



The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc.

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A few words from our Club President

Happy Easter and Passover!

We have just concluded a fun filled packed month of events in March. I hope that you all enjoyed this past month's festivities, the "Girls Night Out" at the R Dee Winery where we collected #252 bras, was great evening and a lot of fun.

Most of all, the spectacular job that was done by the Arts Festival Committee and the 2nd Grade Arts Contest Committee last weekend. What an enormous turn out for the event! Thanks to all the members who baked, worked, attended and contributed money to our Festival. A St. Martha's 3rd grader Emily, was there to collect dry erasers or used highlighters at the festival for Color Cycle Crayola Program to achieve the Girl Scout Brownie Journey Award. What a little cutie! She will be an extra for that committee for the next few years.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY IS COMING!

The date is May 4th for the "Running of the Roses", the Place is Mount Carmel Hall, time is 5:30, a Southern Buffet, Jazz Trio for Entertainment, 2- Large Screen TV's donated by PC Richards to watch the race, a Hat Contest and a free mint Julep.

ALL FOR THE PRICE OF \$25.00

PLEASE CALL OR SEE-Ghislaine Letourneau 860-749-3364 or Nancy Kalyan 860-741-2444 or E-mail kalyangfwc@aol.com. Raffle Tickets sold separately for Horse Race, 50/50 and Raffle Baskets at the Event.

I have clarified on numerous occasions on where the proceeds from the Kentucky Derby Event are going too. There still seems to be some confusion about what this money will be used for. It is to be USED FOR: Debbie Fiore and JoAnn Calnen receptions in 2020 when Debbie will be GFWC/CT State President and JoAnn as GFWC New England Regional President. There will be separate receptions given to both of them for their respected positions that they will have.

There should not be any confusion of people not wanting to attend this function assuming other conclusions to where the money is going too. We are one club and we should all participate in a fun night together on an exciting event of the year. IF there should be any money left, after the receptions we will discuss where the money will go.



A few word from our Club Vice President

Spring is now here and as we look forward to warmer weather we also look forward to new ideas for the Woman's Club of Enfield. New ideas are always welcome. We have 2 new members this month and also a returning club member. New members are Cindy Fiore and Linda Bennici and June Angelica who is a returning member. A warm welcome goes out to all of them. The month of May brings mayflowers but it also brings the **Kentucky Derby**. We look forward to seeing all of you at the races. Let the fun begin. **We have new members!**



New Member **Terry Hojnoski** receiving her Membership Pin, Red Rose, & Goodies Bag during March Meeting.

Update your Yearbooks!!

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Please print out the flyer on next page distribute in the community!

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ENFIELD, INC.



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Kentucky Derby Fundraiser for the
“*Running of the Roses!*”



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For Ticket Purchases call Ghislaine at 860-749 3364 or Nancy at 860
741 2444-kalyanGFWC@aol.com
ALL FOR THE PRICE OF \$25.00

For more information stay in touch with our club for further details
or better yet join our club and become a Member and help us in
helping others through the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the
Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc.





April 10, 2019

The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. is having our annual Crazy Whist!

The game is a lot of fun to play and easy to learn for beginners!

Tell your friends and pass the word, we'd like to have a full house!

(Yes that was a bad card joke)

Volunteers will be needed for refreshments & items for prizes to hand out to winners & losers as well.

The event will be held at the Enfield Congregational Church.

Volunteers please show up early for arrangement & set-up.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m., game starts at 12:00 P.M.



Our Ladies are on the move!



Our own Deborah Fiore will be Connecticut State President 2020-2022.

JoAnn Calnen was voted at the Connecticut March Board meeting to be the New England Regional President Representing Ct 2020-2022!

Betty Mullins will be taking the position of Club Corresponding Secretary!

Congratulations

Domestic Abuse: Teresa Yarnes Chairwoman

happy
MOTHER'S
day

Second annual fundraiser, "Step Away from Abuse."

This is the last month for our "Mother's Day" fundraiser it will run through to the Friday before Mother's Day on May 10th, 2019.

As of March 21, 2019 we have collected a financial value of **\$10,486.20** in kind donated.

Some have asked how I get the values on objects with a tag, I simple put all the item's description onto the web and search for the exact same items and get the items cost from there.

Along with Domestic Abuse donations, several travel size toiletries are going to our Veterans totaling **\$1,730.59**.



THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ENFIELD, INC.



The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. we will be having a Kentucky Derby Fundraiser for the "Running of the Roses!"



Get those hats as early as you can. Michael's in Enfield has Straw Hats that are the size shown above for under \$8.00!



We will be having a Hat Contest, a winner of a free Mint Julep, Raffles, plus P.C Richards Donated 2 Large Flat Screen TV's to watch the race on! All this for \$20.00!

Ladies Hats Contest



The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. 53rd Annual 2nd Grade Conservation Project



The 2nd Grade had their Conservation Project at the same time as the High School Art Festival on March 29 and 30 at the Enfield High School.

The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. 2019 2nd Grade Conservation Project 1st Place winner is:

(The 2019 winning Poster)



Trudy Fleck Chairwoman & Co-Chairwomen Sandra Barry & Judith Lefelar did a wonderful job! at this year's event!



The Evening Committee

hosted a "Girls Night Out" on March 5, 6:00PM at The Powder Hollow Brewery & R Dee Winery.

The night was a great success, everyone asked to *bring a new or gently used bra* to the event.

The amount of bras collected at the event came to **252!**



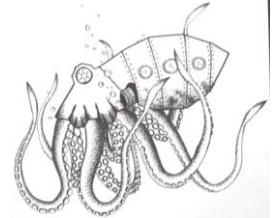
The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. 53rd Annual High School



The Arts Festival showcased the artistic talents of students attending Enfield High School. A Musical program will complimented the students work displays.

The Festival was held in the Enfield High School **Friday, March 29, 2019** and **Saturday, March 30th, 2019**.

The Arts Festival Scholarship Fund started in 1966 for deserving Art students who are accepted at a two or four year college leading to a degree in Art.



Nancy Smyth ~ Mary Jane Connolly did a wonderful job! as Co-Chairwomen at the 2019 High School Arts Festival

Newsletter Info.



The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. Board voted upon getting a new printer with features like automatic Ink for only \$5.00 a month, plus a 2 year warranty.

This printer belongs to the Club, and if at any time Terri decides to no longer do the newsletter or for any health reasons, the printer will be returned to the Club.

It is our hope that this will reduce costs of the newsletter, and allow those who wish to have it mailed to them as well.

This **will** cost more money for the club, especially with the increase of stamps, but everyone is entitled to the Newsletter.

But please keep in mind that unless there is a sign up for conventions, etc... you can just receive it without having to print it on any device.

Print outs for conventions can be printed and receive at meeting or mailed separately.



Member's Info.

It was mentioned at our membership meeting that both Eve Wheat & Karen Howard are not feeling well.

We all hope that they are back on their feet and feeling fine in no time!



WCE Committees:

Treasurer: Florence Bouchard

When you are going to a state or club luncheon or meeting the club pays the *registration fee*. Your check will be for **food cost only**. PLEASE make your checks out to: **The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc.** Mail them directly to me. I will write out one check for entire club that are going.

Florence Bouchard
10 Sharren Lane Enfield.

WCE Community Stitches June Lord Chairwoman

Things we could use Yarn 3 or more of the same coloring, Materials, Fabrics, everyday craft items and we could use ladies with knitting &/or sewing skills.

Evening committee: Chairwomen JoAnn Calnen & Sharon D'Ambrosio The birthday bags

for children are a big hit at the Enfield Food Shelf. Cake mixes, frosting, candles, party hats can all be brought to membership meeting.

The food shelf is always in need of every day household items, canned foods, toiletry items, and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.) which are not covered by food stamps. All Donation are greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday to all ladies born in April!



* Last month's GFWC Trivia question was...

Which woman was a member of GFWC Jane Addams (founder of Hull House in Chicago), Julia Ward Howe (author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic) and Eleanor Roosevelt?

- A. Jane Addams,
- B. Julia Ward Howe,
- C. Eleanor Roosevelt
- D. All The Above?

Answer: D. All The Above

* This month's GFWC Trivia: True or False?

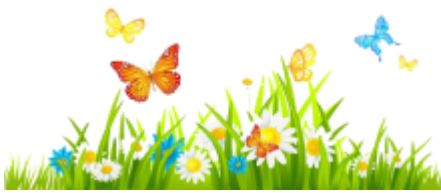
During World War II, **GFWC** raised \$101,617,750 to buy bombers, \$154,459,132 to buy planes, and \$90,794,182 to Victory Loans.

State federations provided \$234,834 in scholarships and \$46,601 in loans to train nurses.

The Federation recruited over 6,000 young women for the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Over 4,500 Juniors enlisted in the various services established for women.





**GFWC Federation Day
April 24th**

On April 24, 1890, the GFWC constitution was ratified and 63 clubs officially formed the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

With nearly 3,000 clubs and 100,000 members worldwide, we surely have come a long way since that day 126 years ago.

Every year, Federation Day gives us the opportunity to reflect on where we have been as an organization, and look forward to what we will accomplish in the future.

"It occurred to them that union is strength. Then they began to reach out toward each other."

This quote from GFWC clubwoman and author Julia Ward Howe in 1889 is still relevant today.

Just like our fore sisters in 1890, we continue to find strength in federation.

GFWC unites us all to one common mission of improving the lives of others through volunteer service.



The Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc. 2018 Benevolence Recipients are:



- Asnuntuck Oasis \$100.00**
- Operation Smile \$100.00**
- Special Olympics \$50.00**
- Nutmeg Senior Ride \$100.00**
- Enfield Loaves And Fishes \$150.00**
- Safe Harbor Warming Center \$100.00**
- Education Resources For Children \$100.00**
- Alzheimer \$200.00**
- Shot For Life \$100.00**
- Home Front \$100.00**
- Allied Attic \$100.00**
- Senior Home Repair \$50.00**
- Domestic Violence (The Network) \$100.00**



Member Announcement:

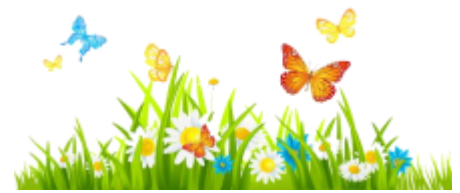
At the last Women's Club meeting Marilyn DeRose announced to members that if they have beanies they were getting rid of she would gladly take them for a project her daughter is working on.

The beanies are wrapped in pillow cases and given to the Shriners hospital to hand out to children.

You can bring them with you to our membership meetings, or you can get in touch with her at 860-745-3123. Bring a smile to a child, the kids will love these!



**Shriners Hospitals
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**News & Notes – March
7, 2019**

**The Cam Kwoki Woman's
Club (Uganda)**



The Cam Kwoki Woman's Club had a special ceremony where they were presented with International pins donated by International President Mary Ellen Brock.

1. Work towards a loan plan for women.
2. Chicken and pig raising.
3. Beaded handbags, candles, and body jelly production.
4. Support of orphans.

Cam Kwoki members recently expressed thanks to GFWC for donating over 760 reusable sanitary pads, cloth bags, and underwear.



Prior to receiving the pads, young girls missed up to 55 days of school each year. Since the donation, school attendance for girls has dramatically increased, and their academic achievement and self-confidence has grown.

