

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

*Dedicated to: Education, Philanthropic Endeavors, Civic Pride and Social Enrichment
June 2020*



GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

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A WONDERFUL TWO YEARS

When we accepted the position of co-president, we really weren't sure what to expect. As it turns out, it has been a wonderful two years. You can never be sure how people are going to react to your style of leadership or your ideas. Ladies, you have been phenomenal. You have responded to all our requests with such enthusiasm and have embraced our every idea. We truly thank you.

We are planning on a short meeting on June 11th at Allen Park. It will be at 1:00 pm and be outside to the right of the building. We hope to see many of you there. I don't anticipate a long meeting, just long enough to say thank you to the outgoing Executive Board and install the New Executive Board.

Hoping you are all well and safe.

Cheryl and Lorraine

PHILANTHROPIC BUDGET GAVE \$1300

On Wednesday, May 20, The Women's Club of Farmingdale presented administrators, including Barbara Gibbons and Elizabeth Schwind of St. Joseph's Hospital, with a check for \$2,750. This donation is earmarked for PPE materials and/or any other equipment needed by hospital staff to combat Covid-19. We thank the healthcare workers who have been placed on the frontline of this pandemic, continuing to go to work every shift in order to protect the people we love most. Heroes ALL! An additional \$1,450 was collected from our members so that our total donation was \$2,750!!



MEMBERSHIP

We want to welcome our new members EvaPearson, Diane C. Getzelman and Theresa A. Gannon. Unfortunately, because of COVID 19, we were not able to properly install them in April. I am sure they will be a great asset to the Women's Club. Congratulations!

Also, we want to congratulate Ellen Acinapuro for her 50 years of membership. She has been an important part of our club. We will present her with her pin at a later date. Thank you Ellen for all the years of support.

Ingrid Hernandez
Dolores Cianciabella
Membership Co-chairmen

AMBASSADOR LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Our Ambassador Program was started four years ago so that we could be part of the International sponsorship of a charity. This program has been very successful. It is over and above any money that is raised for our Philanthropic Budget.

Our Ambassador Program has allowed us to have lunch every other month away from the meeting. It usually is after our Executive Board meeting. As most of you know, it is usually held at The Nutty Irishman and \$10 from every person attending goes toward our International charity.

Our project this year was Speak Up For The Poor. At the beginning of the year, we had hoped to be able to raise \$1200 to be able to have a Learning Center built in Bangladesh. I was very confident in October when we started our luncheons that we could raise this amount. Then, the pandemic hit and we had no luncheons the second half of the year.

Ladies, you NEVER fail and ALWAYS support the club's endeavors. With a few last minute donations, we were able to raise \$1500. \$1200 will be used for a Learning Center and \$300 will buy 4 bicycles for girls who need transportation to get to and from school.

As with our very first program, Fitness for Africa, we are supporting children. Helping them to have a better education and a better life.

Thank you for making this a HUGE SUCCESS!! Hopefully we will get a picture of our Learning Center and girls with their bicycles.

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING

For Our Club:

This pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for the environment.

Public Issues & Environmental Conservation initiatives will be credited to The Farmingdale Women's Club with reports at the end of this year.

We will be doing this on a monthly basis. Ann Lomonte is the new chairperson of this Ad-Hoc committee. **Thank you for your support of this project!**



QUALITY OF LIFE

During the summer, the Village usually sponsors The Village Pops and Movies on the Green. Due to Covid-19, these have been cancelled for this year. The village is looking into a drive-in movie night but as of yet has not made a determination as to how or when this will be done.

The Farmers Market is returning on Sunday, June 7th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please patronize these vendors. Please remember to wear your mask and social distance.



JUNE

Lynda Leone - 6
Katie McKeveny - 6
Drusilla Brem - 17
Vicky Impollonia - 19

JULY

Helen Norjen - 1
Cheryl Parisi - 3
Angie Dunlop - 7
Maryanne Seales - 14

AUGUST

Ellen Acinapuro - 1
Madeline Bondiotti - 1
Maria Rosianos - 10
Mary O'Toole - 15
Anna Ievoli - 18
Lynn Connolly - 19
Maria Ortolani - 29

2020-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES

We are hoping to have a meeting on June 11th at Allen Park at 1:00 pm. It will be outside. At that time, please be prepared to sign up for a committee for the following two years. The committees are listed below with Chairperson and Co-Chairperson listed. Some committees require only those two people. However, Crafts and Ways and Means require 12 additional people. Please look over the list and sign up at our meeting on June 11th.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| President | Tina Diamond |
| 1st Vice President | Lynda Leone |
| 2nd Vice President | Vicky Impollonia |
| Recording Secretary | Edie Allen |
| Corresponding Secretary | Judith Vasquez |
| Treasurer | Cathy Sewell |
| Auditor | Ann Lomonte |
| Immediate Past Presidents | Cheryl Parisi and Lorraine Stanton |

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| Crafts | Barbara Hoerner (Co-C) Dru Brem (Co-C) |
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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

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| Activities Chairperson | Loda Romanelli |
| Historian | Loda Romanelli |
| Junior League Representative | Diane Getzelman |
| Luncheon Chairmen | Ingrid Hernandez and Val Thieke |
| Parliamentarian | Linda Kreussling |
| Publicity | Maria Ortolani |
| Inspiration | Katie McKeveny and Bea Ferrari |
| Scrapbook | Karen Coonen |

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| Custodial | Bea Ferrari (C) Katie McKeveny (Co-C) |
| Hospitality | Mary O'Toole (C) Lois Carbo (Co-C) |
| Luncheon | Ingrid Hernandez (Co-C) Val Thieke (Co-C) |
| Membership | Gail McGuirk (C) Barbara Magnun (Co-C) |
| News and Notes | Cheryl Parisi (C) |

AD HOC COMMITTEES

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| Pill Bottle recycling | Ann Lomonte (C) |
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| Nominating | Lynda Leone (C) |
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COMMITTEES

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| Book Club | Elaine Ryan (C) |
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| Resolutions | Fran Rotondo (C) |
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| Budget | Barbara Hoerner (C) Cathy Sewell Tina Diamond Cheryl Parisi Lorraine Stanton |
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| Scholarship State Honor Roll / Order of the Rose | Dolores Cianciabella (C) |
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| By-Laws | Anna ievolo (C) Ann Lomonte |
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| Telephone | Judy Masino (C) Madeline Bondietti |
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| Civics & Legislation | _____ (C) Cheryl Parisi Tina Diamond |
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| Ways and Means | Vicky Impollonia (C) _____ (Co-C) |
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| Community Improvement | Rosemary Trudden (C) |
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| Website | Cheryl Parisi |
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| Welfare | Rosemary Emigholz (C) |
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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 - SEPTEMBER 17th -10:00 AM



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

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