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# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

## SHORE DISTRICT

### NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still. ~Cynthia Rylant November is here and although the trees may know it is time to be still, it is not the same for us. It is the time to remember people and things we are thankful for and we are thankful for the membership of this club, without you and your support we are nothing. I am happy to report we were able, even in the midst of a pandemic, to put together 62 stockings for the service men and women of our country and donate 47 sweatshirts and one monetary donation for the state project Operation Chillout and one for the Christmas stockings! I was very proud of our effort when another person dropping off said to me "62 Stockings, WOW! That's impressive!" So please pat yourself on the back as we applaud you! Furthermore, Calendar Club tickets will be due by December 1, 2020 so we can have our first drawing at our general meeting on December 9, at the Captains Inn we have not made our payout at this time and don't want to go into the red on this fundraiser! If you have not gotten your four tickets to sell PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE secure your tickets to be sold! Please note the change from your yearbook as the date changed after the book went to print! Shirley is working on setting up our first Gotomeeting.com virtual meeting. The first one will be as a test for club members to either dial in on your phone or join us on the internet. As we get ready you may want to check to see if your computer system has a camera and microphone as they are both needed to be seen and interact at the meeting on the internet. The first test meeting will be for fun, perhaps a trivia night, two truths and a lie, or a "Would you rather" Q & A to get to know your fellow club members a bit better. While this article describes a "Zoom" virtual meeting, the information is virtually the same for the GoToMeeting.com platform. The article is a great starting point for those who may feel intimidated by a virtual meeting. <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/personal-technology/info-2020/how-to-use-zoom.html> so be on the lookout for the announcement that we are testing our new format I hope you take the leap of faith and join us I know many who are unable to join us at a meeting are looking for another way to be a part of this tremendous group! The announcement for the trial run will be sent in email, put on the Facebook page, and phone calls to those who do not have email. We are away for this month's meeting, visiting family in Florida and even though we are not there in person please know that we wish you a very safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving and will see you for our December meeting.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT, PATTI O'DONNELL-**  
Will report at meeting.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, Position Needs to be Filled.**

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

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARILYN HOCK** – Nothing to report. Happy Thanksgiving!

**RECORDING SECRETARY, MARIA KOWALEWSKI – I will report at the meeting.**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY – I**  
will report at the meeting. Thank you.

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Remember Veterans' Day and all those who honor our great country by their dedicated service. May you and your families have a thankful Thanksgiving!!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO**

NJSFWC is selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolates for the holiday season. Order online; orders are shipped to your home. Sale ends December 13. Orders start shipping the week of November 13. Go to [fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com). Click on Place Fundraising Order. Choose an Organization. Type in 114501 CHOOSE NJSFWC, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ. Choose a SELLER and type in CHRIS. Select CHRIS BURLEW Select GET STARTED This should take you to the product page where you can select your items. Any questions call Darlene at 1-800-706-6275, Ext. 359 or Chris.

**District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk –**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk** – Arts Creative- If there is a craft you would be interested in doing, please let me know . I am also looking for input for this year's holiday craft as well as what organization would like to see be the recipient.

**ARTS PERFORMING:**

**MUSIC - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker** – Merilee Singers

**DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell** – Happy Thanksgiving

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

Hi all, we would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! Stay well!

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith, Eileen Tranz** –

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson** –

**NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise Cozenza-Brisco**–

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

If you are on Facebook, be sure to search for **GFWC 2020-2022 ESO Book Club** and click the “join” button to be added to this private group. Don't miss out on the exciting and fresh ideas to energize your club projects!

To join the ESO Honorary Literary Society or to suggest a book for future NJSFWC book discussions, contact ESO Chairman Pat Trainor by email at [patee217@aol.com](mailto:patee217@aol.com).

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – Happy Thanksgiving! Please remember to support our local food bank by bringing tuna, mayonnaise or other can items to the meetings. All contributions are appreciated. At our October meeting members contributed 68 cans of tuna. Thank you.

**Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom, Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network: -**

On November 11th we celebrate **Veteran's Day** - on this day please remember our WWII veterans (the greatest generation), and all who fought and served our country proudly. Remember them with prayer and thank them for their service. *"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran doesn't have that problem"* - **Ronald Regan. Happy Thanksgiving!**

Please offer your prayers for all affected by this Covid-19 virus. Stay safe and healthy my friends.

**Public Issues = Wrapped In Love Program -**

19 lap blankets were donated in October and will be delivered sometime in November. Please take time to read the *Wrapped in Love Notes*.

**N.J. Sharing Network-** "Be the rainbow in someone else's life" and become an organ and tissue donor. Discuss your wishes with your family so they are aware of your intentions. Register at [www.registerme.org](http://www.registerme.org)

**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 Maryann Ras on winning last month's 50/50 for \$85. Even though it is very uncertain as to whether or not any distribution of funds will be made to this program this fiscal year, we will continue to collect and hopefully present the schools with the proceeds as soon as this pandemic is a thing of the past. Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer**  
Looking at my calendar I realize the holidays will soon be here and we will again be shopping for the animals. Because they are alone and, in a cage, a little toy or a treat will be extra special for them, so hopefully you will be extra generous with your donation this month. It would be nice to extend the spirit of giving to our furry 4-legged friends. We will be shopping the week after Thanksgiving and going to the Pop Corn Park the following week.  
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**BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**  
**Ellena DiCicco.** The Bylaws and Standing Rules have been revised and brought up to date by the Parliamentary Committee. Keep informed. Read these documents. This is your Club. Stay safe!

**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**

**COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli**  
**Communications:** 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). Also please check your **SPAM** folder often for emails from the Club. Since the Coronavirus, Comcast and other email providers are limiting the number of emails that can be sent. With that said, please be cautious when opening anything that lands in your spam folder - it may be just what it states - **SPAM** and can infect your device. Proceed with caution.

**Website:** Please send any changes or updates to the website to Jo Faccioli at [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net)

**Photography and Media -**

**Roving Reporter -**

**Facebook: - Tina Pilot.**

**Roving Reporter:**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Providence House -

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler**

### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle

### **PAMPERED CHEF: Shirley Houlihan**

The Pampered Chef fundraiser is currently underway. Please consider supporting the club while you bake the days away for the holidays and perhaps consider it for a few gifts for friends and family. The link for the fundraiser is: <https://www.Pamperedchef.com/party/womenscluboflacey>.

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen** –

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala**

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

### **SPECIAL STATE PROJECT:**

**CARING CORNER: Adrienne Melnyk** - Hello everyone! If you become aware of someone in the club who is ill, has lost a loved one or just needs to have their day brightened, please make Shirley or Beverly aware. They will pass the information on to me so I can send a card.

### **WAYS AND MEANS:**

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

### **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.

**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
Kay Eisenmann	12/15
Jo Faccioli	12/17
Virginia LaVelle	12/19
Jackie Ott	12/19
Carol LaVelle	12/23
Ellen Larney	12/25
Carol Candeletti	12/29
BJ Graham	12/29
Carolyn Quinn	12/30