

The Women's Club of Forest Hills  
**MARCH 2010**

Kathryn Brand, President

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

*Winter is almost over and spring is on the horizon! Hope to see you  
at our meeting on March 1st!*

*- Kathy*

**GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, March 1, 2010 at 1pm

Christine O'Brien-Beydoun, *Program Chairman*

**"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"**

*A Retrospective Glimpse into the place Music and the Arts have played  
in the life of Forest Hills Gardens through its first 100 Years*

As part of that presentation, club member Suzanne Hof will set the stage for a video conceived and co-produced by P.S 101\* and Robert Maletta Jr. reviewing the great musical and theatrical moments from FHG's earliest days down to the present, and highlight some of the great players who performed on our community stage.

Tea Committee: Community Affairs  
Diane Elkan, Chairman

Flowers - President's Table: Adaleza Michelena

*\* A part of P.S.101's initiative as The School in the Gardens is to give back to the community and share in our community's celebration.*

***SPECIAL EVENT! SPECIAL EVENT!***

*Guest Night Gala*

*Saturday, April 24, 2010*

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

**Executive Board Meeting, Monday, March 15, 2010 at 9:30am.**

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

**ART CHAPTER**

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 11:15am

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

**Trip to NY Historical Society**

We will travel to the NY Historical Society for a docent guided tour of the Hudson Valley painters and the current Lincoln and NY with luncheon to follow at Isabella's Restaurant on 77<sup>th</sup> and Columbus Ave. The cost is \$47.00 which includes the tour and lunch. Space is very limited so please call Helen Griffin at 718- 459-0357 or email [www.griff6295@msn.com](mailto:www.griff6295@msn.com)

## ART CHAPTER TRIP - TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

The New-York Historical Society is located at 170 Central Park West between 76th & 77th Street  
Tel. (212) 873-3400.

Take the F train to 47<sup>th</sup> and Rockefeller Center cross over to uptown and take the B to 81st Street.  
Walk south to 77<sup>th</sup> St. Public parking garages are located at 203 West 77th Street, 207 76th Street  
and 201 West 75th Street, all between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue.

### BRIDGE CHAPTER

Irene Nash, *Chairman*

Open Bridge – Monday, March 15, 2010

Open Bridge will be held on Monday, March 15<sup>h</sup> at 12:30pm in Smith Hall. All are invited for bridge, other card games, Scrabble, etc. Madeleine Dizozza, Christine Evangelista, and Pam O'Malley will host our light repast. Members \$2/ Non-members \$4.

*FYI: Our new series in Improving Bridge Skills will be held on the following dates:*

*February 23 - Tuesday*

*March 2 – Tuesday*

*March 9 - Tuesday*

*\*All lessons at 12:30-2:30pm*

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### CRAFTS & CREATIVITY CHAPTER

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
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. Newcomers are welcome!

*New members and new ideas always welcome!*

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### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 10am

Diane Elkan, *Chairman*

Join us for coffee and a lively discussion of matters of community interest - review the issues brought up at the last Community Board 6 meeting, get updated on the new Metro Campus, bring your own community concerns for discussion.

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### CURRENT READINGS

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

Mary Brodsky, *Chairman*

Our March selection will be, "The Piano Teacher" by Janice Y. K Lee. You are welcome to add your opinions and stories to our wonderful monthly discussions! Pick yourself up, dust yourself off; spring is just around the corner! Join us on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 10:30 for our meeting; you'll be glad you did!

## DRAMA/SINGERS CHAPTER

*Rehearsals for our Guest Night performance will be held on Mondays, 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 at 8pm; Thursday 3/11 at 8pm and Saturdays 3/6, 3/13, 3/27 at 1pm.*

## EVENING ACTIVITIES/SOCIAL CHAPTER

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:30pm

Sinead Whelan, *CoChairman*

Lily Zivkovic, *CoChairman*

## Operation PROM 2010

The Prom Season is fast approaching, and Seniors and Juniors find themselves looking for dresses to wear. For some girls such a tradition can often be challenging especially with the economic setbacks their parents are facing. To help them make their prom night as wonderful an event as they deserve, Noel D'Allaco founded Operation PROM in 2005.

This month our Social Chapter will be collecting for the benefit of Operation PROM: formal gowns, bridesmaid dresses, and prom dresses. The dresses should not be older than 3 years, in that way they are trendy for a 17 year old. Please be aware that we will not accept velvet dresses as it is too warm for the girls to wear heavy fabrics in May and June.

Noel D'Allaco will be our Guest Speaker; she is an awesome and generous non-profit leader. She founded Operation PROM to help low-income students attend their Prom by providing free prom dresses and tuxedo rentals. This non-profit organization has since expanded to help students with regular donations of school supplies as well as scholarships. She will be introducing Operation PROM and will answer any questions you may have regarding the beautiful dresses you may bring and how they get to the seniors and juniors that will benefit from your generosity.

Please join us for this special evening.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## GARDEN CHAPTER

Madeleine Dizozza, *Chairman*

Irene Nash, *CoChairman*

*The Floral Designer Luncheon held on February 18<sup>th</sup> was a great success!  
We would like to thank all those who participated and attended!*

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## LANGUAGE CHAPTER

Marie Fazio, *Chairman*

Adaleza Michelena, *CoChairman*

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

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

**L.I. FEDERATION**  
Friday, March 26, 2010

Bettyanne McDonough, *LIF Liaison*

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!!!

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Christine Evangelista, *Chairman*

*We welcome the following new members:*

### **Margaret Colgan**

Sponsors: Helen Griffin and Marilyn Viaggiano

### **Bernedette Lynch**

Sponsors: Chris Evangelista, Meg Dumphy/Kathy Brand

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## **WRITERS' WORKSHOP**

Monday, March 15, 2010 at 12:30 pm  
Homework Room, CH

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

The next meeting of the Writer's Workshop will be on Monday, March 15th at 12:30 PM in the basement of the Community House. Bring lunch. Dessert and tea will be provided. Shelley Papernik will be the hostess for the March meeting.

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

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## **PUBLICITY/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Maryann Bari, *Chairman*

### **MARCH 2010**

#### **Church in the Gardens**

- . Forest Hills Quilters meet every Tuesday 10:30AM Room 204.
- . Book Discussion Group, the witty novel "Old Filth" by Jane Gardam, Monday 3/1, 7:30PM. Call Connie Corson 718-261-0736.
- . Adult Fellowship Dinner & Movie Night, "Cadillac Records" the true-life story of the record label that helped discover many legendary blues artists. Starring Adrien Brody and Beyonce Knowles. Saturday 3/13, 6PM. RSVP Helen Howie 718-268-9142.
- . Lenten Service every Wednesday followed by a light lunch. 12 Noon.
- . **Musica Reginae presents** "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 will follow at the Community House. Sunday 3/21, 5PM. Adults \$30, seniors/students \$25. Tickets at [www.MusicaReginae.org](http://www.MusicaReginae.org) or 718-894-2178.

#### **Musica Reginae at Flushing Town Hall**

Save the date: Musica Reginae will present "From Danube to Seine to Hudson". Barbara Podgurski and guest artist Diane Walsh join forces for an international tour of music. Program will feature Mozart, Saint Saens, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelsohn, Brahms and Debussy.

Saturday, 4/18, 4PM. at Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing. Valet parking. Adults \$30, seniors \$25, students \$15, children free. Tickets/reservations/questions 718-894-2178 or [www.MusicaReginae.org](http://www.MusicaReginae.org).

### **St. Luke's Church**

Save the date: The Gingerbread Players will present Rogers & Hammerstein's classic musical "Cinderella" in the church auditorium. Saturday 4/17, 2:30PM and 7:30PM; Sunday 4/18, 2:30PM; Friday 4/23, 7:30PM; Saturday 4/24 2:30PM; Sunday 4/25, 2:30PM. Tickets at the door, \$13; \$10 students & seniors.

### **Our Lady of Mercy**

- . Lenten Program "Awakening Faith" Tuesdays, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, & 3/30 7:30PM in Rectory Meeting Room.
- . Stations of the Cross every Friday starting 3/5 through Good Friday 4/2.
- . Line Dancing in Church Hall, Saturday 3/6, 6PM.
- . Film and Discussion of Jesus of Nazareth, Sundays 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 3PM in church.
- . St. Patrick's Day Party featuring a live band. Saturday 3/13, 7:30PM to Midnight.
- . St. Vincent dePaul Clothing Collection, Sunday 3/14, 8AM-12:30PM. Truck in front of church.
- . Parish Soup Supper, Monday 3/15, 6:30PM. Call 718-268-6143.
- . Filipino Mass, Sunday 3/27, 6:30PM followed by social in church hall.

### **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

- . Every Friday during Lent, stations of the cross, 7:30PM.
- . St. Joseph Novena 3/11 through 3/19 after 12:05 mass.
- . Palm Sunday procession and blessing of palms, Saturday 3/28, 4:45 PM.

### **Oratorio Society of Queens**

Save the date: Annual Spring Concert featuring the Mozart "Requiem", operatic highlights and the best of Americana with Maestro David Close and the Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens. At the Queensborough Performing Arts Center at Queensborough College, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside. Tickets 718-460-0762 or at [www.QueensOratorio.org](http://www.QueensOratorio.org). Sunday 5/16, 4PM. Adults \$25, seniors and students with ID \$20, children under 12 free.

### **Community House**

The Community House presents Casino Night. Saturday 3/20. Cocktail Reception 6PM. Casino and 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 MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/3 Irene Nash, Pat Gainor, Maryann Bari; 3/21 Catherine Reyes;  
3/31 Diane Landesman, Margaret Bonner.

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

*In accordance with Articles XII of the by-Laws of the Women's Club of Forest Hills which state that "the monthly Calendar shall be considered a written notice," the following proposed changes to the By-Laws are hereby presented:*

Article IV Section 1E

Dues and Initiation Fees

Notice of non-payment shall be sent by the Treasurer AFTER the October meeting, instead of "before October 1<sup>st</sup>" as it presently states.

Article X Section 2B

Chapters and Committees

Allowances for Personal Club Expenses of the President not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, instead of the present limit of \$350.00.

Article X, Section 3

Chapters and Committees

The Rules and Amendments Committee shall be a standing committee of ten (10) members, instead of seven members as it presently reads.

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