

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE



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While we have had a few cold spells, the weather this winter has been mild!

I would like to thank our luncheon committee for February. As always, our luncheons are delicious and the decorations always festive. Thank you to Lynda Leone, Bea Ferrari, Vicky Impollonia. I know there were substitutes but I don't have your names. I apologize.

While our programs have been very interesting, it is time to take a break and have some fun! March is our Lemon Auction. Bea Ferrari always does an amazing job as our auctioneer and I look forward to seeing all of the many treasures you bring in for her to auction off! The money raised goes to Ways and Means and they will decide where to allocate it.

I hope to see many of you at the LI Metro District Cultural Arts Program on Monday, March 2nd. It should be a great day. This is Tina's last hurrah as District Director.

The Bethpage Farmingdale Historical Society along with the Farmingdale Cultural Arts Committee is sponsoring a workshop on Suffragettes at Village Hall on Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 pm. Elizabeth Kaplan will be the speaker. These lectures are always very interesting and well attended. Refreshments will be served.

Keep in mind our Executive Board is retiring at the end of June. Lynda Leone is heading up the Nominating Committee. Please consider taking a position. If you are on the Board presently, please consider moving up to a different position. Leadership is needed to keep our club functioning. We cannot function without a President.

Our birthday luncheon is being held at Verona this year. The cost is \$45. Please see Cathy Sewell.

Lorraine and I look forward to seeing each of you at our monthly meeting. Please bring a Dr. Seuss book to be donated to an organization dealing with children.

Remember, volunteering is at the heart of all we do. If you know someone who is looking to volunteer, perhaps they would be interested in becoming a member. Invite them to a meeting.

Cheryl and Lorraine

SPRING

SPRING ARRIVES MARCH 20TH!!

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING

Pill Bottle Donations

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year. This pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.



Acceptable collection items include: Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and small pill bottles, pill bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant)

What You Can Do:

If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- * Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- * Sort bottles by color and type.
- * Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- * Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- * Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- * Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.

Clean pill bottles will be collected at every meeting. A committee will be formed to package the pill bottles in zip lock bags, marked Clean Bottles then will mail to: Matthew 25 Ministries 11060 Kenwood Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

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.

Thank you for your support of this project!



**MARCH 8, 2020
2:00 AM
TURN YOUR
CLOCK FORWARD
ONE HOUR**

MARCH IS...

March is the month when spring officially begins, but you might not know it from the weather. As the seasons change from winter to spring, take some time to review the special days, holidays, awareness weeks, and observances for March. You and your family can use them as inspiration for learning more about health challenges and healthy habits. This is a great time to explore historical facts, interesting people, new concepts, and hobbies.

The entire month of March is designated for these causes:

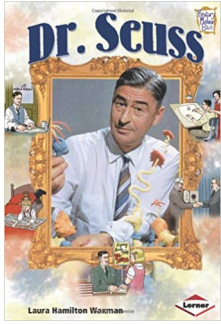
- Women's History Month
- Deaf History Month
- National Craft Month
- Optimism Month
- Honor Society Awareness Month
- National Foreign Language Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Ethics Month
- Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month
- Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- National Cheerleader Safety Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- Save Your Vision Month and Workplace Eye Wellness Month
- Trisomy Awareness Month
- Problem Gambling Awareness Month

Special Days and Holidays

While some of these events happen on the same day every year, others are floating observances and the dates may vary from year to year. The dates listed are suggested dates only. Check the calendar to see when they happen in any one year. And, of course, Easter and Passover sometimes occur in March and other times they don't.

- March 1: National Peanut Butter Lovers Day
- March 2: Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 4: Hug a GI Day
- March 4: National Grammar Day
- March 5: World Book Day
- March 7: Fun Facts About Names Day
- March 9: Read Aloud Day
- March 10: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- March 11: Johnny Appleseed Day
- March 12: Genealogy Day
- March 12: Plant a Flower Day
- March 13: K-9 Veterans Day
- March 14: National Pi Day
- March 14: Learn About Butterflies Day
- March 15: Incredible Kid Day
- March 16: Freedom of Information Day
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 18: Supreme Sacrifice Day
- March 20: International Earth Day
- March 20: First Day of Spring
- March 21: National Teenager Day
- March 22: American Diabetes Alert Day
- March 23: World Meteorology Day
- March 24: World Tuberculosis Day
- March 25: Tolkien Reading Day
- March 26: Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
- March 30: I Am in Control Day
- March 30: Take a Walk in the Park Day

DR. SEUSS



Dr. Seuss' real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel. A grandson of German immigrants, Theodor (without an "e") was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on March 2, 1904. Seuss was his mother's maiden name. While the actual German pronunciation of "Seuss" rhymed with "voice," the American pronunciation, rhyming with "juice," stuck.

Teddy Roosevelt left Dr. Seuss with a permanent case of stage fright. Affirming the loyalties of his German-American family during World War I, 14-year-old Ted Geisel was one of Springfield's top sellers of war bonds. Before an audience of thousands, Ted was to be the last of 10 Boy Scouts to receive a personal award for his efforts from former president Theodore Roosevelt. The president, however, was only given nine medals, and when he reached Geisel, Roosevelt gruffly bellowed, "What's this little boy doing here?" Honor quickly turned to humiliation as the flustered scoutmaster whisked Ted off the stage. The event so scarred Dr. Seuss that he dreaded public appearances for the rest of his life.

A chance sidewalk encounter led to Dr. Seuss' first children's book. After a 27th publisher rejected his first manuscript, Dr. Seuss walked dejectedly along the sidewalks of New York, planning to burn the book in his apartment incinerator. On Madison Avenue, however, he bumped into Dartmouth friend Mike McClintock, who that very morning had started a job as an editor in the Vanguard Press children's section. Within hours, the men signed a contract, and in 1937 Vanguard Press published "And to Think that I Saw It on Mulberry Street," which launched the extraordinary literary career of Dr. Seuss. "If I had been going down the other side of Madison Avenue, I'd be in the dry-cleaning business today," he later said.

During World War II, Dr. Seuss wielded his pen for the U.S. Army. In 1943, Captain Theodor Geisel reported for duty with director Frank Capra's Signal Corps and got to work producing animated training films, booklets and documentaries. He worked alongside famed Warner Bros. animation directors Chuck Jones and Friz Freleng in creating cartoons featuring Private Snafu, a bumbling GI with the looks of Elmer Fudd and the voice of Bugs Bunny whose missteps were a warning to enlisted men. After General Douglas MacArthur suppressed his training film "Our Job in Japan," Dr. Seuss and his wife, Helen, used it as the basis for their screenplay for the 1947 documentary "Design for Death," which earned an Academy Award.

DON'T FORGET - WE ARE COLLECTING DR. SEUSS BOOKS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO AN OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN.

Linda Kruessling has volunteered to bring in labels to be put on the inside of each book designating where the book came from. This is one of

the 7 Grand Initiatives of Women's Club International. Be a part of this great program!



MARCH LEMON AUCTION

Lemons to Lemonade: At our next general meeting in March, there will be a Lemon Auction hosted by our in-house auctioneer - Bea Ferrari. Please bring a lightly used/new trinket to the auction. Remember your "junk" is someone else's "treasure". It's a fun afternoon. All money earned is given to Ways and Means for them to determine how it is spent.



FAMILY



Barbara Hoerner and her grandkids on our Christmas week family vacation at Siesta Key, Florida

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- March 5 General Meeting - Noon
Allen Park
- March 8 Daylight Savings Time (spring ahead)
- March 19 Executive Board Meeting
- March 20 First Day of Spring



MARCH

- Edie Allen - 3
- Ellen Pence - 6
- Dolores Cianciabella - 14
- Pat Antonucci - 15
- Linda Kruessling - 31



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
Rosemary Emigholz, Lois Carbo	Co-2nd Vice Presidents	Ann Lomonte.....	Auditor
Gail McGuirk	Recording Secretary	Tina Diamond	Imm. Past President



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - MARCH 19, 10:00 AM



LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Reminder to all members:

If you are not able to serve on your scheduled lunch committee, it is your responsibility to get a replacement. Please contact another club member and make the necessary arrangements, so that your committee will not be left short handed.

Reminder to monthly chairpeople:

Please read over the luncheon guidelines that were sent to you at the beginning of the club year. It makes it easier the day of the meeting if you review it. It's so easy to forget something. It's also a good idea to contact Allen Park to remind them that we're coming.

Thank you
Judy,
Luncheon chair



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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