

## 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. Shore District – November 9, 2017



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – NANCY FORTIN**  
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“Operation Christmas Stocking” was a great success.  
Seventy-five stockings were delivered to NJFWC Headquarters  
Cookie Day was also a huge success. The residents at Crystal Lake  
had a much brighter day thanks to all of your efforts.

Your kindness does not go unnoticed.  
Last call for Santa letter orders; no letters for pets or adults, please.  
Additional forms are available. Be sure to join a Committee; Bunco  
could use your help, as could the Afternoon Tea.

**Have a wonderfully happy Thanksgiving.**



Proud member of the New Jersey State Federation of  
Women's Clubs of General Federation of Women's Club



**NOVEMBER**

Mel Fragomeni	11/02
Lillis Campbell	11/05
Marilyn Hock	11/05
Jo Ann Norton	11/06
Joan Zuczek	11/08
Elaine Newman	11/09
Jo Ann Norton	11/11
Sandy De Yonker	11/14
Peggy Bea	11/19
Betty Kaminski	11/20
Laurie Burke	11/22
Bunny Mc Gauley	11/25
Dot Wickham	11/25
Patricia Schmelz	11/28
Judy Schermerhorn	11/30

**DECEMBER**

Carol Jones	12/03
Carol Hofman	12/08
Robin O'Brian	12/10
Betty O'Neill	12/13
Marie Mundrick	11/14
Kay Eisenman	12/15
Jo Faccioli	12/17
Ginny La Velle	12/19
Jackie Ott	12/19
Ellen Larney	12/25
Betty Jane Graham	12/29
Carolyn Quinn	12/30

**As we approach the holidays, let us reflect on these words, *"To whom much has been given, much is required."***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Woman's Club of Lacey**

December 5	Christmas Luncheon/Installation – Captain's Inn
December 19	Christmas Program, Community Hall

**2018**

January 10	Gift Auction
February 07	Mini-Achievement Day
February	Mardi Gras Bunco
March 14	Club Birthday Party
April 13	"High Tea"
June 13	Luncheon/Installation, Clarion, Toms River
September 04	New members and Township Committee Breakfast
September 12	General Meeting

**2017**

**Shore District**

January 17	District Council and Program Assistance
March 27	Arts Performing
April 24	Achievement Day
April 25	Spring Conference

**NJSFWC (State/Federation)**

November 17	Holiday Reception – Headquarters, New Brunswick 155 Labor Way, New Brunswick 1:00 – 3:00 PM
December 7	GFWC Holiday Reception - Washington, DC

**2017**

March 20	Public Issues
April 24	GFWC Day
May 8 – 10	NJSFWC Convention, Golden Nugget, Atl. City, NJ
June 5 – 8	GCI at Douglass College, New Brunswick
June 26 – 29	GFWC Convention, Missouri

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

- June Burdge:**  
19200 SW 65<sup>th</sup> Ave.- Apt.279, Tualatin, Oregon 97062
- Dot Wickham,** Holiday Care Center  
4 Plaza Drive – Bldg. 4, Toms River, NJ 08753

**LITERATURE – Nancy Conway-Herman, Terry Acquavita & Fran Celentano** Discussion for this month is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye*. Meeting is Tuesday, November 21. Please remember if you signed up to bake. Santa letters will be signed and addressed. Christmas tree will be decorated.

**NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin** - Department Chairmen, continue your reporting in the newsletter. Please don't use all capital letters.

**NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood** November 19, will be a special day at the Nursing Home. Be sure to join us for a fun filled afternoon. **Volunteers are always needed. Won't you join us?**

**PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty** - We collected 124 cans of tuna and 5 miscellaneous item. Please, at least 2 cans of tuna per/member each month. With the new low housing apartments, there will be people added to the already 400 that the Food Bank provides for. Thank you, in advance.

**REGISTRARS AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo** We had 88 members and 5 guests at the October meeting.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea** Did you get your beautiful new SSP pin? Do you have a Smiley Face on your new handbook? We are still taking donations for the Bakeless Cake Sale. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.



All children deserve  
great childhoods  
because our children  
are our future.

**Special State Project – Adrienne Melnyk, Shore District** – Thank you for your generous donations for the Halloween Party. This Chairman was proud to deliver the many pounds of play-do that you gave. Thank you, Lori Vircillo and Millie Pape for your muscles. On the tables today, you will see PCA-Canisters. Please help fill them with whatever you can spare. These will be on our tables through March. During the months ahead, if you save your spare change every day, You'll be surprised how quickly it adds up.

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo**

Good morning ladies. I hope you all enjoyed that extra hour of sleep as we turned our clocks back ending daylight saving time. November is the month of thanksgiving. Let us keep in mind all we have to be thankful for. Finally let's have some fun shopping at Sami's Boutique. Remember this is a club fundraiser

**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis** - Chairmen (Department and Events), get your reports ready and **give them to me ASAP**. State report preparation date is January, and all must be prepared and mailed to the NJSFWC in a timely fashion. Please use the official "report forms. I have them, if you still need some. Thanks, in advance.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk** - Membership Congratulations and welcome to our newest members. We are so happy you joined us and are looking forward to working with you.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser** - Happy Thanksgiving

**TREASURER – Ellen Larney** -. We are up to date on everything. Remember, we do not pay tax on any purchases, so be sure to get a "tax-exempt form" from me before making purchases.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale** Please see upcoming events calendar on the inside back cover of this newsletter.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom** Annual membership of \$36 for 2017-2018 are being collected now. Ladies leaving for the winter, please pay before you leave to avoid unnecessary phone calls and letters. Members, please wear your name tags to avoid \$0.25 fine.

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

### **ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk**

A heartfelt thanks to all the ladies who came out to make the mice for the children of the Lacey Food Bank. I hope you can join me today after the meeting to put on the finishing touches: THE CANDY CANE TAIL! We will be delivering the little guys on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM if you are able to join us, please let me know by Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek**

The Merilee Singers and the Drama Department will give their Christmas and Holiday Concert at Community Hall on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. The concert is open to the public. Please support the ladies and attend with your friends and family. Santa will make a special appearance.

### **CARING CORNER – Janet Shwiner – Please let me know when cards need to be sent.**

Remember Eileen Tranz (sister passed away), Terry Acquavita (niece passed away), Christine Urban (husband passed away), Marion Anner (broke her hip), Jackie Ott and Carol Acevedo (were hospitalized).

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) – Mariana Marzacco**

**& Marilyn Hock- LTHS Special Needs Class** – Marilyn Cummings won the 50:50 at the last meeting. She got \$107. She donated her winnings to the Doggie Angels. Thank you, Marilyn! The LTHS Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 8:30 AM. A sign-up sheet will be passed around today. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

**Doggie Angels - Lil Campbell, Val Brown & Kay Eisenman** - Happy Thanksgiving WELCOME KAY! Kay has been helping us now for the past few months. She's wonderful, is an animal lover and a sweet person. Thank you all for your donation of \$44.00 last month, Christmas is right around the corner; please help to make our SANTA run a memorable one for the animals without homes. A special thanks to "Marilyn Cumming, who won the October 50/50 and was so very generous to donate the whole \$107.00 to the Doggie Angels. Have a wonderful day and don't forget ...

"A DOLLAR IN THE DOGGIE JAR GOES A LONG WAY!"

**Wrapped in Love Program - Jo Faccioli** - Thank you for all who participated in our first month of "Wrapped in Love" donations. Handmade items collected and donated to the NJ Sharing Network totaled 9 lap blankets and 2 shawls. Estimated hours were 319 and approximately \$110.00 in "in kind" donations. 4 Members were added to the National Registry in October. Blank Organ Donor Forms will be available at the meeting and donations of yarn would be appreciated by those knitting and crocheting.

### **COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Faccioli**

**Website** - In October 2017 the website was visited by 1764 viewers. Please submit any information and photos of events you want on the website to me the day after the board meeting. The website will be updated twice monthly. Please make sure to include the website on all Club communications. [www.womanscluboflacey.org](http://www.womanscluboflacey.org)

**Communications** All emails regarding the general meeting will be sent out the Sunday before the General Meeting. Please forward any information the members on our email list need to know. Also please copy Lillis Campbell on these emails to me so she can inform her members with phone only. Thank you.

**Facebook** – I am working on a new Facebook Organization Page. There we will be able to advertise and broadcast our fundraisers as well as share with other organizations. More to follow

**EDUCATION** - Judy Schermerhorn – No report. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Sheila Anderson** – Encourage LTHS senior family member to apply for WC of Lacey scholarships.

**GCI- Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson, Charlene Brown** – Do you know a LTHS junior who would be interested in a 5-day college experience? Let Fran or Sheila know.

**FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen** – It is hard to believe Thanksgiving is so near. Wishing you the best one ever. Our jewelry and scarf sale is coming in December. We are still accepting your donations of items that you no longer use, only in good shape that you would wear yourself. All items will be \$3. Hope to see you soon.

### **HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES - Carol Jones and Marv Clayton**

Cookie Day was a home run: 38 bakers, 34 donors, plus 100 cookies were made by Lacey High School students. Score over 2092 cookies for the Crystal Lake residents where upon delivery one was heard asking, "Do we have cookies?" "Yes, you do!" Thanks everyone! We are a winning team. From now on, please knit blankets 30" x 30" for the **Wrapped in Love project** (we have many hats to give away). Cell phones, labels, box tops for Education are still needed.

