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Wilton Woman's Club Newsletter – March 2020

Important Dates

- **March 2** – [March Meeting](#) – Prep for Fundraiser & iPhone Photos Workshop
- **March 5** – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- **March 9** – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- **March 19** – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- **March 23** – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- **April 1** – WWC Book Club Meeting, Home of Shivani Bhargava
- **April 3** - [2020 Fashion Show Fundraiser & Luncheon](#) at Rolling Hills Country Club

Buy Tickets Now for the 2020 Fashion Show & Luncheon Fundraiser!

Deadline to RSVP: March 25

By now, you will have received our email with our invitation to the 2020 13th Annual Fashion Show &

Fundraiser on April 3. Our incredible beneficiaries are Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County, Stay at Home in Wilton, and the Wilton Community Assistance Fund. More information on these worthy groups is available here: [Beneficiaries](#). We want to thank our sponsors, [Price Financial Group](#), the Toll Family Fund, and [Good Morning Wilton](#), without whom this event would not be possible! Please click here to purchase your tickets as soon as possible and forward the invitation to friends. As a reminder, one requirement of club membership is either attending the Fundraiser, or donating \$50 at this page: [Donate](#). We are so excited that this year we are partnering with [Nordstrom at SoNo](#) for our fashions! Be sure to buy your tickets today to be there at this fun event!

For those of you on Facebook, please go to our page and “Like” our Fundraiser post. You can also respond to the Facebook Event as “Interested in Going.” Interacting will increase publicity for the event among friends. And please share the post on your page and or forward the email invitation to all of your friends. You can sign up and request to sit with your friends, so get a group and reserve a table. The fundraiser is always a big hit and a fantastic event to share with your friends, usher in spring, and support an excellent cause. There will be a prize drawing for tickets to this fall’s hottest new show on Broadway - **The Music Man** starring Hugh Jackman and Sutton Foster – as well as the always fun silent auction. Come and see designers from the new Nordstrom just down the road in SoNo, and check out spring styles modeled by members of the Club.

There is always a large turnout for this event, so don’t wait to get your tickets. The RSVP deadline is March 25. Reserve your tickets now: [Tickets](#)

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Program Advertising

We are accepting ads for our 2020 Fashion Show program until March 11. Advertising in our program is a great way for local businesses to get exposure, while supporting a very worthy effort.

Please take a moment to think of any businesses in town that you have had a positive experience with and would like to recommend to others. Contact Debbie Corrigan at debcorrigan@me.com and she will send you the Advertising Forms, or take their contact information.

General Membership Meeting – March 2, WEPCO – Fundraiser Prep & iPhone Photo Workshop

Please join us at our March Membership Meeting on Monday, March 2 at 10am at the WEPCO Complex, 48 New Canaan Road, Wilton. We will start by getting short updates from our Fundraiser Committees, then we will be treated to the expertise of Peggy Garbus, local professional photographer, who will show us easy tips on how to take great photos with an iPhone.

Please click here to RSVP: [March Meeting](#).

Refreshments will be served!

March Person-to-Person Community Service Opportunities

Please help out and volunteer for the following dates:

- P2P Norwalk Food Pantry – Thursdays 3/5 & 3/19
- P2P Darien Clothing Center – Mondays 3/9 & 3/23

Please lend a few hours of your time and help out.

Contact Catherine Magnano at catherinemagnano@gmail.com.

WWC Book Club – April 1, Home of Shivani Bhargava

The next meeting of the Wilton Woman's Book Club will be on April 1 at 7:30pm in the home of Shivani Bhargava at 90 Olmstead Hill Road. The book is: "**The Only Woman in the Room**" by Marie Benedict.

This powerful novel is about the incredible true story of Hedy Lamarr, who kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage to an Austrian arms dealer during the rise of Nazi Germany. She was also a scientist, and her groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication. Please join the group for this exciting read! Click here to register: [April Book Club](#).

New Logo for the Wilton Woman's Club

As you read in our email in February, the Wilton Woman's Club logo has rebranded its logo! The Board felt that the logo needed updating, and the new logo encompasses all the attributes of our modern club: "The most prominent element is the square principle mark which represents a defined environment for women to come together. This particular shape imparts strength, structure, and purpose, thus acknowledging the attributes of this long-standing philanthropic organization. The embedded "W" represents all that all are welcome. In using an embellished letterform, we convey the feminine traits that are intrinsic to the Club.

The position of the letterform extends beyond the boundaries (of the Club) flowing out to the surrounding community – representing "reaching out, providing support, and serving others." At the same time, the curve creates an encompassing flow that provides a sense of coming together within a welcoming space that fosters friendships. A contemporary font for the signature.

combined with a fresh color palette (bright green and deep blue), presents a more current and progressive image that is in keeping with the essence of the Wilton Woman's Club.

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Woman's Right to Vote!

The WWC is celebrating the centennial anniversary of American women gaining the right to vote! Starting soon, we will be kicking off a Short Story Contest for Wilton girls in grades 9-12, with the story subject related to the passage of the 19th Amendment: "The right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex." The stories can be anything – a day in the life of an 18-year-old woman in 1920, science fiction about a parallel universe where women cannot vote, a mystery about a conspiracy to prevent passage of the amendment – we hope our writers' imaginations will run wild! Check www.wiltonwomansclub.org in early March for more details.

Become a Member of the Wilton Woman's Club Board!

The Wilton Woman's Club Board is looking for new members for the 2020-21 year! If you are enjoying being a member of the club, and have ideas about new things the club can do, please email Andrea Bates at connbates@gmail.com to get more information about becoming a member of the Board. Our new year starts in June, and terms are typically two years. Click here for a list of our current board members: [WWC Board](#).