



Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN –

Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance ~Eckhart Tolls. If nothing else, the past year has brought to the forefront all the blessings that we have in our life and the importance of friendship and family. In November we generally reflect all that we have to be thankful for and we acknowledge those who are important in our lives and start the holiday season of merriment. It is important to realize that although there may be disagreement regarding the setup of the room, it is a temporary solution due to the ongoing pandemic in order for us to conduct the business portion of our club. I understand the importance of socializing with your friends and clubwomen, and I know that you have kept those friendships alive over the past year through zoom, phone calls and small in person group meetings for a game of cards or mahjong or perhaps to share a meal. Furthermore, I understand also the controversy regarding masks and the requirement for wearing them. Many feel that since they are vaccinated there is no need to wear a mask, however, you are still susceptible to getting sick especially if you have an underlying condition. While you may not have an underlying condition it doesn't mean that the person sitting near you does not. Therefore, in regard to wearing a mask, masks will be optional at the meeting but still strongly encouraged. Although Joan Zuczek was vaccinated, she has still tested positive for Covid and thankfully has a relatively mild case. At the last meeting I introduced resuming the mentorship program in order to guide and befriend new members. If you are interested in mentoring new members, please let Carol Candeletti know so as new members join our club they have a contact person with whom they can ask questions, understand all the abbreviations and become an active member of the Woman's Club of Lacey. Finally, may your Thanksgiving be abundant and shared with those you love. Happy Thanksgiving.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA

BOWEN – Happy Thanksgiving to all. Our guest speaker for the November General meeting is Dr. Pollock, a chiropractor. We will be collecting \$10.00 gift cards for Covenant House for the Day of Service. Choices are Visa, American Express, Walmart, Target, Shop Rite, or Dunkin Donuts. We will deliver them on November 13. Stay Healthy & enjoy the Fall weather.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL

NICOLAY – "Project chairs can access this link to help determine how to write a report.

<https://njsfvc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Project-Report-Explanation.pdf>

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL

CANDELETTI – "Marie Lacidonia was a guest at our October Meeting. She has submitted an

application for membership, and it has been approved by the board. I sent the transfer information out for Marie Dimos to her new club in Florida. The Woman's Club of Lacey website will be listed in next year's town calendar. We are still looking for volunteers for the Mentorship Program."

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MARILYN HOCK – No report at this time.

RECORDING SECRETARY, MARIA

KOWALEWSKI – I will report at the meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA

HIGLEY – Hi Ladies, as of November we have 103 members and 7 honorary! Regards Andrea

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER

– Should anyone need a State of NJ Exempt Organization Certificate (Form ST-5, eliminates WCOL paying state tax on items purchased) or Income and Expense Voucher

(to report cash received or expenses incurred), please ask me for the appropriate form. Thank you.

FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI

VIRCILLO - Please bring a \$10 gift card to the meeting (VISA, AMEX, WALMART, TARGET, SHOPRITE, OR DUNKIN DONUTS. These will go to teens at Covenant House. This supports the NJSFWC Day of Service. We will be bringing the cards to the Day of Service site at Asbury Park, on November 13.

District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk – No report at this time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk – May you have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

ARTS PERFORMING:

MUSIC - Christine Urban, Joan Zuczek – The Merilee Singers and Drama will present a Christmas Show on December 21 at 1 p.m., Community Hall. Hope you can make it.!

DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell and Lori Vircillo – Drama together with the Merilee Singers will present a Christmas Show in December.

CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick -

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori Vircillo - Hope everyone is enjoying the fall. I delivered the rest of our donated books to the "Bridge of Books", and they were very happy to receive them. Thanks again for all your donations.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson – Autumn greetings to all. Please continue to bring eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and cell phones to each meeting. Every donation counts! Thanks!

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise Cozenza-Brisco– Happy Thanksgiving!

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:

Carol LaVelle – "Operation Christmas Stocking" was a success again! 65 stockings were stuffed after our October meeting & later delivered to headquarters. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the troops & helped to stuff the stockings. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran

Celantano – Wishing everyone a healthy and happy Thanksgiving. Literature is meeting at 12 pm on Tuesday, November 16. We are reading "America for Beginners" by Lea Franqui. On December 21, Literature is hosting the Christmas Show. Everyone is asked to bring 4 dozen (homemade) cookies. We will also be looking for several Christmas tablecloths to cover the long tables and tongs for serving cookies.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty – At our October meeting members contributed 65 cans of tuna and 1 miscellaneous item. Great participation. Thank you.

This Veteran's Day please remember all of our Veterans who fought for and served our country proudly. *"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have made a difference. A Veteran does not have that problem". Ronald Reagan*

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network: -

Wrapped In Love Program - A trip to the NJ Sharing Network to drop off blankets is planned for later this month. So far, I have 16 blankets to deliver. Will report more in December. Thank you to all who contribute to this effort.

N.J. Sharing Network - No report. www.registerme.org. You're never too old to become an organ and tissue donor.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson
50/50/ Raffle for Multiple Disability Program
Congratulations to Joyce Huffert on winning last month's 50/50 raffle of \$92.00. This year, we will

be donating the proceeds from this year's raffles to a special high school project. This project was the creation and building of a mock studio apartment for our older students to develop life skills. This mock apartment has a full kitchen, washer/dryer and living area (couch, bed, dining table, etc.) Skills developed in this space will include cooking, cleaning, laundry, leisure skills, job skills, hygiene and more. Our donation will help supply such items as plates, utensils, linens, small appliances, cleaning supplies and food to prepare. This is a wonderful and much needed project to teach and give our students and sense of independence. Thank you for your support throughout the year, and please continue to buy your 50/50 raffle tickets. This month, you may be the lucky winner.

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri - Please continue to collect and donate Towels, Blankets, Quilts, Newspapers and of course TOYS and money for a forever home. Thanks in advance, The Doggie Angles Lil, Rachel and Rae

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:
Ellena DiCicco - Happy Thanksgiving!

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin -

NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler. Please forward information to jschuler13@gmail.com or 1-609-661-2100 by the Friday before the General Meeting date. Thank you.

REGISTRATION/PHONE:
Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz

COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli
If you are not receiving emails from the Club, make sure I have your email address.

Website: Please review for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes. Happy Thanksgiving to All.

Photographer: Linda Hruska – Welcome to our new member, Linda, who has graciously taken on this position.

Facebook: Carol Candeletti

Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt
November is the month we start getting busy with holiday parties, but Christine Urban is way ahead of us. Christine Urban is the coordinator of the Women's Club of Lacey Holiday Show.

Christine originally came from Pennsylvania and relocated to Woodbridge New Jersey. Christine met her husband of 55 years at Colonia Jr, High School. Mother of one son who is teaching in Bridgewater New Jersey and a daughter who is an x-ray technician in Florida. Christine was a music teacher in both Woodbridge High School and JFK High in Islin, New Jersey. Christine retired from teaching in 1992.

In 1997 Christine and her husband moved to Forked River and in 2017 Christine became a widow. In 1998 Christine joined the Women's Club of Lacey. With many hobbies to her busy schedule, she still has time to be an avid gardener. Traveling several times to Europe to such interesting places as Egypt and Greece in her spare time she is also church music director at St. Pius.

With all these accomplishments Christine is putting together with the Drama club a Holiday show to be held December 21st, at 1:00pm at the community center in Lacey. Christine feels strongly about the appreciation that people have for music. As I quote Christine "Always keep a song in your heart".

Thank you, Christine, for this interview you are lovely and aspiring lady. Wishing you good health in the future.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Providence House Nancy Fortin - I would like to introduce you to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCADV envisions a national culture in which we are all safe, empowered and free from domestic violence. Their mission is to lead, mobilize and raise voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. They are dedicated to supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates. For more information about NCADV, visit: www.ncadv.org. Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer – Basket Raffle
At our October General Meeting our basket raffles raised \$120.00. Congratulations to October's winner.

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala – Come join the fun! We meet at Community Hall (12-3:30). It is only \$2.00 for a day of fun, its open to members and their friends. Just ask me for a schedule of anticipated play dates. This is an excellent fundraiser.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk

Achievement Day will be held on April 18 at the Lobster Shanty. More details to follow. Thank you.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara Bowen

Operation Chillout. Bunco to be held in the spring at Asbury Park Women's Club, 57 Wickapecko Drive. Barbara will be looking for volunteers to help her with this fundraiser. There will be a Quilt Raffle and tickets will be sold at the 2022 Convention. More details to follow.

CARING CORNER: Diane Moser

Please remember to get card needs to me in a timely manner. Let Bev and/or Shirley know first as I will only mail cards that they instruct me to.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Card Parties/Luncheons: Terri Candeletti, Luncheon Chair: Millie Pape

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.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER:

Imelda Fragomini	11/02
Lillis Campbell	11/05
Virginia Costa	11/05
Marilyn Hock	11/05
Jo Ann Norton	11/06
Joan Zuczek	11/08
Sandy DeYonker	11/14
Peggy Bea	11/19
Laurie Burke	11/22
Patricia Schmelz	11/28
Judy Schermerhorn	11/30
Christine Frandsen	11/30

DECEMBER:

Carol Jones	12/3
Eleanor DelVecchio	12/8
Robin O'Brien	12/10
Betty O'Neill	12/13
Joan Engelhardt	12/16
Jo Faccioli	12/17
Jackie Ott	12/19
Carol LaVelle	12/23
Carol Candeletti	12/29
BJ Graham	12/29