

A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
let 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*



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WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY, INC.

September 2017 Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a wonderful summer. It's hard to believe that we are back again and beginning a new club year. A lot of work and planning has gone on this summer in order to make this 2017-2018 club year productive and fun filled. We are happy to welcome our new members. I hope everyone has their working shoes on and are planning to join in.

The Executive Board/Board had lots of work. Barbara Bowen held a fundraising meeting and decisions were made regarding this year's fund raisers. I'm sure you will be pleased. Be sure to join in and help her to make them successful. Much work went into the 2017-2018 handbook and I am sure you will be pleased. The "New Members and Township Committee Breakfast" was held. The food was delicious and we had a great turn out (6 from the town). Thank you to the members who helped this summer and to those who have been instrumental in the planning of the new club year.

Please join me in collecting items for Operation Christmas Stocking. Items will be collected today, at the October Card party and General Meeting. We will be assembling the stockings on October 11th after the General meeting. Please stay and help us. If you have a family member who is deployed and has never received a stocking, please let me know.



SEPTEMBER

Donna Matos	9-3
Lorraine Pagano	9-3
Susan Gundersen	9-4
Terry Acquivita	9-12
Beverly Keubler.	9-13
Nancy Ambrosio	9-14
Marie Lawton	9-16
Monika Sisbarro	9-19
Justine Weinberg	9/19
Corny Fetherman	9-22
Marion Kowalewski	9-27
Dolores Moscufo	9-28
Virginia Yahoves	9-28

OCTOBER

Jeanne Scaffiddi	10/01
Frances Purciello	10/01
Denise Cocenza-Briscoe	10/01
Marie Dimos	10/03
Flo Fleidner	10/04
Marion Anner	10/04
Mary O' Malley	10/05
Mary Clayton	10/11
Terry Avella	10/13
Melody Johnsen	10/15
Adele Hamilton	10/16
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Tracey Fleidner-Potocki	10/19
Cathy Katsianis	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Helen Vancil	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Womans Club of Lacey

- October 11 Operation Christmas Stocking – packing
Community Hall – following General Meeting
- October 26 Cookie Day - Community Hall – 11:00 AM

Shore District

NJSFWC Shore District Council Meeting
Monday September 25, 2017
Woman’s Club of Matawan, 199 Jackson St, Matawan
Registration 5:30pm; Call to order 6:00pm
Remember to bring Play-Doh to the District Meeting for the SSP

NJSFWC (State/Federation)

NJSFWC State Fall Conference 2017
Monday, October 23, 2017 \$40.00
Battleground County Club, One Covenhoven Road, Manalapan,
NJ 07726 Registration/Continental Breakfast 9:00am-Adjournment
3:00pm. Entrée: Choice of London Broil or Eggplant Rollatini

NJSFWC Shore District Vice President: Nancy Fortin
NJSFWC Community Improvement Chairman: Patricia Pasquale
Shore District Arts Performing Chairman: Barbara Bowen
Shore District Special State Project Chairman: Adrienne Melnyk
Baby hats with some lavender or purple are needed for the Special State Project.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORTIN: THE NJSFWC HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST DIRECTLY FROM THE TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS ASKING ALL CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. TO CONTRIBUTE TO HURRICANE HARVEY. WON’T YOU PLEASE BE GENEROUS AND DONATE TODAY. This money will go directly to the Texas Federation of Women’s Clubs for disbursement

LITERATURE – Nancy Conway, Terry Acquavita and Francine Celentano

Please plan on joining us for our first Literature gathering on Tuesday, September 19th, at 1:00 p.m. at Community Hall. The first book *Take My Heart* by Mary Higgins Clark is available at the library now. We need a discussion leader and desserts for this meeting. If you are interested please contact Nancy Conway, 609-639-7248. The remainder of the book list is available on the website www.womanscluboflacey.org under Literature Department and will be handed out at the first meeting.

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin - Department Chairmen, please continue to do your reporting in the newsletter. This has shortened the length of the meetings significantly without sacrificing the content. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and thank you to the Department Chairmen for your timely and informative submissions to the newsletter. New Chairmen: be sure to contact me if you have any questions.

NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood

Hope everyone had a great summer. Once again I would like to thank all the ladies that give their time and love to help. There are two dates for September nursing home; Sept. 23, Thursday will be a country western theme/you may dress up if you like. Sept. 29th, Friday will be regular Birthday party. New members welcome.

PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty

Please continue to bring in tuna. Two cans a month from each member would be greatly appreciated.

REGISTRARS AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo

Be sure to return calls to your callers.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea

**Be sure to get your new 2017-2018 handbooks today.
Do you have a Smiley Face on yours?**

Preventing Child Abuse

1st VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo - Welcome back. It is so good to see everyone, and I am looking forward to an exciting club year. Lots of upcoming events thanks to

Barbara Bowen and her fundraising group. The calendar is in place and some great programs on the horizon. Let us keep in our thought and prayers all those club members in Texas and Florida who have had to deal with Harvey and Irma.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis – Please get caught up and give me reports in a timely fashion. I have the new and official “report forms” to give everyone. Be sure to use these report forms and not old one. Thanks in advance.

3rd Vice PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk - Membership - Happy Fall! Glad to see you all

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser Be sure to check the new handbook and write down any changes or correction in the note book I have.

TREASURER – Ellen Larney - Welcome back for another exciting year and the start of our clubs fiscal year. What this means is, as of September 1 the budget that was passed is now in effect. Here are a few reminders: 1) All of the new chairpersons please feel free to contact me for your department account balances. 2) Anyone running events please make sure you ask for tax deferred number so you don't pay sales tax. We do not repay tax dollars. 3) if you are running a fundraiser please make sure you get the collected monies to me ASAP. The money should not be held till the time of the event . Keep in mind that some people like to have their checks cashed quickly. 4) any authorized expense that you need to be paid for, please give me receipts at Executive Board meeting (or mail to my home) and checks will be available at General membership meetings.
Looking forward working with you all for a great club year

FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale –
Please see dates and events in the EVENTS CALENDAR in this newsletter.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom – Hi Ladies, I hope all had a great summer. Another membership year will be underway in the late fall. More information will be coming

ACTIVITY DAY – Lina Kazala Come join our happy group on Monday afternoons 12:00-3:30 PM (except the 1st Monday of each month) for card playing, Mahjongg and other fun board and table games. See me for a **date schedule**.

ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk & Ellen Larney

Arts Creative- Welcome back! Hope your summer was awesome. New and rewarding projects are in the plan for this year! Hope you will join me.

ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek

MERILEE SINGERS: The singers have begun their rehearsals we have 2 more this month 9//15 9:45 - 12:00 and 9/28 12:30-3:30
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Christine Urban music201@verizon.net

CARING CORNER – Janet Shwiner - Welcome back! We hope everyone is well and back on their feet again. **Please keep me informed of any situation where a greeting card would be appreciated.**

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT –Mariana Marzacco and Marilyn Hock

We hope everyone had a good summer and can now look forward to a beautiful fall at the shore.

LTHS Special Needs Class: All 50/50' are dedicated to the Special Needs class at Lacey Township High School. This continues to be a very worthy cause and the WC of Lacey thanks Jo Facciolli, Dot Van Blarcom and Marion Kowalewski for having Chaired this department for the last few years. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 50/50's in the past and we hope you continue to support this very worthy cause at our future meetings. As most of you know, we give our donation to the class at the Thanksgiving breakfast at the school the day before Thanksgiving. Put this on your calendar and plan to go. We are hoping to match the donation we made last year or maybe do even better this year.

Doggie Angels – Lil Campbell & Val - Welcome back ladies. Lil and I would like to thank everyone who made donations of supplies and cash last year. This year could have many challenges for the Popcorn Zoo. And we know with your help we will be able to meet their needs. There are so many animals that need shelter, clean bedding and of course full bellies. Lil and I are committed to this worthy cause. Won't you make this commitment with us? When you see us just say "YES." We will know you have made this commitment. What a great way to start off the year. Thank you, Val

Sharing Network (Organ Donors) – Jo Facciolli – This is a new and exciting program that our club will be doing. Stay tuned for more information.

CONSERVATION –Please see President Fortin if you are interested in **Chairing this department.** Perhaps it can easily be coordinated with the **Garden Club.**

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Facciolli

Please submit any information you want on the website to me the day after the Board meeting. The website will be updated twice a month.

Communication's - All emails regarding the General Meeting will be sent out the Friday before the General Meeting. Forward to me any information that the members with e-mail need to know. Also, copy Lil Campbell on these e-mails so she can inform her members with phone only. Send your information to Jo Facciolli at: jof1217@comcast.net or 609-971-7543 Take a look at our WC of Lacey website: www.womanscluboflacey.org To access the NJSFWC website, you must set up an account by going to: webmaster@njsfwc.org In your e-mail to the NJSFWC webmaster, state that you are a “member” then provide your name, club name and the e-mail address you wish to use and provide a password. She will get back to you with your account information allowing you to access the NJSFWC website.

EDUCATION – Education - Judy Schermerhorn - Consider becoming active in the local library by joining "Friends of the Lacey Library." Do you have elderly or sick neighbors who would enjoy it if you read to them?

Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Shiela Anderson – let's aim to give scholarships at least as much as those last year; Support our fundraisers.

(GCI)– Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson and Charlene Brown

FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen and Diane Ash – **This is going to be an exciting year. Today we have a “Premeir jewelry sale. We will be having a “Scarf and Jewelry Sale in December, a Mardi Gras Bunco around February,a “High Tea” around March, our Activities Day and Card parties throughout the club year and bus trip(s). Please support the sales that will take place at the club during our General Meeting(s).**

We have brought our ever-popular Calendar Club back this year.

See Diane Ash - tickets are on sale today

HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES – Carol Jones and Mary Clayton – **Please submit any requests for Needy Family now. Just a few sentences will do.**

Once again, we will be collecting eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and boxtops for education. **COOKIE DAY is Thursday, October 26th at 11:00 AM** (please do not enter the building before 11:00 AM). **There is a sign-up sheet available today.** We need some sugarless cookie bakers.