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Wilton Woman's Club

January 2020 Newsletter

Important Dates

- January 2 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- January 6 – General Meeting, 10am, WEPCO complex – Meet the Beneficiaries
- January 9 – WWC Book Club Meeting
- January 13 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- January 16 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- January 27 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- February 6 – Wine and Chocolate Evening Event at Wilton Historical Society

Welcome New Members!

- Kerry Gutierrez
- Alissa Helgesen
- Tara Rooney
- Jennifer Watson
- Danielle Westling

2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser – April 3, 11am-1:30pm, Rolling Hills Country Club

Planning is underway for our 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser, happening April 3 from 11am-1:30pm at Rolling Hills Country Club!

This event is always very popular in Wilton and we are looking forward to it. Our wonderful Philanthropy Committee worked hard this fall to interview and research organizations and announced, at our Holiday Luncheon, that our beneficiaries this year will be:

- Visiting Nurse & Hospice
- Stay at Home in Wilton
- The Wilton Community Assistance Fund

All club members signed up for a committee during registration, and we thank you. Many hands make light work. If you are interested in being a member of the Fundraiser Planning Board by running a committee, please contact Andrea Bates at connbates@gmail.com.

We have openings in the following areas:

- Silent Auction
- Seating

We are even looking for someone to take the reins and be the event chair this year, with lots of help from previous chairs!

January Person-to-Person Community Service Opportunities

We need volunteers for the following dates:

- Volunteer at the P2P Norwalk Food Pantry – Thursday 1/2 & 1/16
- Volunteer at the P2P Darien Clothing Center – Monday 1/13 & 1/27

Please get involved! If interested, contact Catherine Magnano at catherinemagnano@gmail.com.

General Membership Meeting – January 6, 10am, WEPCO, 48 New

Canaan Road, Wilton

Join us for our first general membership meeting of the new year, on January 6 at 10am at WEPCO. On the agenda will be speakers from the three beneficiaries of our 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser:

- Visiting Nurse & Hospice
- Stay at Home in Wilton
- The Wilton Community Assistance Fund

This will be a great opportunity to better understand how these groups help members of our community, and get excited about how we can help them through our fundraiser. Refreshments will be served.

Click here to RSVP: [January Meeting.](#)

WWC Book Club – January 9, 7:30pm, Home of Jannine McDonald

The Wilton Woman's Club Book Club will meet on January 9 at 7:30pm in the home of Jannine McDonald at 1 Tito Lane, Wilton. This month's book is *The Murmur of Bees* by Sophia Segovia. "From the day that old Nana Reja found a baby abandoned under a bridge, the life of a small Mexican town forever changed." This novel is an extraordinary story about a mysterious child with the power to change a family's history in a country on the verge of a revolution. Pick up a copy and join the group for an evening of lively discussion!

Click here to RSVP: [January Book Club.](#)

Evening of Wine & Chocolate! February 6, 7-8:30pm, Wilton Historical Society

Mark your calendars for a fantastic evening of chocolate making and sparkling wine just in time for Valentine's Day. Join us on Thursday evening, February 6, 7-8:30pm for an interactive event at the Wilton Historical Society. Sip sparkling wine and other drinks as you craft your own delectable chocolates! The cost for this event is \$21.

Click here to register: [Evening of Chocolate](#).

A Holiday Meal for Wilton Seniors at Ogden House

On December 18th, our wonderful WWC volunteers planned, shopped for, and prepared turkey and all the trimmings for a holiday meal at Ogden House for over 100 of Wilton's senior citizens. Wilton firefighters underwrite and serve the meal, and students from Middlebrook School provide wonderful holiday music and homemade sweets for dessert. It's hard to decide who has the most fun at this great annual tradition!

Holiday Hot Meals for the Homebound

Members of the Wilton Woman's Club stepped up on December 24 for another heartening event preparing Holiday Hot Meals for the Homebound.

Thank you, Kim Horner, for once again chairing this annual event and making it such a big success! Thank you also to the Wilton Woman's Club volunteers, students, and members of the club's Junior Leadership Program (JLP).

Everyone came together to provide over 40 hot meals for residents in Wilton who are unable to shop and cook for themselves. Members pre-cooked all of the dishes and delivered them to Ogden House, where they were assembled onto plates, wrapped with cello and ribbon. Volunteers then distributed the festive plates throughout our community, including seniors in Wilton Commons.

WWC Junior Leadership Program

The Wilton Woman's Club JLP student members again played a huge part in assembling, wrapping and delivering the Holiday Hot Meals for the Homebound! Thanks to everyone who so generously gave their time and talents to make sure everyone in Wilton had a happy holiday!

A special thanks go to the Co-chairs Lori Buchanan, Sarah McCall, Devon Rayment, and Melissa Soccio. Their guidance and enthusiasm teach and motivate these young people into community service.

The WWC Junior Leadership Program is a fantastic opportunity for members and their daughters to spend quality time together while giving back to the community. This year, the JLP will again be helping with Circle of Care to provide for the needs of families and children with cancer. They will also have a presence at the annual Minks to Sinks Sale to benefit the Family & Children's Agency in Norwalk and several other events TBD. Siblings are welcome too!

To volunteer with your daughter(s) and for more information, send an email to WWCJLP@gmail.com.

[Check out all the Upcoming Events!](#)

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