



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



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** – *"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."* Howard Zinn

We may not be millions of women as members of the Woman's Club of Lacey, but each act of service we complete offers a ripple of change in the world. As a collective membership we have, in the hardest of times, still managed to stay active, meeting and completing some philanthropic activities in person and virtually. Just as no man is an island, no club leadership can exist without dedicated members. I'd like to thank the members of the executive board for your consistent presence and assistance which made my job easier. Committee chairwomen stepped up to the plate and guided membership in a variety of areas, and our hope is that next year more members begin again engaging more with a variety of activities offered by those committees. For all the members of the club, words cannot express my gratitude for your love and support over the past two years. Although there were bumps in the road as a result of the pandemic, we weathered the storm and continued on in acts of service for our community. Finally, in my role as your Co-President, it has been an honor to have worked with you and I look forward to fulfilling my role next year as Federation Secretary.

Although we break for the summer, the things we can accomplish do not end. The Board and Committee Chair will be meeting to plan for next year, Bylaws and Standing Rules will be reviewed, we will be completing the budget for next year, and preparing fundraisers. Suggestions and ideas for activities are always welcome! Remember we have two dates for SurfFlight Theater in August. On August 9th for Margaritaville featuring music by Jimmy Buffet, and August 30<sup>th</sup> for Chess featuring the music of Abba let Barbara Bowen know if you're interested, she will be at Activity Day to collect money during the summer for SurfFlight. Furthermore, Activity Day will continue throughout the summer both as a fundraiser and a time to interact with your fellow club women, please feel free to tell your friends that are not members and encourage them to join you for an afternoon of fun and conversation playing cards or learning how to play mahjonnig. Finally, as a heads up we will be doing Military Christmas Stockings in October so when you see those things on sale, pick up a few to support our military overseas. Enjoy your summer!

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

Money is due for play, Margaritaville on Wed. A sheet to pick your meal choices ( broiled flounder, roasted chicken, fish & chips, or vegetarian pasta) at the Black Whale will be passed around. The play is on Tues. Aug. 9th. Sign-ups for all 3 plays are still available. Have a wonderful summer. 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** – Membership: The 4 guests that came to the May Meeting have submitted their application to join WCOL. Mary Barna, Laurie Burgoyne, Diana Monia and Carol Smith. We will be installing 8 new members at the June Meeting. Have a great and safe summer !

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,**

**MARILYN HOCK** – No report at this time.

## **RECORDING SECRETARY, MARIA**

**KOWALEWSKI** – I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. See you in September!

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA**

**HIGLEY** – Hello ladies as of June 5th we have 91 paid members and 7 honorary. All our licenses are taken care of through September 2022. I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer weather. Regards Andrea

## **TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER –**

Wishing our members and their families a fabulous, healthy and safe summer!

## **FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI**

**VIRCILLO** – There will be a luncheon at the Lobster Shanty on Wednesday August 10 to benefit the Special State Project. Cost is \$45. We need to register soon before we get shut out. If interested bring your check for \$45 made out to Woman's Club of Lacey to the meeting this Wednesday.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

### **ARTS & CULTURAL:**

The May 20th presentation of "Beyond the Sea" - The Life and Times of Bobby Darin was a success! Everyone had a great time, and we packed the house and raised \$1,114.00 after expenses. We will continue to look for more fundraisers like this and bring you more entertainment in the upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who helped with the project as well as all who baked delicious treats. Take a peek at the website for some photos. **Jo Faccioli, Chairperson**

### **ARTS PERFORMING:**

**MUSIC: Christine Urban -**

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

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori Vircillo –** Hope everyone stays well and has a nice summer!

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:**

**Shirley Houlihan -** The Spotted Lanternfly This insect has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops and hardwood trees. SLF feeds on the plant sap of many different plants including grapevines, maples, black walnut, and other important plants in NJ. While it does not harm humans or animals, it can reduce the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas.

SLF is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death. As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out! ~ <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/>

More Information and pictures regarding the life cycle of this insect can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/about/>

### **HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila**

**Anderson –** Have a great summer and continue to collect the following throughout the summer: eyeglasses, aluminum tabs (pop the can's lid) and cell phones and bring to the September meeting. Every donation counts! Thanks everyone!

**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 collect during the summer and bring the items to our general meetings.

### **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle –** Wishing everyone a safe & happy summer!

### **LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran**

**Celantano –** Literature has no new book, but will be holding a potluck picnic on Tuesday, June 21 12:30 PM at the community center. I will have a new list of books for us to choose from. If you have not signed up to bring something, please see me at the meeting at Captains Inn. Wishing everybody a wonderful summer.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty –** At our May meeting members contributed 95 cans of tuna and 16 miscellaneous items. Great participation. Thank you.

**N.J. Sharing Network: Jo Faccioli, Dot VanBlarcom and Joan Schuler -** No Report.

**Wrapped in Love –** A donation of 25 blankets is being sent to the N.J. Sharing Network this week.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

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

Congratulations to Linda Hruska on winning \$125.00 at our May 50/50 raffle. Please remember that the proceeds from the 50/50 help support the Multiple Disability Programs for the high school and middle school levels. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel**

**Clemmer and Rae Mauri –** Thanks for all the great stuff you have been donating. It sure makes our life a lot

better. We love the treats and toys. Sincerely, The Animals at the Pop Corn Zoo.

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

**Ellena DiCicco** - To all members of Lacey Township Woman's club, have a happy, safe and healthy Summer and we will see you in September. Parliamentary Ellena

### **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, Nancy Conway**

### **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)

**Lacey Day** - September 24th, 2022, Gille Park. Once again, we will share a table at with the N.J. Sharing Network. More information to come over the summer.

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

**Advertising and Publicity** - If you are hosting a fundraiser, please send the information to Jo Faccioli for advertising if needed.

**Photographer: Linda Hruska** - .

**Facebook: Carol Candeletti**

**Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt** – I just wanted to thank the many ladies that I interviewed this past year. Christine Urban who chairs the holiday show. Joan Schuler who keeps busy with the newsletter and being treasurer. Sally Blood who visits nursing homes with gifts for the residents. Debbie Smith who collects books for education and heads the postal contest. Jo Faccioli who just recently arranged the interesting Bobby Darin event. Also, my friend Lillis Campbell who collects items for the Popcorn Zoo and plans those great luncheons at Captains Inn. If I didn't mention your name, I do appreciate the time you gave me for the interview and learning about your personal lives.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer. May happier times be just around the corner.

### **DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION:**

\*PLEASE Take a minute to call your State Senator(s) at 202-224-3121. Ask them to VOTE FOR COMMON SENSE GUN LAWS.

**Domestic Violence - Nancy Fortin** - If you or anyone you know is experiencing abuse of any kind, help is available.

The **National Domestic Violence** Hotline is available round the clock, every day of the year with confidential support and resources at **1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or online** at [www.TheHotline.org](http://www.TheHotline.org)

**Providence House: Maddie Stapleton and Carol Candeletti** - We will be collecting Paper towels and laundry detergent through summer. A goal was set to receive 100 Paper towels and 50 Laundry detergent. To date we have 44 Paper towels and 10 Laundry detergent.

**COVENANT HOUSE: Helen DelaCruz**

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler** -

#### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – Congratulations to our lucky winner for May who was Joyce Huffert.

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen** – Surfflight!

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards Mondays from 12-3:30. Remember, we play all summer except for holidays. 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).

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler**

Start thinking about what you might like to enter next year. There are numerous categories. If you need size specifications and rules for a specific category, please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great summer.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara Bowen Operation Chillout.****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**

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

**THE GIRL SCOUTS AND INTERGENERATION PROGRAM - Jo Faccioli** - Will resume in September under the leadership of Chris Rakowski.

**BIRTHDAYS**JUNE:

Barbara Fragasso	6/2
Diane Kautzmann	6/2
Gayle Cornish	6/5
Dianne Rogalski	6/6
Kathy Barrett	6/12
Carol Nichols	6/14
Jane Rogers	6/26

JULY:

Debbie Fetherston	7/1
Irene Koutishian	7/2
Vivien Bower	7/9
MaryJane Luba	7/9
Karlyn Gaff	7/11
Sheila Anderson	7/15
Sally Blood	7/15
Francine Celentano	7/18
Gloria Keyes	7/22
Andrea Higley	7/23
Anne Gudzak	7/26
Patricia Spielman	7/29

AUGUST:

Rachel Clemmer	8/1
Kathy Britton	8/2
Joyce Huffert	8/3
Millicent Pape	8/4
Marianne Ras	8/5
Mariana Marzacco	8/8
Eileen Tranz	8/11
Barbara Tomalo	8/14
Maddie Stapleton	8/15
Laurie Burgoyne	8/18
Mary Moise	8/18
Joan Meade	8/21
Maureen Jancsek	8/24
Diane Ash	8/27
Rachel Mauri	8/29