

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

Founded 1913

Dedicated to: Education, Philanthropic Endeavors, Civic Pride and Social Enrichment
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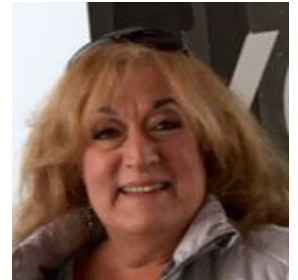
Our Club Won't Fall Back - We Will Forge Ahead

Thank You - from the bottom of my heart - to all those volunteers that baked, tagged, shlepped and sold at the Women's Club Bake Sale for Farmingdale's Columbus Day Fair. Special thanks go to Cheryl Parisi for offering the Village Hall as a home-base for our goods and boxes. And I hope everyone noticed the beautiful fall scenery on the Village Green done by Fran Rotondo and



the plantings by Women Club members

of the Beautification Committee. All of you women are dedicated to the legacy of this club and always put their best foot forward out in the community!! Now we continue to move forward volunteering in the community with the following projects slated below and I hope you will continue to support the efforts of the club:



Thanksgiving Food Drive for Outreach will be going on all through October courtesy of our Welfare Committee -Anna Ievolo and Rosemary Emigholz. They will collect Thanksgiving food goods or monetary donations can be made to Anna or Ro that will be used to buy turkeys for a Thanksgiving dinner for our needy neighbors. Food donations can be dropped off at Rosemary's home throughout Oct. Anyone who would like to help drop off items collected at Outreach for the photo please meet in Outreach parking lot on Nov 7th at 10:45 am. Please let Anna or Ro know that you are coming.

Women's Veteran Project - In addition to our craft donation of lap blankets to our Long Island homeless veterans - this year we will donate women articles: toiletries, make-up, scarfs, gloves, winter hats and personal products to the homeless women's veterans. Warm new winter clothing such as leggings, socks, undies are always welcome for this good cause. Lonnie Sherman, President & Founder of General Needs Organization said he will come to meet our members at the executive meeting - November 16 - at Village Hall to collect any women's donations and the lap robes. The executive meeting begins at 10:00 am and all are invited to attend.

Village Holiday Beautification: Immediately following the Executive Board Meeting on Nov. 16 any volunteers available for fluffing bows and wreaths and lighting the lights for the Village holiday lighting down Main Street. Let's welcome all hands to deck the halls!

GFWC Intl Ambassador Project - The next International Project Ambassador will be Lorraine Stanton. She will be organizing an inexpensive lunch for Fitness for Africa school on Nov. 30. Rumor has it - it may be at Lotus Garden but we'll have to stay tuned for when and where. Any small donation to this Intl Project Fitness For Africa which helps bring schools to children in areas where there are none. As Heather Parisi reminds us the smallest amount of money goes a long way to bring these children literacy, fitness and a chance for a better life. "Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom" Oprah Winfrey

Santa Bag Project: Once again we will be collecting and donating toys, dolls, books, and children items for Madonna Heights. Red holiday bags are available to place the items into and anyone can get a bag from Anna Ievolo from the Welfare Committee. They will be available at the Exec.. Mtg at Village Hall on Nov 16. A date to deliver the toys to Madonna Heights will be made in early December.

Happy Halloween --- Tina

CREATIVE WRITING



If you are interested in writing for your family, history or for competing in the GFWC Annual Writing Contest do come to the home of Dolores Cianciabella (6 Leamore Drive, S. Farmingdale). Write something you would like to share with others. We will share our stories over a cup of coffee on November 20th at 1:00 pm. Please call to notify Dolores (631-694-5145) if you wish to participate.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make the following additions and/or changes to your Directory:

Birthdays: Pauline Bove - October 5

Day Members: Judy Jaffe has a new address:
55C Commodore Lane, West Babylon, NY 11704
(Phone number and email remain the same)

Committees:

By-Laws: Ann Lomonte, Chairperson
Loda Romanelli
Anna Ievoli
Rosemary Trudden
Cathy Sewell

Community Improvements: Rosemary Trudden, Chairperson
Barbara Hoerner

Crafts: Judy Masino, Chairperson

Hospitality: Lois Carbo, Co-Chairperson

Scholarship: Ann Ciuffo, Chairperson
Pauline Bove
Judy Jaffe
Gail McGuirk

State Honor Roll / Order of the Rose (one committee)



Bishop Dunne celebrated his 80th birthday with several members of Women's Club at a luncheon.

WAYS & MEANS



On Friday, November 17, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm, the Ways and Means will be hosting a Night at the Races. It will be held at the VFW Hall at 635 Main Street, Farmingdale. The cost of the tickets are \$25.00. This includes beer, wine, soda, (there will be a cash bar if you wish to purchase other beverages) snacks, coffee, tea and desserts. You can bring your own food. We would like that all the members donate baskets, gift cards or money for baskets to be raffled off. Since this is our big fundraiser, we need the support of all our members to make it a success. Please invite all your families and friends to come and join us. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to our Farmingdale High School Scholarship Awards. If you would like tickets, please contact me, Ingrid Hernandez at (516) 454-9342. Thank you for your support.

Ingrid Hernandez, Chairman & Valerie Thieke, Co-chair

WELFARE

Please remember to continue to donate your paper goods, such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, diapers, for St. Kilian's Outreach. Our club has been designated to bring paper goods again this year to stock the shelves. 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.

We will once again be participating in the Thanksgiving Drive for St. Kilian's Outreach. We will let you know the date and time for delivery. Please remember the needs of families in our community who may not be able to provide for their families.

Our holiday treats for Epic House will be delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Please join us when we have a date!

Our President would like to continue the Santa Claus Project for the children at Madonna Heights again this year. The drop off day for the Santa Claus Christmas bags at Madonna Heights will be Wednesday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet with Laura Lopilato for a picture. Please label girl or boy and an age window on the tag on the bag. Please drop off your bags at Rosemary Emigholz' home at 16 Nelson Street before the December 6th date.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz, Co-chairman

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - FITNESS FOR AFRICA

The Ambassador lunch for Fitness for Africa will be held at the Lotus Garden on Conklin Street on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 12 noon. The price will be \$23.00 which will include lunch from a menu designed for us and will also include one hot or cold non-alcoholic beverage, tip and a donation for Fitness for Africa. I will need to give Lotus Garden a meal count by Monday, November 27, 2017. Please e-mail me at hslorry@optonline.net or call me at 516 249-1635.

Maria Ortolani has volunteered to chair the month of April. If you would like to be an Ambassador for the project, please let Cheryl Parisi or Tina Diamond know.



Barbara Hoerner With Oldest Grandson, Sean at Springfield College after his Grandparents day Lacrosse game



Jr. League 75th Anniversary with members of Women's Club who attended the luncheon.

CRAFTS

Please bring completed lap-robies to the November 2 meeting. There will be a short Craft meeting at completion of the main meeting. Any problem, contact Judy Masino or Dru Brem.

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

Dues are due before December 1st, members \$60.00 associates \$30.00. New members must attend two meetings and have two sponsors, then will be welcomed into the club. Dues should be paid at this time. Members must attend four meetings a year unless they submit a valid excuse to the President.

Please send your checks to Judy Vilas or give it to her at our November meeting.

Ann Lomonte, Membership Chair



CIVICS & LEGISLATION

On Saturday, September 30th, the Village Beautification Volunteer group met and planted mums in 16 pots on Main Street, as well as the fountain at Village Green. Members of Women's Club who helped us that day were Anna Ievoli, Valerie Thieke, Lorraine Stanton, Fran Roton-do and Cheryl Parisi.

The Village will be getting ready for holiday decorations on Thursday, November 16th after our Executive Board meeting. We will be getting wreaths ready for hanging on Saturday, November 18th. If you don't want to attend the Executive Board meeting, you can arrive at Village at noon. The Village will be serving lunch for all who help out. Hope to see many of you there!





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 - NOVEMBER 16TH - 10:00 AM

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

If you have gently used clothing, jewelry and / or handbags that you no longer wear or use, you can donate them to Act II Consignment Boutique located at 5 Square Shopping Center, Larkfield and Pulaski Roads, East Northport.

PROPER ATTIRE

The question has been asked many times concerning "appropriate attire" at meetings and when representing the club. So, in deference to the fact that the Women's Club of Farmingdale is a "working," community organization, the club would like to remind all members that it is important to present a respectful and appropriate appearance, not only at meetings, but anytime a member is representing the club at public events and functions. Casual, neat and "business appropriate" attire is suggested.



Women's Club of Farmingdale
P.O. Box 293
Farmingdale, New York 11735

Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 AM
"fall back" one hour to 1:00 AM.



NOVEMBER

Loda Romanelli - 12
Fran Rotondo - 12
Florence Kaufold - 19
Elaine Ryan - 20
Ann Ciuffo - 27