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Decision Meets the First Tuesday

of Each Month at The Hilton Garden Inn, Stony Brook, at 6:00pm

Board Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of Each Month at The Hilton Garden Inn, Stony Brook, at 6:00pm

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A Message from the President:

Welcome to April, Decision Sisters! -

I am wishing you all a Happy Easter and Passover season. We look forward to you joining us for our April meeting, where you will be able to learn tips and tricks, just in time for spring cleaning season!

See you there,

Celeste

**To ensure that we provide the best experience possible, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP to Leslie via email.

Her email: leslieamitchel@gmail.com**

We look forward to seeing you!





Happy April Birthday!

Leah Jackson Evelyn Gellar

Program Committee Updates:



April 1st at Hilton Garden Inn May 6th at Hilton Garden Inn June 3rd at The Meadow Club

Member Updates:

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

Vice President's Message

We know that April Showers bring May Flowers, but this month, Decision presents Spring Cleaning--the "Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning", to be exact! In a wildly popular book of the same name, Margreta Magnusson, a Swedish writer, artist, and grandmother, has synthesized the art of minimalism into a process of clearing out "stuff", and streamlining your life so that you are keeping what makes you happy. I have read this little book, and I can assure you that it is not the "Kondo" method of determining what "gives you joy" - and then thanking it as you donate, recycle, or discard it, being kind of ruthless in determining what to keep - but a "gentle art" of disposing of possessions that you don't want your descendants to have to dispose of when you die.

We will also have some very funny TV clips from a streaming show of the same name, and a raffle to give away copies of Magnusson's book--YAY!! Prizes...

On another note, I was delighted to attend the 39th Annual Women's Recognition Night at Brookhaven Town Hall. Each year, the Office of Women's Services Advisory Board (which includes me, Marisa, and Celeste) honors women who have distinguished themselves in many differing areas of service to the community. Two of our members, Debbie Engelhardt and Leslie Mitchel, were honored for volunteer and government, respectively. What a wonderful event for them, and how amazing it was for Marisa and me to watch both Deb and Leslie receive their awards!



At this meeting, we will hear from the Nominations Committee. It is very important that all members attend to hear this report. May is our Annual Business Meeting, and we will vote on nominations at the May meeting.

Please make your reservations to Leslie Mitchel at <u>leslieamitchel@gmail.com</u> by Friday, March 28th for the meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn on Tuesday, April 1st [no, I'm not kidding] at 6:00 PM.

Yours in Decision.

Marion

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