

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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

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GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

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CO-PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hard to believe, but another year is about to come and go! 2019 was full of many wonderful events for our Club! Don't forget our **ONE AND DONE PROJECT!** Please bring your gently used, clean coats and new coats to our January meeting. They will be delivered to Madonna Heights the following week.

I am going to steal from Maria Ortolani and show all of the events she has submitted either to the Observer or to GFWC just in the last two months.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and very healthy and happy New Year!

Don't forget, our meeting in January has been changed to JANUARY 9, 2020. See you at Allen Park at noon!

Cheryl and Lorraine

President's Signature Project - Nite Nite Bags



Thank you to co-presidents Cheryl and Lorraine for endorsing several signature projects as co-presidents, one of which is Project Night Night.

A great response from our club members filled over 2 dozen totes with children's books, blankets and stuffed animals. These were delivered to Madonna Heights today in time for the children to receive them at Christmas. Thank you to everyone involved...the ladies who donated the totes and gifts

items and the ladies who helped deliver them to M.H. today.



Ways & Means Fashion Show Fundraiser



Chico's Fashion Show Fundraiser - 11/9/19 - Thank you to Co-Chairs Rosemary Emigholz and Lois Carbo and their committee: Karen Coonan, Tina Diamond, Anna Ievoli, Vicky Impollonia, Ann Lomonte, Katie McKeveny, Maria Ortolani, and Fran Rotondo for organizing the club's 2019-2020 main fundraiser. Highlighting the afternoon were the WCF Runway Fashion Models: Edie Allen, Ingrid Hernandez, Gail McGuirk, Cheryl Parisi, Elaine Ryan, Valerie Thieke and Fran Rotondo showcasing the latest trends in women's styles from Chico's. The more than 70 guests won a large assortment of basket raffles/gift certificates, door/grand prizes and 50/50 donated by members, friends and the local community. A delicious buffet from the Nutty Irishman was enjoyed by all. We

raised over \$4,700 at this fundraiser. It was a tremendous success and much appreciation to our Ways and Means chairs and their committee.

There are many more pictures on the inside.

SUCCESS STORY



On Sunday, December 15, the Farmingdale Interfaith Choir, together with members from the Women's Club of Farmingdale (WCF) and the community, presented a beautiful Christmas concert - Festival of Lights, Lessons & Carols - at St. Kilian's Church.

The concert was conducted by Mr. Gene McCoy, Music Director at St. Luke's Church. St. Kilian's Church, which hosted the concert, was beautifully decorated and filled to almost capacity as everyone took a moment out of very busy lives to enjoy and appreciate the beautiful voices singing Christmas and spiritual hymns, inspiring a serene and peaceful ambiance. Thanks and Blessings to the Priests, Deacons, Ministers, Choirs and staff of St. Kilian, St. Thomas, St. Luke's and the Farmingdale United Methodist Churches.



CHRISTMAS at ROSEMARY'S



What started long ago at Elena Guercio's home, has continued at Rosemary and George Emigholz' home. Serving hot cider, cookies,

chocolates and assorted desserts and good conversation was enjoyed by members at the Emigholz Holiday Open House on December 11. Thank you to Rosemary and George for your generous hospitality and good cheer.



ADOPT A BATTALION

On December 7, two WCF members, Barbara Hoerner and Val Thieke delivered donations from the Women's Club of Farmingdale to Adopt-A-Battalion. The donations consisted of: cookies, gum, mints, candy, granola bars, protein bars, powdered drink mixes, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, peanut butter, jelly and assorted toilet-ries.. This organization sends the donated items annually to service men and women overseas in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait. For those on the frontlines, there are a few premier battalions that carry with them a rich heritage of dangerous combat and incredible heroism. Through the Adopt a Battalion program, supporters have the opportunity to directly support these premier battalions. The program offers soldiers support for all of their immediate needs, providing qualifying IDF combat battalions the opportunity to unwind from their difficult training and responsibilities. They are able to enjoy activities such as holiday ceremonies and events, recreational activities, and special days of fun and leisure with their fellow soldiers.



THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

HELPING the JR. LEAGUE

After all the fundraisers and opportunities to "give back,"



the ladies of the Women's Club & Jr League enjoy some fun & fellowship at Starkie Bro's. Garden Center making holiday centerpieces. This event was such fun and we helped the Jr. League raise a few dollars towards their scholarship fund.

OUR MODELS





The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

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



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 16 - 10:00 AM



CINDERELLA'S CLOSET

Thank you to the many ladies who donated cocktail dresses, prom dresses, gowns, etc. They were delivered to Staten Island the week of December 9th. Thank you to Barbara Hoerner for arranging this.

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



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JANUARY

Margaret Barrett - 12
Karen Coonan - 20
Judy Vilas - 23