



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



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - Winds of March, we welcome you, there is work for you to do. Work and play and blow all day, blow the Winter cold away! Spring is just around the corner and the temperatures will be warming up allowing us to get back outside and enjoy the sunshine! As we have been reminded everywhere, it's been a year since we have adapted to a pandemic and now with the roll out of the vaccines hopefully things will begin to adjust to our new normal! March is also National Woman's month and the International Day of the Woman will be celebrated on March 8th this year. International Woman's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The campaign theme for 2021 is "Choose to Challenge". You can find more about the campaign at <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>.

For those who are frustrated with trying to get a vaccine there is an excellent resource that can be of assistance. Geared especially for seniors only, this group has secured over 2000 appointments for vaccinations, <https://wgirls.org/requestforhelp/> there you will be directed to the form that needs to be filled out at <https://wgirls.org/2260-2/>

Some helpful tips to getting an appointment: Rite Aid adds their appointments to the website, <http://ritea.id/newjersey> between 11:45pm and 12:15am.

CVS adds their appointments to their website, [www.CVS.com](http://www.CVS.com) between 4:30am and 6:00am.

The annual State Convention will look different this year as it will be held virtually on April 26 and 27 for \$10 per person. If you are interested in attending, please send me an email to let me know.

Honor Roll and Order of the Lily will be presented at the Tropicana Casino on August 1, 2 and 3 of this year. More information will be forthcoming.

The meeting this month will be held both virtually and in person at the Captains Inn. The meeting will begin at 11 AM. If you are attending virtually (either on the computer or the telephone) the following is the information you need to log on. If you attend by calling in, would you please let me know who you are so I can credit your attendance with Lillis.

March General Meeting WCOL

Wed, Mar 10, 2021 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/527072917>

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**1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN**  
Happy Birthday WCOL!

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL NICOLAY**  
All WC club Members should become familiar with the reporting requirements even if you are not a chair. It really is advantageous to know the different ways and events that we can support our Club and the Federation. An independent email was forwarded by Shirley on 3/6/2021 with three attachments regarding reporting. Naturally, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI –**  
Happy Birthday to the Woman’s Club of Lacey and Happy St. Patrick’s Day!!

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARILYN HOCK** – Have a Happy Birthday on Wednesday!! I definitely will miss you all.

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

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –**  
Hi Ladies - Our member number is 105. We have 8 honorary members and 63 paid members. I’m sure everyone knows March is the month our dues are paid so at the risk of being redundant I will mention it just one more time ! Checks will be gladly accepted at the March meeting or if not attending mail them to me, I’m in the book! I am very pleased at the number of ladies that have paid early, makes it so much easier! Everyone stay safe. Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Happy Spring!! I will report at the meeting.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO**  
Happy Birthday WCOL!

District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk –

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk** –  
Arts Creative – Hello everyone. I miss you all! Hope you are all staying safe and hope to see you soon.

**ARTS PERFORMING:**  
**MUSIC - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker** – HAPPY ST.

PATRICK'S DAY TO EVERYONE! 

WISHING YOU A WEE BIT OF FUN...AND A LOT OF LUCK ON THIS SPECIAL DAY! KEEP THE FAITH SINGERS, JUNE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! 

**DRAMA: PATTI O'DONNELL**

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** –  
Hello,  
Happy Birthday to the Women’s Club of Lacey!  
The sneaker collection continues. We are accepting clean, new or used sneakers. The sneakers can be brought to our general meeting or dropped off at Joyce Huffert’s or Diane Moser’s home. Our addresses are in the WCOL handbook. Thank you for your help.

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith** –

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**  
**Carol LaVelle** – HAPPY BIRTHDAY WCOL!

**LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano** –  
Happy 56th Birthday to the club!  
Happy St. Patrick’s Day and Welcome Spring.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our February meeting members contributed 48 cans of tuna, 7 jars of mayonnaise and 6 miscellaneous. Happy Spring!

**Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom, Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network:** -  
**Happy Spring! Welcome Daylight Savings Time.**  
Please continue to offer your prayers for all affected by this Covid-19 virus. I hope most of you, if not all, have had at least the 1st dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

February's "Have a Heart for a Senior" campaign netted a donation of **410 Valentine cards, 69 individual boxes of chocolates, 4 tins of cookies, 10 stuffed animals and a generous supply of toiletries.** Thank you to all who participated.



**March campaign is "Spring Into a Senior's Life".** Please donate signed Easter and Passover cards or just "welcome Spring" cards along with tins of cookies and individually wrapped chocolates (**NO NUTS/NO PEANUT BUTTER**). You can bring these items to the meeting on Wednesday March 10th and give them to Joyce Huffert or you can drop them off at my house at **7 Kent Drive, Forked River no later than March 27th.** Thank you - Jo Faccioli

**Public Issues - Wrapped In Love Program** - 11 hand-made lap blankets were delivered to the New Jersey Sharing Network in New Providence. Thank you for the work you do for the Wrapped in Love Program. A thank you card is sent each month and the Wrapped in Love Notes are placed on the website. Please take a moment and read some of these notes. They are sure to warm your heart. .

**N.J. Sharing Network-** The annual 5K Run/Walk for Life will only be held in New Providence this year. There is no 5K scheduled for the shore area yet.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**  
**Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson, and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski - 50/50 Tickets**

Congratulations to Kathy Wilk, February's 50/50 winner of \$65. Please remember to purchase your ticket at the March Meeting. Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer**  
Happy Birthday WCOL!!

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

**Ellena DiCicco. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LACEY TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CLUB!!** May we have many, many more!!

**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**  
**Communications: No report.**

**Website:** No report. Please send any changes or updates to the website to Jo Faccioli at [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net)

**Photography and Media** - Position needs to be filled.

**Roving Reporter** - Position needs to be filled.

**Facebook: - Tina Pilot.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Providence House - Many thanks sent from this organization.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** Lori Virchillo - I now have a committee in place and will inform those in the committee by email as information is available from the high school. Thank you.

#### **FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler** - February's winners were Nicolas & Briana Fanelli, Tracey Lackey, Francine Celentano, Heather Scanlon and John Esposito.

#### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

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

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen** –

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** –Healthy Happy Spring!!

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

Postponed until further notice.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT:** Operation chillout is asking for donations of \$10 gift cards from WaWa, Dunkin, McDonalds, Burger King, Subway, and QuickChek to be collected next month at the April meeting.

**CARING CORNER: Adrienne Melnyk**

Please remember to get card needs to me in a timely manner. Let Bev 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**

**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**

MARCH:

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4
Tina Pilot	3/27

APRIL:

Linda Hintz	4/1
Debbie Smith	4/3
Sue Simms	4/5
Nancy Conway-Hermann	4/10
Ruth Ward	4/13
Renee Zebrowski	4/16
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
Erna Phillips	4/30
Shirley Houlihan	4/30