

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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

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

Our Legacy Thrives - As We Enter 105!

At a very spirited executive board meeting - it was apparent that this club will continue to thrive with community, children, student and veteran's projects as it enters it's 105th year in 2018. Lots of recommendations were made by your club leaders to present at the club's first general membership meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 5th at Allen Park. I hope you will continue to join in and be a voting member to help these projects move forward for our future:

Working Budget: The first recommendation to be voted on will be the working budget. The Budget Committee chaired by Barbara Hoerner has presented a fiscal budget that has added 2 more student scholarships due to the successful fundraising events of the Ways & Means Committee chaired by Ingrid Hernandez and co-chaired by Val Thieke. The money made that creates the working budget is directly related to the participation and support of all members their families and friends during the club year. Thank you everyone!!!

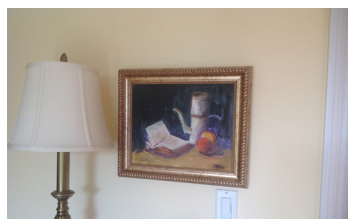
Bake and Craft Sale - Oct 7: It's on!! There has been enough support for baking and selling items - one day only - at the Farmingdale Village Columbus Day Fair, Oct 7th. Baked items can be dropped off at Village Hall on Fri., Oct. 6th beginning at 3:00 pm til 6:00 pm where member volunteers will be packaging the goods into small grab-and-go packages for selling the next day. Craft sales will also take place at the fair. Please consider to volunteer a few hours to man a table.

Community Improvement: Village Planting will once again be done by our volunteers on Sept 30th. Meet at Village Hall at 9:00 am. on the 30th.

GFWC Intl Ambassador Project: The very first Intl project meeting for Fitness for Africa school was a great success due to many volunteers who are so generous to helping our own Heather Parisi in her humanitarian effort to help bring schools to children in areas where there are none. We raised \$105 to get her students started in a new school being developed in Ghana. As Heather says the smallest amount of money goes a long way to bring these children literacy, fitness and a chance for a better life. A Women's Club Ambassador will continue to set up an inexpensive lunch which will include a small donation to these children for their education. We can eat, drink and be merry and still make a better life for kids! What a Win-Win!!!

Washington D.C.. Trip: March 7,8,9, 2018 A second installment of \$250.00 is due for this bus trip to GFWC House for the Women's History Month event. There is still room for more so invite your friends or relatives for this special trip which includes day & night tours of Washington D.C.(Details inside this News&Notes). A trip to the White House will be planned if there are enough to get this bus rolling.

Veteran's Projects: We will once again continue to donate the lap blankets to our Long Island homeless/shelter veterans. Lonnie Sherman, President & Founder of General Needs Organization said he will come to meet our members in November and asked if this women's organization will donate women's items to the homeless/shelter women veterans throughout Long Island. More details for this charity will be discussed at the October 5th meeting.



Tina Diamond, President

Lois Carbo, the winner of Carla Peipert's painting, had it framed and it now hangs in her home. It looks beautiful. Thanks for sharing!

WASHINGTON, D.C. - 3 DAYS

Here is the agenda for the 3-Day Washington, DC Tour to "Our House" in Washington, DC for the Women's History Gala Event that will take place on March 8, 2018. A \$35 check will show your commitment to come on this trip. The full amount is \$570 pp for a bus of 30 or \$515 pp for bus of 40. Invite a person you would like to be with overnight in the hotel. Please make check payable to: The Women's Club of Farmingdale and send to me: Tina Diamond, 105 Motor Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Anyone who wishes to give money monthly to defray the final cost - I have a running spreadsheet on how much each individual is giving with name and check numbers. I hope you will consider coming to see "our" house.

Thank You - Tina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7-FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

- 6:30 am Hampton Jitney motor coach will arrive at Ellsworth Allen Park on Motor Avenue in Farmingdale.
- 7:00 am Depart Farmingdale. Rest stop will be made enroute.
- 11:30 am Estimated time. A stop will be made at the Baltimore Inner Harbor for lunch on your own.
- 2:00 pm Upon arrival in Washington, DC, time will be given to visit the Smithsonian Museums. There are many choices, such as the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of American History, or the National Museum of Natural History.
- 5:30 pm Dinner is included at TONY & JOE'S SEAFOOD PLACE and NICK'S RIVERSIDE GRILL.
- 7:30 pm Check into your hotel - MARRIOTT TYSONS CORNER, located at 8028 Leesburg Pike Tysons Corner, VA 22182. Their phone # 703-734-3200.

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MARCH 8th

- 7:00 am Full Breakfast included at hotel.
- 9:30 am This morning group will visit the GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS in Washington, D.C. (1734 N Street, NW)
- 11:15 am Tour the NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, capture the grandeur and splendor of the world's sixth largest Cathedral.

Lunch on own at the National Art Gallery Smithsonian cafeteria.

- 3:00 pm This afternoon visit the Newseum, the only interactive museum of news. Go behind the scenes and try your hand at being a television news anchor or radio sportscaster. Experience the news of today as it happens on a 126-foot long, 10-1/2 foot-high Video News Wall displaying today's news from around the world. Relive the great new stories of the past, from the spoken stories of ancient times to today's worldwide information explosion. Because the news changes daily, no two visits to the Newseum are ever alike.
- 5:30 pm Dinner is included at CARMINE'S.
- 7:00 10:00 pm Enjoy an illuminated monuments tour this evening with a local guide. (Stops may include but not guaranteed)



A stop at the National WWII Memorial. This memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This privately funded memorial has drawn millions who have come to touch the over 50,000 names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos.

Korean War Veterans Memorial. The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Representing those who supported the ground troops are hundreds of faces etched on a polished granite wall.

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial. The site creates a visual "line of leadership" from the Lincoln Memorial, which honors the President who protected the United States from internal strife, and where Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous "I have a Dream" speech; to the Jefferson Memorial, which honors the President who helped create the United States as the author of the Declaration of Independence.

Drive by the Air Force Memorial built on a hillside overlooking the Pentagon. The memorial is bold and graceful and truly representational of the Air Force. Central to the design are three stainless steel spires, which soar skyward. The highest of the spires ascends 270' above the 3-acre elevated promontory site. Other key elements of the Memorial include a bronze Honor Guard, inscription walls, and an open glass Chamber of Contemplation, all landscaped to create a park and parade ground overlooking the nation's capital.

WELFARE

Welcome back, ladies! 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. We will supply bags at the October meeting for anyone who would like one. Please label girl or boy and an age window on the tag on the bag.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz, Co-chairman

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

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.

Ann Lomonte, Membership Chair

WASHINGTON, D.C. - 3 DAYS (cont'd)

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

7:00 am Full Breakfast included at hotel prior to check out.

9:00 am This morning tour Arlington National Cemetery. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war. Arlington House, home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee, Space Shuttle Challenger astronaut's Memorial, and the Tomb of the Unknowns are also located on these famous 612 acres.

GROUP LEADER WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN. (Please advise when and if confirmed)

Arrive at the NEW Capitol Visitor's Center. The Capitol Visitor Center welcomes visitors to the seat of American government. At nearly 580,000 square feet, the CVC is the largest project in the Capitol's 215-year history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the exhibition gallery that features the House & Senate while in-session, orientation theaters, a 550-seat cafeteria, gift shops, and restrooms all within a secure public environment that will provide visitors shelter from the unpredictable D.C. weather. **Tour subject to availability. Cannot be booked until 3 months prior. Substitution may have to be made.** (Security check-points are located at the front of the building and groups will be subject to high security procedures.)

Enjoy lunch on your own at the Capitol Visitor's Center cafeteria.

Walk through the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. The Library of Congress is the largest national library in the world with more than 100 million items in three buildings. The original Library of Congress Building (now called the Thomas Jefferson Building) is perhaps Washington's most richly ornamented building.

2:00-2:30 pm Depart after lunch. A rest/dinner stop, on your own, will be made on the way home.

8:00-9:00 pm Return to Long Island.



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 levolo and Rosemary Emigholz ..	Imm. Past Pres.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 19TH - 10:00 AM

GFWC INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

What a lovely afternoon at Verona Restaurant by our first Intl Project Ambassador - Cheryl Parisi. She organized a great fund-raiser which helped our Intl Project move forward for the overseas school of Heather Parisi. As Heather informed us - any monies is appreciated because it only costs \$15 a month to feed a child in Africa so our donations go a long way to help her students. Thank you all for your caring and sharing!!



BAKE SALE

BAKE SALE IN VILLAGE OCTOBER 7

It appears that there is interest in having a Bake Sale one day of the Village's Columbus Day Fair. Easy pick-up food (cookies, cupcakes, cake pops) or small cakes that can be bagged for selling is needed. Please **DO NOT** bake with any nuts or seeds as these are very allergenic. If you can wrap your baked goods in bags or clear wrap it will be a big help.

Also - if you can spare a few hours of time on Saturday, October 7 to man a table for the sale of baked goods or for the sale of the fundraising items please let me know. No one has to stay all day but we will need coverage until the goods are done and for clean-up at end of sale and for overseeing the money. Be kind to each other - relieve someone who has been at the table if possible.

DROP OFF & SET-UP IN VILLAGE HALL FRI, OCT. 6

Cheryl & the Village have been nice enough to offer the Village Hall meeting room for our set-up the day before the Bake Sale. Anyone who would like to meet at Village Hall to help wrap or to just drop off baked goods please be there at 3:00 pm. We will be collecting the baked goods and wrapping if the goods have not been wrapped previously. Anyone who has baskets to place the baked goods in please bring them. We will price tag the goods on this day. All will be ready for selling on Saturday.

Proceeds from the baked goods will be going to Ways and Means to support our high school awards.

Rosemary Emigholz



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*Rosemary and George Emigholz
with granddaughter Mackenzie
at her graduation.*



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Tina Diamond - 8
Elena Guercio - 8
Ann Lomonte - 26
Nancy Giminaro - 27
Lynne Cahill - 28