



# Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN –**

*Spring is the time of plans and projects. ~ Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina*

Spring is just around the corner and there are so many things to anticipate in our near future. Although the Shore District Performing Arts Day was cancelled this year, Achievement Day is still planned for April 19<sup>th</sup>. In light of that we will be having our Mini-Achievement Day at the April meeting. So, get your needlework, sewing, photographs, handmade jewelry, crochet or knitted items, floral arrangements together and show off your special talents! If you need more information regarding entries and their requirements, information can be found on our website under Special Committees, Achievement Day. Joan Schuler will be overseeing Achievement Day entries for the Shore District. Mark your calendar for March 22 as a shopping date at The Manor House Shops in Manahawkin. Between the hours of 5 to 7 pm the store will be exclusive to The Woman's Club of Lacey and the store will donate 10% of their sales to WCOL. The Manor House offers a unique shopping experience of Vera Bradley, Brighton, baby gifts, bath, body, and candles, garden décor, women's accessories, vintage florals and two new shops including a clothing boutique and gifts for men. Please consider shopping and supporting this fundraiser. Speaking of fundraisers, Carol Setzer needs quality donations for the monthly basket raffles. If you have something to donate, please let her know.

The nominating committee has been hard at work gathering nominations for our next slate of officers. If you are interested in holding a position on the board, please let Lillis Campbell know. For our new members, a new slate of officers is elected every two years in accordance with our bylaws. The slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting, voting will occur at the May meeting and installation of the officers will occur during the June luncheon at the Captain's Inn.

The Call to Convention has been sent to members and will be April 24-26 at the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City. Our forms with registration money must be sent by March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting our Honor Roll and Order of the Lily on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us on that day to honor our selections for both Honor Roll and Order of the Lily. The cost for attending one day is \$15, attendance for two days is \$30. A check for convention attendance will be collected at the March meeting so we do not incur a late charge fee.

Our March Birthday meeting will be packed with fun! We will again have our Jewelry Sale, a snippet of the Spring Musical, Momma Mia at Lacey High will be presented for your entertainment and of course our Birthday Luncheon organized by Millie Pape and provided from the Captain's Inn. Do not forget your dues of \$36 are due in March to prevent a late fee from occurring. If you are not planning to attend the meeting, please send your check to our PO Box 777, Forked River, NJ.

### **1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN**

Don't forget to wear green for St. Pat's Day or pink & green for our Club's birthday. We will be selling the donated jewelry again for those who missed it last time. We have some beautiful pieces at a great price! Stay healthy & happy. Barbara Bowen

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

Keep track of your hours spent on projects, etc. and send me your reports. Thank you.

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

**CANDELETTI** – Happy Birthday WCOL !! Four out of our 5 guests from last month completed an application for membership. Helen Dela Cruz, Chris Rakowski-Bielick, Maddie Stapleton and Barbara

Tomalo. Regina Flach has also transferred from the Stafford Woman's Club to our club. Please make sure all guests check in with Lillis upon arrival and check in with me before the 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 All, I am happy to announce we now have 107 members and 5 honorary! As you all know this is the month our dues are due. The amount is \$36.00, and

the check should be made out to “The Woman’s Club of Lacey”. If for some reason you cannot make the March meeting, you can mail a check to my home. My address is in the handbook! Thanks so much Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Birthday Woman’s Club of Lacey. Thanks to our members for their dedicated work!

### **FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI**

**VIRCILLO** – Shore District Spring Conference is April 19 at Lobster Shanty Point Pleasant Beach. Cost is \$43. Sign up and payment at the general meeting.

If you have a something for Achievement Day, please bring to the April general meeting for our Mini Achievement Day. See Joan Schuler for transport to Shore District Achievement Day.

NJSFWC Convention is at Tropicana April 24-26. Please refer to your email for info.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS & CULTURAL: Adrienne Melnyk** –

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** - Happy Birthday to the Woman’s Club! We hope to see everyone at our birthday Celebration!

We are working with Wands for Wildlife in honor of Earth Day 2022 collecting used clean mascara wands! The wands should be washed in soapy water and then rinsed. The wands cannot be frayed.

The wands are shared with wildlife caregivers to use in the care and treatment of wild animals. They use the wands in many ways including direct care of the animals and help with cleaning items like syringes.

We will collect the Used, Clean mascara wands at our February, March, and April general meetings and at Activity days on Mondays. You can also drop them off at my house at 1770 Longwood Drive, Forked River.

Thank you for your support!  
Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert, Chairpersons

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori**

**Vircillo** – We will be collecting new and gently used children’s books for Bridge of Books until April. At the end of the month, we will be having a poster contest for 3rd grade students during Read Across America week. Hope everyone stays healthy!

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila**

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

**NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Joyce Huffert and Andrea Higley** – In need of the following items: toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stuffed animals, dolls and gently used clothing. Please bring the items to our general meetings.

### **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** – This will be the LAST month for this year that toys will be collected for Operation Smile. Please participate & help support our club's project. The list of toys is on our website. Thank you. Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

**LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran**

**Celantano** – Literature is meeting on Tuesday, March 15th. The meeting time is being moved back to 12:30. We will be discussing “The Day the World Came to Town”. Bakers are needed. See Nancy or Fran at the meeting.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our February meeting members contributed 80 cans of tuna and 17 miscellaneous items. Great participation. Thank you.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day and Welcome Daylight Savings Time**

**Wrapped In Love Program** - 7 blankets were donated this month. I have distributed all the yarn I had and will let you know when I have more. If you need yarn, please let me know and I will put some aside for you. Thank you to all who contribute to this effort.

**N.J. Sharing Network: Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler - 5K Celebration of Life** in Long Branch. I do not have a donor family to represent but if you are interested in walking on May 15th, a sign-up sheet will go around. Our team’s name will be Team Lacey Township. I will provide additional information as the weeks pass and the meetings become more frequent. The 5K Celebration of Life is a healing and uplifting experience for those whose lives have been touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. You don’t want to miss this one.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

#### **Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson 50/50/ Raffle for Multiple Disability Program**

Congratulations to Nancy Conway on winning \$110 at the February General Meeting. Please keep in mind the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle are designated to our school's Multiple Disability programs. So, take a chance and maybe you will be our next winner. Thanks to all of you for your support. Happy St. Patrick's Day.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri** – Please continue to donate your old blankets, quilts, towels, etc. for our little furry friends. Thank you.

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

**Ellena DiCicco** - Happy birthday everyone. You have received a copy of the proposed changes to the Standing rules for your review. We will have a discussion and vote on March 9, 2022, regarding these changes.

### **EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin -**

**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. . [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net)

**Website:** Please review for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes. Also, if you wish to advertise your fundraiser on the website, you must send me your information.

**Advertising and Publicity** - We need a volunteer for this department. It is a very easy task and should not cause you to lose more than 30 minutes of your time. Emails need to be sent to Lacey Recreation Department for the electronic bulletin board and precise information about the event to the Sandpiper Newsletter

and WOBB via email. Please let Shirley know if you are interested and I will be happy to assist you the first time.

**Photographer: Linda Hruska** – .

**Facebook: Carol Candeletti**

**Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt** – For March I had the pleasure of interviewing Debbie Smith. Debbie is the chair of the Education Program for Lacey schools. Her committee will be deciding who the winner of the poster competition will be. Debbie was born in Passaic, New Jersey and as a child moved to Toms River. She graduated from Georgian Court University in Lakewood with a degree in teaching. For 32 years she taught in the Lacey school district.

Married to her husband Lyle for 39 years and the proud mother of three daughters and three grandchildren. Nicole her middle daughter is a teacher who resides in this area. Her daughter Leanne is the youngest and presently lives in New York City pursuing a career in theater. Kelly her oldest daughter unfortunately passed away.

Debbie keeps herself busy with the Women's Club of Lacey. On Sundays she can be found in the choir at St. Pious Church. Debbie's newest adventure is joining the Elks Club where her husband Lyle is a member.

Debbie's motto is that you should be the best person you can be by being thoughtful and kind to everyone. Debbie has no problem fulfilling that motto. Thank you, Debbie for this interview.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Providence House: SPECIAL COMMITTEES FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -**

**MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES  
Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer –**

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards Mondays from 12-3:30. Our new location which is warm, sunny and bright and a great place to gather is the Charles Smith Community Center on Lacey Road across from the library. We will play every Monday except for Memorial

Day, May30, July 4 and Labor Day (\$2 fundraiser donation). Wishing everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Spring!

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler**

There are numerous creative categories listed under the Arts and Culture Registration Form for Shore District and everyone is encouraged to participate. Achievement Day projects are due April 18 and will be on display at the Spring Conference to be held on April 19 at the Lobster Shanty. I have forms for your Arts and Culture if you would like to submit your handywork. The Registration Form needs to be returned before April 4. Please contact me if you are interested or would like to know more about it. Thank you.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara**

**Bowen Operation Chillout.** Bunco Shore District Fundraiser to be held April 1 at Asbury Park Women's Club, 57 Wickapecko Drive. Barbara will be looking for volunteers to help her with this fundraiser. There will be a Quilt Raffle and tickets will be sold at the 2022 Convention. More details to follow.

**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**

For anonymous, confidential help available 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NTF) is pleased to announce the release of a [letter](#) in support of [S.3623](#), the Violence Against Women Act of 2022, signed by 740 local, state, territorial, tribal, and national organizations dedicated to ending domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**  
**THE GIRL SCOUTS AND**  
**INTERGENERATION PROGRAM - Ann**

**Marie Santora and Jo Faccioli** - We have a date for our first meeting and that date is March 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Murray Grove in Lanoka Harbor. The theme is "Cookies for Cops", and we will be assisting the girls with baking and wrapping cookies for the Lacey Township Police Department. Whatever capacity you were involved in scouting, whether you were a scout, a leader, involved in Council or a parent of a scout, would you be so kind as to write a short story of some memorable moments while in scouting? You may have a funny story about canoeing or summer camp, or you may even still have photos and sashes full of badges to share with the girls. Thank you to all who volunteered to participate. I will send around another sign-up sheet at the birthday party.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**MARCH:**

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4

**APRIL:**

Linda Hintz	4/1
Debbie Smith	4/3
Nancy Conway-Hermann	4/10
Ruth Ward	4/13
Doris Nelson	4/24
Dotty Dobis	4/26
Barbara Bowen	4/27
Patti O'Donnell	4/27
Theresa Candeletti	4/28
Valerie Freidman	4/28
Shirley Houlihan	4/30

