

# News & Notes

## WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

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

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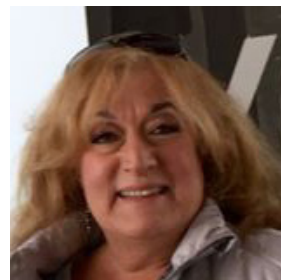
GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS  
Member Since 1916

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

### WRAPPING UP THE PRESENT TO UNVEIL OUR FUTURE

**JOY TO THE GIRLS:** We are now nearing the end of the 2016 year and we end this year on a positive note with a successfully profitable fundraiser by a hardworking Ways & Means Committee. Under the chairmanship of Ingrid Hernandez determined to take us Over The Top for the club's charitable purposes - the Nite at the Races was attended by approximately 160 family & friends who support The Woman's Club of Farmingdale. The makeshift "betting parlor" looked especially festive with the exquisitely decorated Chinese Auction baskets due to the creativity & craftiness of Ways & Means co-chair Val Thieke. These girls & committee broke an all-time, high profit-making record raking in approximately \$9,600. A job well-done by all involved and we are a grateful club for all the efforts of the Ways & Means committee girls.



**OH COME ALL YE SEW'ERS:** GFWC Public Issues Community Service Programs encourage members to team up with other community organizations to promote civic responsibility in supporting veterans. The Farmingdale Breakfast Rotary is looking for a few good sewers on Sat., Dec. 3rd from noon-2 pm at the Farmingdale Public Library. A sewing circle will be held to sew on "General Needs" labels on hand-made quilts that will be given to the Long Island homeless veterans at the Northport VA center. "General Needs" is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that provides basic needs to veterans on Long Island. We would be joining with Rotarians, students and a FHS Careers Teacher who will instruct in the easy stitch that will hold the label onto the quilts. Hope that you can join me in supporting our local veterans. Materials will be provided but bring your own thimble!

**WALK-THROUGH IN A WINTER WONDERLAND** on December 13th at Rosemary Emigholz's home at 16 Nelson Street, Farmingdale from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Rosemary & husband George invite us to view their winter village scene & holiday decorations and share some warm apple cider & home baked Christmas desserts. A time to share in the wonder of the season.

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A LIBRARY DISPLAY CASE.** In January, the Library Display Case Committee chaired by Rosemary Trudden, will inform the club that discussion will begin on the purchase of a rounded, wood & glass library display case to be placed near our founder's portrait at The Farmingdale Public Library. The display case will hold the most meaningful artifacts of this club especially the original membership book with signatures dating from 1913. These founding names will forever be a part of Farmingdale's history and the importance these ladies had on the culture and social welfare in this community. An unveiling of the filled display case will be planned to bring awareness to what has been done and what we do today as a volunteer group in our community.

**WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS** - Now - it's a time to rest, relax and rejoice for our good deeds done at the Holiday Lunch at Milleridge Inn on December 1. I hope as many of you can be there to enjoy the fruits of our labors and to share a toast to the holiday season and a Happy, Healthy, Rewarding New Year ahead!!

*Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas Now!!*

Tina

## SFS

Ladies,

Thank you for your tremendous support with this project! We collected and delivered more than 500 pairs of shoes, sneakers, boots, etc.

Val Thieke

Judy Vilas and Tina Diamond



Thank you to the many women who spent the afternoon fluffing and restringing the lights on over 80 wreaths. The wreaths have all been hung and look beautiful on Main Street. Thank you again!



## WELFARE

Two "Baskets of Goodies" were delivered to Epic House in Farmingdale on November 14th for the Thanksgiving Holiday by Rosemary Emigholz and Anna Levolo, Welfare Chairmen. The residents and their assistants conveyed their delight and appreciation and posed for a picture with Anna and Rosemary. They couldn't wait to sample everything! Happy Thanksgiving wishes were given to all the residents from our Club.



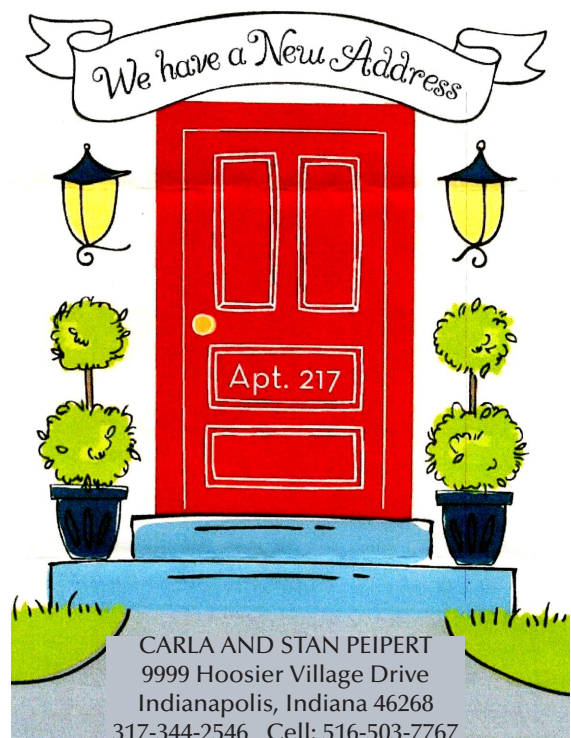
## ACTIVITIES

December 6th

Hampton Jitney Trip to the PLAZA

Time: 10:40 @ Exit 49, Park & Ride

Please be on time, for "Tea @ The Plaza".







*Our Christmas Lunch*  
***"The Milleridge Inn"***  
*December 1*  
*Time 12:30 to 3:30*  
*Price \$50.00*

If you haven't done so yet, please let Loda Romanelli or Barbara Hoerner know if you plan to attend the luncheon.

The Luncheon will be held in the Restaurant, on the second floor and there is an elevator.

Loda Romanelli

# WAYS AND MEANS

The Night at the Races was a success! Not only was a good time had by all, but we exceeded our expectations in the amount of funds we raised for scholarships and other donations. On behalf of Valerie Thieke and I, we want to give our thanks to our committee, Ann Ciuffo, Rosemary Emigholz, Anna Ievolo, Lynda Leone, Ann Lomonte, Katie McKeveny, Maria Ortolani, Cheryl Parisi, Loraine Stanton and Judy Vilas for a job well done. Your hard work made this fundraiser a success. We also want to thank the following: James Parisi, whose enthusiasm made the races fun, John Ievolo, George Emigholz, Frank Ortolani, Sal Ciuffo, Steve Thieke and Nestor Hernandez for helping by bar tending, taking bets, and helping with setup. We extend our gratitude to our club members, family and friends for their support and generosity.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Ingrid Hernandez and Valerie Thieke

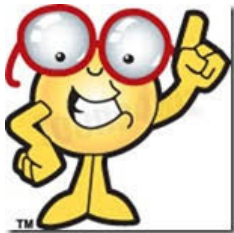


# FAMILY

What have you done with your family lately? Please submit your photos for publication in our next issue of News and Notes.



# 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





## 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
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 15 - 10:00 AM



### AUTUMN FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER - LONG ISLAND FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



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DECEMBER  
Lorraine Stanton - 7  
Ingrid Hernandez - 27