



# Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** – “As Individual fingers we can easily be broken, but all together we make a mighty fist!” ~ Sitting Bull Such is the strength of the Woman's Club of Lacey, together we can do so many things for so many people! While we all know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, it is also Domestic Violence Prevention month. Did you know that there are scholarships available for women who have experienced violence? GFWC awards a \$2,500 scholarship to help survivors of intimate partner violence obtain a post-secondary education that will offer them the chance to reshape their future by securing employment and gaining personal independence. If you know someone who may benefit let them know this is available. Furthermore, consider Participating in Purple Thursday! Wear purple on October 21, “Purple Thursday,” and post to your social media accounts using the hashtags #BreaktheSilence and #StopDomesticViolence. Stand in solidarity with survivors and advocates. Finally, consider watching the Netflix movie “Maids” which also highlights domestic violence.

If you are not actively involved in a subcommittee, please lend your assistance to the chairwomen who head the committees as they can use your support and help. As a reminder, these are the available committees: Arts Creative, Arts Performing, Conservation, Education and Literature, Public Issues, Community Impact Program (CIP), Doggie Angels, Communications: Photos and Publicity, Fundraising. As part of the club bylaws, you are required to be actively involved in the club.

At this month's meeting please wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. We will be filling the Christmas Stockings for our military members overseas.

Our major fundraisers are on hold for now as we need to wait for our Charity License renewal from the state. As soon as we get our charity license, we can proceed with the State license number and get the tickets printed. In the meantime, if anyone has any fundraisers they would like to sponsor or think we should have, please give me a call. Enjoy the fall weather, winter will be here before we know it!

## **1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA**

**BOWEN** – Happy Fall! Weather has been great; hope you are all enjoying it. Flu shots will be given before the meeting on Wednesday. Amanda from CVS will be there by 9:15. Bring insurance info. Our guest speaker is Kyllian Coraggio from Covenant House. That is our Day of Service organization. It is Breast Cancer month, so wear pink or purple for Domestic Violence, which is also celebrated this month. Hopefully, you all received the article previously forwarded regarding the 5 Stages of Breast Cancer. Remember to get your mammogram and save the TaTa's! See you on Wednesday, remember to wear your pink! Wishing you a Happy Halloween!

## **2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL**

**NICOLAY** - Now that the club has returned to a more normal routine, please remember that we have report forms that must be completed for your activities. If you are able, you can use the NJSFVC website to find and download the report forms. Use the following link: <https://njsfvc.org/materials/>

Then find the heading "Annual report forms and Instructions" and within that section, scroll all the way down to the bottom to find "Project Report 2021" in PDF format or Rich Text format. Rich Text will allow you to print the form if you have a printer and are able to do this yourself! That would be a big-time saving help because I cannot be at every meeting to hand out the forms. You can save the forms and give them to me at a meeting or send them via email or snail mail. Thanks very much!

## **3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL**

**CANDELETTI** – Our guest that attended September's General Meeting, Linda Hruska, has filled out an application for membership. I have been in touch with three women that wanted information on the WCOL. One woman filled an application out at Lacey Day who I called also. As of today, one is coming to our October General Meeting.

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,**

**MARILYN HOCK** – No report at this time.

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

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY** – Hi Ladies, as of October we have 102 members and 7 honorary! We are waiting for a reply from the state to finalize our licenses for Florida condo and Calendar club. As soon as the state sends our new gaming license we will be done! Other than that, we are up to date! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Should anyone need a State of NJ Exempt Organization Certificate (Form ST-5, eliminates WCOL paying state tax on items purchased) or Income and Expense Voucher (to report cash received or expenses incurred), please ask me for the appropriate form. Thank you.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO** - Our State President Jan Hanson suggested an arts and crafts collection, for Children’s Specialized Hospitals, at State Fall Conference on October 18th. Our club will be participating with Maria Kowalewski and Joan Schuler shopping for these items. GFWC has asked all clubs to participate in an October Plastics Counting Project. Our club will be participating; details outlined under CONSERVATION.

NJSFWC Day of Service is November 13, we will be collecting \$10 denomination gift cards from Visa, American Express, Walmart, Target, ShopRite and Dunkin Donuts. Please consider buying these whenever it is convenient, but plan to present them only on November 13th. In addition to the gift cards to be delivered on the 13th, we will be making greeting cards that day, as these will let the teens know we are thinking of them, and the staff can give them out when needed.

NJSFWC Headquarters Open House will be held November 30. Details on NJSFWC website.

**District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk** – No report at this time.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk** – Happy Fall!

**ARTS PERFORMING:**

**MUSIC - Christine Urban, Joan Zuczek** – The October singers’ rehearsals are **Tuesday October 19 @ 9:45 am** and **Thursday October 28 @ 12:30 pm**. Please call your caller if you cannot attend.

**DRAMA: Patti O’Donnell and Lori Vircillo**

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

**Gedulick** - For the month of October each member should count how many plastic bags and bottles they recycle during the month. Please count bags and bottles separately. Members should submit information to their Club Presidents then, tally your clubs’ totals and submit to your District Chairman by November 5th! While it seems like this might be daunting, take your estimated weekly grocery bag, Walmart, dollar store shopping bags and multiply them by 4 and that is an estimated total. As far as bottles go, the same with about how many water bottles, soda, etc. bottles you purchase every week and again multiply them by 4 and give the totals to Diane and/or Joyce, we will total them. Thanks for your participation!

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori**

**Vircillo** - Hope everyone is enjoying the fall. I delivered the rest of our donated books to the “Bridge of Books”, and they were very happy to receive them. Thanks again for all your donations.

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila**

**Anderson** – Autumn greetings to all. Please continue to bring eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and cell phones to each meeting. Every donation counts! Thanks!

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

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** – OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: We will be filling the stockings for our troops after this month's general meeting. Please bring the collected items you have. Shirley emailed a complete list of suggested donations. Also, it would be appreciated if each member could take a moment to write a thank you note to insert in the stockings expressing gratitude for their service. Anyone wishing to stay after the meeting to help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran**

**Celantano** – Literature is Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00. Please note the change in time (30 minutes earlier as agreed upon at the last literature discussion group).

The book is "City of Girls" by Elizabeth Gilbert. On November 16 we will discuss "America For Beginners" (pick up in library on or after 10/18) We will NOT be doing desserts this month. Bring your own drinks. We will have a sign-up for desserts for future meetings.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our September meeting members contributed 47 cans of tuna.

**Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network: -**

**Wrapped In Love Program** - On September 23 Joan Schuler and I delivered 24 lap blankets to NJ sharing Network in New Providence. A beautiful thank you note was received and will be read at the meeting. I want to personally thank everyone who has participated in this program as we continue to make a difference in someone's life by our donations.

**N.J. Sharing Network** - On September 25th, along with the Club, we sponsored a table for the New Jersey Sharing Network. Many people stopped by to tell us their story either about someone who received a lifesaving organ or someone who gave "the gift of life". Make a difference and become an organ donor visit [www.registerme.org](http://www.registerme.org). You're never too old to become an organ and tissue donor.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson, and Kathy Barrett** 50/50 Tickets

Congratulations to Sally Blood, September's winner who won \$85. Thank you for your support.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri** - Please continue to collect and donate Towels, Blankets, Quilts, Newspapers and of course TOYS and money for a forever home. Thanks in advance, The Doggie Angles Lil, Rachel and Rae

### **BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**

**Ellena DiCicco** - Happy Autumn everyone! Time for all members to review the standing rules for our club. Be informed!

**EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin** - Teresa Avella, dear friend and Past President (2004-2006) of the Woman's Club of Lacey, passed away on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler.** Please forward information to [jschuler13@gmail.com](mailto:jschuler13@gmail.com) or 1-609-661-2100 by the Friday before the General Meeting date. Thank you.

**REGISTRATION/PHONE: Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz**

### **COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli**

If you are not receiving emails from the Club, make sure I have your email address.

**Website:** Please review for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes.

**Facebook: Carol Candeletti**

### **Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt**

My interview this month was with Joan Schuler who became a member of WCOL in 2018. She has enjoyed participating in Arts Creative, Literature and the Sharing Network. She appreciates all members of the WCOL who contribute their time, good will and friendship. Joan was born in Philadelphia but always considered herself a Jersey Girl since she spent her summers in Wildwood or Ocean Gate as she was fortunate enough to have grandparents who owned property there. Joan moved from Toms River and relocated to Forked River 25 years ago. Joan is mother to two daughters and one son, grandmother to six, and Dave, her significant other. Loves spending her time with them. Lucky for her they all live in this area.

Besides raising a family, helping out with grandchildren and being a caregiver to her parents Joan had a career. For 35+ years she was a legal secretary to lawyers in Toms River, Whiting and Lakewood. Now enjoying retirement, she finds time to play pickle ball whenever possible at Gille Park, plays bunco, cards and enjoys arts and crafts with friends. That's some retirement Joan.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Providence House Nancy Fortin** - Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence. There is no "typical victim." They come from all walks of life. I will further report during the General Meeting.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -**

### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – Basket Raffle

At our September General Meeting our basket raffles raised \$90.00. Congratulations to Marge Gerber, September's winner.

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Come join the fun! We meet at Community Hall (12-3:30). It is only \$2.00 for a day of fun, its open to members and their friends. Just ask me for a schedule of anticipated play dates. This is an excellent fundraiser.

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

Achievement Day will be held on April 18 at the Lobster Shanty. More details to follow. Thank you.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT:** Operation Chillout.

**CARING CORNER: Diane Moser**

Please remember to get card needs to me in a timely manner. Let Bev and/or Shirley know first as I will only mail cards that they instruct me to.

### **WAYS AND MEANS:**

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

## **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**

### **OCTOBER:**

Denise Cosenza-Brisco	10/1
Jeanne Scaffiddi	10/1
Lori Young	10/2
Marie Dimos	10/3
Mary O'Malley	10/5
Denise Froberg	10/7
Patti Longo	10/11
Maria Kowalewski	10/12
Marge Gerba	10/19
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Cathy Katsianis	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30

### **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