



# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

## SHORE DISTRICT

### NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LORI VIRCILLO** - Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a relaxing summer. This is an exciting year for NJSFWC and the Woman's Club of Lacey as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary as a federation and our 55th birthday as a club. We should be proud of all that we have accomplished this past year and look forward to serving our community with renewed energy and commitment this upcoming year. Welcome to all our new members and thanks to Diane Moser and her committee for hosting the New Member Breakfast. Many of you are already very involved in club activities, and I invite you all to find that niche where you find fulfillment in serving Lacey Twp.

The handbook thanks to Adrienne and Barbara has been completed and will be distributed at the general meeting September 11. Thank you to Millie Pape who once again will be in charge of meeting luncheons and to Terry Candeletti who oversees luncheons and card parties. We need members to sign up for the monthly card parties. Please sign up at the meeting.

Lacey Day is September 28 and we will have a table. If you have not attended before, plan to make it this year. Our civic organizations, township committee and local businesses will be on hand. Please consider setting aside an hour or two to share our club information with perspective members. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

November 16, the 125th anniversary of the state federation has been designated as our Day of Service. NJSFWC president, Mary Wolf, would like all clubs to "celebrate our service organization" by collecting back packs and items to stuff them for students who have aged out of the foster care system and are going off to college. We will be looking for a chairperson for this project.

It has been suggested that the club run a Bunco Night in March. We will need co- chairs to run this event as well as a strong committee. Please give this your consideration.

We are continuing with department basket raffles this year as they raised a good amount toward scholarships. Please follow the procedure of last year. September basket is Arts Creative. The rest of schedule will be in the Newsletter.

Thanks to the hard work of our departments last year the club was able to make significant contributions to our township and school programs. We have great expectations to continue these efforts in the 2019-2020 club year.

Have a great year.

#### **1ST VICE PRESIDENT - BARBARA BOWEN**

Our trip to the Surf Flight was a big success! Thank you to all who participated. Our next trip is Thurs. Dec. 5th to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, The Three Scrooges, a playhouse Christmas. Dinner theatre with a dessert room. Cost \$130.00, pay in full or nonrefundable \$65.00 deposit, with all money due by Our Oct. meeting. Happy Fall!

#### **2ND VICE PRESIDENT - PATTI O'DONNELL**

We have a new report form that's easier to fill out for all events during the year. Do not forget hours and miles! Have a great year!!

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

##### **ADRIENNE MELNYK –**

I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY- ANDREA**

**HIGLEY – We have 118 paid members, 16 resigned and five honorary members.**

**TREASURER – JOAN SCHULER** – I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

#### **FEDERATION SECRETARY - NANCY FORTIN**

**2019 - September 23:** Shore District Council Meeting - see Pres. Lori for details. **September 25:** Shore Past Presidents Club, 10:30 Registration. Asbury Park Clubhouse. See me for sign-up. **October 11-13:** MAR Conference, Parsippany. **October 21:** NJSFWC Fall Conference at Battleground Country Club, Freehold. **November 16:** NJSFWC 125th Anniversary - Day of Service. **December 4:** GFWC Holiday Reception, Washington D.C.

**2020 - January 27:** Shore District Council Meeting. **February 1:** Mini-Leads Seminar. **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.

**NJSFWC/Domestic Violence - Nancy Fortin, Shore District Chairman.**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk** – Welcome back everyone! We are approaching crunch time and we need all hands-on deck to complete our puzzle wreath project. Some of you have been working on these during the summer . Thank you so much for your help. The painting process is a slow go , but I am confident that we will meet our goals! Our next workshop will be Tuesday, September 17th. We meet in Community Hall at 9:45. Everyone is welcome! If you haven't had the opportunity to join us yet , please consider coming by. We do have fun !

Achievement Day - Although this event is a few months off , now is the time to begin work on your entry. If you are not familiar with this activity , feel free to come to me and I'll help you sort out any of your questions.

### **ARTS PERFORMING:**

**Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker** – Looking forward to a great year!!

**Drama - Patti O'Donnell**

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick**  
Welcome Back! Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and is looking forward to a beautiful autumn! We would also like to welcome Diane Bauernhuber and Fran Geduldick to the Conservation committee.

Conservation will be participating in two projects as follows: First we will be collecting sneakers again!

**WE ARE COLLECTING (USED) CLEAN, LAUNDERED SNEAKERS THAT WILL BE RECYCLED BY NIKE AND USED IN PROJECTS INCLUDING PLAY SURFACES FOR PLAYGROUNDS.**

**PLEASE CLEAN, LAUNDRER AND REMOVE SHOELACES ON SNEAKERS PRIOR TO DONATING THEM.**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE SNEAKERS AT OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.**

The second project is with an organization called "Free The Girls". This organization works with victims of sex trafficking in Africa and Central America and teaches survivors to earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand marketplace.

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED BRAS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE FREE THE GIRLS ORGANIZATION. AGAIN, PLEASE LAUNDRER GENTLY USED BRAS PRIOR TO DONATING THEM.**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE BRAS AT OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.**

**EDUCATION: Eileen Tranz, Debbie Smith** - We wish everyone a happy fall!

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson** – Please continue to save and deliver to us the following: cell phones, eyeglasses, aluminum tabs from cans, infant baby hats. No cards are needed at this time. COOKIE DAY will be October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to bake or make a cash donation if you are not a baker! Have a great year everyone!!

**NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise Cozenza-Brisco**– Our first visit on the calendar is September 18, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for all who would like to participate. I appreciate your help and support.

**It has been suggested that SEPTEMBER'S GENERAL MEETING be designated as NURSING HOME MONTH. At that meeting items requested are as follows to be distributed during the year: Stuffed animals, used clothing, lotions, shampoos, new socks, brushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrush and items similar to those mentioned. THANK YOU!!**

### **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle**

We will be filling stockings for our troops for Christmas, after our October 9 meeting. Please bring any of the following suggested items on that day: Christmas candy, chocolates, Slim Jim's, Trail Mix, nuts, chewing gum, dried fruit, life savers, healthy snacks, cookies, DVD's, CD's, playing cards, wet wipes, travel dental kits, small shaving cream, razors, lip balm, tissues, iTune cards, batteries, crew socks. **NO** liquids, large items or anything metal. Personal greeting cards for each stocking is very uplifting for our troops.

Anyone willing to help stuff stockings will be greatly appreciated.

We be collecting new greeting cards for our service men and women for their use. A box will be provided each month at the general meeting for all members to contribute cards. Please make sure they each have an envelope. Thank you for your participation!

### **LITERATURE:**

**Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano**

Hope everyone had a great summer. Literature will be meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 1 pm. We will be discussing "Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell. Patty Larsen is our discussion leader, but bakers are needed for goodies. Please contact Nancy or Fran if you can bake. Signups for the remainder of the year will be at the Literature meeting.

## **PUBLIC ISSUES:**

### **Carol Crotty - Food Bank/Tuna**

June meeting - members donated 110 cans of tuna.  
Thank you for your support!

### **Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom -**

**NJ Sharing Network:** Our next meeting will be sometime in October. Anyone interested in attending please see Adrienne, Dot, Joan or myself.

On September 21st, there will be a presentation to the Methodist Church in Toms River.

On October 23rd, we will speak at Ocean County College regarding organ transplantation to any nurse looking for 1.0 contact hours.

*To learn more, get involved, and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit [www.NJSharingNetwork.org](http://www.NJSharingNetwork.org).*

## **Wrapped in Love Program - Welcome Back and Happy Fall**

Over the summer, I have received 11 handmade items. The Nj Sharing Network has provided us with new guidelines for the blankets and shawls and are **NO LONGER** taking scarves. They are still asking we use some darker colors in our lap blankets for our men. I have yarn! If you need any, please look for me at the meeting. Please take time to read the ***Wrapped In Love Notes*** on the website under N. J. Sharing. You will be filled with pride at the work we are doing with this program when you read the heart felt gratitude from donor families. Lap blankets should be no larger than 30 x 36. Thank you.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

#### **Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski**

50/50 High School and Middle School Special Needs Program

Summer is over and I hope everyone had an enjoyable one. Congratulations to Carol Candeletti on winning \$151.00 at our June Meeting. Please remember to buy your 50/50 tickets. As you know, the proceeds go to our Special Needs School Programs, and we only have 3 more months before we make a presentation to them in November. Remember also, YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER. Thank you for your support. .

### **DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Val Brown, 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:**

**Jackie Ott, 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 June meeting were 82 members and no guests.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

#### **Jo Faccioli - Website/Emails:**

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](mailto:jof1217@comcast.net)

**Website:** Please send updated information for the website as soon as convenient. The website is edited and moved live twice a month.

#### **Local media, photographs and Electronic Billboard**

Thank you to **Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila**. They handle all notifications to newspapers, magazines and the electronic billboards around town. They also take those lovely photos of all events for our website and scrapbook and Facebook. If you see Susan or Nancy hovering around, just smile for them! For all events which you would like advertised, please provide a written notice or printed flyer of the event at least two months prior to the event.

**Facebook:** Please search Facebook for our organizational page, friend us, like us and provide your comments. "**Woman's Club of Lacey Inc.**" All future meetings, Game Day events, luncheons and fundraising events will be made available here. Don't forget to share with your friends. All upcoming event will be posted here. **If you are hosting an event, please get us the information as early as possible so we can get the word out on Facebook.**

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker**

**Providence House** – Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. We will be collecting food for the Providence House Thanksgiving baskets and pantry. More information will be provided at the next meeting Thank you in advance for your participation.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer**

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle Schedule

- Sept. Arts Creative
- Oct. Music
- Nov. Executive Board
- Dec. Literature – at the Christmas Program
- January- Education
- February – Public Issues
- March- Home Life
- April- International Outreach
- May- Conservation
- June-Executive Board

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen**

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**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala**

At Community Hall – 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM on Mondays – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule: be sure to ask me for a schedule. September’s schedule is 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30. 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**

I will report at the meeting.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: CASA**

**Book Stamp Funding: Mickey Esposito**

Please look for your smiley face – NONE, we would appreciate your \$5 donation to CASA (Court appointed Special Advocates for Children).

**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.

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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.**

**CLUB BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER:**

Donna Matos	9/3
Lorraine Pagano	9/3
Susan Gundersen	9/4
Judi Wisniewski	9/10
Terry Acquavita	9/12
Joan Schuler	9/12
Beverly Keubler	9/13
Nancy Ambrosio	9/14
Marie Lawton	9/16
Patricia Larsen	9/19
Monika Sisbarro	9/19
Justine Weinberg	9/19
Cornelia Fetherman	9/22
Virginia Yohoves	9/28

**OCTOBER:**

Denise Cosenza-Brisco	10/1
Frances Purciello	10/1
Jeanne Scaffidi	10/1
Lori Young	10/2
Marie Dimos	10/3
Florence Fleidner	10/4
Mary O'Malley	10/5
Denise Froberg	10/7
Mary Clayton	10/11
Patti Longo	10/11
Teresa Avella	10/13
Marge Gerba	10/19
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Cathy Katsianis	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30