



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO - Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2020. I look forward to serving with all of you as we begin a new year and new decade of friendship and service to our community.

As you are aware January is Annual Report time, and 2nd VP Patti O'Donnell will be sending reports to NJSFWC on all the Woman's Club of Lacey has accomplished in 2019. Chairpersons, please be sure to get all info to Patti ASAP if you haven't already.

Our Nominating Committee is being chaired by Lil Campbell. She and her committee are looking for suggestions of members interested in serving on the Executive Committee for the 2020-2022 term. Please be in contact with her. I will be looking for members to serve on the Budget Committee. Please let me know if you are interested.

Kudos to Merilee Singers and Drama for the Christmas Program on December 17. From all reports it was a great success (as usual). Great job Christine and Patti and all performers. Welcome to new members inducted at the December luncheon.

January basket is provided by the Education Department; please support this scholarship fundraiser. January is also our "Tricky Tray" fundraiser to take chances on donated holiday gifts. This is also the last month to purchase Calendar Club Raffle Tickets. The drawings begin in February. Diane and Bev have been working very hard to make this scholarship fundraiser a success. Please let's all do what we can.

Again, I wish each of you a wonderful New Year.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN - Tickets are still available for March 26 trip to "Sight & Sound", \$150. Final payment is due for those who paid a \$75.00 deposit. Don't forget our January Tricky Tray and put aside your unwanted gifts. Happy, Healthy New Year!

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!

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 - Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy 2020! I will present the December monthly report at the meeting.

FEDERATION SECRETARY, NANCY FORTIN
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.

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 – Wishing everyone a Healthy, and Happy New Year!

Achievement Day – Hope you are all busy on your projects. Happy New Year!

ARTS PERFORMING:

Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker – Happy New Year!

Drama - Patti O'Donnell – Thanks to everyone who helped put together our wonderful Christmas Show. It was great! Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

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

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

EDUCATION: Eileen Tranz, Debbie Smith - Happy New Year!

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson – Happy New Year! Members if you know of a family in Lacey Township that is in need of 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 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– Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out monthly and thanks to everyone who donated items for the residents. Happy New Year!

Please continue to bring the following: 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 are still collecting all occasion new greeting cards for our troops overseas. Thank you for the cards that have already been contributed. Happy New Year!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano Happy New Year! The Literature members hosted the Christmas Show and raised \$140.00 from their basket. January's Literature book is "Witness" by Nora Roberts and will meet on January 21, 2020 at 12:30. A group leader is needed for discussion that day. You will have to come up with questions as the library has them. Please let Fran or I know if you are willing to be the discussion leader.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty - Food Bank/Tuna December meeting – members donated 80 cans of tuna and 2 miscellaneous. Thank you for your support!

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom -

NJ Sharing Network: If you are not already an organ and/or tissue donor, please register at www.registernj.org. Remember to share your registration with your family - let them know your wishes.

Wrapped in Love Program – Happy New Year to All -

The Wrapped in Love Program has been the beneficiary of 7 large bags of good quality yarn. I am in need of knitters and crocheters! There is a need in the community for these lap blankets so if you know someone who knits or crochets, 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. 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.

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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 Carol Acevedo winning \$147.00 at our December Christmas Meeting.

On December 19 the Middle School (Mrs. Mehy's class) was presented a \$700.00 check from our Club.

I would like to thank all of you for your wonderful support and wish you all a happy, healthy 2020.

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:

Elena DiCicco.

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin

NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler. Please forward information to jschuler13@gmail.com or 1-609-661-2100. Thank you.

REGISTRATION/PHONE:

Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz

Attending the December meeting were 83 members and 2 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. 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** for a great job this past year. I am happy to be part of this great team. Susan and Nancy 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: - Thank you Tina for taking on this role. I look forward to another good year. Please share all information with Tina Pilot who has graciously agreed to take the position of Facebook administrator for the Club. Please search Facebook for our organizational page "**Woman's Club of Lacey Inc.**" and "friend us", "like us" to stay informed. All future meetings, Game Day events, luncheons and fundraiser information will be there. **If you are hosting an event, please get us the information as early as possible so we can get the word out on Facebook.**

Roving Reporter (Meet and Greet): Susan Morgan

Thank you, Susan Morgan, for a great couple of months with your "Roving Reporter" section of the Newsletter. This position requires her to select a member each month and highlight them in our newsletter. This "getting to know you" article will help us to know each other a little better. Thank you Susan!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker Providence House – Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer – The December basket raffle raised \$260.00.

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle Schedule

January- Education

February – Public Issues

March- Home Life

April- International Outreach

May- Conservation

June-Executive Board

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen

Our next scheduled bus trip is for Thursday, March 26, 2020 to "Sight & Sound, Queen Esther," Lancaster, PA. The cost is \$150.00. Tickets are still available and need to be paid at our January general meeting. It is always a great performance. It will include 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 – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule: be sure to ask me for a schedule. 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 and Peggy Bea

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 – January:

Fran Gedulick	1/2
Diane Van Heest	1/3
Mickey Esposito	1/4
Carol Nicolay	1/4
Diane Bauernhuber	1/5
Rose O'Brien	1/18
Paula LeRiche	1/19
Alice White	1/21
Josephine Foschino	1/23
Nancy Pribila	1/25
Nancy Sevinsky	1/28
Carole Crotty	1/30

FEBRUARY:

Patricia Longo	2/2
Charlene Brown	2/5
Rose Squeo	2/7
Lori Virillo	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