



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



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - "What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you will make." Jane Goodall. The Woman's Club of Lacey affords us the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those in our community. While we have been locked in the tight arms of a pandemic, we have continued to make a difference in the lives of others. We give new meaning to the lyrics; "I am Woman hear me Roar!" I was tasked with writing an annual report that I will have attached to the email with the newsletter, please look to see the amazing things we did in the last year as a club! As we look at our list of chairwomen, I see a lot of empty spaces as we have had ladies resign from positions. I am asking for members to step up to fill those voids so we can continue to do great things for our community. As a chairwoman you are not tasked with doing it all, you are the captain of the ship to steer and guide your members in a direction and of course write the report that are turned in monthly to our Second Vice President, Carol Nicolay. The following are openings within our club: Arts Performing/Drama, Advertising/ Facebook, Photos & Publicity, Roving Reporter, Domestic Violence, Parade. As Standing Rule 5 states: As a member of WCL, each member is obligated to be active in at least one Community Service Program or Special Committee or Standing Committee. In conclusion, April is Autism Awareness month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Poetry Month using these themes decide what kind of difference you will make this month! Many I know have received their vaccinations, if you know of someone still struggling to secure an appointment, please give me a call I follow a twitter feed that notifies me when openings occur. Please remember to call Lillis Campbell to let her know if you will be attending the April meeting at the Captain's Inn. I look forward to seeing many more of our members at the April meeting. Stay safe, stay healthy!

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN**

I am pleased to report that we will have a guest speaker for April at our General Meeting.

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

I will report at the meeting.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI –**

I will report at the meeting.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARILYN HOCK** – I will report at the meeting.

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

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –** I am pleased to report that we have 103 members, 87 have paid their dues and 16 are still outstanding. If you have not already done so, please forward your dues as soon as possible.

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

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO**  
**General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)**  
**Day**

Past GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock will speak about her experiences as GFWC President at a Zoom workshop on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. She will enlighten us on what it was like to live at the GFWC Headquarters building in Washington, D.C. and the challenges she faced. There will be an opportunity to ask questions so come celebrate GFWC (April 24<sup>th</sup>) learning first-hand about GFWC. Please register with NJSFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Barbara McCloskey, [mccloskey@njsfwc.org](mailto:mccloskey@njsfwc.org).

**District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk** – No report at this time.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS CREATIVE:** Adrienne Melnyk –  
Arts Creative –

### **ARTS PERFORMING:**

**MUSIC -** Christine Urban, Joan Zucker –

**DRAMA:** Position needs to be filled.

**CONSERVATION:** Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick – 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 –

**LITERATURE:** Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano –

**PUBLIC ISSUES:** Carol Crotty – At our March meeting members contributed cans of tuna, jars of mayonnaise & miscellaneous items. Happy Spring!

"**Spring into a Senior's Life**" netted a donation of 207 greeting cards and 43 various toiletry items and 7 tins of cookies. All items were delivered to Crystal Lakes Rehab and Nursing facility. Thank you to all who participated.

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

**Wrapped In Love Program** - 9 hand-made lap blankets were collected and will be delivered later this month. 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.



**N.J. Sharing Network- April is "Donate Life Month"** and I would like to share a story with you. Last month my friend and fellow advocate, Denise Ely passed away suddenly at the age of 65. Denise was in liver failure at the young age of 42. She was the mother of 2 young boys and scared for her life. Three months after her diagnosis, a 76 year old woman in Texas became her liver donor. In 2020 we were supposed to celebrate her liver's 100th birthday but due to Covid, this never happened. Denise's message is this: *"you might think you are too old to be an organ donor, but liver donors can be as old as 90. It's not too late to save a life, to give the gift of life. It is easy to do, and it can change the world. You have the power to be that change"*. The entire article is posted on the website under New Jersey Sharing Network.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**  
**Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson, and Kathy Barrett**  
50/50 Tickets  
Congratulations to Mel Fragomeni March's 50/50 winner of \$88. Please remember to purchase your ticket at the March Meeting.

**DOGGIE ANGELS:** Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer  
Happy Spring from all the animals at the Pop Corn Zoo. Remember Spring is the time when lots of new Puppies and Kittens arrive at the Zoo so the need for supplies (towels, blankets and food, etc.) goes up. Rachel and I will really be grateful for whatever you can donate. Thanks.

**BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**  
**Ellena DiCicco. HAPPY SPRING!!**

**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**

**Communications:** Please run all personal email requests through the President and Co-President before asking me to send it out. Thank you.

**Website:** No report. Please send any changes or updates to the website to Jo Faccioli at [lof1217@comcast.net](mailto:lof1217@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 Vircillo – Information has been forwarded to our Committee. If for some reason you have not received it, please contact me.

**FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler** - March's winners were Linda Hintz, Kristen Sisbarro, Lisa DiCicco, Dot VanBlarcom and James Rogalski.

**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**

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

MAY:

Lee Verkouille	5/2
Carol Acevedo	5/11
Margit Verrone	5/12
Janet Sramaty	5/14
Rose Mary Milo	5/17
Sandra Leonardis	5/25
Adrienne Melnyk	5/28