

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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GENERAL FEDERATION
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CO-PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Many thanks to our March luncheon chair, Judy Masino, and her committee: Jane Monaghan, Mary O'Toole, Nancy Giminaro, Gail McGuirk, Lynda Leone, Rosemary Emigholz, Edie Allen, Lorraine Stanton, and Linda Kruessling for all their hardwork in preparing and serving all the delicious food at our meeting.

March has been designated as our official "Lemon Auction" luncheon and Bea Ferrari is our auctioneer. Bea did a great job, making us laugh, as she auctioned off the many "treasures" brought in. Great job ladies!



The Island Metro

Cultural Arts Day was held on Monday, March 4th at Domenico's in Levittown. It was attended by members from Floral Park, Bellerose, Jr. League of Farmingdale, and our Farmingdale club. The Farmingdale High School students received many first, second and third place winners. And we received a first and second place for crafts.

As we celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day, please remember to bring your Madonna Heights "Mothers in Crisis" items to our April Birthday Luncheon as well as to our May meeting. (Mother's Day is May 12th). Please bring your gift items, such as hair products, makeup and makeup bags, assorted toiletries, note pads, stationery and anything you feel a mother can use. All are welcome to join

your co-presidents when the items are delivered (date to be determined).

In keeping with our Pinwheel project, we will also be collecting sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks and underwear for women and girls. These can be brought to our May luncheon. We will deliver the clothing and a check to Safe Haven of Bethpage (date to be determined).

The GFWC-NY Annual convention is being held in Syracuse this year at the Doubletree by Hilton Syracuse, May 3-5, 2019. At this time we have five members attending, Tina, Barbara, Loda, Dolores, and Pat; Vicky may also attend. There is still time to register if anyone is interested.

It is time for all Board members and committee chairpersons to submit their reports at the May general meeting. Please include as much detail as possible as this will be invaluable to your co-presidents in detailing our club's accomplishments when writing the NYS reports next year. A copy of your report should be given to your Co-President's, Recording Secretary and a copy for your chairman's Book.

Ladies, please remember to keep track of all you do as volunteers. The hours truly add up and are another important aspect of the reporting that is done at the end of the year.

For those of you who watch American Idol, Nancy Gillies (an Associate member now) grandson, Jackson Gillies has made the cut to 40. Let's cheer him on!



Cheryl and Lorraine

ADULT DAY CARE

The Farmingdale Adult Day Care Program will be holding a Plant Sale on Friday, May 10th, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please make the time to help support them as they support our fundraisers effort. There will also be baskets raffled off. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see many of you there.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	April Fool's Day
April 2	Autism Awareness Day
April 4	Birthday Luncheon and General Meeting
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 15	Tax Day
April 18	Executive Board Meeting
April 19	First Day of Passover
April 21	Easter
April 22	Earth Day
April 27	Last Day of Passover



106th
Birthday Luncheon
La Villetta Restaurant
968 Fulton Street, Farmingdale
Thursday, April 4th
Noon to 3:00 pm
\$38.00 per person
Open Seating
Come dressed to impress!

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, AND HAVE NOT PAID, PLEASE CALL ANN LOMONTE OR MARIA ORTOLANI. THERE NEEDS TO BE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT OF WHO WILL BE ATTENDING.



APRIL

Judy Jaffee - 3
Nancy Carman - 6
Judy Masino - 10
Catherine Sewell - 27
Rosemary Trudden - 27



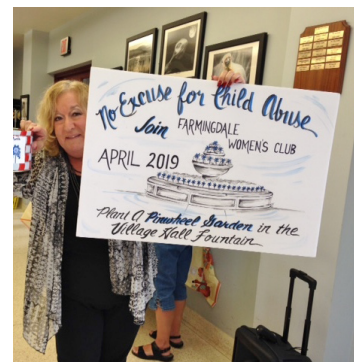
BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 29th. We will be discussing the book A Tree Grows in Brooklyn. We meet at noon at the Farmingdale Diner. All are welcome, even if you have not read the book.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



The GFWC-NY president has chosen child abuse to focus on and raise awareness of. To that end, we have purchased 480 blue pinwheels. We will be selling these pinwheels during the course of the year for \$5.00. We will have ribbons that will say: "In Honor of", "In Memory of", "In Thank-giving for" if you so choose. In April, we will display all 480 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.



CULTURAL ARTS DAY



LEMON AUCTION FUN





The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - APRIL 18 - 10:00 AM

LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Reminder to monthly lunch chairwomen: Please charge the microphone when you arrive at Allen Park in the morning of our lunch meeting. Also, the secretary in the office has suggested that you call the office the day before the meeting to remind them that we're meeting the next day, and to have a worker available to help move tables, etc. if needed. Their number is 516-755-1842. They have a copy of the sketch of the table arrangements in the office. It's probably still a good idea to bring your copy with you. Thank you.

Judy Vilas, Luncheon Chairperson

EYEGLASSES



Ladies, please remember to recycle your old eyeglasses. They will be donated to the Lions Club for recycling worldwide. Collections will be made at all in-house meetings. Thank you, Maria

WELFARE

As in the past we continue to collect paper products for St. Kilian's Outreach. This would include napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels. These are items that are often not thought of by others donating.

Ladies, Lorraine and I would like to thank you for your continued support in all that we do. This newsletter asks for many donations. Please do not feel that you need to bring something for everything. Choose what you can and we are forever grateful! Thank you for your continued generosity.



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