

The BULLETIN



WWC MARCH CALENDAR

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Club Day	5 <i>Tag Sale set up 9:00-3:00pm</i> <i>Garden Board 1:30pm</i>	6 <i>Tag Sale set up 9:00-3:00pm</i> <i>YDF 10:30 am</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	7 <i>Tag Sale set up 9:00-3:00pm</i> <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am</i> <i>Zumba 11:30am</i>	8 <i>Tag Sale 9:00am-3:00pm</i>	9 <i>Tag Sale 9:00am-3:00pm</i>
10	11 <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	12 <i>Garden General 1:30pm</i>	13 <i>Ways & Means 10:30am</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	14 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am</i> <i>Zumba 11:30am</i>	15 <i>Office Closed</i>	16
17	18 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Bridge 10:00am</i> <i>WWC Board 1:00pm</i>	19 <i>Gourmet 11:30am</i> <i>Bunco 7:00pm</i>	20 <i>Ways & Means 10:30</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i>	21 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am</i> <i>Zumba 11:30am</i> <i>GNO 6:30pm</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Comm. Svcs 9:30</i> <i>Bridge 10:00am</i>	26 <i>Ladies Who Lunch 12:00 Noon</i>	27 <i>Antiques 10:00am</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4pm</i> <i>RSVP Knitters 1:00</i>	28 <i>Social Bridge 10:00 am</i> <i>Zumba 11:30am</i> <i>Book Review 1:00pm</i> <i>GNO 6:30pm</i>	29	30

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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 Szeftc* **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*

In Memoriam

Our condolences to Fortuna Mangieri on the death of her husband Anthony, and Barbara Kidney on the death of her husband David, we also extend our sympathy to Josephine Calcagni on the death of her husband Carl, and to Nancy Saipe on the death of her mother Barbara.

Letter From The President

We have certainly had an interesting weather year. I hope all of you got through the February storm with a minimum of power losses, downed trees and water damage that seem to be routine in our otherwise wonderful state.

(I am writing this on the foggy Monday after the Blizzard of 2013. Hopefully, no weather of note has occurred since then!)

Please check the Bulletin Board in the front hall if you haven't already. We have posted some very nice thank you letters including one from the Library in Newtown. In case you were not at the February lunch, the Woman's Club sent a check of \$1000 with our deepest sympathy and best wishes to the library to be used to purchase books for elementary school children.

The Bulletin Board, which is a great improvement over the original, was donated by Girls Night Out. They also donated - and I know many of you will be pleased about this - a Kuerig Coffee maker. It is in the kitchen all ready to use. You may bring your own pods - coffee, hot chocolate or tea - or purchase them in the Office for a dollar. Proceeds will go to purchase cream, sugar and more coffee. So a big THANK YOU to Girls Night Out!

And another big THANK YOU to the Garden Department which donated \$500 to purchase coach lights for the Club. They replaced - very handsomely - the originals which were, well, not beautiful. Thank you, Garden Department for continually helping to make our Clubhouse so very attractive.

Finally, a couple of dates to note: February 27th, A Prospective Member Reception; March 4th, Keir Dullea will be the guest speaker at our lunch. We are opening this one to the public. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW; May 16th, we are going to the evening performance of "The Dining Room" at the Playhouse. Information on all of these events is in the Bulletin.

Here is to a lovely, warm spring like month.

Mary Lee Clayton
President

YANKEE DOODLE FAIR PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013 10:30am

Please join us to discuss our largest and most celebrated fund raiser.

CLUB DAY

March Club Day will be hosted by The Garden Club chaired by Vivian Rosenberg and Jeannette Tewey.

Please check your new directory and handbook for all the important information regarding lunch and Club Day. Please make your reservation with Colleen at the office 203-227-4240.

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

PROGRAMS

We are thrilled to have appearing on our small stage two greats of the big stage, film, theater and television. Keir Dullea and Mia Dillon will talk about their life in the theater. Keir Dullea is best known for his starring role as the astronaut David Bowman in 2001: A Space Odyssey. He has appeared in dozens of movies, plays on and off Broadway and television including Madame X, The Good Shepherd and Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. Mia Dillon is a Tony nominated actress for Broadway's Crimes of the Heart and is also a Drama Desk Award nominee for Once a Catholic. She has appeared on several episodes of Law and Order as well as numerous other television shows. Keir and Mia have been married since 1999 and live part time in Weston. They founded the Theater Arts Workshop in Norwalk.

Penny Pearlman
www.pennypearlman.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We will meet on March 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor to wrap up our funding requests. Also we will discuss future options for allocating funds -- to continue with the 30 charities we now support, seek new organizations, or limit donations to perhaps 5 or 10 charities. We really need your input. We are also working on having a speaker from one of the charities we support. Please come --- all are welcome! Thank you.

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

ANTIQUES

With the collaboration of Rockwell Galleries of Westport, the Antiques group will present John Reznikoff, owner of University Archives, as the speaker at our March 27th meeting. Mr. Reznikoff, nationally known expert of American historical documents, will talk, and show documents, about Women in History. Refreshments will be served at 10am, followed by Mr. Reznikoff's presentation. As this meeting will be open, at no charge, to non-members, please contact me if you will be attending so that we can plan accordingly.

Audrey Rabinowitz, bxiteb4@aol.com, 227-6010

BOOK REVIEW

The Book Club selection for the March meeting is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. "HeLa" cells are a vital part of modern medical research, used in the development of the polio vaccine, cancer research, and gene mapping. Please join us on March 28 at 1pm for our discussion, led by Vi Takahashi.

Barbara Raffel, 226-3954 tuleton@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH TIME: 7:00 P.M. "chat & chew" - 7:30 p.m game play begins...
HOSTESSES: Sue Fox, Nancy Holland & Viv Rosenberg COST: \$5.00 SIGN-UP: On bulletin board in club foyer
GUARANTEE: Lots of laughter!!!

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

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

On Thursday, May 16th, we are going to the evening performance of "The Dining Room" at the Westport Country Playhouse. The play will be preceded by a wine reception and a chat with a Playhouse staff member and followed by a "talk back" with the performers. Tickets are \$48. Reservations may be made in the office. I know it seems early, but I urge you to get reservations now as seating is limited.
Mary Lee Clayton

CURIO COTTAGE

Tag Sale time. The dates for this sale are March 8 - 9, from 9 to 3.
We will receive donations and set up March 5 - 7, same times. Please invite any people that you know who aren't members of the club to donate, shop and become friends of the WWC and the Curio Cottage.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2013

General Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2013

In keeping with the latest horticultural trend, we will have a terrarium workshop at our March 12 meeting. All materials will be provided; therefore, please RSVP to Vivian Rosenberg (Vivianrose1@gmail.com or 203-227-4419) so we are sure to have enough material for everyone. Do bring small scissors.

Catherine Smith, 454-8424 smitier@att.net

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls night Out, Thursday March 28, at 6:30pm \$10.00 Cash

RSVP to clarec@optonline.net

GOURMET

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 19. We will be enjoying a return visit by Chef Nick Shope from Fitzgerald catering for a cooking demonstration at 11:30 AM in the auditorium. Chef Nick is going to prepare sweet and savory crepes. We request an RSVP...which also goes for our regular members...and a fee of \$15 (guests only). Please contact either Anne or Betty so we can give Chef Shope an accurate count of diners. Hope to see you there!

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

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

LADIES WHO LUNCH

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 TIME: 12:00 noon

This month's outing will be at MARTEL, 2316 Post Road, Fairfield. It is a casual bistro, with a variety of selections. You may view the menu at -- <http://www.martelrestaurant.com/images/LunchMenu.pdf>

Bobbie Herman, 203-255-1577, 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 me in welcoming the following new members --

Lina Mak-Chin, 16 Beachside Road, Westport, CT, Nancy Krysiak, 1 Pink Cloud Lane, Westport, CT and Bette Ann Hess, 8 Wayfaring Road, Norwalk, CT.

Bobbie Herman, Chairman, 255-1577 Sangazure1@aol.com
Membership Committee

RSVP KNITTERS

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 27, at 1:00pm downstairs in the dining room Joan Miller, 203-226-7036
mmiller@optonline.net

SOCIAL BRIDGE

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

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE

Remember, during the winter months, the Club is closed on snow days when the Westport School System is closed
Helen Doxtator - 221-7934

WAYS AND MEANS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 10:30am

We are planning the 2013/2014 Fund Raisers which include the very popular "Dressing Up" and a sale of gently used and well cleaned clothing. There is still room on the calendar for other exciting events so come and help us plan.

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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