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Wilton Woman's Club

February 2020 Newsletter

Important Dates

- February 6 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- February 6 – Chocolate Event at the Wilton Historical Society
- February 10 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- February 20 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- February 24 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- February 26 – WWC Book Club Meeting
- March 2 - March General Membership Meeting – Fundraiser Work Session
- April 3 – 13th Annual WWC Fashion Show & Luncheon

Chocolate Event at the Wilton Historical Society – February 6 – 7-8:30pm

We're looking forward to seeing you for a fabulous evening of chocolate making at the Wilton Historical Society on Thursday, February 6, 7-8:30pm. Sip sparkling wine and other beverages at this interactive event as you craft chocolates just in time for Valentine's Day!

Day:

Click here to Register: **[Chocolate Event.](#)**

February Person-to-Person Community Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- P2P Norwalk Food Pantry – Thursdays 2/6 & 2/20
- P2P Darien Clothing Center – Mondays 2/10 & 2/24

Please contact Catherine Magnano to help out
at catherinemagnano@gmail.com.

WWC Book Club – February

The Wilton Woman's Book Club will meet at 7pm on February 26 at the home of Liz Salguero, 69 Liberty Street. There are two very different selections this month. Both are short, quick reads!

The first one is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. This book is a psychological thriller where a criminal psychotherapist is determined to get a woman to talk about why she shot her husband. He is taken down a twisting path into his own motivations.

The second book is *Finding Chika*, the latest by Mitch Albom, the famed author of *Tuesdays With Morrie*. This story is a heartwarming memoir about what it means to be a family, regardless of how it is made. When Mitch and his wife meet a young child at the orphanage they run in Haiti, their hearts are changed forever!

Click here to register: **[February Book Club.](#)**

Save the Date for the 13th Annual WWC Fashion Show & Luncheon!

Be sure and mark your calendars! The Wilton Woman's Club is holding its annual Fashion Show & Luncheon Fundraiser at Rolling Hills Country Club on Friday, April 3, from 11am-1:30pm. Online registration will begin at the end of February!

March General Meeting – March 2, 10-11:30am, WEPCO, 48 New Canaan Road

Please join us for our March General Membership Meeting on March 2 at 10am at the WEPCO Complex. We will break into committees to work on the Fundraiser on April 3. Each member signed up for a committee when you registered. Your committee chair will get in touch with you before March 2 to let you know what to expect at the meeting. We're looking forward to seeing you! Refreshments will be served. Please click here to **RSVP: March Meeting.**

Sponsorship and Advertising for Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon Fundraiser

The WWC is seeking businesses as potential sponsors for our April Fundraiser or taking out an ad in our program. The businesses receive high exposure to our over 200 attendees while supporting a very worthy cause. We're asking members to think about smaller companies you have had a great experience with such as tutors, college counselors, contractor/landscapers, your dentist, - anyone who might want to get their name out there to fellow Wilton women. Please pass any suggestions on to [Andrea Bates](#) or [Debbie Corrigan](#).

Silent Auction Items – 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser

Do you have any items that would be great for our silent auction at our 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser on April 3? We are always looking for new and different items to add an extra touch to the Auction! Potential ideas include golf rounds at private clubs, vacation residences, an apartment in the city? Get your creative juices flowing and contact [Andrea Bates](#) if you have items to donate!

Wilton Food Pantry Runs

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered for the weekly food runs to the Lower Fairfield County Food Bank in Stamford to augment the Wilton Food Pantry with frozen meat and fresh produce. The WWC is the only organization that supplies this essential

producer. The WWC is the only organization that supplies the essential service to the Wilton Food Pantry!

We have a weekly schedule of partner teams, but there is always backup needed and room for more volunteers. If you'd like to join the force, please contact Wendy Nadel at wenadel@optonline.net.

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote

2020 is the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment – the right to citizens of the U.S. to vote shall not be denied on account of sex. The town of Wilton is working with different groups to celebrate this anniversary, and the Wilton Woman's Club will be participating. We are awaiting the final confirmation of event details before we make any announcements, but stay tuned!

In the meantime, please visit www.votesforwomenct.com to learn about events throughout Connecticut.

Join the WWC Executive Board for 2020-21

The WWC Executive Board is a group of active, enthusiastic club members who guide the WWC through its activities and projects each year. The current board is listed at <https://www.wiltonwomansclub.com/our-executive-board>. If you would like to join the Board for the 2020-21 year starting in June, or would like more information, please contact Andrea Bates at connbates@gmail.com. We would love to speak with you!

New WWC Logo Coming Soon!

The WWC Executive Board has been taking a look at our WWC logo and felt it was time for an update. We are hard at work with Maida Design, with whom we work frequently on our fundraiser invitations. We look forward to debuting the new logo!

New Private Facebook Group – WWC – Share Events

The WWC has a new private Facebook group for dues-paid club members who would like to post or hear about community events in and around Wilton. If you are receiving this newsletter, then you are a

dues paid club member! If you are a Facebook user and interested in joining this group, just click here to join: [WWC – Share Events](#).

2020 Beneficiaries for the 13th Annual WWC Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thank you to those who attended our January General Meeting and heard from our beneficiaries. Visit our website at <https://www.wiltonwomansclub.com/2020beneficiaries> for more information on each one. More detail is also available below:

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

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County

When one person is ill, the whole family is in crisis. This non-profit has served the community for more than 100 years. They provide professional nursing and support services, senior care management, physical rehabilitation, health education, community wellness programs, and compassionate hospice care for adults and children in the heart of Fairfield County.

Stay at Home in Wilton

More and more frequently, seniors are choosing to remain in their homes and communities as they grow older. Stay at Home in Wilton relies entirely on private donations. They offer supportive services and resources, along with social and educational programs that unite its members as a community and enhance their efforts to remain independent, active, and connected.

The Wilton Community Assistance Fund

There is a growing need within our community to help families and individuals who, for one reason or another, and through no fault of their own, find themselves in financial hardship. The Wilton Community Assistance Fund, an arm of Wilton Social Services,

addresses this particular need that is often a “window” of help. They provide emergency oil deliveries, help with utility bills, rental assistance, and other expenses.

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

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