



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN - *"How beautifully leaves grow old! How full of light and color are their last days!"* – John Burroughs Summer has faded into autumn and days are getting shorter and yet our mission to support our community has not faded. One important Bylaw that we strive to achieve is to have the membership involved and working together to make our projects and plans successful. We cannot do that without the help of every member's commitment to the Woman's Club. We have a "core" of members who step up to the plate to help with most things we do. I appreciate your commitment and devotion to help us succeed but with that being said we need some of our other members to step up and get more involved. We do not have a second vice president, nor do we have anyone for photos and publicity. Publicity is extremely important to let our community know about the great work we do and to advertise fundraisers and event. If you don't feel you are qualified there are others who are willing to help you learn, to teach the ropes and help you be successful. It is in the arms of many that the workload becomes lighter.

We have made a change regarding Operation Yellow Ribbon aka Christmas Stockings for our armed forces for the October meeting. We will have stockings at the meeting for you to take home to stuff. Stockings should be gender neutral and can be filled with items such as "Beef Jerky", Slim Jim's, 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. Please no chocolates as they have a tendency to melt. On the outside of the stocking should be pinned a list of what is inside. Stockings need to be delivered to either Barbara Bowen's house or Beverly Keubler's house before October 25th. As always, our Armed Forces personnel will be very grateful for remembering them throughout the holidays.

Our Calendar Club fundraiser is in full swing for the selling of tickets. Please remember you don't have to leave money when you take your tickets to sell to friends, family, neighbors, the waitress, the receptionist in the office, and so on... All money should be in before the December meeting on December 9th at the Captains Inn. We need EVERYONE to do their fair share and sell at least 4 tickets. I thank everyone who has already sold more than their 4 as you truly make me smile with your willingness to help us. This is a major fundraiser and really doesn't require a whole lot of work or heavy lifting on our part except to ask people to buy a ticket. October brings to mind that if you have not had your mammogram this year it is not too late to get your prescription and make your appointment. Please remember to wear your "Pink" to our October meeting as our yearly reminder to take care of the "girls".

2020 Census

If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Census, there is still time. Fewer citizens have completed the census form due to the pandemic. There is still time to submit the forms before the census workers begin visiting households. You can complete the 2020 census online or from your smartphone by going to this link: <https://my2020census.gov>. Remember that the census determines the federal funds New Jersey receives for hospitals and schools and also determines the allocation of our representatives in Congress.

Care of Masks

Masks are so important during this time. Please remember to be diligent with your handwashing, social distancing and of course, wearing your mask.

There are 7 mistakes you might be making with your mask (taken from Livestrong):

1. Forgoing a mask—anyone 2 and older should wear a cloth face covering outside of their household, especially when social distancing is hard to maintain (per the CDC). The mask acts as a barrier, preventing droplets from landing on other

people. Mounting evidence suggests that even a person's exhalations can produce aerosols that can hang in the air.

2. Wearing an ill-fitted mask—Proper fit is key. Your nose, mouth, and chin must be covered. Covering your nose does not impede your breathing or the oxygen level in your blood. It may make breathing seem more difficult, but a study with a doctor wearing a mask showed the same oxygenation in the blood as if he was wearing one mask.

3. Touching or tugging at your mask—If you're constantly pulling off your mask, that defeats the purpose. For example, if you take off your mask and then cough or start talking, you could potentially spread the virus.

4. Skipping soap and water or hand sanitizer—wash your hands before putting the mask on and if you happen to touch your mask while wearing it. Once home, untie the strings or remove the ear loops, fold the outside corners of the face covering together, place it in the laundry, and wash your hands. If you wear gloves, remove them first, wash your hands, then remove your mask and wash again. If washing is not possible then use hand sanitizer.

5. Not washing your cloth mask—"Would you wear the same pair of underwear over and over again?" an article asked. The same is true of cloth masks. Wash after every use! In the washing machine, set at the warmest temperature. By hand, combine 4 teaspoons of bleach with a quart of water or use detergent with hot water. Let it dry in the sunlight. Or you could buy 7 masks, one for each day of the week, and hang them in a warm place after each use. By day 8, the 1st mask in the rotation will be ready to use again.

6. Reusing a disposable mask— Simply put...Don't!

7. Forgetting your mask—Make it part of your routine when you go out. Keys, wallet, cell and mask, or leave one in your car.

Remember 40% of people with Covid never show symptoms of the illness!

GFWC

The GFWC has changed the name of a few of the committees for the coming year. The changes are as follows:

- Arts and Culture (Formally Arts Creative) • Arts Performing
- Civic Engagement and Outreach (formally Public Issues)
- Education and Libraries (formally Education)
- Environment (formally Conservation)

• Health and Wellness (Formally Home Life and a lot of International Affairs)
The Community Improvement Program (CIP) is changing to Community IMPACT Program. It can be still be called CIP.

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, MARILYN HOCK – I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

RECORDING SECRETARY, MARIA KOWALEWSKI –

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY – I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER – A review of the books was performed on October 9, 2020 for the year September 2019 to August 2020 and approved by the WCOL President. Remember that if you are purchasing something for the Club from Walmart or Staples, I have obtained a Tax-Exempt Card.

FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILO

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.

NJSFWC is selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolates for the holiday season. Order online; orders are shipped to your home. Sale ends December 13. Orders start shipping the week of November 13. Go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com. Click on Place Fundraising Order. Choose an Organization. Type in 114501 CHOOSE NJSFWC, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ. Choose a SELLER and type in CHRIS.

Select CHRIS BURLEW

Select GET STARTED

This should take you to the product page where you can select your items. Any questions call Darlene at 1-800-706-6275, Ext. 359 or Chris.

District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk –

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 –

Hi all, happy fall! At present we have no projects to report but will be looking at other clubs to see what they are doing.

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 –

Hope all is well and everyone remains healthy.

The regular literature group will not meet until 2021.

On November 4, NJSFWC ESO Chairman Pat Trainor will host an online book discussion via Zoom. The first book discussed will be "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins (one of Oprah's Book Club picks). This is Oprah's Discussions about new books which will take place every other month moving forward.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to search for **GFWC 2020-2022 ESO Book Club** and click the "join" button to be added to this private group. Don't miss out on the exciting and fresh ideas to energize your club projects!

To join the ESO Honorary Literary Society or to suggest a book for future NJSFWC book discussions, contact ESO Chairman Pat Trainor by email at patee217@aol.com.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty -

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom, Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network: -

Happy Fall

I hope everyone remains diligent and continue to wash your hands often, keep your hands away from your face and wear a mask whenever possible. Please offer your

prayers for our President and 1st Lady and all affected by this Covid-19 virus. Stay safe and healthy my friends.

Public Issues = Wrapped In Love Program - 8 lap blankets were donated in September and will be delivered soon. Please take time to read the *Wrapped in Love Notes - Mid Summer Notes* on the website with photos of all blankets donated last month.

N.J. Sharing Network- There have not been any in person meetings scheduled and all meetings remain virtual. "Be the rainbow in someone else's life" and become an organ and tissue donor. Discuss your wishes with your family so they are aware of your intentions.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisniewski - 50/50 High School and Middle School Multiple Disability Programs

Mary O'Malley was the lucky winner of \$85 at our September. meeting. I urge everyone to take a chance and buy a 50/50, so that when things get back to normal, we will be able to make a nice donation supporting our Lacey High School and Middle Schools Disability Program.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli

Communications: 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. 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** and can infect your device. Proceed with caution.

Website: Please send any changes or updates to the website to Jo Facciolli at Jof1217@comcast.net

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

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT:

CARING CORNER: Adrienne Melnyk - Hello everyone! 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

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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.

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
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