

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

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



GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

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P R E S I D E N T ' S C O R N E R

Nothing Could Dampen Our Spirits To Celebrate Women

Despite the torrential rain in the morning - our Red, White, & Blue Celebration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment - 100 Years Womens Right To Vote - was spectacular! Guest speakers came to celebrate with The Farmingdale Women's Club. Nassau County Supervisor, Laura Curran - the first woman to hold the office - noted the importance of the 19th Amendment and for women voices to be heard through voting. Nassau County Legislator Rosemarie Walker, discussed women's ability to multi-task, a character trait so helpful in a leader. Jeff Pravado, Receiver of Taxes and representing Town of Oyster also congratulated all women on this milestone. All congratulated our recently installed GFWC-NYS President - Linda Kreussling who reported on the history of the 19th Amendment. A special thanks to Mayor Ralph Ekstrand and the Village Trustees for the use of the Village Gazebo to keep us all dry! A special thank you to Karen Coonan, Cathy Sewell, Maria Ortolani and Ann Lomonte who came early and decorated the gazebo patriotically. But most of all, thanks to the approximately 30 club members who came to celebrate 100 Years of Women's Right To Vote!!



Tina

SAVE THE DATES

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| Sept. 23, 2020 | BINGO 1:00 pm Village Gazebo |
| Sept. 30, 2020 | Book Club 1:30 pm Edie Allen's home |
| Oct. 1, 2020 | General Meeting - 1:00 pm - TBD |
| Oct. 15, 2020 | Exec Bd Meeting - 10:00 am - Village Hall |
| Oct. 17, 2020 | Island-Metro Luncheon - noon - Verona |
| Oct. 18, 2020 | Bake & Buy Sale - 1:00 pm - Village Green |

At this time we are still uncertain as to where our October 1st meeting will be held. Please pay attention to your email as the date gets closer. We will let you know where to meet. Thank you for your understanding.

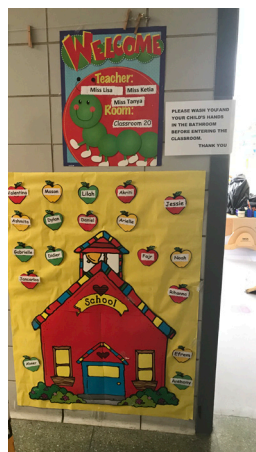
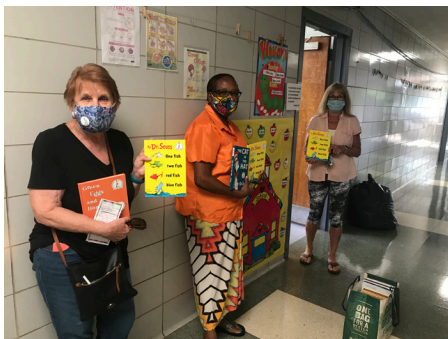
GFWC-NYS UPDATE

The GFWC-NYS Board Meeting was held in Albany Sept 11-13 and served as dual-purpose event. GFWC-NYS Pres. Candace Edwards 2018-2020 and her administration was retired and the new GFWC-NYS Pres. Linda Kreussling 2020-2022 and her administration was installed. There were approx. 35 GFWC members in attendance and Pres. Linda was able to begin her two years distributing all important information to District Directors & Board Members. All clubs will be informed of upcoming events at their upcoming District's Luncheon and through general club meetings. Congratulations Linda!! Looking forward to the next two years of charitable giving and community caring!



DR. SEUSS BOOKS DELIVERED

37 Dr. Seuss books were finally delivered to the Eastern Nassau Head Start program operated by the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc. This is one of eight that they operate. They are located at St. Francis de Chantal in Wantagh. The supervisor pictured with Cheryl and Lorraine is Fastine Skinner.



GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - 2020-2022

There have been changes made to the GFWC Photography Contest. To begin, there are now only two contests. The first is The World In Pictures Contest with photos of people, places, and things at home and around the world that impact our lives in a meaningful way expressed in one of three categories:

Our World Up Close - Creation of a visual that offers a novel or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.

Natural Wonders - Photos of mountains, meadows, sand hills, rivers, oceans, waterfalls, deserts, or any other magnificent vista using wide angles and panoramas

Reflections - Features a setting, situation, or landmark that brings back moving memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

The second Photography Contest is GFWC **Living the Volunteer Spirit Contest**. These photographs should capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, in groups or one-on-one.

Photos must be a member's original work and must be taken between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020, providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the 2021 contests, since the 2020 GFWC National Contests were not held. Photographs must be taken between January 2021 and December 31, 2021, for the 2022 Photography Contests.

For those of you that are interested in submitting a photo(s) please see me regarding the rules and guidelines.

Barbara Hoerner

GFWC-NY Photography Chairman



OCTOBER

Tina Diamond - 8
Barbara Magnan - 16
Ann Lomonte - 26
Lynn Cahill - 28
Eva Pearson - 29



Rosemary Emigholz and her granddaughter at her Bridal Shower! We wish the future couple much happiness!

Very Important Update Regarding Your Checks Made Out To The Club

When writing a check to our club please make your check out to: **GFWC NYS Federation of Farmingdale**. The IRS has made changes to the Tax Code and we must follow banking rules. Thank you for your understanding. This will only effect our checks. We will still be known as the Women's Club of Farmingdale!!

WELFARE

At the October 1st meeting please remember Outreach. They still could use the following items:

Ketchup
Mustard
Mayo
Toothpaste / Toothbrush
Deodorant
And any paper goods

We have continued to be active during the pandemic. We have donated 50 bags of food and paper items to St. Kilian's Outreach in July. We donated \$505. in gift cards for Back To School Outreach. Anthony, the Director of the Adult Day Care Program, donated a gift card for Back to School. He also donated a bag for the Children's Project.

Going forward, we will be bringing a Halloween Basket to Epic House.

our President's Project this year will be for Madonna Heights and it will be a comfort bag. Each bag will contain blanket, stuffed animal and a toy.

Nancy Carman has six baby blankets and we will make six bags for infants with a blanket, stuffed animal and items for a baby.

Thank You from the bottom of my heart,
Rosemary Emigholz - Welfare

LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Due to Covid and social distances, we will not be able to have our October 1 meeting indoors. Therefore, for the time being, we are not serving lunch, coffee or tea at our meetings. It was suggested, at our board meeting, that we maybe can start the meeting at 1:00 pm instead of 12:00pm. This would allow you to have your lunch at home, if you wish. These are trying times and we have to make some adjustments. Thank you for your understanding.

Co-Chairman
Ingrid Hernandez
Valerie Thieke

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING

To date, Ann Lo-monte has shipped 270 pill bottles. She has asked to be replaced and Pat Antonucci has stepped up to take this on.



Please bring your clean pill bottles (free from labels and glue) to any of our meetings or to Pat's home. She lives at 81 Secatogue Avenue, Apt. 22.

ADDITIONS TO OUR BY-LAWS

It has been strongly suggested by the GFWC Administration that clubs take immediate steps to put electronic meetings and electronic voting into their by-laws.

It has been recommended by the Executive Board to add the following to our by-laws:

The following would be added to Article XI. (Elections) making it Section 4:

In the case of a national emergency, state emergency, or any type of event (manmade or natural) that could potentially put members in danger, the President, with the consent of the majority of the Executive Committee, may order that elections be held by mail or electronically.

The following would be added to Article IX, (Meetings) making it Section 7:

In the case of a national emergency, state emergency, or any type of event (manmade or natural) that could potentially put members in danger, the President, with the consent of the majority of the Executive Committee, may order that an electronic meeting be held as a substitute for a regular, executive committee, or special meeting.

Voting will be held at the Oct. 1st, 2020 general meeting.

By-Law Committee



The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

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| Tina Diamond | Presidents | Judy Vasquez | Corresponding Secretary |
| Lynda Leone | 1st Vice President | Cathy Sewell | Treasurer |
| Vicky Impollonia | Co-2nd Vice Presidents | Ann Lomonte | Auditor |
| Edie Allen | Recording Secretary | Cheryl Parisi, Lorraine Stanton ... | Imm. Past Co-Pres. |



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 17, 10:00 AM

CALL TO THE ISLAND-METRO FALL DISTRICT MEETING

Date: Saturday, Oct 17, 2020
Place: Verona Ristorante
1255 Melville Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11001
516-24-0000
Time: 12:10 pm Registration
1:00 pm Call to Order
Hostess Club: Jr. League of the Women's Club of Farmingdale
Cost: \$42 Per Person

An invitation is hereby extended to all State and District Officers, Department and Committee Chairman, Club Presidents, Officers and Clubwomen. Members of non-federated clubs are also cordially invited. Each Federated Club is requested to send three (3) accredited delegates and as many clubwomen as possible.

Raffle and/or 50/50 tickets will be offered.

All Club Presidents are asked to supply a raffle item for this event.

Attendees please feel free to bring a raffle gift item as well, the more we have the more fun the raffle will be.

All contributions to our District raffle are greatly appreciated.



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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