

Woman's Club of Lacey, Inc.

A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, Oh God, from pottiness;
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.*



Newsletter by: Nancy Fortin

Shore District

April 2017



Message from the President – Nancy Fortin HAPPY EASTER AND HAPPY PASSOVER

“Welcome back,” snowbirds!

We certainly had our winter weather challenges and blustery March winds and rains; no doubt we are all looking forward to taking out our Spring and Summer clothes. The Fashion Show was incredible; lovely from “head to toe” and “from start to finish.” The Spring Conference & Achievement Day are this month, at the Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club; I hope you are helping to make Achievement Day a success by entering your items. The NJSFWC Convention is May 8 - 10th, once again at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. I hope to see many of you there to honor your fellow members receiving the Honor Roll and Order of the Lily. Be sure to buy your ticket for the bus trip.

Today is the last day to contribute to the “Jill Tuccio Scholarship.”
Make your checks out to WC of Lacey and give to Treasurer.

Let's do Jill proud!



New Jersey State Federation
of Women's Clubs of GFWC
Volunteers in Action





2017

APRIL

Linda Hintz	04/01
Nancy Conway-Hermann	04/10
Ruth Ward	04/13
Rene' Zebrowski	04/16
Marilyn Cummings	04/24
Doris Nelson	04/24
Dotty Dobis	04/26
Barbara Bowen	04/27
Patti O'Donnell	04/27
Terry Candeletti	04/28
Valerie Freidman	04/28
Erna Phillips	04/30
Shirley Schwartz	04/30

MAY

Arlene Kearney	05/02
Lee Verkouille	05/02
Carol Acevedo	05/11
Margit Verrone	05/12
Janet Sramaty	05/14
Rose Mary Milo	05/17
Sandra Leonardi	05/25
Valerie Brown	05/26
Adrienne Melnyk	05/28

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2017

Woman’s Club of Lacey

June 14 Luncheon/Installation, Clarion, Toms River
June 27 New members and Township Committee Breakfast

Shore District

April 24 Achievement Day, Spring Lake
April 25 Spring Conference, 1 Jersey Av. Spring Lake
WC of Lacey is host club. Be sure to come. Sign-up today - \$40

NJSFWC (State/Federation)

April 24 GFWC Day
May 8 – 10 Convention, Golden Nugget, Atlantic City
May 22 River Lady Cruise/Luncheon, Toms River -\$40. Luncheon, baskets, 50:50
June 26 – 29 GFWC Convention, California

ARTS PERFORMING – SHORE DISTRICT – A big “thank you” to Barbara Bowen for a wonderful Performing Arts Show. A job very well done!

FASHION SHOW -Thank you to Laurie Burke and her committee for a wonderful day and a successful fund raiser. Everything was wonderful, including the Foschino Brothers and their music.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-SHORE DISTRICT

Special Event Chairman – Adrienne Melnyk – River Lady Cruise is SOLD OUT
SSP Pins- if you would like to purchase a SSP pin, I have two available. The cost is \$5.00. If more of you are interested, I will gladly order more.

LITERATURE – Carole Crotty & Eileen Tranz –

Book will be discussed on April 18th is
Elegance of the Hedgehog.by Muriel Barbery.

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin - Department Chairmen, continue to do your reporting in the newsletter. When submitting your report **please do not use all capital letters** and use Times Roman font – size 10. DO NOT HIGHLIGHT. I am unable to fix this.

NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood
Volunteers are always needed

PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty - We collected 140 cans of tuna and an abundance of other items for the Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity.

REGISTRAR AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo.
We had 104 members and 1 guests at the February meeting. Please remember to return calls to your caller; it is essential. The callers are providing a valuable service “to you.” Be considerate!

SCRIP - Cathy Katsianis – Contact me or see me to purchase and/or order your Shop Rite cards.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea
Did you get your beautiful new SSP pin? It is only \$5. Do you have a Smiley Face on your new handbook?

The River Lady Cruise is Sold Out!!! Thank you to all who are participating!
**This Thursday evening April 13th at 7:00, the Mayor of Lacey Township will be presenting the Woman’s Club of Lacey with a PROCLAMATION at the Township Committee meeting. April will be proclaimed as:
“Preventing Child Abuse Month”
in Lacey Township.**

I have a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested in going. We will take a few pictures to make this momentous occasion part of the history of our club. It will not be necessary to be present for the entire meeting but of course, you may stay if you wish.

NOTE:
Due to Convention, the May Board meeting is May 2 at 10:30 AM and the General meeting is May 3 at 10:30 AM.

VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo - Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a birthday in April. Today we welcome Celia McClelland of Connect Hearing as our guest speaker. I am sure we will find her presentation to be very informative. Please note that May's General Meeting is May 3 due to the NJSFWC Convention the following week.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis – New report forms are available. Please use these and no others.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk –
Welcome members, guests and friends!
Happy Easter, Happy Spring, Happy Everything !

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser
Please check your information in the handbook. If you have a correction for the 2017-2018 handbook, please see Rose Mary Kaiser.

TREASURER – Ellen Larney – Happy Spring! It's that time of the year where we look at what our club income and expenses have been so far for our fiscal year of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. We have worked on Proposed Budget for our club for 2017-2018. You will hear the first reading of it today. There are parts of the budget that we have no control over such as our expenses (insurance and dues to be paid to Federation). Others we do have control of, for example, how much we allocate for scholarships, Needy Family and donations to first responders, as that's where you, as members have a say. Again, some of our income is from the membership dues you pay (\$11 of the \$36 each member pays every year) and each month you pay \$4 at our lunch meeting. The remainder we must raise to have a balanced budget. Please pay attention to what is being presented today and ask questions if you don't understand something.

FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale –
I will give a verbal report and see – “Upcoming Events.”

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom Happy Spring, I want to thank all the members that paid their dues. As of today we have 135. **All dues must be paid by today, April 10.** A \$10.00 reinstatement fee will be added after today. Please wear your name tag. There is a fine of \$0.25 for not wearing nametag.

ACTIVITY DAY – Lina Kazala - Monday afternoons 12:00-3:30 PM (except the 1st Monday of each month) for Mahjongg, card playing, and other fun board and table games. Contact Lina for the dates.

ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk and Ellen Larney - Our next meeting will be April 18th @ 10:00 am. This will be a 2 month project and the last one of the year! We will be making a door decoration with clothes pins. Please see me today to sign up for this project. The cost is \$8.00 and you will need a small paintbrush. I need to purchase supplies, therefore it is important that you let me know if you'll be attending.

Achievement Day-

ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek – The Singers are looking for new members. We sing holiday programs with rehearsals from September to December. If you like to sing please contact Christine Urban at 693-6853 or e-mail: music201@verizon.net For more information, contact any Merilee Singer. Attention Merilee Singers! Bring a tape to the next meeting for the Holiday music. Happy Passover and Happy Easter to all!

CARING CORNER – **Janet Sramaty** – Please let me know if anyone needs a card.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) - Marion Kowalewski, Jo Faccioli & Dot Van Blarcom Thank you to all who participated in last month's 50:50. Congratulations to Josephine Foschino who won \$115.50. Keep up the good work ladies and remember, You Can't Win It If You Aren't In It!!!! Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and Passover.

DOGGIE ANGELS - Lil Campbell & Val Brown –Please remember our 4 legged friends in need at the Popcorn Zoo. Unfortunately, animals keep coming in that have been abused or abandoned. They need our help. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your past help.

CONSERVATION – Adele Hamilton - We will continue to collect cancelled stamps and fronts of greeting cards (no metered stamps). Give Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney cards to Arts

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Faccioli - Spring is here! Happy Easter and Passover In March 2017, the website was visited by 1222 viewers. Please submit any information you want on the website to me by the day after the Board Meeting. The website will be updated twice a month. Please make sure to include the website on all Club communications. www.womanscluboflacey.org All e-mails regarding the General Meeting will be sent out the Sunday before the General Meeting. Please forward any information that the members on our e-mail list need to know. Also, please copy Lillis Campbell on these emails to me so she can inform her members with phone only.

EDUCATION – Judy Schermerhorn – The applications for our scholarships have been received. We will be reviewing this years applicants and select this year's recipients.

Girls Career Institute – Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson, Charlene Brown - Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Sheila Anderson
NOTIFY US NOW if you have a relative who is graduating From Lacey Twp. High School in June.

FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen - Don't forget the bus trip to the American Music Theatre for "Vegas Legends" on June 22nd. The cost is \$100.00, which includes lunch at Shady Maple.

FASHION SHOW – Laurie Burke - Thanks to all of you who made our Fashion Show and Gift Auction a success. Your participation is much appreciated.

HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES - Carol Jones Mary Clayton
We have met with our Needy Family. I will give you details today. Please continue to collect eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and Education labels. Infant hats in all colors, but no yellow. Lavender/purple for Special State Project, "Prevent Child Abuse." Also, please be sure to report volunteer hours and value of amounts of your donations.