chili supper, a wine tasting etc...

Please come. Clearly we are not going to get to everything in one 90 minute meeting, but it's a start. Your input is needed; it is your Club.

Mary Lee Clayton

CLUB DAY

Join us Monday, December 9th for a Festive Holiday Lunch. It will be hosted Gourmet Club, Barbara Gladnick and Lisa Allison.

Please make sure you make a reservation by Wednesday, December 4. 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 Angus Filet Mignon, Roasted potatoes with Dijon, Spinach salad with chopped egg, red onions, and tomatoes and a chocolate mint bar.

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

PROGRAMS

December Club Day will welcome the Orphenians, the premier vocal ensemble at Staples H.S. for more than 50 years directed by Luke Rosenberg. They primarily perform a cappella music and will entertain us with secular seasonal holiday songs. Program Chair Leah Scherzer, Leahsart@aol.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

There will be no Community Service meeting in December due to the holidays. See you on January 27 when we will continue to review our grant applications.

Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BOOK REVIEW

We will not have a meeting in December. The next time we will meet is Thursday January 16th at 1:00 in the living room. Our book for January is My Life In France by Julia Child. Enjoy the Holidays.

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

BUNCO

Tis the season...

Come join us for our annual "Bunco Holiday Potluck Party"!!

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

TIME: *** 6:30 p.m. *** ***NOTE - THIS IS A TIME CHANGE***

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer - Please sign up and write what "dish/goodie" you will bring Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert ...All are welcome!!!Come get into the "holiday spirit" ...Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la...

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

CHILDREN'S CONNECTION

We will have our traditional toy drive for donations of NEW, UNWRAPPED gifts. Please bring your gifts to the Westport Woman's Club no later than Club Day on December 9th. Gift wrap and cash contributions, including checks made out to The Children's Connection (reference the WWC), are also accepted.

Diana Zaslow, 227-1346, deezaslow@aol.com

CURIO COTTAGE

The shop will be closed Nov. 27 - 30 for Thanksgiving. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and many reasons to give thanks. Mark your calendars for a special event on Tues, Dec. 3. We will have a "thrifty" holiday shopping party. The hours are 10 - 3 and more information about this event will follow soon. This will be a great time to start your Holiday shopping and to give back, at the same time. .. a real win for all of us.

Karen Eickhoff, 454-3889

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

All WWC members are invited to "Deck the Halls" - transforming the Club into a "Winter Wonderland" - on Wednesday, December 4, at 10:30 a.m. (or anytime that is convenient for you).

Garden Club members please note that the Christmas Boutique workshops will be held on Thursday, December 5 and Friday, December 6 starting at 10:30 a.m. (or anytime convenient for you.) (Bring your lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided).

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

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Happy Holidays to all, enjoy the season and all the Club has to offer both for Holiday giving and partying and we'll get together in 2014!

GOURMET

Come celebrate with us at 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 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. Diana Zaslow, 227-1346 deezaslow@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Please join us in welcoming the following new members: Kendall Gardiner and Tricia Kalinowski.

Members who joined or renewed after October 15th will not be in the new directory; if you would like their information please call or email Colleen in the office.

Please make the following corrections:

1) Barbara Hart's address should be 1224 Meadow Ridge, Redding CT 06896

2) Linda Clair has a new email address- lindajerryclair@gmail.com

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

Membership Co chairs

RSVP KNITTERS

This is a project that started in 1991 and is still going strong! It is run by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, in Norwalk. The group knits scarves, hats, and blankets for a wide range of children and adults in Norwalk, including Neon Childcare and the children who attend Head Start. All levels of knitters are welcome and we are happy to teach beginners. Our next meeting will be

Joan Miller, 226-7036, mmiller@optonline.net.

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

The Second Session started on Monday, November 18th. We will play on November 25th and December 2nd and 16th. There will be no Tournament Bridge on December 9th as Club Day is scheduled this year on the second Monday in December. Also we will not be playing on December 23rd and 30th due to the Holidays. 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

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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