News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

Dedicated to: Education, Philanthropic Endeavors, Civic Pride and Social Enrichment March 2018

WILL "U" BE A PART OF OUR FUTURE?

Our By-Laws have been revised and voted on by all our members - those that have been members for awhile and by our newer ones. This agreement by all to follow these guidelines will add a clear way to move forward next year. A Nominating Committee has been established to build a 2018-2020 Executive Board. Will "U" be a part of the Farmingdale Women's Club future? I ask you to think about it. If you have been on a committee this year and have had ideas - now is the time to chair that committee and make your ideas real. Everyone who has been a committee member this year must have realized that it took the whole committee to "make"



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it happen!" No one, not even the Chair, could have done it by herself. Every committee in this club has had terrific helping hands and that won't change if YOU become a chair. And, there will always be club support behind each and every project you do. We are all in this together and we will not fail or stray this course of success! Please think about being a part of this club's future when the nominating committee makes that call! Thanks to the Nominating Committee volunteers - Anna levolo-chair, Cathy Sewell, Ann Lomonte, Maryann Seales and Rosemary Emigholz. The whole club wishes you well in your important job. For now, let us not forget the projects that are still in place and could use your support:

CRAFTS COMMITTEE: The craft committee will once again meet at Allen Park on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10:00 am and will begin making decorative pumpkins. Members who wish to attend must bring their own scissors, needle and thread, glue gun and an extension cord.

CIVICS & LEGISLATION: March 1 at 7:30 pm at Allen Park the civic group CCAF will host Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino and members of the TOB Board. Join in the conversation regarding the upcoming renovations at Allen Park.

The Village of Farmingdale Trustee vote will be held on March 20 - and our Vice President - Cheryl Parisi will be again running for her trustee position on the board. Also in the village - The Farmingdale Village Board meeting to discuss an upcoming new Staller apartment building at the old CVS site has been rescheduled to April 2. It's an important discussion and the contractor and reps will be there to hear the community's voice.

ISLAND-METRO CULTURAL ARTS LUNCHEON: This luncheon will be held at Domenico's on March 12. If there any entrants for painting, crocheting, knitting from members please call Anna levolo for registation to the contest. Those who wish to attend make should make check payable to the Women's Club of Farmingdale for \$38 and give to Lynn Connolly. Pauline Bove will be a paid delegate and this club will accept one more. Let me know if you would like to be a delegate. Delegates will vote on the cultural arts entries at the luncheon and are responsible to hand in a written report at the April meeting.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: The Birthday Luncheon committee: Gail McGuirk and Ellen Pence have reserved Tre Scalini on April 12 at noon for the April Birthday Luncheon. The club will accept one new member and celebrate it's 105th birthday anniversary at this luncheon. Gail or Ellen will accept checks made payable to the Women's Club of Farmingdale for \$40 per person.

- Tina

"I can promise you that women working together - linked, informed and educated - can bring peace and prosperity to this forsaken planet" - Isabel Allende

FEBRUARY - WOMEN WEAR RED

At the February Farmingdale Women's Club Meeting - members Wear Red while they listen to speaker -EPIC House director Eileen Collette. Ms. Collette thanked he Women's Club because their visits to the center offer the physically and mentally disabled adult residents good socialization skills and uplift their spirits. The Women's Club visits the local house with baskets of goodies for the holidays and chocolate bunnies and Peeps in spring.





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

MEMBERSHIP

Also at the February meeting, our newest member in red, Vicky Impollonia, signed the membership book. Membership committee chair, Ann Lomonte and co-chair Judy Vilas welcomed Vicky to the club.



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 generosityl

HONOR ROLL

If anyone would like to submit the name of a member for nomination to the Honor Roll, please mail or email to Anna levolo, chairman. Please include your reasons for the nomination and details on the member's contributions. Please be guided by the member's year of active service and her devotion to the club by her willingness to help and contribute to the community. Deadline for the submission of names is March 1, 2018.

TOP OF THE MORNING

"Top of the Morning" Come join in at the Methodist Church Adult Day Care Center on Monday, March 5 at 10:30 am for some St. Patrick's Day singing for the day care members. A half-hour of this sing-a-long makes this special audience happy and feeling good for the day. It's an uplifting experience and don't forget to wear your green to sing! Please let us know if you're coming - Rosemary Emigholz/Anna levolo



Bírthday Luncheon - 105th Bírthday Tre Scalíní Maín Street, Farmingdale Apríl 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.





At the next general meeting, March 1st, there will be a Lemon Auction hostessed by our in-house auctioneer - Bea Ferrari. Please bring a lightly used trinket to the auction. Remember your "junk" is someone else's "treasure". It's a fun afternoon and the club will use the extra money towards our many activities. 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!

FARMINGDALE WOMEN'S CLUB GOES TO WASHINGTON, DC

We'll be leaving on Wednesday, March 7th from Ellsworth Allen Park, Motor Avenue, Farmingdale. We have permission from the Town of Oyster Bay Park's Commissioner to leave our cars parked there for the two nights. Please be at Allen Park by 6:30 am. The bus will leave at 7:00 am. A rest stop will be made enroute. Estimated time to Baltimore Inner Harbor will be 11:30 am for lunch on your own (traffic permitting). If traffic becomes an issue, bus will travel directly to Washington, DC. and lunch will be at the Capitol Visitor's Center cafeteria at approximately 2 pm. You may want to take some goodies and drinks in case you get hungry or thirsty.

We will all be in the capable hands of our Hampton Jitney bus driver, John, and tour guide, Mary Devito. I hope you will all enjoy this trip to our "home" at GFWC and I thank you all for your support.

Any questions, please call me - 516-655-9905. See you bright and early on March 7th.



FEBRUARY

Angela DiTullio - 6

Valerie Thieke - 14

Jean Adams - 17

Hilda Carman - 25

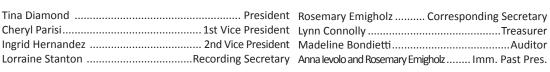
Rosemary Emigholz - 28



MARCH Ellen Pence - 6 Dolores Cianciabella - 14 Denise Murphy - 18

The Women's Club of Farmingdale Executive Board







EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - MARCH 15 - 10:00 AM



Congratulations to Denise Murphy who has just become a grandmother to a little girl Clara Mil born February 12. Clara is Denise's second grandchild. Best of luck to Henry and Denise.

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.

Our February luncheon, hosted by Fran Rotondo, was at Cara Cara. It was a huge success. While 20 women were supposed to attend, 4 were ill but donated their money to the project. The luncheon raised \$244 for Fitness for Africa. Thank you ladies for your continued generosity and companionship. The lunches are always about friendship and it's wonderful!

