



Windsor Woman's Club



Facts and Fancies ~ March 2016



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ladies:

Spring is on the way. I have daffodils and hyacinths coming up already!

We had a very busy board meeting this month. We have voted to add the following to the approved organizations:

Windsor Senior Center
Northwest Park
St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Shad Fest Bureau

Additionally, we discussed some changes in our Bi-laws that will be necessary to meet the requirements of the national GFWC for our inclusion in the GFWC 501(c) 3. I will be giving you an outline of the changes at the March meeting in order to vote on them at the April meeting.

Please try to dine at Dom's on March 5. Bring your friends. A portion of all revenue will go to our State Project, Manes And Motion. It is a crazy, fun morning.

Tickets to our Wine and Beer Tasting fundraiser are on sale. We always have a great time at this function. Tickets are \$30. There is good food, great wine and beer and good conversation.

Meanwhile, have a good month. I think the groundhog was right. Spring is early. See you at the meeting. The program will be a talk from Rich Henderson of the town recreation department.

Bev Callan

Dates To Remember

- Meeting, March 8 at L.P. Wilson
- Arts And Crafts contest at the meeting on March 8.
- District merging meeting on March 5.
- GFWC-CT Board Meeting, March 12.
- Board Meeting March 22 at the home of Ginny Conroy with Bev Callan as hostess.
- Game Night at Jeanine Middleton's on March 31.

PROGRAMS



Committee members: Marylee Haberman, 860 836-8197 Lynn Bestor, 860 688-2207
Sue Ellen Hewitt, 860 687-9879 Jeanine Middleton 860 508-7350

Rich Henderson from the Recreation Department



MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Zawrotny, Co-Chair Membership 860-688-8444
Barbara Tolve-Silver, Co-Chair Membership 860-881-0019

We had 45 members and one guest at our February meeting.

Just a reminder, if anyone is missing items for their Redbook, see me at the March meeting. I also have badge protectors for those of you who need them.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



PUBLICITY

Christina Wilson 860-246-1552

Thanks so much for all the newspaper clippings. The Dom's fundraiser article is now being published in various newspapers. Don't forget to promote our web page: gfwcwindSORwomansclub.orgprt and our Facebook page (GFWC Windsor Woman's Club of Connecticut) when talking to others about our club and all it does for and in our community.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Phylis Jezyk – 860-707-9604

Hello Ladies – It's time again for our annual Arts & Crafts Competition. I'm sorry things have been delayed this year, but I have been trying to contact the GFWC-CT Competition Chairman to check that I have the most up to date information concerning the competition. Since I have not heard back yet from the State Event Chairman, I can only assume that the rules have not changed.

If you have an item to submit to our local competition and you need to know which category to submit it under, please let me know and I will get a copy of the categories to you. I have registration cards available also. If you have a submission, please come early to our March meeting to fill out the cards and the registration list – before 6:00 p.m. if possible. This way I can set things up before our judge arrives.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Phone me at 860-707-9604 or e-mail me at jezykphilis1@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Ginny Conroy 860-688-4816 and Lisa Miller 860-729-5665

We will be collecting for the Windsor Food Bank at our next general meeting, March 8th. Thanks to your generosity, \$251 worth of food was collected at our February meeting.

Dom's Fundraiser - Manes and Motions Therapeutic Riding Center – GFWC/Ct State Project
There will be a fundraiser at Dom's to benefit Manes and Motions. All you have to do is have breakfast or lunch at Dom's on Saturday, March 5th, and our club will receive a percentage of their profit. Mark your calendars, invite your family and friends to join you for a delicious meal at Dom's on March 5th.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2016/2017

President	Ginny Conroy
Vice President	Alice Schoenrock
Treasurer	Barbara Zwarotny
Secretary	Phylis Jezyk



SOCIAL

Beverly Callan----(860)298-0430 Paula Banasiewicz--(860)688-0469 Jeanine Middleton---
(860)508-7350

All that attended the Ginza social event seemed to have had a lovely and entertaining evening.

Our next event will be a **Game Night** at **Jeanine Middleton's home (256 Preston St) on March 31, 2016 at 7PM.** If you have a favorite game and would care to share, please bring it with you. Jeanine will provide coffee and tea and snacks. If you prefer to BYOB (Bring your own Beverage) please feel free to do so.

In **April** we are planning to go to the **CT Historical Society** and see the **Beatrice Fox Auerbach** exhibit, "**The Woman, Her World and Her Wardrobe**". Admission is \$8, **Seniors is \$6.** A tentative date of **Friday, April 22** is planned as the Museum opens at 10am on Fridays.

If you have any questions, let me know. Thank you.

WINE AND BEER TASTING FUNDRAISER

Mary Vaca, Ginny Conroy and Lisa Miller

The Wine and Beer Tasting will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. A new venue, The Lodge at 130 Deerfield Rd., has been secured. Catering will be done by Jason DiBella of Dom's. A wonderful selection of hors d'oeuvres will be served and new this year; **a carving station**, has been added for all to enjoy! Also added this year, we will have a 50/50 raffle!

Also, we plan to have the Silent Auction once again during this event. As in the past, we will be asking WWC members to solicit local businesses for donations to the Silent Auction. If you prefer to donate a handmade item or gift basket, we encourage you to do so. Signup sheets for donations will be available at the general meeting on March 8th.

Tickets are \$30 and are now available. Please contact Ginny, Mary or Lisa for tickets.



INSTALLATION DINNER

Diane Moulthrop – 860-683-1001

The 2016 Installation of Officers dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at Vito's By The Water restaurant, located at 1936 BlueHills Avenue in Windsor.

There is a four- choice menu offered:

Chicken Marsala,
Flat Iron Steak,
Baked Stuff Sole with Seafood Stuffing
Eggplant Parmesan

Menu choice and sign-up sheets will be available at our March and April meetings. The all-inclusive price is \$39.95 per person.



COUGH PILLOWS

Mary Long 860-688-5687

WWC members donated 606 pillows to St. Francis Hospital from January 2015 to December 2015. In addition, during January and February of this year, 159 pillows have already been donated.

On Wednesday of this week, February 24, the Director of Volunteers expressed her “extreme gratitude and most sincere thanks to the women of the Windsor Woman’s Club” for these generous donations.

Despite these impressive numbers, the need for cough pillows continues. The preferred fabric is 100% cotton or a blend of 60% cotton and 40% poly is acceptable. In addition, cotton flannel is a good choice. Fabrics containing gold threads, glitter, sequins, or other embellishments are not suitable. All fabric should be washed before cutting.

It is more efficient to purchase 2 yards of fabric since at least 9 pillows can be cut from this yardage while a single yard produces only 4 pillows with waste fabric left over.

If you are unable to sew, perhaps you could consider a donation of 2 yards of fabric. All donations are gratefully accepted.

We have been most fortunate to have received several donations of a quantity of stuffing, so there is no need for stuffing donations at this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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JANET FISHER 22
KAY JARONCZYK 24
ELAINE TRAVERSO 26



MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Dom's Fundraiser - Manes and Motions Therapeutic Riding Center District merging meeting
6	7	8 6:30 March Meeting LP Wilson	9	10	11	12 9:00 AM GWFC Executive Board Mtg- 1877 Club- Univ of Hartford
13	14	15	16	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i> 	18	19
20	21	22 7:00 Board Meeting LP Wilson	23	24	25	26
27  Happy Easter	28	29	30	31 7:00 Game Night - Jeanine Middleton's home		