

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

Editor: Cheryl Parisi

HEY GIRLS - WE CAN WORK IT OUT AND MAKE IT BETTER!

The first meeting of the Executive Board was a lively discussion of how to move ahead into 2017. With all the hard work and successful projects behind us - and all reports to GFWC-NYS completed, it was time to take a look inside of "us" and see what needs tweaking. Discussions regarding club finances, club committees, club programs, club records and club practices were reviewed. Still - with all this review of past practices - we prepare to preserve the club's history in an unveiling to be held at the Farmingdale Public Library founded by Abigail E. Leonard. It's important to each and every one of us to preserve the past and still put our best foot forward in the future to continue with the good work this club has been known to do. Here's where we are and how we will move ahead in 2017:



February 2 - General Meeting: Program Chair, Cheryl Parisi, has a Canine Companion puppy training team and a graduate team on how the entire process works.

March 2 - General Meeting: Lemon Auction will be held. If there are any "treasures" you would like to auction off please bring them to Bea Ferrari before this meeting. Bea will once again be our auctioneer and she will place a price tag on all items.

March 3: Unveiling ceremony of our artifacts at The Farmingdale Public Library at 11:00 am - celebration to follow in the Library Lower Level.

March 6 - Island-Metro District Cultural Arts Luncheon at Domenico's, Levittown. Further details to follow by Barbara Hoerner.

March 31- Long Island Federation of Women's Club (LIFWC) Founder's Day celebration at Woodlands Country Club. Tickets are \$40 and can be reserved with LIFWC President, Fran Rotondo.

April 23: Farmingdale Women's Club Fashion Show - Bethpage Country Club Sunday luncheon. Tickets are \$37 and can be purchased from Ingrid Hernandez, Valerie Thieke and Anna Iovolo.

***We are a philanthropic organization -
I hope you can join us at some of these events to help us prosper in 2017***

Tina

*"Adjusting to the passage of time, I think, is a key to success and to life -
just being able to roll with the punches"Dolly Parton*

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WELFARE

As we start a new year, please remember to donate your paper goods, such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, diapers, for St. Killian's Outreach. Your Welfare Committee will be collecting these items at each in-house meeting and bringing them over to Outreach when we have a good amount collected. Thank you for all you do!

Rosemary and Anna

GFWC CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Below is the guideline and procedures for entry into the GFWC-New York Creative Writing Contest. These were explained by our Island-Metro liaison - Barbara Hoerner - at the end of Thursday's meeting. In case someone missed the meeting or the message here it is again:

This contest is open to any dues paying members in good standing and or youth/grades K-12. In the past, our club has had 3 contest winners: Dolores Cianciabella, Bea Ferrari, Anna Ievoli.

Creative Writing Contests Rules & Info:
Member Short Story & Poetry Contests:

Rules

1. Authors must be of a amateur status
2. Manuscripts entered may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original work of the author
3. Entries must be typed, double spaced with minimum margins of 1" on all four sides, one side only on 8 1/2"x11" paper. Spelling counts
4. Short stories limited to 2000 words
5. Poems can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and maximum length of 50
6. All entries must be written during the contest year - January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
7. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, address, telephone number, and email address; name of local Club, State, Federation, and district; title of manuscript and category # (if a youth entry)
8. All entries must include the Copyright Waiver (can be found on the GFWC website)

Manuscripts will NOT be returned, authors should keep a copy. The deadline for the District entries is FEBRUARY 1, 2017. I am looking forward to receiving the manuscripts. District First place winners in both contests (short story and poetry) will be sent to the State Creative Writing Chairman for judging. The State Chairman will send the State first place winners to GFWC for judging on the national level.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Barbara Hoerner at 516-749-4749 (Cell #). Manuscripts should be sent directly to her at:

229 Walker Street, Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Happy Writing

GFWC-NEW YORK FRANCES BAILEY

GFWC-NEW YORK APPLICATION FOR FRANCES BAILEY SCHOLASTIC AWARD.

A \$500 Scholarship Award will be awarded by GFWC-New York to a graduating high school Senior, who has been accepted in an accredited college in New York State.

The applicant shall be a resident of NYS and a citizen of the USA. The applicant shall submit a written application postmarked no later than March 1, 2017. The applicant shall also submit to the Scholarship Award Chairman at least three (3) letters of reference that will supply information concerning the character, background & financial need no later than March 1, 2017.

For an Application form to be sent or any further questions please contact Scholarship Chair: Ann Ciuffo at 293-5983.

EYEGGLASSES



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



Farmingdale Adult Day Care



Packages are ready and delivered to Madonna Heights!

CREATIVE WRITING

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 13th, at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Dolores Cianciabella. If you have an interest, do call (1-631-694-5145) and join us. It's a small group who are interested in writing their memories for their families and for sharing them over a cup of coffee or tea.

If you do wish to submit a story for the GFWC Creative Writing Contest, you must do so by February 1st. It must first be sent to Barbara Hoerner with a form which was E-Mailed to all members. I am no longer the GFWC Island Metro Creative Writing Chairman, Barbara now holds that position. If one wins at the local level, it will then be forwarded to the state level and if won there to the GFWC National level. It's been done by members of our club so if you think you have a writing itch, join us for a read and a chat.

Dolores Cianciabella
16 Leanore Drive, South Farmingdale, N.Y.

EPIC HOUSE

On Monday, December 19th, President Tina Diamond and Welfare Chairmen Rosemary Emigholz and Anna Levolo and accompanied by George Emigholz, went to Epic House on Main Street to deliver a Christmas basket to the 10 residents who are living there. It was a thrill to see the happiness and gratitude on the faces of everyone. They truly appreciated our gift. We were so surprised when we were presented with a tremendous thank you card for our club made by the residents. You could tell they had a lot of fun making it.

EPIC stands for "Extraordinary People in Care." It was formed in 1953 by a small group of parents committed to helping children with epilepsy lead productive and satisfying lives.

Today, EPIC Long Island, (based in East Meadow and a 501(c)(3) not-for profit organization), touches the lives of thousands of children and adults affected by epilepsy, developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. They offer a wide range of quality in-home and site-based services. Those who are able go out into the neighborhood to volunteer in whatever capacity they can. Their residential program across Nassau and Suffolk counties consist of 17 group homes.

We have been invited by the Director of Development, Ms. Eileen Colletti, for a tour of their main building in East Meadow. Perhaps in the near future we can pay them a visit and learn more about they do to help these extraordinary people!

CELEBRATING FAMILY



Cathy Sewell and her family



Lois Carbo and her family



Ingrid Hernandez and her daughter



Judy Vilas and her grandchildren



Tina Diamond and her family



The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 22 - 10:00 AM



Women's Club of Farmingdale
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JANUARY
Joan Vallarella - 21
Judy Vilas - 23