

The BULLETIN



WWC DECEMBER CALENDAR

2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <i>Garden Set up Christmas Boutique 1:30 pm</i>	3 <i>Club Day</i>	4 <i>GardenBoard 1:30pm</i>	5 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	6 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	7	8
9 <i>Piano Recital 2:00 pm</i>	10 <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	11 <i>Garden 1:30pm</i>	12 <i>Antiques 10:00am Mah Jongg 1-4pm GNO 6:30pm</i>	13 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>Bridge 10:00am WWCBoard1:00pm</i>	18 <i>Gourmet 11:30am Bunco 6:30pm</i>	19 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	20 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am Zumba 11:30am</i>	21	22
23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29
30	31 <i>Office Closed</i>					

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
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

CLUB DAY

Club Day is Monday, December 3rd. The holiday lunch includes grilled flank steak with mushroom gravy on the side, pan roasted red potatoes with rosemary, steamed broccoli and Christmas cookies.

Lunch is \$17.00. Exact amount or check would be appreciated.

Leah Scherzer, 1st VP

leahsart@aol.com, 226-3042. Thank you.

PROGRAMS

Our musical program for December is the delightful singer/songwriter/guitarist Suzanne Sheridan. Come prepared to sing along to lots of holiday favorites!

Penny Pearlman, www.pennypearlman.com and Leah Scherzer, leahsart@aol.com

Program Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Due to the holiday we will not have a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor, weather permitting.

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

ANTIQUES

On Wednesday, December 12th, we will be going on the road...to the home of a member who very graciously has offered to show us her very special collection of holiday decorations. We will arrive at her house at 10am; coffee and refreshments will be served.

And then at noon, we will go to Tutti's Ristorante for our annual holiday luncheon. Special arrangements have been made for a 3-course luncheon for \$18 (plus tax and tip). Tutti's doesn't have a liquor license, but you may bring your own wine. If you would like to join us for either (or both) of these special events, please contact me by Friday, Dec. 7th to make a reservation.

Happy Holidays to all!

Audrey Rabinowitz, 227-6010

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BOOK REVIEW

The Book Club will not meet in December due to the holidays. In January we will read "The Great Gatsby" as part of the town wide "Westport Reads" program. We hope to have one of the librarians lead us in the discussion of this great American novel (which most of us haven't read since college, I'm betting!). All are welcome to join us at 1pm on Thursday January 24.

Barbara Raffel, (203) 226-3954, tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO

Tis the season...to play "Bunco" ...Fa La La La La ...

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

WHEN: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, TIME: 6:30 P.M. *** (Food first - 7:30 p.m. game begins!),

WHERE: CLUB BALLROOM

WHAT TO BRING: "GOODIES" TO EAT!!!

Please sign-up (on Bunco sign-up sheet) what you are planning to bring so we can have a "variety" !!!

Hope to see you there!

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

CHILDREN'S CONNECTION TOY DRIVE

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 3rd. (The Connection will pick up the toys the second week of December). We will also accept rolls or packages of gift wrap along with ribbons and/or bows.

There will be a drop off box outside the office next to the grandfather clock during the month of November. You may bring your items any time you are at the Club.

Cash contributions will also be accepted. Checks should be made out to The Children's Connection - and given to Colleen in the office. Your check should contain your name, address and a reference to the WWC.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Diana Zaslou, 227-1346
deezaslou@aol.com

CURIO COTTAGE

The shop will be closed from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2, 2013. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, lots of joy and please visit the shop for some really fun items and holiday decorations. We will gladly accept donations, anytime.

Karen Eickhoff, 203-454-3889, kayrog@optonline.net

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

These are the dates for our Christmas Workshops:

Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. - Boxwood Trees

Thursday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. - Decorating Wreaths

Friday, November 30 at 10:00 am. - Deck the Halls - which consist of decorating three Christmas trees for the stage, one tree in living room and decorating the house for the holidays.

Bring your lunch to these workshops, desserts and coffee will be provided. Please make an effort to attend these workshops - many hands are needed.

December 2nd 1:30 set up for Boutique.

Catherine Smith, 454-9724, smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Our next Girls night out is Wednesday 12/12.

The cost is \$10.00, cash only please; we begin at 6:30 and RSVP to Clarec@optonline.net

Thank you,

Clare Clark, 203 454-4248, clarec@optonline.net

GOURMET

Please join our group for a Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 18th at 11:30 in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. It will be a chance to relax during this hectic time of year. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$15. As always, please let us know if you will be able to join us.

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

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

LADIES WHO LUNCH

There will be no luncheon this month, due to Christmas falling on the last Tuesday of the month, when we usually meet. We'll be back in January. Hope to see you then.

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

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 Zaslou, 227-1346 if you are interested.

MEMBERSHIP

Please join me in welcoming the following new members -

Jane Cirino - 4 Viking Green Westport CT, 226-0034 janecirino3@gmail.com

Jodi Vettese - 175 Riverside Ave Westport, CT, 626-221-6750 jodicv@gmail.com

Don't forget to pick up your new Membership Directory.

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

Membership Chairman

RSVP KNITTERS

For questions, please contact Joan Miller, 203-226-7036 or mmiller@optonline.net. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 5th, at 1:00pm downstairs in the dining room.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

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

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

During the winter months, the Club is closed on snow days when the Westport School System is closed or delayed.

Check TV Channel 12 or call Staples High School for information at 341-1766.

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.

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leahsart@aol.com, 226-3042

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