



Wilton Woman's Club

September Newsletter - 2019

Welcome back! It is always refreshing to be at the beginning of a new year! We are looking forward to heading into 2019-2020 with familiar faces and new ones too! You may have noticed that we have a new website – thank you to our Webmaster, Debbie Corrigan, for all her hard work over the summer to make this come to life! The WWC Board also took the opportunity to update our mission statement slightly:

The Wilton Woman's Club is a service-based, philanthropic, and social organization for women of diverse ages, backgrounds, and talents. Our objectives are to serve, learn, and strengthen bonds between women by connecting with our community through friendships, volunteering, social activities, and education. Founded in 1966, the Club has donated more than \$200,000 over the last 10 years to local non-profit groups and scholarships for Wilton High School seniors. We look forward to supporting Wilton and Fairfield County throughout the future.

Be sure to tell your friends about our first event of the new year, taking place on Monday, September 9 at 10am at the WEPCO Complex, 48 New Canaan Road. It will be a fashion show of Fall looks from local Wilton retailers "B"Chic, Blue Star Bazaar, Open House, and Snappy Gator. Our Program Chairs, Angela and Lori are looking for a few club members to help model so read on below to find out how to volunteer.

Also, don't forget to RSVP for the fashion show, which you can do by visiting the new website at www.wiltonwomansclub.org
(<https://www.wiltonwomansclub.com/so/a4MpEQwQm/click?w=LS0tDQpiZWZhNGQzYS1jZGRmLTRjMmMtODdlYi1iZGE1MThhMzY5OGQNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cud2lsdG9ud29tYW5zY2x1Yi5vcmcvDQotLS0>). While there, make sure to

Renew your WWC membership, otherwise your name will not be in our mailing list for newsletters, event reminders, and member-only events. Since this is a brand new site, even if you have been a member before, you will need to sign up as a new member. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
Andrea

Important Dates

- September 5 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- September 9 – Fashion Show, 10am, WEPCO complex, 48 New Canaan Road
- September 19 – Person-to-Person Norwalk Food Pantry
- September 23 – Person-to-Person Darien Clothing Center
- October 1 Week of – New Member Coffee
- October 2 -3 – JLP Members Volunteer with Minks to Sinks
- October 21 – Fall Trip – Details TBA
- November 4 – General Meeting, 7pm, Melissa Soccio hosting
- November 25 – Thanksgiving Basket for Wilton Social Services
- November 27 – Hot Meals for the homebound
- December 9 – Holiday Luncheon

Person-to-Person Community Service: September 5, 19, and 23

- Volunteer at the Norwalk Food Pantry – Thursdays 9/5 and 9/19
- Volunteer at the Darien Clothing Center – Monday 9/23

To volunteer, please contact Catherine Magnano at catherinemagnano@gmail.com.

Fall Fashion Show – September 9, WEPCO Complex at 48 New Canaan Road

The Wilton Woman's Club will begin the new year in the fashion forefront with the latest trends from the fall runway in New York featured in our local participating stores:

"B"Chic, Blue Star Bazaar, Open House and Snappy Gator. You don't have to shop in the city for the hottest styles. They are available right here in Wilton modeled by our very own members! Stylists from these stores will be on hand to discuss the fashion statements and colors and to help with any wardrobe questions you may have. Janet Montalbano of Let's Make Up Wilton will be on hand for hair touch-ups and makeup!

Don't miss this great time!

There will be refreshments and plenty of time to mingle with old friends as well as make new acquaintances. Joining us for this event is a chance for you to become part of a vibrant group of active Wilton women who care about what is happening in our community. Please hop on board! We'd love to have you!

Shout-out for September Meeting Fashion Show Models

Models are needed to participate in our September 9 fashion show! Modeling is an excellent opportunity to have some fun with other club members and dive into the heart of fall fashion! Please consider helping out! Contact: Angela Lowy at angelalowy@gmail.com or Lori Buchanan at loribuchanan5@gmail.com to volunteer!

Community Service Opportunities

At the fashion show, the Club's Executive Board will discuss upcoming events and opportunities for community service.

- Stock the Wilton Food Pantry - Working in pairs, volunteers drive to the Connecticut Food Bank in Stamford to pick up food, and bring it to the Wilton Food Pantry at Comstock Community Center. To volunteer, please contact Wendy Nadel at: wenadel@optonline.net.
- Serving our seniors lunch at Ogden House.
- Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Collection - Donate a Thanksgiving dinner item for the basket the WWC will deliver to Wilton Social Services who will distribute the baskets to Wilton families in need.
- Thanksgiving Dinners for the Homebound - Prepare an item for Thanksgiving dinners, then meet at Comstock to assemble the dinners and wrap for distribution.
- Holiday Dinners for the Homebound - Make an item for Holiday dinners, then meet at Comstock to assemble the dinners and wrap for distribution.
- Sorting donations at the Person-to-Person Clothing Center in Darien.
- Assist clients at the Person-to-Person Food Pantry in Norwalk.
- Adopt-A-Spot - Help with gardening and maintaining our WWC area at the intersection of Horseshoe and River Roads.

Junior Leadership Program – JLP Volunteer Opportunities

As we head back to school it's hard to think about adding to your calendar but there will be several opportunities to volunteer with your daughter or daughters this coming year! There will be more to come but please mark your calendar with the following dates:

- October 2-3 Minks to Sinks
- November 26-27 – assembling and delivering Thanksgiving meals to Wilton seniors
- December TBD – assembling and delivering Holiday meals to Wilton seniors

To volunteer with your daughter(s) contact Sarah McCall
at: sarahlynmccall@yahoo.com

WWC Executive Board 2019-2020

President: Andrea Bates

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Treasurer: Maria Wilcox

Community Service: Suzy Curtice and Wendy Nadel

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Membership: Stacey Savas

Philanthropy: Liz Salguero and Kathy Poirier

Programs: Angela Lowy and Lori Buchanan

Website: Debbie Corrigan

President Emerita: Jen Toll

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Check out the new site and
renew for 2019-2020!
(<https://www.wiltonwomansclub.com/so/a4MpEQwQm/click?w=LS0tDQphNDFkOTVjOS1kMTVjLTRIYTYtYmU2Ny04ODIIZTBhNmFkNGINCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LndpbHRvbndvbWFuc2NsdWluY29tLz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249OWMzMGI5MjltNzQ1Ni00MjQwLThlMTgtMjM1NGEyM2VkOWE0JnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9c28mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1scA0KLS0t>)

