



# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

## SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - Welcome Back! Although it has been a long time since we met, we are looking forward to making the most with what we have. We begin this club year like no other in our memory social distancing, masks, limited numbers inside, protecting ourselves and others from this pandemic. Over the summer, the new officers were installed at a small ceremony held in the backyard of our former President, Lori Vircillo.

Furthermore, the Bylaws and Standing Rules got a well needed facelift with a few modifications which we will go over with you. The budget for this year was prepared and the handbook modifications were made. Thank you to all who worked quietly to get all that work accomplished.

As in the past, our club will participate in Operation Yellow Ribbon working to fill Christmas stockings for members of our armed forces. Stockings should be gender neutral. We encourage you to bring to our meeting in October the following items to fill the stockings with suggestions such as: "Beef Jerky", Slim Jims, Christmas candy, playing cards, nuts, individually wrapped candy, cookies, dried fruit, trail mix, Life Savers, chewing gum, wet wipes, crew socks, travel dental kits, healthy snacks, small shaving cream, razors, lip balm, iTunes cards, and batteries. Please no chocolates as they tend to melt.

Our state project for the next two years is OPERATION CHILLOUT which is New Jersey's oldest (and only) all-volunteer mobile outreach for homeless veterans, men and women, on mission since December 21, 2000. Its motto is "no borders-no boundaries." Its mission is to respond to the crisis of homelessness with direct compassionate actions. The Woman's Club winter outreach collection and delivery campaign is beginning. Members are encouraged to purchase a zipped hooded sweatshirt or masks for the homeless veterans.

Men's Colors - Dark Blue, Gray, Black, Dark Green, Camo

Women's Colors - Dark Blue, Gray, Light Blue & other women's colors

Logos are okay if they are not religious.

Fundraising this year will be a challenge, so we are starting the year with our Annual Calendar Club. This is our MAJOR fundraiser for the year! As members we encourage you to sell tickets to all that you meet. While I know seeing people is a challenge, call them and ask them to purchase a chance. Last year several members or their family members were winners!

The Club's nominated 2<sup>nd</sup> VP has moved; therefore, we are looking for someone to fill that position. Also needed is someone to take on the job of Local Media, Photography and Electronic Billboard as well as Roving Reporter. Any member interested or has more questions concerning the position should contact Beverly or Shirley. Thank you.

**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, MARIA KOWALEWSKI –** I will report at the meeting.  
Thank you.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –** I  
Hope everyone is doing well ! We currently have 109 members with just 1 unpaid. Which is incredibly good! We are currently up to date on

licenses (many weren't used many because of Covid-19. Hopefully, that will begin to change now. Wishing everyone a nice and healthy remainder of summer! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Welcome back, Happy Fall. Please remember to complete an Income or Expense Voucher when you are depositing funds or requesting reimbursement for an approved expense from the Club. Thank you!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY, - LORI VIRCILLO**

Monday, September 28, 10:00 AM -12 noon  
Shore District Council ZOOM Meeting

Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
FUNDRAISING IN A PANDEMIC- a Fundraising Zoom Workshop to share ideas on how to raise money in a pandemic. Clubs will have an opportunity to provide information on their fundraisers and trade ideas on how to raise money when we cannot gather.

Monday, October 19, 1:00PM- 4 PM  
NJSFWC State Fall Conference 2020. Webinar. All members are welcome. Registration is required and a \$5 fee for each member who attends is to help defray the cost of the webinar. Registration due by October 16.

**Shore District Domestic Violence" Chairman - Nancy Fortin** –

**District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk** -  
With the pandemic such as it is , we will likely see the membership decline throughout the district. It is more important than ever to reach out and keep in touch with others who may be interested in joining . Not just for our club but for any club in the district. I have a list of all the Shore clubs along with contact information , feel free to refer perspective members to me for other clubs . Potential members for our club should still be referred to Carol Candeletti.

I would also like to congratulate our new presidents and executive committee . We are beginning a year of uncertain paths at best. However, with the experience , commitment, and drive that this board possesses along with its dedicated membership, WCL will come through as it always has done in the past.

**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** –

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** – Hello! Welcome back! Hope everyone is well and that you were able to enjoy the summer! Looking forward to the fall and a better ending to 2020! See you soon!

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

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**  
**Carol LaVelle** –

**LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano**

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** -

**Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom, Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network:** - The September 2020 5K "Walk for Life" will once again will be a virtual event. "Be the rainbow in someone else's life" and become an organ and tissue donor and discuss your wishes with your family.

**Public Issues - Wrapped In Love Program** - 19 Lap blankets were donated in August and were welcomed by the NJ Sharing Network Wrapped in Love Program Coordinator, Lisa Colasurdo. Also please take time to read the *Wrapped in Love Notes* on the website.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**  
**Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski** -

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, 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:**

**Ellena DiCicco.** Welcome back everyone, hope you were able to have a good summer. It certainly was different. Make sure you stay safe and healthy.

**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**

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

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**.

**Photography and Media -**

**Roving Reporter -**

**Facebook: - Tina Pilot.**

**Roving Reporter:**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker**  
Providence House -

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler**

**MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

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

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala**

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk** Welcome back everyone be it as it may ! New guidelines and categories should be available soon. I will pass on information as I receive it.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea –**

**CARING CORNER: Adrienne Melnyk -** Hello everyone ! It is so nice to be back ! 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**

**SEPTEMBER:**

Lorraine Pagano	9/3
Susan Gundersen	9/4
Judi Wisnewski	9/10
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
Carol DeFalco	9/23
Virginia Yohoves	9/28

**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
Marge Gerba	10/19
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Cathy Katsianis	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30