

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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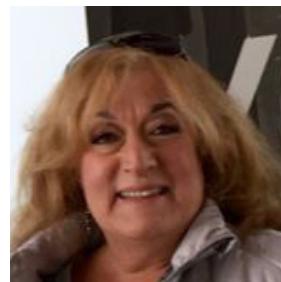
GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

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

'GROUP THERAPY'

The Women's Club of Farmingdale has been growing in membership and in friendship while women's clubs throughout the State are dwindling or dying. Could it be that the committees that meet throughout the month have added a bit more comradery and expanded the horizon of the Women's Club mission of helping others? The Book Club meets once-a-month to discuss thought-provoking books. The Mah Jongg Club meets once-a-week for the purpose of "playing" the game and discussing current events, health, family which add a few good laughs. Our Civic & Legislations committees invite the membership to be involved in community happenings and take a stand on important quality of life issues in our town. A newly refreshed Craft Committee is meeting and making crafts to sell for the club. The crafty ideas being suggested throughout these "sessions" are moving this committee to a new high! The Intl Project - Fitness For Africa - is a series of charitable luncheons hosted by "Ambassadors" for the purpose of education. Theater bus trips have been planned and more club members are interested in going together. Not to mention the Washington, DC trip which had members and friends alike visiting the GFWC House affirming the commitment to the Women's Club. This kind of Group Therapy keeps our members happy, healthy, smart and proud that we are an integral part of the Farmingdale community. No wonder we've become the envy of other clubs. Here are some committees and events that will be happening this month - let's continue to meet together, enjoy each other's company, and keep ourselves vibrant and alive as this club turns 105!



Craft Committee: Next meeting will be held at Allen Park on Apr. 5 from 10:00 am to noon. The committee will continue the "pumpkin" crafts and pillow covers. How to move forward with the "Kitty" craft will be discussed. Please bring your own tools: scissor, glue gun, extension cord, needle and thread.

Book Club: Next luncheon meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, April 5th at Vincent's on Merritt Rd and Boundary Ave. The club is reading "A Man Called Ove". Please notify Anna levolo if you are coming.

Civics & Legislation: The Farmingdale Village Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 9 to discuss the upcoming apartment building proposed for the old CVS site. Also this will be the last meeting of Deputy Mayor, Pat Christiansen, and the Women's Club will be presenting her with a bouquet for her great appreciation of this club. Any member may attend to be part of this presentation. The next meeting of the CCAF will be held on Thursday, April 19 at Allen Park from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. A "State of the Village" discussion will take place with Farmingdale Mayor Ralph Ekstrand & Village Trustees.

Birthday Lunch: The club's 105th birthday luncheon will be held on Thurs., Apr 12 at Tre Scalini on Main St. If you're attending - please contact Gail McGuirk and have a check made payable to Farmingdale Women's Club. Installation of new members will be held and special Women's Club awards will be presented.

Happy 105th Birthday - Women's Club of Farmingdale
Here's to another year full of experiences, joy, happiness, surprises and good luck!

Tina

Walter Brem will be inducted to the FHS Wall of Fame on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see many of you there!

GFWC-NY ISLAND METRO DISTRICT CULTURAL ARTS DAY



FARMINGDALE WOMEN'S CLUB STUDENT ART WINNERS

- Category 6 – Acrylic/Tempera
1st place – Bernard Raifer
- Category 7b – Photography Unenhanced
2nd place – Jessica Mannhaupt
- Category 8 – Computer Generated Art/Advertising/Fashion Design
Honorable Mention – Laura Dentato
- Category 9 – Mixed Media
2nd place – Esther Sherry
3rd place – Kimberly Chabza

CLUBWOMEN ART WINNERS

- 1st place – JoAnn Krapp
2nd place – Maria Ortolani
3rd place – Fran Rotondo

JR. LEAGUE OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE STUDENT ART WINNERS

- Category 1 – Watercolor and Gouache
1st place – Arianna Anderson
- Category 2 – Oil
1st place – Andrew DiVitterio
- Category 8 – Computer Generated Art/Advertising/Fashion Design
1st place – Noah Kramer
2nd place – Mary-Ann Germain
3rd place – Redina Dajko

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

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Jean Adams on the loss of her husband, Ray, Nancy Carman on the loss of her mother, and to Florence Kaufold on the loss of her sister. You are in our prayers. Cards may be sent to their homes.

WELFARE

We will continue to bring paper goods to stock the pantry at St. Kilian's Outreach Office. Paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, diapers, baby wipes, etc. Please bring to in-house meetings only and they will be delivered by the Welfare Committee. Thank you for your continued generosity. The last month for donations of paper goods will be at the May General Meeting.

Ladies: Please save your new or gently used pocket-books for the mother's at Madonna Heights. As in the past, if you can fill them with articles for the Mom's we know they will appreciate it. You can bring them to the Executive Board meeting on April 19th. We will let you know when we will be going to deliver your generous donations.

Thank you, Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz



APRIL

MaryAnn Ferrara - 3
Nancy Carman - 6
Judy Masino - 10
Catherine Sewell - 27
Rosemary Trudden - 27

DATES TO REMEMBER

April is National Volunteer Month

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| April 1st | Easter Sunday and April's Fool Day |
| April 2nd | World Autism Awareness Day |
| April 9th | Board Meeting - Village Hall - 7:00 pm
Public Hearing - Village Hall - 8:00 pm |
| April 10th | Library Budget Vote
7:30 am - 9:00 pm |
| April 12th | Women's Club Birthday Luncheon -
Tre Scalini - Noon - 3:00 pm |
| April 19th | Executive Board Meeting - 10:00 am
Drop off Pocketbooks for Madonna Heights
CCAF - Allen Park - 7:30 pm
Village Update |
| April 29th | Lecture Series - Village Hall - 2:00 pm
Mary Cascone - Cross Island Trolley |



Birthday Luncheon - 105th Birthday

Tre Scalini

Main Street, Farmingdale

April 12, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

\$40 per person

Menu

Antipasto

House Salad

Penne a la Vodka

Chicken Francese or Parmigiano

Veal Marsala

Sole Oreganato

Eggplant Rollatini

Soda, Coffee, Tea

Dessert

Gail McGuirk will be collecting checks at the March 1 meeting
or you can mail them to her at

23 Spencer Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735 before April 7, 2018.



FARMINGDALE WOMEN'S CLUB GOES TO WASHINGTON, DC

The trip was a year in the making and was well-worth the wait for the 22 members & friends of The Women's Club of Farmingdale as they embarked on a whirlwind Washington bus trip. Leaving behind a snowy Long Island the group arrived in Washington, DC to an invigorating and inspiring trip. First stop - a Capitol tour where groups of veterans and medical personnel were marching for their causes. Little did we know that our group was harboring a military veteran - a hero who is Frank Bondietti, husband of FWC member, Madeline. Frank in his Korean Vet hat got handshakes and hugs from the veterans and visitors at the Capitol and all throughout the trip. Heartwarming thanks from a grateful nation! Thank you Frank - the Women's Club loved having you on our trip!!

We met with Congressman Peter King (he seemed a little befuddled with all these women wandering in his office). He graciously took the "picture" worth a thousand words before he ran off to vote on a bill going down in the House. Thank you Congressman Peter King!!

March is Women's History Month and the highlight of this trip was to visit "our house" Women's Club headquarters where they were anxiously awaiting the New York group. We herded into the house and roamed throughout! International WC Pres. Sheila Shea and her committee graciously welcomed us in - let us tour her office upstairs, the archives, the dining room beautifully set for dessert and tea and the marketplace where we shopped and bought mementoes. In the living room - we all sat quietly to hear the guest speaker and presenter, Dr. Marjorie Spruill who discussed her new book, *Divided We Stand: The Battle Over Women's Rights and Family Values That Polarized American Politics*. It was a most pleasant visit and we truly felt "at home in our house". Thank you, Pres. Sheila Shea and all the Women's Club hosts!

We were impressed with the White House and the many historical rooms and artifacts within. There were no Trump sightings while we were there!

The itinerary was prepared especially for us by a very knowledgeable and capable Hampton Jitney tour guide, Mary Devito and we were carefully driven everywhere by bus driver, Abraham. Thanks to both for a great trip!

And thanks to all of our supporters - the Farmingdale Women's Club members and their families and friends who made the trip so enjoyable. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks for the memories!





The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

Tina Diamond	President	Rosemary Emigholz	Corresponding Secretary
Cheryl Parisi	1st Vice President	Lynn Connolly	Treasurer
Ingrid Hernandez	2nd Vice President	Madeline Bondietti	Auditor
Lorraine Stanton	Recording Secretary	Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz	Imm. Past Pres.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - APRIL 19 - 10:00 AM



Katie McKeveny with great grandson Max at his 1st birthday

Barbara Hoerner with 8 of her 12 grandkids at a visit to Kennedy Space Center.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - FITNESS FOR AFRICA

Our luncheon at The Lotus Garden was terrific! We had sixteen women join us and it was an afternoon of great conversation! To date, Fitness for Africa has received approximately \$900 from these luncheons! We have one more this year. Rosemary Emigholz will be hosting and information will be coming soon! I am always in awe of all that we do! Even when women can't attend, they send money toward the project!



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