

The Women's Club of Forest Hills

FEBRUARY 2010

Kathryn Brand, *President*

Gretchen F. Gaudelli, *Calendar*
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President's Message:

We are celebrating the Year of the Tiger at our February 1st General meeting. Come and help us ring in the Chinese New Year! The Canned goods collected in January were greatly appreciated by the Briarwood Shelter. Thank you for helping out!

- Kathy

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 1, 2010 at 1pm

Christine O'Brien-Beydoun, *Program Chairman*

To coincide with the upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations, we have invited Mr. Paul Li to join us at this month's meeting. He is a Master Magician specializing in the art of "Face Changing". Come and be dazed as this award-winning magician master entertains and amazes us!

Tea Committee: Long Island Federation
Bettyanne McDonough, LIF Liaison

Flowers - President's Table: Charlotte Collins

SPECIAL EVENT

13th Annual Garden Chapter Floral Designer Luncheon **Thursday, February 18, 2010 at The Community House**

The Garden Chapter is presenting its 13th Annual Luncheon & Floral Demonstration. This fabulous event featuring floral designer Carl Lemanske includes coffee at 10:30am and a delicious catered luncheon. Join us on Thursday, February 18th for a delightful presentation!

The cost is \$30.00 per person and reservations are due by February 9th. Send your check (payable to "Women's Club of Forest Hills") to Maggie Brady, 150 Greenway Terrace #41W, Forest Hills, NY 11375 or pay at the February General Meeting on Monday, February 1st.

For additional information, call Madeleine Dizozza (718-261-2647) or Irene Nash (718-263-4915)

Executive Board Meeting, TUESDAY, February 16, 2010 at 9:30am.

As a courtesy to the President, it is expected that Chairmen will call her if not attending

Dear Members: The Lions Club International would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the many WCFH Members who donated so generously to the 'Recycling Eyeglasses' event in January. The abundance of eyeglasses collected will play an important role in helping improve the vision of thousands of men, women and children in developing countries. Thank you all!

- Anna Pinto

ART CHAPTER

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 1:00 pm*

Helen Griffin, *CoChairman*

Patricia Quinn, *CoChairman*

WOMEN IN ART

An exciting presentation by Art Instructor, Mariela Moscoso of Kew Forest School is planned for the February meeting. Her topic will cover some of the world's most beloved women artists namely Georgia O'Keeffe, Mary Cassatt, Frieda Kahlo and in addition some exciting contemporary artists.

**Please note the change of time for this meeting only*

ADVANCE NOTICE: Trip to NY Historical Society, NYC

A docent guided tour of the Hudson Valley painters and the current "Lincoln and NY" exhibition is planned for Wednesday, March 10, 2010. The cost of admission is \$9.00 for seniors (65 plus) and \$12.00 for others. We'll meet there, so train and bus directions will follow in next month's calendar. Luncheon is optional and will be at a local west side restaurant not yet selected.

Call Helen Griffin (718-459—0357) or email www.griff6295@msn.com for information and reservations.

BRIDGE CHAPTER

Irene Nash, *Chairman*

Open Bridge – Tuesday February 16, 2010 at 12:30pm

Open Bridge will be held on Tuesday, February 16th at 12:30pm in Smith Hall. All are invited for bridge, other card games, Scrabble, etc. Charlotte Collins, Aline Garrett, Gretchen Gaudelli, Barbara Marsh and Irene Nash will host our light repast. Members \$2/ Non-members \$4.

**A big thank you to Barbara Marsh, Charlotte Collins and Gretchen Gaudelli for all their help in making the bridge lessons with Guy Doherty in January a success.*

BRIDGE LESSONS

If any members are interested, we can arrange lessons for another new series in improving bridge skills on the following dates:

February 23 -Tuesday

March 2 – Tuesday

March 9 - Tuesday

*All lessons at 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

The cost will be \$60 for the series. Please let Irene Nash know before February 3rd. (718- 263-4915)

CRAFTS & CREATIVITY CHAPTER

Mondays, February 1,8,22

Community House at 9:30am

Adaleza Michelena, *Chairman*

Joan Sullivan, *CoChairman*

Barbara Marsh, *CoChairman*

Some members will be making beaded jewelry, while a few at a time will be creating painted silk scarves. Others will continue with knitting or crocheting projects of their own. Join us to continue a craft of your own or to learn a new one. New members and new ideas always welcome!

Special Crafts Workshop – Monday February 22, 2010 10am – 12pm

On February 22, we will have a special, one-time workshop to learn to make dichroic glass jewelry from 10am - 12pm. Enough colored glass to make several pieces, tools and firing are included in the price.

The cost of the session will be \$30 plus any extra glass or findings you choose to buy from the lecturer, Jane Cairns Irving. The class is limited to 16 people; there are just a few places left at press time. Payment is needed to reserve your place.

(There will be no meeting on February 15 for observance of Presidents' Day or on February 22 for those not taking part in the workshop.)

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Diane Elkan, *Chairman*

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 10am

Please join us for coffee and a lively discussion of matters of community interest -review the issues brought up at the Jan. 13th Community Board meeting, to talk about local emergency hospital services and ambulance services, get updated on the new Metro Campus.

Looking ahead to the March General Meeting:

Join us for a presentation, tied to the Forest Hills Gardens Centennial Celebrations. Enjoy "Thanks for the Memories", a short film based on the lively and vibrant community of artists that have traditionally formed an enclave of artists and musicians living in Forest Hills Gardens. Susanna Hof will talk about life in Forest Hills Gardens over the past Century and the significant place that the arts have played in this community that continues to this day.

CURRENT READINGS

Mary Brodsky, *Chairman*

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 10:30am.

Join us at the Community House on 2/3 at 10:30 am, for this month's selections: "One Thousand White Women, the Journals of Mary Dodd" by Jim Fergus and "The Women Who Wrote the War" by Nancy Caldwell Sorel. If you fancy either fiction or nonfiction, there is a choice for you! Hang up your coat, pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and add your voice to our monthly discussions.

DRAMA/SINGERS CHAPTER

Rehearsals for our Guest Night performance for February will be held on Mondays, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22 and Thursday 2/11 at 8PM

LANGUAGE CHAPTER

Marie Fazio, *Chairman*
Adaleza Michelena, *CoChairman*

Italian - Marie Fazio, Teacher (718-263-8728) Fridays at 10:30am – Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Spanish (Beginner) Adaleza Michelena, Teacher (718-261-9009) Tuesdays at 10:30am – Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

L.I. FEDERATION

Bettyanne McDonough, *LIF Liaison*

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday, March 26, 2010

The Annual **Tri County Conference** of The Long Island Federation of Women's Club is taking place on Friday, March 26th at the George Washington Manor in Roslyn. Our Club will make its Annual Report along with other clubs in the organization. There will be a breakfast meeting, lunch (salmon or lemon chicken) and entertainment. Total Cost is \$48. Call Bettyanne McDonough @ 718-268-7455 to reserve your spot!

Payment deadline is March 1st!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Christine Evangelista, *Chairman*

We welcome the following new and reinstated members:

Amy D'Amato

Sponsors: Christine O'Brien & Maureen Shillet

Deanna Condino

Sponsors: Barbara Baum & Catherine Hennelly

Barbara Costello

Sponsors: Helen Griffin & Barbara Neale

Jacque Hemmerdinger

Sponsors: Maureen Shillet & Christine O'Brien

Ellen Honig

Sponsors: Christine O'Brien & Maureen Shillet

Josephine Shepoiser

Sponsors: Kathy Brand & Christine O'Brien

Catherine Strez

Sponsors: Chris & Laura Evangelista

Alyce Wittenstein

Sponsors: Carol Keane & Chris Evangelista

Ruth Jacobs

Sponsors: Nancy Tarenzi & Dorothy Weber

Reinstatement: Bertha Fielding

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 12:30 pm
Homework Room, CH

Hon. Harriet George, *Chairman*
Mrs. Joan Barnes, *CoChairman*

Ever thought about trying to write your memoirs, or a poem, or a short story or even a novel? Come join us for inspiration and friendly encouragement. We write and we share.

The next meeting of the Writer's Workshop will be on Feb. 16th, at 12:30 pm in the basement of the Community House. Bring a lunch. Dessert and tea will be provided.

Workshop sessions are held the 3rd Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

EVENING ACTIVITIES/SOCIAL CHAPTER

Sinead Whelan, *Chairman*
Lily Zivkovic, *CoChairman*

The Evening Activities/Social Chapter is taking a midwinter break! We'll be back in March with something special - watch for details in the calendar!

PUBLICITY/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Maryann Bari, *Chairman*

FEBRUARY 2010

Church in the Gardens

- Forest Hills Quilters meet every Tuesday 10:30AM. Room 204.
- Book Discussion Group, "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Monday 2/1, 7:30PM. Call Connie Corson 718-261-0736.
- Adult Fellowship Dinner & Movie Night, the Ken Follet spy thriller "Eye of the Needle" with Donald Sutherland and Kate Nelligan. Saturday 2/13, 6PM. RSVP Helen Howie 718-268-9142.
- Lenten Service followed by light lunch, Wednesday 2/17, 12 Noon.
- Ash Wednesday Service, 2/17, 7PM.
- Environmental film, Thursday 2/18, 8PM. No reservation necessary.
- Con Brio Ensemble - Quartets for violin, viola, cello and piano; Beethoven, Brahms. Artists Paul Roczek, violin; Daniel Panner, viola; Andre Emelianoff, cello; Diana Mittler-Battipaglia, piano. Sunday 2/14, 4:30PM; \$12, seniors/students \$10.
- Save the date: Musica Reginae will present "Scott Joplin & The Original Kings of Ragtime!" Join Rick Benjamin, founder and director of the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra as he visits the exciting sounds of Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin and other inventors of America's original music. Reception to follow at the Community House. Sunday 3/21, 5PM. Adults \$30, seniors/students \$25. Tickets at www.MusicaReginae.org. or 718-894-2178.

Musica Reginae Joins Queens Symphony Orchestra

"Bach to Dreams of Flying". Musica Reginae will join the Queens Symphony Orchestra at the Queensborough Community College Performing Arts Center. Featuring DeCamera For Piano Trio; String Orchestra, Harp, Celesta and Percussion -- world premiere Musica Reginae Commission. Pulitzer Prize winning composer George Walker. Other works include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #3 and Capricorn Concerto. Caroline Chin, violin; Robert Burkhart, cello; Barbara Podgurski, piano. Saturday 2/20/2010, 7:30PM (pre-concert lecture 6:30PM). 222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside. Tickets/reservations/questions 718-894-2178 or www.MusicaReginae.org. Adults \$30, seniors \$25, students \$15, children free.

Grace Lutheran Church

Parkside Players presents "The Lion in Winter" the 12th century drama centers on the royal family and their conflicts with their sons who are heirs to the throne. Saturday 2/20, 8PM; Sunday 2/21, 2PM; Friday 2/26, 8PM; Saturday 2/27, 8PM; Sunday 2/28, 2PM; Friday 3/5, 8PM; Saturday 3/6 8PM. Tickets/reservations 718-497-4922 or at door. \$14; \$12 seniors and students.

Our Lady of Mercy

- School applications for new students, Monday 2/1.
- Parish Book Club, "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by the French novelist and professor of

- philosophy Muriel Barbery. Thursday 2/4, 7:30PM, in the convent.
- Card Party, Friday 2/5, 7PM-10PM. Call for details 718-268-6143.
- Boy Scouts 100 Year Anniversary Celebration. Sunday 2/7, Breakfast follows 10 o'clock mass.
- Line Dancing in Church Hall, Saturday 2/13, 6:30PM.
- Movie Night in Church Hall, Title TBA, 5PM, Friday 2/19.
- Bereavement Meeting, Tuesday 2/23, 7:30PM & Thursday 2/25, 11AM in the Rectory.
- Blood Drive, Sunday 2/28 9AM-2:30PM. Call 718-268-6143.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

- Conclusion of the 6-part Bible Study Series by Msgr. Dempsey, Mondays 2/1, 2/8 & 2/22 7:30-9:00 PM in Rectory Meeting Room.
- Ash Wednesday 2/17. Complete Lenten calendar will be in the 2/14 bulletin.
- Candlemas, blessing of the candles, Tuesday 2/2 at 8AM and 12:05 masses.
- St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats, Wednesday 2/3 at 8AM and 12:05 masses.
- Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, anointing of the sick, Thursday 2/11 after 12:05 mass.
- Starting 2/19 and each Friday through Lent, Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM.

Community House

The Community House presents Casino Night, Saturday 3/20. Cocktail Reception 6PM; Casino & Buffet 7-11PM. Includes Reception, \$50 Casino Fun Money, Casino & Buffet, Special VIP Entry & Event Tote Bag filled with special gift items. Casino winnings are paid in "Chinese auction" tickets for fabulous prizes. The more you win, the better your odds. Tickets \$40, CH members; \$50 non-CH members. Tickets on sale at the CH office, 718-268-7710.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/4 Patricia Quinn; 2/8 Corrine Przedpelski; 2/11 Katherine Brodsky;
2/13 Albie Rannazzisi, Linda Cope Cuellar, Laura Evangelista; 2/14 Marion Busto;
2/18 Marjorie Ryan, Mona Porter, Ida Cheung; 2/21 Amy Sgouros;
2/26 Bobbi Maline; 2/28 Alice Vollar.

If you are a new member, please give Maryann Bari (718-544-9185) or mabari108@aol.com your birthday date so you can be remembered on your special day.

Save the Date! **Guest Night, Saturday, April 24, 2010**

Our talented Drama/Singers are preparing for another spectacular musical performance.
Plan to join the merriment on Saturday, April 24th for a wonderful evening including cocktails, a fabulous show, dinner, and dancing!

FYI – In the event of inclement weather:
Please call the Community House (718-268-7710)
to ask if the building is open.