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***Decision Meets the First Tuesday
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Second Tuesday of Each Month at
The Hilton Garden Inn, Stony
Brook 6:00pm***

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A Message from the President:

Happy March, Decision Sisters!

As you can see, Decision is coming in like a lion with a wonderful speaker for Women's History Month! Mark your calendars for March 7th to attend. This would be a great program to bring a guest or potential member to.

Our February presenter, Mr. Philip Duplisey from Long Island IT Solutions shared with us information on how to protect ourselves from cyber threats; both personal and in business. He was kind enough to send us his presentation to share with membership.

Please contact Leslie to learn more!

A Membership Drive will be held on April 18th at the Meadow Club. Further information will follow. For those of you going on the Decision Fundraising Cruise, have a wonderful time!

To ensure that we provide the best experience possible, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP by MARCH 2nd LATEST to Kiran Wadhwa, via phone or email.

Her cell (call or text): 631-512-1421

Her email: kiran@themeadowclub.com

Dinner is \$40.00 per person

We look forward to seeing you!



Birthdays

Happy March Birthday, Ladies!

Nancy Belnick

Maryanne Douglas

Felicia Kasow

Kiran Wadhwa

Program Committee Updates:

March Meeting:

Women in Long Island's Past

Speaker: Professor Natalie A. Naylor

*Nationally notable women and local leaders have been part of Long Island's history, though nearly invisible in most accounts. Authors and artists, sunsquaws and suffragists, pioneering pilots and the Janes who made the planes, and innumerable other women have all left their mark on Long Island's past. Even "ordinary" women have played important roles throughout our history. An overview of Long Island women's roles in our history, which includes women with national reputation and others who are important locally. Natalie's presentation is based on her book, *Women in Long Island's Past: A History of Eminent Ladies and Everyday Lives*.*

Bio

Natalie Naylor is retired from Hofstra University where she taught Long Island and American history and was the director of its Long Island Studies Institute, from its founding until she retired. She edited many books for the Institute and has written numerous articles on Long Island history. She is a past president of the Nassau County Historical Society and has edited their annual Journal for three decades.

***Books will be available for purchase for \$20.00 each**

Member Updates:

Email YOUR updates (business and or personal) to decisionwomen@gmail.com!

Vice-President's Message

Dear Decision Sisters,

The month of March is Women's History Month. What better way to celebrate Women's "Her" story than by a presentation highlighting the amazing achievements and contributions of women to the history of Long Island. Decision is excited to present Professor Natalie Naylor, educator, author, speaker and historian who speaks so eloquently about Long Island and the extraordinary women of Nassau and Suffolk whose amazing and many contributions have made Long Island the wonderful place it is!

Natalie Naylor taught at Hofstra University for 32 years and was the first director of the university's Long Island Studies Institute, one of the area's principal archives for historical documents.

She is also the author of 91 articles (and counting) and has — over the course of her 50-year career — given hundreds of presentations on local history to Long Island libraries and historical societies.

Naylor's original appointment at Hofstra was as a professor in the education department. "There was no women's studies program at the time," she says. And as far as women's history, she says, "it really was his-story then and not much her-story." so, she introduced a nontraditional course—"Remember the Ladies: Women in American Culture."

As a scholar, Naylor wanted to learn more about prominent women in the history of Long Island. She combed a standard historical reference volume, called "Notable American Women," looking for names that had a Long Island connection — and found about 200. Eventually she narrowed the list to 30 who lived or worked in what is now the Nassau-Suffolk area. She would write about many of them. (From an article in Newsday, March 12, 2021)

*This meeting will take place on **Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 PM** at the Hilton Garden Inn on the grounds of StonyBrook University. For **this month only**, RSVPs should be made to Kiran Wadhwa by call/text at 631-512-1421 or email at kiran@themeadowclub.com no later than Friday, March 3rd. Of course, if you need to reply later than that, you will be more than welcome, but having an accurate headcount allows us to be better served at the Hilton.*

Since this is likely to be such a great meeting, you are urged to bring a friend, especially one who would like to join Decision—the more the merrier! As always, if you have any questions or if you just want to talk, you are welcome to call me at 631-928-2557...Yours in Decision, *Marion*

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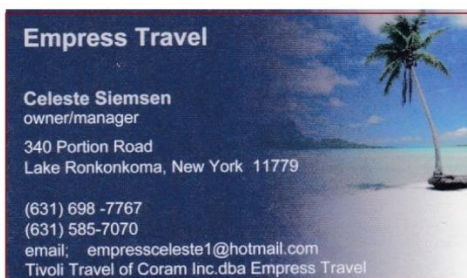


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