

A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Set us be large in thought, in word, in deed.*

*Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.*

*May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity, and without prejudice.*

*May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.*

*Let us take time for all things;
make us grow calm, serene, gentle.*

*Teach us to put into action our better
impulses straightforward and unafraid.*

*Grant that we may realize it is the little
things that create differences, that in the
big things of life we are at one.*

*And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*



Newsletter by: Nancy Fortin

February

February 08, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – NANCY FORTIN

609-693-7791 wcoflacey@comcast.net

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Be a part of the fun!

Be a part of the promise.

**February is American Heart Month: Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are our nation's No. 1 killer. Since 1963 Congress has required the president to proclaim February "American Heart Month." The American Heart Association works with the administration to draft and sign this annual proclamation. Please take the time to read the Flyer included with this month's club newsletter. It could help to save a life.*

**Thank you to those of you who have entered in today's Mini-Achievement Day contest. To everyone, this is a good time to start thinking about your entry in April's Achievement Day.*

**"Thank you" for your reports and "Thank you, Dotty Dobis," for your patience and diligence in preparing and sending the year-end reports to the State*

Happy Valentine's Day to each of you.



Woman's Club of Lacey

**Proud member of the New Jersey State Federation of
Women's Clubs of General Federation of Women's Clubs**



2017

FEBRUARY

Pat Longo	02/02
Mary Lou Lenti	02/03
Charlene Brown	02/05
Betty Romberg	02/05
Lori Virchillo	02/07
Rose Squeo	02/07
Barbara Fyfe	02/10
June Burdge	02/11
Nancy Fortin	02/11
Dot Van Blarcom	02/12
Beth Bigos	02/15
Carol Setzer	02/15
Janet Shwiner	02/18
Ellena DiCicco	02/23
Jackie Eadie	02/25
Lina Kazala	02/26
Mimi Schneider	02/27

MARCH

Rose Neubauer	03/03
Connie Galvin	03/04
Mary Sharpe	03/05
Fran Verdolina	03/06
Chris Vetro	03/09
Ann De Vita	03/25
Tina Pilot	03/27

Do all the good you can and serve one and other.

UPCOMING EVENTS- 2017

Woman's Club of Lacey

March 8	Club Birthday Party
April 1	"Fashion Show"
May 10	Club Talent Show
June 14	Luncheon/Installation, Clarion, Toms River
June 27	New members & Twp Committee Breakfast

Shore District

March 27	Arts Performing, Spring Lake
April 24	Achievement Day, Spring Lake
April 25	Spring Conference

NJSFWC (State/Federation)

March 20	Public Issues - March 20, 2017 Monroe Township, NJ
April 24	GFWC Day
May 8 - 10	Convention, Golden Nugget, Atlantic City
May 22	River Lady Cruise/Luncheon, Toms River
June 26 - 29	GFWC Convention, California

NJSFWC DEADLINES:

Newsletter	Feb. 1
Scrapbook:	Feb. 1
GCI:	Mar. 1
Honor Roll/Order of the Lily	Mar. 1

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-SHORE DISTRICT

Special Event Chairman - Adrienne Melnyk

River Lady Luncheon Cruise, May 22-\$60.00. Choice of 5 different entrees. This sold out quickly last year. **Reservations deadline April 22nd.** Tickets are first come first serve basis. For more information see me.

*If you would like to order or have ordered a **Special State Project pin** please see Mickey Mickey Esposito. The cost is \$5.00.

Honor Roll and Order of the Lily nominations deadline is March 1; follow Standing Rule #8, page 36 - **"NO PETITIONS!"**

LITERATURE – Carole Crotty & Eileen Tranz- The book for February’s discussion is *Perfume Collectors* by Kathleen Tressaro. The book for March is *All Girl Filling Stations Last Reunion*, by Fannie Flagg

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin - Department Chairmen, continue to do your reporting in the newsletter. When submitting your report **please do not use all capital letters** and use Times Roman font – size 10, if possible.

NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood
Volunteers are always needed. An extra day has been added this month. If you can make one or both that would be great: 2/14 and 2/15. Time both days is 2:00 PM. **Happy Valentine Day.**

PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty - We collected 106 cans of tuna and 3 miscellaneous item. Attendance is going down because of Snowbirds, but the number of hungry has not. Extra tuna would be appreciated.

REGISTRARS AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo.
We had 74 members and 4 guests at the January meeting. Please remember to return calls to your caller. It is essential that you do that. The callers are given a script to read. Even if you can recite it yourself, please be polite and respectful. They are providing a valuable service “to you.” Be kind!

SCRIP – Cathy Katsianis –Contact me or see me to purchase and/or order your Shop Rite cards.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea
Did you get your beautiful new SSP pin? It is only \$5. Do you have a Smiley Face on your new handbook?



All children deserve
great childhoods
because our children
are our future.

VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo- Hello, February. Unfortunately, the groundhog saw his shadow...6 more weeks of winter?? We can do this! To all Mini Achievement Day participants, good luck!

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis–Thank you to those of you who submitted reports. They have been submitted to NJSFWC. All W. C. of Lacey Chairmen, **“please” stay for ½ hour after the March Board meeting for a “Reports Seminar.” It is essential that you participate.**

3rd VICE PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk -Welcome guests! Members, please remember, if you are planning to bring a guest to our meeting ,please let me know in advance. For seating purposes, also tell your caller. Are you wearing your name badge? **Happy Valentine’s Day-♥♥**

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser
I will update you at today’s meeting.

TREASURER –Ellen Larney–Happy Valentine’s Day
Thank you to those of you who have cooperated by using a tax-exempt number on purchases and to those who have submitted receipts. If you are planning an event and need a tax-exempt form, please see me. Do not open a tax-exempt account at any business without checking with me first to see if we already have one. **Do not use old tax exempt card from any business.** When a check is issued to you, cash it as soon as possible. When issued to you for a business, give it to the business as soon as possible.

FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale
Please see information listed in this newsletter under Upcoming Events.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom♥♥ So far only 52 members have paid their 2017-2018 membership dues of \$36.00. Please see me after the meeting to you are not wearing your name tag. Dues must be paid by the end of March. \$0.25 fine if you’re not wearing name tag.

ACTIVITY DAY – Lina Kazala - Monday afternoons 12:00-3:30 PM (except the 1st Monday of each month) for Mah Jongg, card playing, and other fun board and table games. Contact Lina for the 2017 dates.

ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk and Ellen Larney - This month we will begin a 2 month project which is a spring wreath. Please sign up today so I can have all of the necessary supplies for you the day of the craft meeting. We will also be discussing how we can contribute to Crystal Lake. Good luck to all of our **Mini-Achievement Day Participants!!!!** Don't forget, you do not need to be entered in today's presentation in order to participate in the District Achievement Day. If you are interested (and I hope you are), please see me for details and entry guidelines

ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek
You can see the Merilee Singers if you go to www.youtube.com then on the "Search" line put Woman's Club of Lacey Christmas Show 2016. There will not be a Spring Performance this year.

CARING CORNER –Please notify Janet Sramaty at 609-242-7031 of any situation where a greeting card would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

CIP - Marion Kowalewski, Jo Faccioli & Dot Van Blarcom - Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50:50 last month. Marion Kowalewski was the winner of \$104.50. Keep up the good work ladies and remember your participation helps the special needs class at Lacey high school

Doggie Angels - Lil Campbell & Val Brown–Along with our helper Kay Eisenmann, we made a delivery of pounds of dog and cat food, treats and toys with donations made by our members. We also brought 250 lbs. of newspapers, dog beds, blankets, towels and sheets. The Popcorn Zoo staff was very impressed and grateful. Thanks to everyone who participated. Keep your donations coming, There are always new animals that need our help.

CONSERVATION –AdeleHamilton -We will continue to collect cancelled stamps and fronts of greeting cards (no metered stamps). Give Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney cards to Arts Creative.

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE:

Due to Convention conflict May Board and General.

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE– Jo Faccioli

Website - The website had 1219 views this month. Please submit any information you want on the website to me the day after the Board meeting. The website will be updated twice monthly

CommunicationsAll e-mails regarding the General meeting will be sent out the Sunday before the General Meeting. Please forward any information that the members on our e-mail list need to know. Also, please notify Lillis Campbell of these e-mails so she can inform members who do not have

internet. **EDUCATION – Judy Schermerhorn**–

Valentine's Day, (aka) the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is an annual holiday celebrated on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian liturgical feast day honoring one or more early saints named *Valentinus*. It is recognized as a significant cultural celebration in many regions around the world.

Girls Career Institute – Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson, Charlene Brown - GCI selections will be made soon. If you have a Lacey Twp. high school Junior in your family, let Fran Verdolina now.

Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Sheila Anderson

We will be receiving scholarship applications from Lacey Township High School soon. Notify us if you have a relative who is graduating in June.

FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen -We have so much going on in the coming months that will make it an exciting time for our club. Plan to attend our **Macy's Fashion Show on April 1st at noon**. Tickets are \$25.00 and include lunch, entertainment, gift baskets, a 50:50 and of course, our models. The next **bus trip is to the American Music Theater** in Lancaster, Pa., for "Vegas Legends," and lunch at the Shady Maple: \$100.00 -Thursday June 22.

HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES - Carol Jones Mary Clayton

Please continue to save eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and Education labels. Make baby hat's (some lavender or purple for Special State Project). Our selection committee is working on our Needy Family project. We have one. Let Patricia Pasquale know if you have another one.