

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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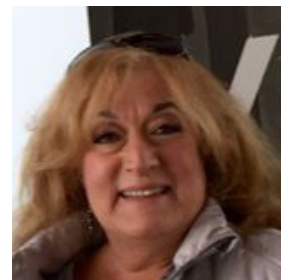
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of WOMEN'S CLUBS
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House Keeping and Happenings!



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

At the first executive board meeting for 2018 - The By-Law Committee chaired by Ann Lomonte, Anna Ievoli, Loda Romanelli, Rosemary Trudden and Cathy Sewell (not able to attend and replaced by Barbara Hoerner) made many recommendations for changes to the By-Laws and Procedures to present to the general membership at the next meeting, Feb 1. In order to take affect, these changes must be voted upon by the membership and passed by a 2/3 majority. These changes were made with the goal to update the guidelines to keep our club relevant in the 21st century while remaining true to the goals of philanthropy and community service. All members may want to bring with them their little black membership book for review to make a vote.

Nominating Committee:

In addition to the changes in by-laws and procedures a Nominating Committee will be chosen at the Feb. 1 meeting. Five volunteers will be searching for the next year's leaders who will sit on the 2018-2020 Woman's Club Executive Board. If you have been chairing a committee or been an active member of a committee you may want to volunteer for an executive position. At least, consider a committee chairmanship and share your ideas, vim and vigor with the club.

Scholarships:

Also discussed were scholastics and the many contests and awards that are happening in GFWC-NYS. Scholarship Chair Ann Ciuffo announced each award and what is required. There is a GFWC-NYS scholarship award to The GFWC-New York award given to a student who is a resident of NYS and US citizen and entering his or her Junior or Senior year in a NYS accredited college. The Sande H. Zirlin Annual Art Award in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to a junior or senior or graduate college students who is majoring in art - application due back to the club by Feb 15. The Francis Bailey Scholastic Award of \$500 is awarded to a graduating HS Senior who has been accepted to an accredited NYS college. A completed application is due back to the club by March 1. Club may sponsor only one applicant. For further details on any award contact Ann Ciuffo or Anna Ievoli.

Civics & Legislation:

CCAF meeting on Feb 1 at 7:30 pm at Allen Park will have as guest speaker TOB Supervisor Joseph Saladino to speak about the long-await renovations to Allen Park.

Intl Project:

Fitness for Africa charity luncheon has been planned for Feb 16th Intl Ambassador Fran Rotondo has reserved Cara Cara Restaurant on Main Street with an all-inclusive family-style luncheon and donation for \$30. To date - two other intl project luncheons have been successful.

Book Club:

Book Club luncheon for February is scheduled for February 22 - location TBD. Next book will be "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey and copies are at the Farmingdale Public Library at the Reference Desk.

See you at the meeting on Feb 1- Tina

"We're all working together - that's the secret!! " Sam Walton

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws Committee has met and they are making the following suggested recommended changes to the By-Laws. They have been discussed by the Executive Board and have been approved for your consideration. Please come prepared to vote on the below amendments to our By-Laws. The changes appear in bold italic.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

There shall be three classes of membership: ***Active (afternoon)***, Associate, and Honorary/Life. Members shall be required to pay annual dues and support club fundraising. ***Any Active (afternoon) or Associate member 90 years of age or older is exempt from paying dues. Fair share is required for Active (afternoon) members not attending the major fund raising event.***

Section 4

Procedure for Membership

(a) An applicant for membership, ***beginning in November***, shall have attended two meetings and have two sponsors. ***Qualifying meetings are November (with the exception of the President's Day luncheon), January, February and March.***

(d) Membership procedure is completed with the nominee paying full annual dues and signing the Membership Book ***at the April luncheon.***

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

Section 3

December meeting is for members only.

Old Section 3 becomes section 4; section 4 becomes section 5; section 5 becomes section 6; and section 7 becomes section 7.

Section 6

Before a member can present a motion to the general membership for vote, it should be brought to the Executive Board for discussion and for prior approval as a ***recommendation.***

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS

Members will then be advised by ***email or mail*** of the proposed changes ***via News and notes.***

PROCEDURES

BUDGET

Submit the philanthropic budget for membership approval at the June meeting. ***The chair and/or co-chair of Ways and means should be in attendance at the Philanthropic budget meeting as a courtesy.***

HOSPITALITY

Social

Parents deaths will be observed with a mass card or ***\$25.00*** donation to a charity.

Siblings' deaths will be observed with a ***\$25.00*** donation to a charity.

If a member has a serious illness, she should receive an appropriate gift costing ***\$25.00.***

Any paying Associate member is entitled to cards for cheer or death, a donation to a charity or gift in case of serious illness.

LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

Remove: ***Obtain the consent of the chairman prior to the selection.***

Remove: ***it is the responsibility of each chairman to call the meeting locale a week before the meeting and notify them if other than usual seating is required.***

Expenses should be shared voluntarily.

Monthly tea chairmen for the months the club hold s a general meeting at a restaurant, for example: December, April and June, should submit a report to the Luncheon Chairman. This report should include the name of the restaurant, number of people in attendance, price per person and total cost of luncheon including any incidental expenses. it is suggested that club members rotate serving for these months.

If a Tea committee member has to change her assigned month, it is her responsibility to find a replacement so that her committee is not left short-handed.

Remove: ***LIFWC***, page 6, 7 and 14



INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON

CaraCara Mexican Grill

Friday, February 16th, 12 Noon

Menu

Salad

Choice of Four Entrees

Dessert - Coffee - Soda

\$30 per person

(\$6 will be donated to "Fitness for Africa")

February is Women's Heart Month.

Please join us to celebrate and support

Heather Parisi who has a "Big" Heart!

*Please make checks payable to Women's Club of Farmingdale
and return to Fran Rotondo.*

- Thank You -



LEMON AUCTION

Our **March** program is going to be our Lemon Auction. Bea Ferrari has graciously offered to be our Auctioneer!!

So, as the Lemon suggests, please bring in your auction items of love on the 1st of March. Bea will determine what to auction each for. Possibly gifts that were given that you might think about regifting but instead help us to earn a few dollars. The more we have to auction, the more it is!!



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





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 - FEBRUARY 15 - 10:00 AM



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - FITNESS FOR AFRICA

Maria Ortolani has volunteered to chair the month of March. Details of the upcoming luncheon will be provided in the next newsletter.

If you would like to be an Ambassador for the project, please let Cheryl Parisi or Tina Diamond know.



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JANUARY
Joan Vallarella - 21
Judy Vilas - 23