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Wilton Woman's Club

December 2019 Newsletter

Important Dates

- December 2 – Deadline to RSVP for Holiday Luncheon, see below
- December 5 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- December 9 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- December 10 - Holiday Luncheon at Bernard's in Ridgefield
- December 19 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- December 24 – Holiday Hot Meals for homebound residents
- January 6 – General Meeting, 10am, WEPCO complex
- January 9 – WWC Book Club Meeting

Welcome to New Member:

Gladys O'Neil

Thanksgiving Basket for a Wilton Family

This year WWC club members made monetary donations to fund a Thanksgiving Basket, which was donated to Wilton Social Services,

WSS, to make sure that every family in Wilton had a full meal on Thanksgiving Day! Girls from our Junior Leadership Program, JLP, shopped and purchased food items from turkey to pumpkin pie and everything in between, then assembled and delivered the basket to WSS on Monday, November 25th.

WSS collected our basket and other generous baskets from the community and distributed them to approximately 75 different Wilton families in need.

A special thanks to those who donated funds so generously for the basket.

Thanks to our JLP girls and to Devon Rayment, who took the girls shopping.

Thanks to the club volunteers who helped with the collection of baskets at Comstock.

Thanks to those who stayed after the baskets were distributed and cleaned up.

Hot Thanksgiving Meals for the Homebound

Another annual signature program for the Wilton Woman's Club is to assist Wilton Social Services by providing Hot Meals for Homebound Residents in Wilton.

On Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day, WWC members again dropped off fully-prepared food dishes at Ogden House. Fresh turkey, green beans, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie made up each plate. Volunteering adults and children assembled and wrapped the meals there with cellophane and ribbons. Helpers included daughters of the Junior Leadership Program, JLP, whose mission is to make community service a part of everyday life for young people in Wilton. Volunteers then delivered the festive meals to the elderly and other people in our community not able to cook. Special thanks to Debbie Corrigan and Wendy Nadel for overseeing this project.

Person-to-Person Community Service – December 5, 9, and 19

Volunteer at the P2P Norwalk Food Pantry – Thursdays 12/5 & 12/19
Volunteer at the P2P Darien Clothing Center – Monday 12/9
If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Catherine Magnano
at catherinemagnano@gmail.com.

Holiday Luncheon at Bernard's in Ridgefield

RSVP Deadline is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 10 from 11:30-1:30pm at Bernard's in Ridgefield. This event is the perfect time to get into the spirit of the season and have some fun! Members can catch up with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a gourmet meal at a top-rated restaurant! You can check out Bernard's at www.bernardsridgefield.com.

Club members only; the cost is \$47.

Click **HERE** to RSVP by December 2. After this date, numbers are set and cannot be changed so there will be no refunds. (Refunds before December 2 are net of PayPal fees.)

The Philanthropy Committee will also announce our Beneficiary for the 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser. At the luncheon we will be collecting donations for the children served by one of our past beneficiaries, the Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County. They have requested donations of interactive toys and games such as board games, card games, and art projects. The Center has much appreciated our past contributions!

WWC Holiday Hot Meals for the Homebound – December 24, 9:30am, Ogden House

This December, WWC members can sign up to cook items for the holiday dinners that are wrapped and delivered to homebound residents in Wilton.

The fully cooked, prepared items are to be dropped off at Ogden House on Tuesday, December 24, beginning at 9:30am. Volunteers and JLP girls will wrap the meals there once all of the food has

arrived. The meals will then be delivered to homebound residents in Wilton. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to make an item.

ALL FOOD MUST BE FULLY COOKED AT HOME BEFORE YOU DROP IT OFF!

Please contact this year's Chair, Kim Horner, at hornerkimberly@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you for helping with this wonderful cause!

WWC Membership Meeting – January 6, 10am, WEPCO Complex

Please join us for a general membership meeting on January 6 at 10am at the WEPCO Complex. We will be hearing from our 2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser Beneficiary – who will be announced at our December 10 Holiday Luncheon (RSVP deadline Monday, December 2.)

Please click here to RSVP: [January Meeting](#). Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Wilton Woman's Club Book Club – January 9

The Wilton Woman's Club Book Club will take a break during the hectic holiday month of December. The club will resume on January 9 at 7:30 pm in the home of Jannine McDonald, at 1 Tito Lane in Wilton.

The January 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 is an astonishing novel about a mysterious child with the power to change a family's history in a country on the verge of a revolution! Please pick up a copy and join the group! To RSVP, click here: [January Book Club](#).

Check out all the Upcoming Events!

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