

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

Dedicated to: Education, Philanthropic Endeavors, Civic Pride and Social Enrichment
November 2018



GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

Editor: Cheryl Parisi

CO-PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Our first meeting of the year was very well attended and it was wonderful to see all of you. I would like to thank the October luncheon committee for starting our year off with a wonderful lunch. The committee consisted of Barbara Hoerner, chairperson, Loda Romanelli, Rosemary Trudden, Valerie Thieke, Dolores Cianciabella and Denise Murphy.

We were very busy in September:

Our Book Club continues throughout the year and we met on September 7th at the Nutty Irishman where we enjoyed a wonderful buffet.

On September 16th, the Craft Committee had a table at the Cultural Arts Day event on Village Green. They sold crafts that they had made as well as baked goods. They raised over \$400 for Ways and Means. Great job ladies.

Our Executive Board meeting was on September 20th - this meeting is for all past Presidents and Committee chairpersons. Lorraine and I got our first experience as co-presidents at a meeting and we felt it went very well. In an effort to better understand each committee, we will be meeting with each chairperson.

An Ambassador luncheon followed for Fitness for Africa at the Nutty Irishman, raising over \$1500 for the year. The owner, Joe Fortuna, has been very generous to our Club. If you have an opportunity, please patronize his place.

Our next event found us at the library on Thursday, September 27th to honor Abigail E. Leonard once again. Fran Rotondo created a book on our founder and we presented it to the library. The presentation was followed by lunch at Palmers.

We ended the month with our Ways and Means major fundraiser: Oktoberfest. A very successful evening raising over \$5,000. Thank you to Rosemary Emigholz and Lois Carbo, co-chairs and to the rest of their committee: Tina Diamond, Maryann Seales, Pauline Bove, Maria Ortolani, Vicky Impollonia, Anna levolo, Katie McKeveny, Judy Jaffee, Ann Lomonte, Ann Ciuffo, Pat Antonucci, Karen Coonan, Anna Prisco and Fran Rotondo.

On Sunday, September 30th, many of our members attended the Island Metro meeting in Bellerose. Tina Diamond is chairperson and the keynote speaker was Candace Edwards, GFWC -NY President.

On October 17th, Rosemary Emigholz invited the club for a Fall walk through. We had a group of about 15 women. Fall goodies were served along with cider, coffee and tea. Thank you Rosemary and George for opening your home to our Club. It was beautifully decorated!

At the November meeting, a program entitled *Project Night Night* will be resurrected. This program endeavors to help homeless children feel secure, cozy, and ready to learn. It's easy to participate. All that's needed is for you to purchase a tote bag for \$1.50 (which will be provided at the November meeting) and fill it with a new book, a brand new stuffed animal and a brand new crib-size or smaller blanket. These items are to be placed in the tote bag and will be collected at our December Christmas party. They will be delivered to a local shelter. AC Moore offers small inexpensive blankets and Kohl's offers their books and stuffed animals for \$5.00 a piece.

Ladies, just a reminder about our By-Laws and fair share. Article III: Membership, Section 1 - Fair share is required for Active (afternoon) members not attending the major fundraising event for the year. We have had our major fundraising event for year. If you did not attend the Oktoberfest, and have not yet paid your fair share, please send it to Rosemary Emigholz or Lois Carbo and mark it "Fair Share". This is a by-law and must be abided by all members.



As you can see, we are always giving back. Lorraine and I thank you for your continued generosity and support for all the Club does and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, November 1st.

Lorraine and Cheryl





*Christmas Luncheon
Palmer's Restaurant
Thursday, December 6th
Noon to 3:00 pm
\$43.00 per person*

Please give your check to Elaine Ryan or Dru Brem at the Novembet meeting or mail to them.



WELFARE

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are mindful of our many blessings. We will once again be participating in the Thanksgiving Drive for St. Kilian's Outreach. We will let you know the date and time for delivery. Please remember the needs of families in our community who may not be able to provide for their families. Suggested items for Thanksgiving: Baked Beans, Black Beans, Broth (chicken and beef), cake mix, brownie mix, frosting, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned soup, canned vegetables, cereal, chili, coffee (instand & ground), tea, hot chocolate, cookies, crackers, evaporated milk, gravy, jello, pudding, jelly, juice, ketchup, macaroni & cheese, mayo, mustard, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, potatoes (canned or instant), powdered milk, rice, salad dressing, shelf-stable milk, stew, stuffing, sugar (small boxes), tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, tuna, turkeys, and yams. These items may be brought to our November meeting or delivered to Ellen Pence and left on her front porch if she is not home.

We will be continuing to collect paper goods for St. Kilian Outreach. Please bring to our regular club meetings and they will be brought to St. Kilian.

WAYS & MEANS - OKTOBERFEST



GFWC PLEDGE

It has been suggested that the pledge below be inserted into our books. It is pledged at every GFWC meeting and serves as a reminder that we must remember to not only work together but to be kind to each other when doing so.

Sometimes when we feel strongly about an issue we forget to be kind to another's ideas. Repeating it at every meeting might be a reminder to us to do so.

We say a prayer, let's add a pledge. - Dolores Cianciabella

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness,
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement
And always generous.
Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straight forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to Touch and to Know
The great, common human heart of us all,
And, O Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind.

Mary Steward, 1904

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the many members and associates who have paid their dues. If you have not yet done so, please send your dues to Ingrid Hernandez, 105 East Drive, Massapequa, NY 11758 or bring them to the General Meeting on Thursday, November 1st.

Ingrid Hernandez, Co-Chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 1 General Meeting
Noon
Allen Park
- Nov. 4 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Clocks back one hour
- Nov. 6 Election Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 15 Executive Board Meeting
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make these changes in your directory:

Jean Adams, Elena Guercio and Joan Vallarella have moved their membership to Associate.

Joan's new address is:

210 Tissal Road
Saugerties, New York 12477

Elena's new address is:

588 West End Avenue, Apartment 4A
New York, New York 10024

Please correct Edie Allen's cell phone to 516-519-6309 and add her land line: 516-809-6593.

Please add an email for Ellen Pence:
epence@optonline.net.

Please add an email for Pat Antonucci:
limetap@yahoo.com



*Farmingdale Womens Club Members who attended:
Tina Diamond, Dolores Cianciabella, Ellen Pence, Rosemary Emigholz, Lorraine Stanton, Barbara Hoerner, Cheryl Parisi, Lynn Connolly, Loda Romanelli, Cathy Sewell, Pat Antonucci, Lois Carbo
Junior League Members: Diana Kleeman, Mary Carpenter, Linda Kruessling, Barbara Esposito*

LIBRARY PRESENTATION





The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

Cheryl Parisi, Lorraine Stanton Co-Presidents
 Catherine Sewell..... 1st Vice President
 Rosemary Emigholz, Lois Carbo Co-2nd Vice Presidents
 Gail McGuirk Recording Secretary
 Ann Ciuffo..... Corresponding Secretary
 Lynn Connolly Treasurer
 Ann Lomonte..... Auditor
 Tina Diamond Imm. Past President



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 15 - 10:00 AM

AMBASSADOR LUNCHEON

We have enjoyed many luncheons during the past year supporting the efforts of Heather Parisi and her foundation, Fitness for Africa.org. The luncheons have been wonderful and the money raised overwhelming. Perhaps now we should turn our attention to another program - the nuns in Italy. Let me know if there is anyone who would be willing to volunteer to arrange a luncheon to help these nuns.

BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting on Friday, October 26th at 12:00 pm at the Farmingdale Diner on Hempstead Turnpike. We are reading the Two Family House.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, December 7th. We will be reading the book Baby Grand by Dina Santorelli. Ms. Santorelli will be joining us at our book club discussion. The time and place is yet to be determined.



Women's Club of Farmingdale
 P.O. Box 293
 Farmingdale, New York 11735

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE

The GFWC-NY president has chosen child abuse to focus on and raise awareness of. To that end, we have purchased 240 blue pinwheels. We will be selling these pinwheels during the course of the year for \$5.00. We will have ribbons that can be say "In Honor of", "In Memory of", "In Thanksgiving for" if you so choose. In April, we will display all 240 pinwheels in the fountain on Village Green with a banner denoting April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. At the end of the month you may have your pinwheel(s) to display at your home. Thank you in advance for supporting this very worthwhile organization.



NOVEMBER
 Loda Romanelli - 12
 Fran Rotondo - 12
 Florence Kaufold - 19
 Elaine Ryan - 20
 Ann Ciuffo - 27