



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO – It is amazing how quickly time passes. I just read over the Newsletter of September 2018 when I began this amazing experience of serving as President of the Woman's Club of Lacey. As I look back over the past two years, I see all that we have accomplished and all the special times we have shared.

I want to thank the members of the Executive Committee who did a tremendous amount of work to keep things running smoothly: Barbara Bowen, 1st VP; Patti O'Donnell, 2nd VP; Carol Candeletti, 3rd VP; Marilyn Hock, Recording Secretary; Adrienne Melnyk, Corresponding Secretary; Joan Schuler, Treasurer; Andrea Higley, Financial Secretary; Nancy Fortin, Federation Secretary.

Thank you to all Department and Committee Chairs. It is through you and your committee members that the WCOL contributes abundantly to provide "the best life for our home and community". Special thanks to Joan Schuler for putting together our monthly newsletter and Jo Faccioli for creating and maintaining the club website. Congratulations Jo; your website received 3rd place honors in NJSFWC contest. Congratulations to Patti O'Donnell whose Scrapbook took 1st place in the state. Our contributions to CASA also placed 1st in the state. Kudos to all who worked so hard to support our Special State Project.

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My best wishes and support to our new Co-Presidents Beverly Keubler and Shirley Houlihan as well as to new Executive Committee members Susan Morgan and Marie Kowalewski. Thank you all for the privilege of serving as WCOL President.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN -

Hope you are all well. The bus trip which has been rescheduled to August 13th is still on . I will know for sure soon. This info was sent out 2 months ago , but some of the e-mails are going to spam. Sorry, Jo is working on it. Enjoy your summer. Hopefully, we can get together soon.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, PATTI O'DONNELL-

Have a terrific summer! Stay Safe!

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI –

I hope all the Woman's Club Members are doing well!! I don't have anything new to report. Can't wait for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ADRIENNE MELNYK –

Another year is coming to a close. Not quite the year we had planned but nonetheless a pretty good one. True, things were cancelled, and plans were put on hold. We haven't hugged our grandchildren in months, and we miss our friends. There were no proms for our young people and graduations are nothing like we imagined. No GCI and no convention. Yet, we accomplished so much ! Our seniors in the nursing home had cookies and our community laughed and sang at our holiday show. We read to young students and sent cards and stockings to our troops. Our food bank received tuna and our schools received funds. Animals were fed and scholarships were given. Most important is that we stayed well and will be

together again! This is my last newsletter as Corresponding Secretary. I have no reportable mail. I would like to thank the outgoing officers for their dedication and hard work. I wish Beverly and Shirley along with the rest of the board continued success. I hope everyone makes many beautiful memories this summer. Enjoy life to the fullest and always be kind to one another. God bless. Love you all.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –

We have 111 members 104 paid and 7 unpaid All licenses are up to date . Hope everyone is doing well in these trying times Regards Andrea

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER – Looking forward to getting back to our new “normal” as it is called these days. Wishing everyone well. Have an enjoyable great summer!

FEDERATION SECRETARY, NANCY FORTIN

Due to the current health emergency, all Federation, District and local events continue to be postponed until further notice. In your personal life, please continue to social distance.

Shore District Domestic Violence" Chairman - Nancy Fortin - Add another public health crisis to the toll of the new coronavirus. Police departments across the country are reporting a spike in domestic violence cases as stay-at-home orders put victims and their abusers in constant proximity. Domestic Violence advocates are available **24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**. All calls are free and confidential.

In addition, Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. The Suicide Prevention hotline in New Jersey is also available 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255. All calls are free and confidential.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk – - Enjoy your summer ! Be happy, safe and healthy !

ARTS PERFORMING:

Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker – Merilee Singers

WE are all waiting, although not patiently.....for a return to our rehearsals

WE have one more chance in June. So.....

""See You In September" la,la,la,la,la.,la,la,la, Chris and Joan

DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell – Enjoy your summer!

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

Hope everyone is staying healthy and practicing social distancing.

I received a postcard from “Free The Girls”, the organization that we sent the gently used bras.

“Thank you for your recent bra donation. With your help, formerly trafficked women are transforming their lives. Your bras made a tangible impact - they become housing, education and food - for the women AND their children. The ripple effects are numerous and changing the trajectory of lives. With gratitude, Free The Girls.”

I have been staying busy doing all the things we never get around to: checking and insuring all my paperwork is up to date, staying in touch with my family and friends via facetime, etc., cleaning, and cleaning and cleaning, playing Mah-Jongg on line and with friends, cooking special dishes, reading of course, (love Overdrive from the Ocean County library, attending church on line and spending each day studying a bible verse. It's a new way of live for now but I miss seeing everyone.

Be safe and hope to see you soon!

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith, Eileen Tranz –

Thank you to all the members who donated books . We collected 173 books and three games to be given to children at the hospital and shelters. It could not have happened without the wonderful members of the Woman's Club. Enjoy your summer and stay well.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson –

Please continue to collect cell phones for soldiers, eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and we can use infant baby hats too.

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise

Cozenza-Brisco– I will advise you when nursing home visits resume.

Please continue to collect and bring the following to our meetings: Stuffed animals, used clothing, lotions, shampoos, new socks, brushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrush and items like those mentioned. THANK YOU!!

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:

Carol LaVelle –

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy summer Stay safe!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano

Just got word that with the extended order, there is no idea when the library will reopen. Book bins remain closed. Hope everyone is well.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty - Happy Summer! Please try and be extra generous with the tuna at our next meeting (possibly six cans). Thank you for your support, and God bless you. Keep safe until we meet again (hopefully soon) .

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom - NJ Sharing Network: - NJ Sharing Network held a virtual 5K Celebration of Life on May 17th and are planning for another in September. It was a successful and very clever way to come together. They honored those who gave, paid tribute to those who received, offered hope to those who continue to wait and remembered the lives lost while waiting for the gift of life.

Public Issues - Wrapped In Love Program - On May 26th I took 23 lap blankets to the New Providence headquarters. I met Lisa Colorsado outside and exchanged the blankets and some yarn. Thank you to everyone who has been participating - these blankets were very welcomed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski - High School and Middle School Multiple Disability Programs
Just want to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable summer. STAY SAFE.

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Kay Eisenmann

Even though we don't see each other the Doggie Angels are still collecting things for the animals. I hope you are saving stuff for the next meeting or if you would like I will pick up stuff or you can drop it at 314 Merrimac Rd FR.
Woof, Woof and Meow, Meow – Lil.

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY: Ellena DiCicco.

Enjoy the summer, stay healthy and safe. God bless everyone and God Bless America

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
Congratulations to all new and existing Executive Board members.

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 and Email updates: Contact Jo Faccioli or Jof1217@comcast.net. A new page has been added to the website entitled " **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**" updates from the Lacey Police Department will be placed there as well as good tips for handwashing and prevention. Stay well my friends and remain diligent.

Photography and Media - I wish to thank Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila for their work throughout the year. However, due to personal reasons, they will not be able to continue in this role. Therefore, the Club is looking for someone who can just take photos of all events (meetings, etc.) and someone who can take care of listing events in the newspapers. If you are interested, please let Beverly Keubler, Shirley Houlihan or Jo Faccioli know of your interest. Nancy and Susan, you will be missed!

Roving Reporter - Thank you to Susan Morgan who will continue to be our "Roving Reporter" until the time comes that she is ready to move out of state. We will need someone to take this newer position. Please contact Jo Faccioli if you think this is something you would like to take on. Susan you will be missed!

Facebook: - Tina Pilot.

Roving Reporter: Susan Morgan

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker
Providence House - Gift Auction update
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gift Auction will be rescheduled for August 28, 2020. The auction will be held at a new location, The RWJ Barnabas Health Arena in Toms River. If you are interested in attending, you can contact The Outreach Office on Schoolhouse Rd at 732-350-2120 for more information.
Stay Safe Everyone!

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler and Diane Ash

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MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer –

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen – “Sight and Sound” Bus trip scheduled for August 13, 2020.

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala

At Community Hall – New 2020 Mah-Jongg playing cards are out. Can’t wait to play! Please notify your friends that Activity Day has temporarily been cancelled. When Activity Day resumes, it will be posted on our Website. Thank you and stay safe!

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk

Happy Summer!

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea – Happy Summer!

CARING CORNER: Doris Nelson

WAYS AND MEANS:

Card Parties/Luncheons: Terri Candeletti,

Luncheon Chair: Millie Pape

Thanks again Millicent E. Pape and Terri Candeletti, Chairpersons of Luncheons and Meetings.

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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

JUNE:

Barbara Fragasso	6/2
Diane Kautzmann	6/2
Gayle Cornish	6/5
Dianne Rogalski	6/6
Kathy Barrett	6/12
Carol Nichols	6/14
Ronnie Hecker	6/21

JULY:

Debbie Fetherston	7/1
Irene Koutishian	7/2
Vivien Bower	7/9
MaryJane Luba	7/9
Karlyn Gaff	7/11
Sheila Anderson	7/15
Sally Blood	7/15
Francine Celentano	7/18
Gloria Keyes	7/22
Andrea Higley	7/23
Anne Gudzak	7/26
Patricia Spielman	7/29

AUGUST:

Rachel Clemmer	8/1
Kathy Britton	8/2
Joyce Huffert	8/3
Marianne Ras	8/5
Mariana Marzacco	8/8
Eileen Tranz	8/11
Mary Moise	8/18
Diane Ash	8/27