



# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

## SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTR FEBRUARY 2020



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO** - February is Heart Health Awareness month. Visit [goredforwomen.org](http://goredforwomen.org) for information and tips for heart health. According to The American Heart Association, "Nearly 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented; cardiovascular diseases continue to be a woman's greatest health threat."

All club department reports have been sent to NJSFWC. Thanks to Patti O'Donnell for that tremendous effort.

Sheila Anderson and I interviewed 6 high school juniors and selected a delegate and alternate for GCI at Douglass College in June. These girls are very excited, and the club is proud to give them this opportunity.

NJSFWC Convention will be held May 4-6 at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. More information will be shared as it is received.

Please think about nominations for the Honor Roll and Order of the Lily. As per Standing Rule 12 nominations must be in writing and signed. No nominations will be accepted after the March General Meeting.

WC of Lacey will be placing the names of Jo Foschino and Val Brown In Memoriam with NJSFWC.

This is the last month to make a \$5 contribution to CASA and get a "happy face" on your handbook. The club will be sending a final donation to NJSFWC for CASA in March.

NJSFWC Special State Project investigating Committee has selected 3 finalists for the 2020-2022 Special State Project: Embrella; NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Operation Chillout. A description of each will be read at the February General Meeting and be voted upon. The ballot results will be sent to NJSFWC Headquarters.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN** - Happy Valentine's Day to all! This month's guest speaker is Detective Charles May who will discuss the scams that we can easily be a target of. Tickets still available for "Sight & Sound".

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, PATTI O'DONNELL**- Thank you to everyone for getting your reports to me. They have been forwarded to NJSFWC. Please continue to keep track of your time and miles during the year.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI** - I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ADRIENNE MELNYK** - I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY** - We have 121 paid members, 17 resigned and six honorary members. Please remember all dues for 2020/2021 are due in March of 2020. The amount is \$36.00. Thank you.

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** - Happy Presidents' Day and Valentine Day! I will present the January monthly report at the meeting.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY, NANCY FORTIN**  
2020 - March 7: NJSFWC Spelling Bee. March 30: Public Issues Day. April 24: GFWC Day. May 4-6: NJSFWC Convention, Atlantic City. June 1-4: GCI, Douglass College. June 26-30: GFWC Convention, Atlanta, GA.

**Shore District Domestic Violence" Chairman - Nancy Fortin** - Domestic Violence advocates are available 24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) in more than 200 languages. All calls are free and confidential.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk** – Arts Creative - Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00. I will be at community hall to answer questions and assist everyone who would be interested in showcasing their talents at our April general meeting.

**Achievement Day** – April 27<sup>th</sup> is ACHIEVEMENT DAY. If you are interested in entering this event and have questions about what, where and how, please join me at Arts Creative on February 18<sup>th</sup>. I will be available to help you between 10am and 12pm.

## **ARTS PERFORMING:**

**Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker** – Happy Valentine Day! Happy Presidents Day!

This is the coming rehearsal schedule.

Thursday/March 26 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/April 23 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/May 28 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/ June25 12:30 - 3:00

**DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell** – Happy Valentine's Day!

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** – Happy Presidents' Day and Valentine's Day! Nothing to report at this time.

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith, Eileen Tranz,** We hope everyone is having a happy and healthy February. Please bring a new or gently used children's book to our February or March meeting. We will also have sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to be a guest reader at an elementary school during Read Across America week the first week of March.

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson** – Members if you know of a family in Lacey Township that needs assistance in paying their utility bills, or similar bills, please put together a letter of recommendation for review at this time. If approved, appropriate available funds would be used for that purpose. Please help contribute to Home Life March Basket by bringing in small items (something considered pampering one's self). Sheila will be collecting items prior to the March meeting. Thank you.

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**– Nursing home visits for 2020: March 18, April 15, May 12 (boardwalk), June 17, July 24, August 19, September 23, October 14, October 30 (Halloween), November 18 and December 16.

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

## **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** –

International Outreach is auctioning our monthly basket in April with a gardening theme. It would be appreciated if donations be made by any member prior to April's general meeting. We are still collecting all occasion new greeting cards for our troops overseas. Thank you.

## **LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano**

Happy Valentine's Day and Heart Healthy Month! February's Literature book is "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman and we will meet on February 18, 2020 at 12:30. A group leader is needed for discussion that day. Please let Fran or I know if you are willing to be the discussion leader.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** - Food Bank/Tuna January meeting – members donated 94 cans of tuna and 1 miscellaneous. Thank you for your support!

## **Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom - NJ Sharing Network: Happy Valentine's Day!**

On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Joan Schuler and I took a ride to the N.J. Sharing Network Headquarters in New Providence, N.J. and delivered 23 lap blankets and a large bag of yarn. They were so appreciative of this special delivery! Lisa Colasurdo was kind enough to give Joan and I a tour of the facility.



Here we are in front of one of the "Quilts of Love" wall and one of the "Landscape of Life" wall.

We plan to make another visit and tour the Reflecting Pond and garden in the Spring. We would love to have a group come along with us. A sign up-sheet will be passed around at this month's meeting. We are in need of people

to knit and crochet! There is a need in the community for these lap blankets so if you know someone who knits or crochet, please tell them about our Program and our free yarn. For information on this program please refer to the website or contact Jo Faccioli directly. Thank you. Please take time to read the *Wrapped In Love Notes* on the website under N. J. Sharing. Lap blankets should be no larger than 30 x 36. Thank you. If you are not already an organ and/or tissue donor, please register at [www.registerme.org](http://www.registerme.org). Remember to share your registration with your family - let them know your wishes.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**  
**Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski** - 50/50 High School and Middle School Multiple Disability Programs. Congratulations to Fran Guduldick for winning our 50/50 for \$87.00. Please remember to buy your 50/50 at our February Meeting to support or Lacey School's Disability Programs.

**DOGGIE ANGELS:** **Lil Campbell, Kay Eisenmann**

Please continue to make donations to our doggie jar and donate blankets, towels, etc. for the dogs and cats to make their lives a little better and more comfortable. Thanks, the doggie ladies.

**BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**  
**Ellena DiCicco.**

**EULOGIES:** **Nancy Fortin**

**NEWSLETTER:** **Joan Schuler.** Please forward information to [jschuler13@gmail.com](mailto:jschuler13@gmail.com) or 1-609-661-2100. Thank you.

**REGISTRATION/PHONE:**  
**Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz**

Attending the January meeting were 58 members.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** **Jo Faccioli**

**Website and Email updates:** Contact Jo Faccioli or [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net).

**Local media, photographs and Electronic Billboard:**  
**Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila.**

**Facebook:** - **Tina Pilot.**

**Roving Reporter:** **Susan Morgan**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Sandy DeYonker Providence House – **Save the Date:** The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Providence House Gift Auction will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Georgian Court College. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets will go on sale April 15<sup>th</sup>. **For the next 3 months** I will be collecting donations for the Auction. New items only. A list of suggestions will be available at February's General Meeting and collected through April 8<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you in advance for your continuing support!**

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

#### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – The January basket raffle raised \$120.00.

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle Schedule

February – Public Issues

March- Home Life

April- International Outreach

May- Conservation

June-Executive Board

#### **TRIPS: Barbara Bowen**

Tickets are still available for our bus trip to "Sight & Sound" (March 26), cost \$150.00. It includes a buffet at Shady Maple with a comfort stop on the way home. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and arrives home at approximately 8:45-9 p.m.

#### **ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala**

At Community Hall – 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule (February-May as follows): February 10, 17 and 24; March 3, 9, 16, 23 and 30; April 7, 13, 20 and 27, May 5, 11, 18 and 26. Have fun snacking, playing cards, Mah-Jongg, Dominoes and Rummikube's, etc. Learn new games or teach us a new game. We play all year. **REMEMBER** to invite your friends!! Activity Day is now open to non-members.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

April 27<sup>th</sup> is ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: CASA - Book Stamp Funding: Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea**

We are at the end of our 2-year state project and unfortunately, hear so many stories of child abuse.

Our donation of \$5 a member goes to CASA, an agency that looks out for the welfare of children. We should all have a "happy face" on our book and know we donated that will certainly help a child. Please get your "happy face" and make the project 100% supported by WCOL. Thank you.

**CARING CORNER: Doris Nelson**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

**Card Parties/Luncheons: Terri Candeletti**

**Luncheon Chair: Millie Pape**

Thanks to all who help in the kitchen/luncheon 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.

**Roving Reporter: Susan Morgan**



This month's member profile is on Nancy Conway. Nancy has been a long-time member of both the Jr. Women's Club and the Women's Club of Lacey for a total of 14 years. Nancy has been an active and very visible member for much of that time. She has been a previous Membership chairperson and

currently is Literature chairperson. In addition, she has been involved with Arts Creative and the nominating committee. So now we know where all those great and talented nominees come from!

Nancy has been married for 35 years. She has one step-daughter and one 8-year-old grandson who loves to ski. Nancy has lived in Lacey Township for 42 years. Presently, she lives in Lanoka Harbor. Nancy is a true Piney. She grew up in Normandy Beach and attended the Toms River schools.

Nancy went on to become a teacher herself. She taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Forked River School, Basic skills and Reading Recovery.

Nancy doesn't have any deep dark secrets, at least none that she wanted to share. She feels she has been around for sooo long; everyone knows her. She is involved with the Corvettes and Harley clubs. I haven't seen Nancy on the back (or front) of a Harley but I would love to see that. Has anyone seen her riding one?

Nancy has many hobbies. She is a prolific needle pointer, enjoys reading and playing Mahjong. Nancy has good advice for the youth of today. She would tell them "You're not invincible. Think before you act."

Thank you, Nancy, for your dedication and contributions to the Lacey Women's Club.

**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

**MARCH:**

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4
Mary Sharpe	3/5
Susan Morgan	3/19
Tina Pilot	3/27