

The Women's Club of Forest Hills
January 2010

Kathryn Brand, President

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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holiday was Joyous! Please bring canned goods to the January meeting. While dropping off our toys to the Briarwood Shelter I learned that their food pantry was bare. Let's help them out if we can!

- Kathy

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 4, 2010 at 1pm

Christine O'Brien-Beydoun, *Program Chairman*

Got some interesting item in your attic? Wondering if your family treasure is really worth a mint? Join us on January 4th when Rodica Axelrod, of The Antique Room in the Gardens, evaluates and estimates the worth of member's collectibles. To get your item on the list of possible candidates, call Helen Griffin at (718) 459-0357. Come enjoy our own little "Antiques Roadshow"!

***Anna Pinto has arranged our participation in the Lions Clubs International Program for Recycling Eyeglasses – please bring your used eyeglasses (all types- prescription and non-prescription & sunglasses) to the meeting.*

Tea Committee: Art Chapter
Helen Griffin, Cochairman
Patricia Quinn, CoChairman

President's Table: Mary Brodsky

ART CHAPTER

Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at 12:30am

Helen Griffin, *CoChairman*
Patricia Quinn, *CoChairman*

The Blue Rider School

Our own Heike Stucke will present a slide presentation and lecture on the Blue Rider School of Art. Artists to be discussed include Kandinsky.

**Reminder to Chapter members that we are hosting the January General Meeting, so as discussed, please bring your offerings to the CH at 11:30 Monday, January 4th.*

BRIDGE CHAPTER

Open Bridge – **Tuesday**, January 19, 2010 at 12:30pm

Irene Nash, *Chairman*

Open Bridge will be held on *Tuesday*, January 19th at 12:30pm *in the gym*. 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.

Anyone interested in Beginner Bridge lessons, please call Irene Nash (718-263-4915) for information.

CRAFTS AND CREATIVITY CHAPTER

Mondays: January 4, 11, 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community House

Adaleza Michelena, *Chairman*
Joan Sullivan, *Co-Chairman*

Barbara Marsh, *Co-Chairman*

A bit of the "old" and a bit of the "new".

We will be continuing our knitting project, but also moving onto a new program of dyeing and painting silk scarves. Supplies and materials will be furnished. Also some of us will be starting bead work and jewelry design.

There is a variety of interest and handicrafts for everyone - so come and join us. Newcomers are always welcome and assistance readily available!

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CHAPTER

Diane Elkan, *Chairman*

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10am

Community Affairs meets once a month on the second Tuesday, at 10:00am - join us to discuss a variety of issues that impact our community.

CURRENT READINGS

Mary Brodsky, *Chairman*

Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at 10:30am

I can see by my beautiful "Reading Woman" calendar that it is time for our January selection! Join us on January 6, 2009 at 10:30 am at the Community House when we discuss our selections, "The Bookseller of Kabul" by Asne Seierstad and/or "A Fine Balance" by Rohinton Mistry. Read both or just one and if you haven't read either, come anyway! Perhaps, you will have an epiphany!

The DRAMA/SINGERS CHAPTERS will begin rehearsals on the 3rd Thursday of January (January 22st) in Smith Hall for their annual Guest Night musical production. Call Christine Evangelista for information (718-268-1290). Join us!

Executive Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 19th at 9:30am.

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

EVENING ACTIVITIES/SOCIAL CHAPTER

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:30pm

Sinead Whelan, *CoChairman*

Lily Barahona-Zivkovic, *CoChairman*

Financial Planning 2010 and Beyond

Planning for our financial security is always hard and ensuring that we're investing to meet our goals as we get older is always a challenge especially with the recent economic environments that we have all faced.

To help us think about estate and retirement planning we have invited a quest speaker who has many years in the financial investment world, working at companies such as Dreyfus Financial, Fidelity Investments, Chase Bank and his present position at Schwab.

Our speaker helps customer's everyday to think about their long and short-term goals and looks for ways to maximize their investments.

Please join us for this informative evening.

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: The Community House, 15 Borage Place, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Attendees: Members and Guests

Refreshments will be served.

GARDEN CHAPTER

Advance Notice!

Madeleine Dizozza, *Chairman*

Irene Nash, *Co-Chairman*

13th Annual Floral Designer Luncheon

Thursday, February 18, 2010

The Garden Chapter is planning its *13th Annual Floral Designer Luncheon* to be held Thursday, February 18, 2010. Please save this date! The event will include morning coffee and Danish, a floral demonstration and a very delicious luncheon & dessert. We will raffle the beautiful arrangements made by our floral designer. We look forward to seeing you there!

LANGUAGE CHAPTER

Newcomers are always welcome to join us!

Italian – Marie Fazio, Teacher (718-263-8728)

Fridays at 10:30am – 1/ 8, 15, 22, 29

Spanish (Beginner) – Adaleza Michelena, Teacher (718-261-9009)

Tuesdays at 10:30am – 1/5, 12, 19, 26

Marie Fazio, *Co-Chairman*

Adaleza Michelena, *Co-Chairman*

L.I. FEDERATION

Bettyanne McDonough, *LIF Liaison*

A Happy and Healthy New Year to all from the L.I. Federation!

MEMBERSHIP

Christine Evangelista, *Chairman*

We welcome the following new and reinstated members:

Rachel Borut

Sponsors: Laura & Christine Evangelista

Susan Zatt

Sponsors: Janice Schwarz & Maureen Nusser

Reinstatement :
Therese Zajkowski

WRITERS WORKSHOP
CH Homework Room, *Tuesday*, January 19, 2010

Hon. Harriet George, *Co-Chairman*
Joan Barnes, *Co-Chairman*

The next meeting of the Writer's Workshop will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 12:30 PM in the basement of the Community House since Monday is Martin Luther King Day. Bring a lunch. Dessert and tea will be provided. There was no December meeting. Joan Barnes will bring dessert for the January meeting.

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

PUBLICITY/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Maryann Bari, *Chairman*

JANUARY 2010

Church in the Gardens

- . Forest Hills Quilters meet every Tuesday 10:30AM, Room 204
- . Book Discussion Group "City of Falling Angels" by John Berendt. Monday 1/4, 7:30PM. Call Connie Corson 718-261-0736.
- . Adult Fellowship Dinner & Movie Night "Red Violin" a story of a violin and its many owners. Saturday 1/9, 6PM. RSVP Barbara Glick 718-896-9037.
- . Fourth and last of the Environmental Film Series, Thursday 1/21, 6PM, no reservation necessary.
- . Con Brio Ensemble - Works for violin and piano. Mozart, Schubert, Rimsky-Korsakov, Paganini, Marcello, Schuman. Artists Alexander Meshikovsky, violin; Alan Hollander, oboe; Diana Mittler-Battipaglia, piano. Sunday 1/10/2010, 4PM. \$12; seniors and students \$10

Musica Reginae Joins Queens Symphony Orchestra

Save the Date: "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 f

Grace Lutheran Church

Save the Date: Parkside Players will present "The Lion in Winter". The 12 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

- . Line dancing, Saturday 1/9, 6:30-11:30PM. Call office 718-268-6143.
- . School re-registration, Monday 1/11. Call school 718-793-2086.
- . Filipino mass Saturday 1/23, 6:30PM, followed by social in church hall.
- . Scholastic Book Fair - in church hall, Thursday 1/28 to Sunday 1/31.
- . Movie Night, Title TBA, Friday 1/29. No reservation needed.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Celina Draman; 1/3 Clara Verdone; 1/4 Maggie Brady, Patricia Sherwood;
1/5 Patricia McCann; 1/6 Mary Sarro; 1/12 Dolores Carroll, Ellen Keen;

1/13 Patricia Malon; 1/14 Laura Gallagher; 1/18 Dolores Gaspari;
1/23 Connie Le Peter; 1/27 Daphne Hunter; 1/28 Barbara Baum;
1/29 Adrienne Feller.

***FYI:** If you are a new member, please give Maryann Bari (718-544-9185) your birthday date so you can be remembered on your special day.*

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