

# News & Notes

## WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

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

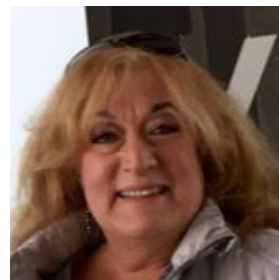
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GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS  
Member Since 1916

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### And the winner is ...The Women's Club of Farmingdale"



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

These were the words that kept repeating at GFWC-NYS Convention in Suffern. Actually, it happened twelve times for our club and three times for the Long Island Federation of Women's Club. It truly is an honor to walk to the front of the room to collect the certificates for our award winning projects. I am so grateful to all of our members that made our projects a success this year. A special thank you for travel partner, Dolores Cianciabella and convention delegates Loda Romanelli and Barbara Hoerner. And just as we started this wonderful year with a celebration for Dolores Cianciabella who was chosen as a NYS Assembly Woman of Distinction- now we end this wonderful year, once again for Dolores Cianciabella who was chosen the GFWC-NYS Karen Cuzzi-Clubwoman of the Year. Congratulations Dolores - you have done us all proud!!! Our certificates will be on display for all to see at our last luncheon meeting - June 8 at Fox Hollow in Westbury. The price is \$40 and a check made payable to The Women's Club of Farmingdale may be sent to Val Thieke or Fran Rotondo. I hope you will be there to celebrate and toast our accomplishments for the year. We won certificates for Category 3 (50-member club) in the following:

Karen Cuzzi-NYS Clubwoman of the Year - Dolores Cianciabella

1st Place: Women's History & Resource Center for the unveiling of the display case

1st Place: Junior Special Project for our Project Santa Bags & Pocketbooks for Mother's Day

1st Place: Public Issues Community Service Programs Christmas Card writing and donating \$50 to cover mailing costs to active servicemen and women through Adopt-A-Battalion. Also for sewing the "Made With Love" labels on quilts for LI homeless veterans through General Needs. And because members are involved in issues of public interest concerning Republic Airport (special thanks to Helen Norjen).

1st Place: Education Community Service Programs for Outreach Center support of back to school supplies for needy students

1st Place: Scrapbook Cathy Sewell's beautiful president's book

1st Place: Craft Contest Clubwoman Division: Judy Masino

1st Place: Watercolor Painting Clubwoman Division: Joann Krapp

2nd Place: GFWC-NY President's Special Project Critically Ill Children for St. Jude's Walk

2nd Place: GFWC Signature Project: Project Santa Bags & Pocketsbooks for Madonna Heights

3rd Place: Fundraising: for raising approx. \$11,000 at Nite at the Races, Bake Sale and Macy's (special thanks to Ingrid Hernandez, Val Thieke & Ways and Means Committee members)

3rd Place: Membership: five new members joined in 2017

3rd Place: Communications and Identity using many publicity tools to promote club's activities (special thanks to Maria Ortolani for Publicity & Cheryl Parisi for News & Notes)

3rd Place: LIFWC Education Community Service Programs: for Founder's Day Celebration

Honorable Mention: Junior Special Project for donations to John Thiessen Toy Drive for LI hospitalized children.

Certificate of Participation Clubwoman: for Linda Akers poetry, "A Golf Poem"



Watch for News & Notes throughout the summer for Club updates! - Tina

*"Closing time, every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end" - Semisonic*





*Anna Ievoli*



*Elena Guercio*



*Fran Rotondo*



*Denise Murphy*



*Val Thieke*



*Judy Jaffe*



*Katie McKeveny*



*Cathy Sewell*



*Loda Romanelli*



*Maria Ortolani*



*Vida Nostrand*



*Cheryl Parisi*



*Nancy Giminaro*



*Rosemary Emigholz*



*Tina Diamond*



## JUNE LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 8, 2018

12:30 PM

Fox Hollow - Volpe Restaurant  
Woodbury, NY

\$40 per person - Valet Parking  
Salad

Choice of Three Entrees

Dessert (Ice Cream Sundae)

Beverages - Cash Bar

Checks to Val Thiecke or Fran Rotondo

Made out to

Women's Club of Farmingdale

PLEASE JOIN US!



Rosemary Emigholz and her two granddaughters at the Fashion Show held at Bethpage Park.



4 Generations: Katie McKeveney, son, grandson, and great grandson



Joan Vallarella



Barbara Hoerner



Nancy Gilles and Barbara Brady



Madeline Bondietti

## LIFWC CONVENTION

The final convention of the Long Island Federation of Women's Club was held on Friday, May 19th at Chateaubriand Caterers.

It was a bitter-sweet ending to an organization that brought club members together LIFWC Convention & Scholarship Winners throughout Long Island. Queens, Nassau and Suffolk clubs were present to sponsor their local High School students with \$1000 scholarships. There were eight scholarships presented at the convention. President Fran Rotondo reminded all that the LIFWC had a prominent and proactive 124-year history introducing "cultural



and societal changes through legislative resolutions for the good of the people". Past-President Linda Akers, Douglaston Queens remarked "every parent raises their children to be self-sufficient and this mother club raised each and every local women's club to be successful on their own."

The Farmingdale Women's Club presented two scholarships. This club congratulates Fran Rotondo, a past-president of The Women's Club of Farmingdale, for her 2-year term as the LIFWC president.

THANK YOU!

Please accept a very sincere, heartfelt "Thank You" for your support and participation over the last two years to me and the L.I. Federation. The organization, is stronger because of the "Women's Club of Farmingdale" when we closed the curtain.

My appreciation and gratitude for attending the events and assisting our very talented president who also chaired the convention. "Thank you" Tina. A special "Thank You" also to the women who assisted with the convention despite the fact you were not a member of the Board. I cannot forget the lovely bouquet of flowers which was presented to me. Again, sincere thanks to everyone. *My Best Wishes Always, Fran*

## 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
Lorraine Stanton .....	Recording Secretary	Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz ..	Imm. Past Pres.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21ST - 10:00 AM



*Book Club Discussion -  
My Notorious Life -  
at the Nutty Irish.  
13 members attended!*



*We were guests at the Swan Club for President Mercedes Morales. Past Pres Rosemary Emigholz, LIFWC Pres Fran Rotondo, Floral Park Pres Pat Pedley and Farmingdale Women's Club Pres. Tina Diamond*



*More than 80 pocketbooks filled with gifts were delivered to Madonna Heights for Mother's Day.*



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### JUNE

**Doris Howe - 4**  
**Lynda Leone - 6**  
**Katie McKeveny - 6**  
**Drusilla Brem - 17**