



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LORI VIRCILLO - Wishing all a Happy New Year. 2019 offers many opportunities to our club, and I encourage all members to get involved in one of our initiatives. At this time our 2nd VP, Patti O'Donnell is working on reporting all the time and effort we have invested over the 2018 year to the NJSFWC. If you have not submitted a report to her please do so at this time. Her final report must be postmarked by January 31. December was highlighted by our Christmas show hosted by the Literature Department. Arts Performing had a lot of fun with their two adaptations of "The 12 Day of Christmas" and the Merilee Singers delighted the audience with their wonderful selection of holiday songs. Baskets provided by Literature and Education were raffled to benefit our high school scholarships. Thanks to Arts Creative and Conservation for teaming up to create ornaments and treats for distribution by the Lacey Food Bank and for Domestic Abuse Victims at Providence House. In January, the club will be selecting a young woman to attend GCI and be looking to review applicants for our high school scholarships. Remember our raffles and fundraisers are what allow us to provide these to our community. Presently, the position of Third Vice President/ Membership Chair is open. If you like meeting people and would like to be instrumental in leading others into membership, please consider this position. If you think it might be a fit for you, please contact someone on the Executive Committee. Thank you to outgoing executive committee members: Treasurer, Ellen Larney and 3rd VP Membership, Monika Sisbarro for their service to the club. Also thank you to Denise Cosenza-Brisco Nursing Home Chair who will be turning this responsibility over to Sally Blood due to family responsibilities.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT - BARBARA BOWEN

Wishing you all a Happy & Healthy New Year. Hopefully, you are all ready for our tricky tray at the general meeting. May you all find something to treasure. Our guest speaker is Jennifer Bauer from Providence House, who will make a brief presentation. Our new bus trip is a go for Thursday, April 11th. We will be leaving at 8:30 to go first to Peddler's Village for 2 hours of shopping, followed by lunch at Joseph Ambler Inn (buffet). Then comes a stop at the Crossings Winery with a brief tour and tastings of 8 wines. Of course, purchases are possible. We will arrive home about 5:30. The cost is \$95.00. As always, seating on the bus is based on when you give me a check. I will begin taking checks at our meeting. Smile & be happy!!

2ND VICE PRESIDENT - PATTI O'DONNELL

All reports are due to the state this month, so this is very important!! The following are all reports that I am missing for this year. Please include number of people on committee, miles travelled, total hours spent on project, all monies spent, profit made, and any in-kind donations.

Education: Diane Ash - Calendar Club.

Nancy Conway - Literature Jan-Dec.

Fundraisers: Barbara Bowen - All bus trips,
pocketbook sales

Beverly Keubler - Music Festival

Home Life: Denise Cosenza Brisco Sally Blood -

Nursing Home: June-Dec. Include purchases made in December

Public Issues: Nancy Fortin. "Going to the Dogs" day of Service

Special State Project: Tina Pilot - Any of above info for 2018

Treasurer: Profit and Loss statement for 2018

1st VP. -Barbara Bowen: Program sheet for 2018.

For the future:

Any committee donating a basket for our monthly meetings must keep track of items included, "in kind" value and money made.

Under Leadership it is necessary that All Executive Board Members keep track of all Women's Club events/meetings attended and hours. See me for form.

Thank you all so much for helping me keep the state appraised of all the wonderful things we accomplish.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ADRIENNE MELNYK

Happy New Year to all! Report will be given at meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY-ANDREA HIGLEY

As of 12/20/2018 I have 138 paid members, 5 Honorary and 15 resigned. Please all members do not forget dues are to be paid by March 2019. The new amount is \$40.00. Thank you.

FEDERATION SECRETARY - NANCY FORTIN

Happy New Year!

Woman's Club of Lacey

2/12 Wine & Cheese tasting (to benefit CASA/ Special State Project) 6-10 pm at Knights of Columbus. \$35. 4/6 Victorian Tea 1:30-3:30. More information to follow.

Shore District

Shore District Council Meeting

Monday, January 28, 2019 (Snow date: January 31, 2019) – 10:30 a.m. Woman's Club of Point Pleasant, 513 St. Louis Avenue, Point Pleasant.

NJSFWC:

The NJSFWC is sponsoring one trip beginning October 4, 2019 to England, Scotland & Wales. For more info go to <https://njsfwc.org/>. Look in right-hand column under events.

NJSFWC Convention will be at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. May 6, 7, 8, 2019.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk

Wishing you a happy 2019! May the days ahead be filled with happiness, health, love and CREATIVITY! Thanks again to all who helped with our Christmas projects for 2018. Ideas and suggestions for 2019 have already been sent to me!!!! I LOVE IT! If you see something you would like us to consider, please don't be shy! Call me or send me your idea and we'll check it out. If anyone is interested in being my co-chair(s), that would be awesome! This is a fun committee but is a lot for one person. If you are interested (and I hope you are) please get in touch. There will be a brief meeting on Tuesday, January 15th @ 10:00. Although we will not be crafting, I will be sharing the information for our upcoming Mini Achievement Day. I have the rules and guidelines as per the NJSFWC. Please let me know if you plan on coming the 15th. Mini Achievement Day will be held at our February general meeting. I will need to know by the 29th of January if you plan on participating. If we do not have a large enough response, I will not invite outside judges but, will have an alternate way of judging.

ARTS PERFORMING:

Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zuczek

A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone!! The Singers will have a modified rehearsal schedule from January to June 2019. The January schedule is Friday, January 4, 9:45-12:00 and Thursday, January 24, 12:30-3:30. We rehearse the first Friday of each month (9:45-12:00) and the fourth Thursday (12:30-3:30). We have one performance Wednesday, March 27 in Point Pleasant. New members are always welcomed!! Drop by and give us a try!

Drama - Patti O'Donnell

Happy New Year!

CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2019! May it be filled with peace, joy and prosperity!

Beginning at this January meeting, we will be collecting CLEAN, LAUNDERED sneakers that will be recycled by Nike and used in projects including play surfaces and playgrounds. Please remember to CLEAN and LAUNDRER sneakers prior to donating them. Thank you.

EDUCATION: Eileen Tranz, Debbie Smith

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone! In February we will be asking the 3rd grade students at the Lanoka Harbor School to submit a drawing/poster of their favorite book before "Read Across America" week. Winners will be chosen from the entries submitted.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson

Happy New Year! We would appreciate the members help in putting together our March raffle basket which will consist of **kitchen items**. If possible, please bring to the January meeting but no later than the February meeting. Thank you.

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise

Cozenza-Brisco

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:

Sandy DeYonker, Carol LaVelle

Happy New Year! We will begin a new year-round project collecting new birthday cards, anniversary cards, thinking of you greeting cards, etc. for our great men and women serving in the military abroad, for their use. These brave individuals do not have the convenience of having a Hallmark Store close by. The USO has this wonderful program for us to send any type of NEW all occasion greeting cards to the USO location in Arlington, Virginia. The USO in turn, will mail the greeting cards overseas. **There will be a box at each meeting to drop all cards in.** Thank you in advance for your participation!

LITERATURE:

Nancy Conway, Terry Acquivita, Fran Celantano
Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year. The literature group will be reading *The Invention of Wings* at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 15. A discussion leader is needed as are people to bake. Please see one of us at the general meeting.

PUBLIC ISSUES:

Carol Crotty - Food Bank/Tuna
December meeting, members donated 137 cans of tuna.

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom
Happy New Year to All – May you be blessed with peace and good health in the coming year!

NJ Sharing Network – Request for presentations by the NJ Sharing Network will be made at the Shore District of Woman's Clubs meeting in January. With each presentation we will roll out the *Wrapped in Love* Program. The goal is to have as many clubs involved as possible. Let me know if you have an idea for a group who would like a presentation on organ and tissue donation. If you would like to know more about the NJ Sharing Network and the *Wrapped in Love* Program please reach out to Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk or Dot VanBlarcom.

Wrapped in Love Program: We received 8 hand-made items to donate this month. Winter is coming and long evenings can be spent knitting or crocheting. If possible, please use darker colors for lap blankets and scarves as we are in great need for men's items. Lap blankets should be no larger than 30X36 and scarves should be 12X60 at least. Thank you.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:
Mariana Marzacco, Fran Celentano, Virginia Costa
50/50 High School Special Needs Program
Congratulations to Judy Wisnewski, the lucky winner of \$165 at our December luncheon. I want to thank everyone for their support of our 50/50 last year, and hope that you will continue your support in 2019. Someone has to win, it could be you. Happy New Year to all!

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Val Brown, Kay Eisenmann
HAPPY NEW YEAR LADIES: Thank you for all your donations for 2018. We took everything you donated the last 3 months to the Popcorn

Zoo on December 27. It took 4 cars to deliver it all. We filled the entrance room, they were overwhelmed at the Zoo. They took a picture. I hope we get to see it. Thank you again from all the animals and staff at the Zoo, Val, Lil, Kay and Judy W. who has joined the angels. Welcome Judy!

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:
Jackie Ott, Ellena DiCicco

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin

NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler. Please forward information to jschuler13@gmail.com or 1-609-661-2100. Thank you.

REGISTRATION/PHONE:
Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz

COMMUNICATIONS:

Jo Faccioli - Website/Emails:
Please remember to provide and/or update your email address. If you are not receiving email communications, please contact Jo Faccioli or Jof1217@comcast.net.

Website: Please send updated information for the website as soon as convenient. The website is edited and moved live twice a month.

Facebook/Elec. Billboard: Please search Facebook for our organizational page and provide your comments. "**Woman's Club of Lacey Inc.**" Please visit our Facebook page, friend us, like and share. All future meetings, card parties, luncheons and fundraising events will be made available here. Please send your information to Terry Acquavita who has graciously agreed to update Facebook and the local electronic signs within the community. **If you are hosting an event, please get us the information as early as possible so we can get the word out on Facebook.**

Local Media and Photographs:
Thank you to Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila. They will be handling all notifications to newspapers and magazines as well as taking photos at the events. In most cases papers will require two months' notice for publishing. In December, they were present at the Installation Luncheon and the Holiday performance and shared some wonderful photos for use on the website and Facebook. If you see Susan or Nancy hovering around, just smile for them!

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker
Providence House**

Happy New Year! Adrienne Melnyk and I delivered boxes of Christmas Wish List items and over 100 Candy Cane Snowmen and Knit Hat Ornaments from Arts Creative to be distributed to the clients and to decorate the tree at Providence House. Jennifer Bauer was very appreciative for the assistance from the Woman’s Club of Lacey. Jennifer will be the guest speaker at our upcoming meeting in January. She will be providing information about the services that Providence House provides, volunteer requirements and upcoming fundraisers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

**MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES
Laurie Burke, Carol Setter**

BUS TRIPS: Barbara Bowen – April 11, Peddler’s Village, etc. – see details on 1st page.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY:

Ellena DiCicco, Marilyn Hock

Looking forward to 2019. One event you will truly enjoy with good friends and meeting new friends is our Victorian Tea scheduled for April 6, 2019 at 1:30-3:30 pm; mark your calendar “SAVE THE DATE”.

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala

At Community Hall – 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM on Mondays – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule: be sure to ask me for a schedule. Have fun snaking, playing cards, Mah-Jongg, Dominoes and Rummikube’s, etc. Learn new games or teach us a new game. We play all year. Thank you to all who have helped and brought in snacks.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk

Joyous 2019! Please see Arts Creative.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: CASA

Book Stamp Funding: Mickey Esposito

If you haven’t done so yet, get a Happy Face on your handbook and support CASA.

Wine Tasting: Tina Pilot

CASA (Court appointed Special Advocates for Children) Fundraiser

Wine & Beer Tasting Evening is February 12 - Time 6-10 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lacey Road. Ticket donation is \$35 per person.

CARING CORNER: Doris Nelson

WAYS AND MEANS:

Card Parties/Luncheons: Terri Candeletti

Luncheon Chair: Millie Pape

Thanks to all that helped in the kitchen/luncheons in 2018 and upcoming 2019 events.

SHORE DISTRICT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Nancy Fortin

Resources and help can be found by calling 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing may use TTY 1-800-787-3224.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY:

Fran Gedulick	1/2
Diane Van Heest	1/3
Mickey Esposito	1/4
Carol Nicolay	1/4
Diane Bauernhuber	1/5
Rose O’Brien	1/18
Paula LeRiche	1/19
Alice White	1/21
Josephine Foschino	1/23
Nancy Pribila	1/25
Nancy Sevinsky	1/25
Carole Crotty	1/30

FEBRUARY:

Patricia Longo	2/2
Charlene Brown	2/5
Rose Squeo	2/7
Lori Vircillo	2/7
Nancy Fortin	2/11
Dot Van Blarcom	2/12
Carol Setzer	2/15
Ellena DiCicco	2/23
Eadie Jacquelyn	2/25
Lina Kazala	2/26
Emilia “Mimi” Schneider	2/27
Nancy Protonentis	2/28