



The Windsor Woman's Club

Of Connecticut and GFWC

Facts and Fancies ~ February 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. at the LP Wilson Center. Hope to see you then!

Our Tag and Vendor sale was a huge success. A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who participated, whether it was by posting flyers throughout the community, helping to set up on Friday evening, manning any of the tables for our club, baking, or managing the kitchen. Special thanks to Maureen Fernandes for organizing this major fundraiser. She will be reporting out to all of us at the next meeting on February 11th.

The Social Committee has made reservations for **Legally Blond** on February 16th with dinner to follow. We have 16 attendees and it promises to be a great time for everyone. Thanks to Barbara Davis and Sue Ellen Hewitt for arranging this. They will have the tickets available to distribute at the meeting.

Now it is time to turn our attention to Arts & Craft Night in March. Hopefully you all have been busy with your Arts & Craft projects. It's time to finish up those projects to be ready for the March meeting!

Our next big fundraising event is the Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction on April 18th. It will be held at St. Gabriel's and is always a wonderful event. Your attendance and donations of quality items for the silent auction will help to make this a great success!

Looking forward to seeing you on February 11th!
Joanne Sullivan, President



SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applications for the Phipps and Schoelzel scholarships is February 10. If you know a woman who has completed two or more years of college with a 3.0 or better GPA, they may be eligible. Applications are available on the GFWC/CT.org website. When completed, including reference letters and college/graduate school transcripts, send applications to me, Mary Crehan-Vaca, 50 Ashley Road, Windsor, CT 06095.

Mary Crehan-Vaca (860) 683-0347 or (860) 798-2619



COMMUNITY SERVICE

At our February meeting the Windsor Food and Fuel Bank would like to receive items such as coffee, tea, canned meat e.g. tuna or chicken, canned pasta, granola bars, or hearty soups such as Progresso. Good wintertime comfort food! Please, no glass containers.

For our club records please record the estimated dollar value of your donation. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please make any checks payable to Windsor Food and Fuel Bank.

Thank you for your generosity.

Ginny Conroy 860-688-4816
Miriam Rogers 860 206-0728



Please make the following changes to the Membership Directory:

1. Maureen Fernandes - delete old phone number 860-688-0125
add new phone number: 860-490-6385 (cell)
2. Elizabeth McAuliffe - delete old phone number 860-298-557
add new phone number: 860-559-8928 (cell)
3. Donna Cirillo – new e-mail address: Dmcirillo12@gmail.com

Please let either Ellen Eldridge or Alice Schoenrock know of any changes in your information so that we can keep our directory current. Thank You!



SOCIAL

Sunday, February 16, 2020 2- 4 :30 PM

Legally Blonde

Enfield Annex

124 North Maple St
Enfield, CT 06082

Barbara Davis has the tickets and they will be distributed at February meeting. Anyone wanting to car pool should meet at the Commuter parking lot across from Bally Meade off the Kennedy Rd. exit of I91 north – we will be leaving at 1 PM .

If you want to join us for dinner after the play there will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. Reservations will be made at: Figaros Italian Restaurant 90 Elm Street Enfield
Barbara Davis is coordinating event 860-688-5678

Spring Greenhouse Show: Friday March 6, 2020 @ 10 AM

Elizabeth Park Conservancy opens its Spring Greenhouse Show March 6 - 13, featuring a spectacular array of spring bulbs and plants. The show will take place in the historic greenhouse in Elizabeth Park.

Hoping to have lunch at The Pond House afterwards – sign-up sheets will be the February meeting so reservations can be made.

Wendy Mitchell is coordinating event 860-335-6735

Game Night

April 21, 2020, 7pm.

Location will be determined after we how many people will be attending

Sign-up sheets at February and March meeting

Barbara Davis is coordinating event 860-688-5678

Mamma Mia

Sunday, May 3, 2020 2 PM Enfield Annex

124 North Maple St Enfield, CT 06082

On a small Greek island, Sophie dreams of a perfect wedding — one which includes her father giving her away. The problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is! Her mother Donna, the former lead singer of the 1970s pop group Donna and the Dynamos, refuses to talk about the past, so Sophie decides to take matters into her own hands. Told through the legendary music of ABBA, Mamma Mia! has become a worldwide sensation that has audiences everywhere dancing.

Details to follow on when we will need money for tickets

Barbara Davis is coordinating event 860-688-5678

ARTS & CRAFTS



COMING SOON !

THE ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB COMPETITION

Crocheting - Knitting - Quilting – Sewing - Jewelry - Painting - Photography
And so many other categories!

WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY?

The Windsor Woman's Club has many extremely talented members and once again we are looking forward to seeing their amazing “*works of art*” at our **March 10 Club Meeting!**

On March 10, all participants must bring their item(s) to the SIGN IN TABLE starting at **6:00pm** to be recorded and displayed. A 4x5 two-sided information sheet must accompany each item submitted, listing all pertinent category information. Once registered all items will be placed on display for the club to review and an outside judge will select the 1st/2nd/3rd Place Winners. All winners will be announced that night at the meeting.

All First Place Winners will go on to be displayed and judged at the April District Meeting. First Place Winners at the District Level will go on to be displayed and judged at the State Conference Meeting in May. Of course, the State Level is the highest competition because it includes all the First Place District Winners from across the state.

If you are interested in submitting an item(s) on March 10, and need more information, please call me – Jean, 860-285-0406. Both the Category and Photography information sheets will be available at the February Meeting, along with the 4x5 info sheets.

Windsor has proudly had winners at all three (3) levels of competition

CLUB / DISTRICT / STATE !

Again, Good Luck to all our talented participants!

PLEASE NOTE: Following the February Club Meeting, members of the Arts and Crafts Committee will please meet with Jean to briefly go over the details regarding set-up/sign-in for the March Competition!

ARTS & CRAFTS HOLIDAY UPDATE!

A thank you letter was received from the Wadsworth Athenaeum for our generous donation of a lovely holiday wreath for their Annual Festival of Trees and Traditions Fundraiser. They valued our wreath at \$100.

A thank you letter was also received from the Tree-Mendous Holiday Celebration Committee thanking us for our donation of a Decorated Holiday Tree. Our tree was won by a member of the Enfield Woman's Club and she was extremely pleased to receive it. A listing of all the holiday tree/wreath winners will be posted at the February Meeting. Regretfully we are not listed!

Although I will not be the Arts and Crafts Chairperson next year, the current committee will need to be thinking of who will be the new chair/co-chairs, and if they have any plans to decorate another holiday wreath and/or tree in 2020. If yes, they will need to decide on a theme. The earlier, the better.

Jean Keating, Chairman

WINE AND BEER TASTING & SILENT AUCTION



Our 2020 Wine and Beer Tasting and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at St Gabriel Church Hall. Jason DiBella from Dom's will be providing the delicious refreshments. The "finger foods" dessert bar will be furnished by our club members.

Signup sheets for various activities will be available at our Feb 11th meeting. We ask members to solicit donations for the Silent Auction from local businesses. If you prefer to donate a homemade item or gift basket, we would be delighted.

If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Ginny Conroy, Mary Crehan-Vaca, Lisa Miller or Barbara Zawrotny



Comfort Pillows

Sue Ellen Hewitt

I delivered 86 pillows to St. Francis in January. My contact thinks she will need more pillows in April/May time frame. At this time, we have adequate supplies of fiberfill and fabric. Thank you to all who have contributed.



SOLES 4 SOULS

“Wearing Out Poverty”

One of GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock's (2018-2020) Grand Initiatives during her tenure is to host a Shoe Drive in clubs around the country. . The goal of this initiative is to donate 40,000 pairs of **Gently Worn** shoes to Soles4Souls and Nike Reuse-a-shoe program. To date, 36, 763 pairs of shoes have been donated.

The WWC Board has recommended we host a Shoe Drive at the February meeting. Please bring any **Gently Used** shoes that you no longer want to our February meeting. Shoes should be bound together with a rubber band or tied together with ribbon or string. There will be a collection bin at the meeting for the shoes.

The shoes you no longer want can create jobs for people in developing countries. Just one pair of used shoes could provide five meals in Haiti. The shoes will be collected and brought to DSW for distribution. DSW in Manchester is a collection point for the shoes.

For more information: Please visit www.Soles4Souls.com.

Note: Shoe Donations are Tax-Deductible.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

Diane Rutter 3
Mimi Weiner 4
Marylee Haberman 4
Marion Gorecki 7
Mary Jane Halsted 9
Mary Jane Shay 11
Judy Locker 13

Miriam Rogers 15
Janet Griffin 17
Barbara Grant 19
Barbara Davis 21
Muff Fowler 23
Patricia Loucks 28

If your birthday is in February, you are very independent with strong creative instincts. Those born in February have a great temperament and value their individualism. They are not overly ambitious but are not afraid of hard work, even under pressure. February's birthstone is the Amethyst and flowers are the violet and the primrose.



FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Tag and Vendor Sale L.P. Wilson
2 	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 February WWC General meeting 6:30 pm L.P. Wilson	12	13	14 	15
16 "Legally Blond" @ 2:00 pm Enfield	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 7:00 Board Mtg L.P. Wilson	26	27	28	29