

News & Notes

WOMEN'S CLUB OF FARMINGDALE

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

Summer 2017



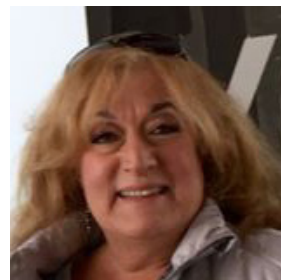
GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Member Since 1916

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

As we all rest on our laurels during this beautiful summer - I just want to remind and thank everyone for the outstanding philanthropic budget that the Budget Committee was able to formulate and club members approved. Of course, special thanks go to the Ways & Means Committee for their successful events (Ingrid Hernandez, chair and Val Thieke, co-chair) and all members and their families & friends for their support - this club has donated more money to each of the charities selected and has added two more student scholarships for next year's graduating class. The charities are: Farmingdale School District Welfare Fund (to include students on class trips and purchase eyeglasses despite family financial difficulty), Canine Companions, Monday's at Racine's (helps women cancer patients feel beautiful) Operation Smile and Shriner Children's Hospital. Congratulations are also going to Anna Ievoli and Rosemary Emigholz who have been chosen to the NYS Order of the Rose, Dru Brem to State Honor Roll and Val Thieke who received her 25-year pin. As we all enjoy the summer rest let's be reminded of our work to come for The Women's Club of Farmingdale:



Historical Marker - Abigail E. Leonard House: Mary Cascone of Town of Babylon Historical Office believes that the marker will be ready for placement at end of summer - beginning Sept. Some ladies have shown interest in helping to plan a ceremonial tea in honor of the event that will include an invite to local officials and news coverage.

Washington D.C. Bus Trip - March 7,8,9. There are members already signed up for this bus trip to the GFWC house for the Women's History Month event. Seats still available and details of this trip are inside this News & Notes.



School Backpack Project - Once again the Welfare Committee will be collecting backpacks & school supplies for St. Kilian's Outreach students in need. The backpacks and supplies must be dropped off to Rosemary Emigholz home starting July 25 to prepare for school's opening.

Columbus Weekend Fair - To have a presence at the Village Columbus Day Fair volunteers are needed to bake and sell some beautiful items that have been donated to the Women's Club by a very generous member. She would like any proceeds from the sale of the items to go to an Autism charity - a very worthy cause. Please consider to bake for the club and volunteer at the sale table during the fair which is scheduled for the weekend of Oct 7,8,9 and let me know by email - tdtd108@aol.com.



Lorraine Stanton spoke about Abigail E. Leonard at the Village Pops Minute of History on Wednesday, July 19th. Several of the ladies were on hand to hear her.

Enjoy Your Summer - Tina

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.



WELFARE



"IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL" time, and the need for school items is so important for some of the Farmingdale students who just cannot manage the cost of pens, pencils, notebooks, binders, calculators, rulers and any items they must use for a successful school year. Please help us fill their book bags again. Your generosity will never go unnoticed. Please drop off school supplies starting July 25th at Rosemary Emigholz's home at 16 Nelson Street, Farmingdale. Phone number is: 516-694-2298. We will deliver one day around the middle of August. Please come and join us. Thank you!!

Anna levolo and Rosemary Emigholz

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



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.

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 Bondiotti	Auditor
Lorraine Stanton	Recording Secretary	Anna levolo and Rosemary Emigholz ..	Imm. Past Pres.



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

ACTIVITIES

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT

Essex, Connecticut

Friday, October 6, 2017

\$105 per person

TRIP INCLUDES:

Lunch at the Griswold Inn
Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Tour
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
All Tips and Taxes
(except bus driver and tour manager)
Please contact Loda Romanelli
if interested.

DYKER HEIGHTS

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

\$104 per person

TRIP INCLUDES:

Dinner at Colandrea New Corner Restaurant
Guided Holiday Light Walking Tour of Dyker Heights
Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
All Tips and Taxes
(except bus driver and tour manager)
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AUGUST

Ellen Acinapuro - 1
Madeline Bondiotti - 1
Jane Monaghan - 2
Mary O'Toole - 15
Anna levolo - 18
Lynn Connolly - 19
Carla Peipert - 20
Maria Ortolani - 29

JULY

Helen Norjen - 1
Cheryl Parisi - 3
Maryanne Seales - 14

SEPTEMBER

Gail McGuirk - 19



Rosemary and George Emigholz
on vacation with family
in Montauk.