Dear Members:

This is the WCD *March 2023 Announcement*. It is in lieu of our regular Newsbytes.

General Meeting - THURSDAY, April 6, 2023 1:00 p.m. @ DOUGLASTON CLUB.

PROGRAM - Bridge to Life

One of our favorite charities will share stories about the work they do in College Point to support needy and otherwise challenged pregnant mothers. This highly recognized charity supports growing families and puts them on a positive path in the future.

We are asking each member to bring a small baby gift for either a boy or girl and place in a pink or blue bag for a family. Please note the size should be from infant to twelve months. No large gifts because our speaker must pack the gifts in their car. Thank you.

The Book Club

Meet at **12:00 p.m**. Join Chairwoman **Joan Curran** and other Book Club members in the **Bar Room** prior to our General Meeting. Book for this month:

April 6 - A Man Called Ove, Author Fredrik Backman

AFTERNOON OF CARDS AND GAMES

FRIDAY, April 14, 2023 Time: 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Optional Lunch: \$25.00 - cash only for non-Douglaston Club members.)

We will meet at the **Douglaston Club** for mingling with fellow members while enjoying your favorite table game. (*Bridge, Canasta, Scrabble, Dominoes, Poker*)

12:00 - 1:00 am (Greet, meet, organize tables) 1:00 p.m. (Play commences)

For further information please contact Pat Doyle: crxbeach@aol.com or Tel.718-631-1609

Theatre Chair - Maura Wrynn and Pat Doyle

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Broadway Musical "Moulin Rouge"

If you have signed up please bring in your check \$130. to the April Meeting. Lunch will be at Daniella's. Price is \$62.00 Cash only, exact amount, which will be collected on the bus. Bus leaves Douglaston Club at 10.00 am. Play over at 4:35. Contact Maura Wrynn at maura.wrynn@gmail.com

Museum Chair - Pat Doyle and Maura Wrynn

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Teddy Roosevelt Museum in Oyster Bay. \$45 Bus and Tour. Seats still available, bring a friend. Bus leaves Douglaston Club 9:15 am. Lunch is on your own in the town of Oyster Bay. Please contact Pat Doyle if you wish to go at crxbeach@aol.com

Save the Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Museum of Broadway - 45 Street NYC - two floors - Self Guided Tour (1 1/2 Hours). Tour and Bus is \$90. Please bring check to the April meeting. Lunch is Pre Fixed at Le Rivage 340 W 46 St. \$55. Cash (exact amount) will be collected on the bus. Contact Fran Bello ffbello@aol.com

Annual Meeting and Luncheon Fundraiser Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - North Hills Country Club. The WCD Annual Fundraiser event will feature "A Day at the Races" or "Armchair Races" entertainment. This highly anticipated afternoon of fun includes a race simulcast, raffles and vendors. Price is \$90.00. Check your inbox for the invitation. Contact Linda Akers at Linakers@yahoo.com for details.

Sunshine

Gertrude Malin once a member of the WCD will be celebrating her 105th Birthday on March 30, 2023. It would be so wonderful if we can all reach out as members and send her a card to celebrate life.

Her address is:

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Warmest Regards,

Sarah Milunec Corresponding Secretary