

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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A special thank you to our luncheon committee: Elaine Ryan, chairperson and her committee of Ann Lomonte, Edie Allen, Maria Ortolani, Dolores Cianciabella and Judy Vilas. Everything was delicious!

For anyone that is interested we will be singing at the Farmingdale Adult Day Care on Monday, November 11th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join!

Thank you to those of you from the club who helped with our Fall plantings. They are pictured below (Gail McGuirk missing from photo). Volunteers are the backbone of everything we do and accomplish!

Please remember to return your Night Night Bags by our December meeting. We will be delivering them to Madonna Heights in early December.



Thank you, Cheryl and Lorraine

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET:

The Coast Guard Spouse's Club of Staten Island was very excited that we are willing to donate cocktail dresses, gowns and prom dresses/gowns. The President of the Spouse's Club said that there are numerous occasions for the wives to attend and costly to purchase a new dress/gown each time. She also mentioned that they have teenagers who need homecoming and prom dresses every year.

So, during November, dig into your closets for those dresses and gowns you would like to donate. Please be sure they are cleaned. You can drop them off at my home (Barbara Hoerner) anytime after November 13 (Please call before you come) or at the Executive Board Meeting, November 21st.



BAKING: I was told that Anna wanted to learn to bake a pie. Dolores volunteered to teach her. The teaching resulted in this beautiful pie. Thank you for sharing this experience! Maybe Anna will write a story about it!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Farmingdale-Bethpage Historical Society
55th Anniversary
317 Main Street - 2:00 pm
- Nov. 7 Women's Club Presidents Luncheon
Allen Park
- Nov. 9 Fashion Show
Farmingdale Public Library
Noon to 3:00 pm
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
Ceremony Village Green
11:00 am
Farmingdale Adult Day Care
Singing
1:00 pm
- Nov. 21 Executive Board Meeting
Village Hall
10:00 am
Wreaths, Garland, Bows, Pointsettias, Lights



WAYS & MEANS

Fashion Show

*Clothes by Chico's
of Deer Park*

Saturday, November 9th

Noon - 3:00 pm

Farmingdale Public Library

Merritts Road, Farmingdale

\$40.00 per person

includes

lunch, soda, coffee, tea and dessert

WELFARE

As Thanksgiving approaches, please put an extra item or two in your grocery basket and bring it to our President's Luncheon for delivery to St. Kilian Outreach. Some items to consider: cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing mix, any non perishable food items that go with a Thanksgiving dinner.

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.

CIVICS AT WORK

At the Grand Opening Ceremony for Shelt-Air's newly completed hangars complex at Republic Airport - Shelt-Air's COO Warren Kroepfel presented the orange batons of an air traffic controller to Farmingdale Women's Club member, Helen Norjen. Helen helped to guide Shelt-Air's marketing team into community outreach of their building plans at the airport. She has worked tirelessly for 40+ years for transparency at the airport site and safeguarding and protecting the quality of life for neighboring communities. Congratulations Helen. Keep up the great work on behalf of Long Island residents!!!



residents!!!

ADOPT A BATTALION

Please start collecting items for the soldiers. They are requesting the following: cookies, gum, mints, candy, granola bars, protein bars, powdered drink mixes, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, peanut butter, jelly and all other non perishable items are accepted.

In addition to these snacks, we also send assorted toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, body lotion, bandaids, neosporin, tylenol, motrin, feminine products, toothbrushes, hair brushes, tooth paste, dental floss, moist wipes, chapstick, razors, etc. Please remember to buy the trial size so that the packages are not heavy. You may bring these items to our meetings. Barbara Hoerner will be collecting them.



NOVEMBER

Loda Romanelli - 12, Fran Rotondo - 12

Florence Kaufold - 19, Elaine Ryan - 20

Ann Ciuffo - 27

Farmingdale-Bethpage Historical Society Celebrates 55th Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1964, a beautiful spring day, a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klesh on Merritt Road to discuss the formation of the Thomas Powell Historical Society. The Kleshs' were the owners of the 264 year old Powell Home. The invited guests included many local residents, elected officials and religious leaders. The purpose of the Society would be to write and publish historical articles about Farmingdale, search for materials for exhibits for an eventual museum and plan for historic preservation legislation.

A subsequent meeting was held on May 24th, at which time Mr. Gregory Carman, attorney at law, presented an application for a permanent charter and the new name, "The Farmingdale-Bethpage Historical Society" was approved unanimously. A Board of Trustees was selected and committees formed. The annual dues for a single person was \$3 and \$5 for a couple.

A public meeting soon followed and the formation of the Society was well received and many people became members.

The Farmingdale Bethpage Historical Society serves the geographic area which once comprised the Bethpage Purchase. This large tract was acquired in 1695 by Thomas Powell from tribes of Long Island Native Americans, the area's first settlers. Today it includes the communities of Farmingdale, Bethpage, Melville, North Massapequa, Old Bethpage, Plainedge, and Plainview.

The purpose of the Society continues to be to encourage and develop the historical appreciation of the public by promoting the study of Long Island's past, especially of the area once known as the Bethpage purchase; to foster the collection of papers and articles of historical value and to promote appreciation of the area's heritage significance.

The Society continues to conduct four lectures each year relating to regional history, host Founder's Day and Installation Luncheons and a General Membership meeting in conjunction with the annual Strawberry Festival in June. Local historical exhibits are featured in the display cases at the Farmingdale Public Library and a bi-monthly Newsletter, "The Yeoman", is sent to all members.

Community Service has been part of the work of the Society since its inception. Funds have been provided to restore the LIRR historic Train Station as well as the Village Gazebo located next to Village Hall. Research has been conducted to refurbish and document data for our local "abandoned cemeteries". The society is a co-sponsor of the annual summer Village Pops concerts at Village Green and the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony.

For the future, the Society wishes to establish a permanent collection of historical resource material which would include artifacts, documents, maps, books and memorabilia, and to secure a suitable place in which to preserve and exhibit this collection. This building and its contents would enable present and future residents of the Bethpage Purchase to appreciate their heritage more fully.

All interested persons are welcome to become dues-paying members of the Society and to participate in its activities. The Society also welcomes donations of items of historical interest relating to the history of Long Island.

The 55th Anniversary of the Society will be celebrated at a luncheon on November 3, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the new 317 Restaurant, located at 317 Main Street, Farmingdale. All are welcome. The cost of the luncheon is \$45 per person and reservations and checks may be mailed to the Farmingdale Bethpage Historical Society, P.O. Box 500, Farmingdale, NY 11735. For further information, kindly contact Lorraine Stanton, President, at (516) 249-1635 or hslorry@optonline.net.

FAMILY PHOTOS



Rachel Bondietti, granddaughter of Madeline and Frank Bondietti, with her parents at her college graduation. She graduated from SUNY New Paltz in May.

HOSPITALITY

Dear Women's Club Friends,

Many, many thanks for your shower of cards and good wishes. And above all the surprise gift of a gorgeous bouquet of amazing flowers!! It's a delight to enjoy! My recovery has gone well. Rehab has been very encouraging. I hope to be back soon. Thanks again. Hilda

Ladies,
Many thanks for all the beautiful cards and flowers. it was so very wonderful to hear from all of you. I hope to join you all at the President's Luncheon.
Thanks, Dru



Photo courtesy of Hilda



The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

Cheryl Parisi, Lorraine Stanton	Co-Presidents	Ann Ciuffo.....	Corresponding Secretary
Catherine Sewell.....	1st Vice President	Lynn Connolly	Treasurer
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 21 - 10:00 AM



Trento's

Route 110, Farmingdale

Thursday, December 5th

Noon - 3:00 pm - \$45 pp

Please make your check out to Women's Club of Farmingdale. Loda Romanelli will be collecting checks at our President's Luncheon. They can also be mailed to her home at 1 Azalea Court, Farmingdale, New York 11735



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MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for all the members that paid their dues. If you have not done so, please send them to me. Ingrid Hernandez, 105 East Drive, Massapequa, NY 11758. Thank you.

Co-membership Chairmen

Ingrid Hernandez and Dolores Cianciabella

AMBASSADORS LUNCHEON

Our last Ambassadors Luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 22nd. Thank you to Edie Allen for hosting. Several of you have mentioned that you would host a luncheon to further our effort for Speak Up For The Poor. Please let me know what month you would like to do. Our first luncheon raised approximately \$300. We are well on our way to a school room!

The Sisters of St. Claire Clarisse of Paganica, Italy are very grateful for our generosity and will continue to pray for us. You may email them at: monastero@clarissepaganica.it. You can also visit them on their website at ClarissePaganica.Aq. There is a video and a list.

EYEGASSES



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