

WESTPORT WOMAN'S CLUB - Winter 2018 - NEWSLETTER

January, 2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Thanks to everyone who donated to charity at the Christmas party. We were able to donate money to help feed those in need. Ronnie Beaulieu's Friends Helping Friends was supported again this year.

A reminder on inclement weather. If we need to cancel a meeting due to winter weather you will receive a phone call to let you know the meeting was canceled. However, if school is cancelled the meeting will automatically be canceled and you will not receive a phone call.

January 17, 2018 will be our first meeting of the New Year. We are pleased to have Greg Stone as our speaker. Greg is well known around town for his photography and love of the outdoors. Ever wondered about the buildings on Gooseberry Island? Come to the meeting and find out their significance. He will be speaking on the history of the Island. The meeting begins at 7pm at the Macomber House. Refreshments will be provided by Marcia Liggin, Eileen Beaulieu and Judy Menard.

February 21, 2018

Our speaker for the evening will be Richard Gifford a well regarded speaker from the Westport Historical Society. He will be speaking on "Westport's Founding Families". No hints on the names, you will have to come to the meeting to see who these families are. The meeting will begin at 7pm and be held at the Macomber House. Refreshments will be provided by Lois Spirlet, Susan Spirlet and Marge Sheahan.

March 21, 2018

The Westport Fire Department will be speaking on Westport Cares, an outreach program designed to assist the at risk population in our community.

The meeting begins at 7 pm at the Macomber House. Refreshments will be provided by Ronnie Beaulieu, Judy Oliveria and Martha Sullivan.

April 18, 2018

The history of Westport again plays a role in our topic for the evening. John "Red" Cummings and his co-author Stefani Koorey will be our featured speakers. Refreshments will be provided by Heather Haines, Anjos Bettencourt and Carin Wehrmeister.

May 12, 2018 will be the date for our annual Rock-A-Thon.

Sue Smith will again be our coordinator for this scholarship fund raising event. More details and signup sheets will be available at the March/April meetings. Please plan to come out and support this event. Last year we were able to give out 7 scholarships.

May 16, 2018

"Mystery Ride" coordinated this year by Marcia Liggin and Lois Spirlet. Meet at the United Congregational Church, 500 American Legion Highway at 6pm. Please plan to car pool for this event. We will be returning to the church for refreshments and a short program. Thanks to Lois Spirlet and Marcia Liggin for coordinating this event. Refreshments will be provided by June Hebert and her committee members.

June 20, 2018

Save the date for our annual banquet. More details to follow.

Special Note: 2018 is an election year for officers. We will be recruiting for volunteers. If you are interested in continuing on please let me know so we can see what positions need to be filled.