



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



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - *To make a difference in someone's world you don't have to be amazing, rich, talented or beautiful. You just have to be you and care.* ~Rebecca Fox

As we begin as friends and club members to find new ways and past traditions in volunteering to work within our community; may we strive to enjoy each and every member as they bring us new ideas, expertise, instruction, dedication, and selfless hours working to enhance the lives of others in our community. What a great time to make future plans, motivate our membership, and move forward into a new year. Our committee chairpersons are tasked with finding projects that pique your interest and support our mission which enables you, our member to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time. I urge you to join a committee and make a difference in someone's world! For those active members who selflessly support in volunteer hours, in kind donations, and endless spirit toward all our projects and club endeavors we thank you for all you do.

It's that time of year when we need to determine who we would like to honor with Honor Roll and Order of the Lily. As per our Standing Rules, the procedure for NJSFWC's Honor Roll and Order of the Lily: A written, and signed nomination must be submitted to the President for Executive Committee consideration and vote. The submission must contain the nominee's qualifications, including length of service and contributions to the organization and community. No petitions shall be accepted. The retiring President will automatically be placed on the Honor Roll. No nominations shall be accepted after the March General Meeting. Our nominating committee, led by Lillis Campbell, is looking for women who wish to serve on the executive committee as the slate of officers together for the next two years. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let Lillis know.

The NJSFWC convention is set for April 24-26, 2022, at the Tropicana Casino and Hotel. All room reservations are to be made directly with Tropicana, Atlantic City by calling 1-800-345-8767 and mention NJSFWC 2022. Single or Double occupancy is \$83.67 per night. These rates include the Atlantic City room tax, the Tourism Promotion occupancy resort fee and a voucher for self-parking. Hotel and meeting rooms will be in the North Tower. Check-In is at 4:00 p.m. and check out is at 11:00 a.m.

As New Jersey has hit the "red" status in Covid infections, I urge you to be safe and protected in indoor spaces. Continue to take necessary precautions to keep both you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

## **1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA**

**BOWEN** – Happy New Year! Tricky tray items at this meeting . . . Next month is our jewelry sale. Please bring your unwanted items to our meeting or to Activity Day by the end of January. Hope you had a wonderful holiday.

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

**NICOLAY** – Here's to a better and happier New Year!

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

**CANDELETTI** – Happy New Year ! Two

women have been invited as guests to our January 12, 2022, General Meeting. I haven't received any new applications for membership.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,  
MARILYN HOCK** – No report at this time.

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

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA  
HIGLEY** – Hello Ladies I hope all your holidays were wonderful! As Of 1/4/2022 we have 104 members and 7

honorary. All our licenses are in for the new year so far. Please remember since covid it takes quite a while to get a new license so if you're planning any events that you will need a license for please let me know asap. IF I know far enough ahead of time there should be no problem ! As you all know our dues are due in March. The amount is 36.00 . If anybody would like to pay in January or February it will be gladly accepted! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** –The NJ Annual Report (online) has been filed with the Department of the Treasury for 2022. The monthly report will be available at the meeting. Wishing everyone a blessed and great New Year!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO** - January Shore District meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on 1/24. NJSFWC Convention will be held at the Tropicana-April 24, 25, and 26. Shore District Spring Conference will be on April 19 at the Lobster Shanty Point Pleasant Beach 10:30 AM. Cost is \$43.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ARTS & CULTURAL: Adrienne Melnyk** – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** - Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! Hope to see you at the meeting!

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori Vircillo** – Happy New Year to all! 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 gentle used clothing. Please bring the items to our general meetings.

### **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** – International Outreach is taking on a new project for our club. We are participating in "Operation Smile", a non-profit organization that helps fund hospitals around the world surgically repairing cleft chins and cleft palates on children.

I will be collecting items donated by our generous club members at each general meeting starting January 2022.

A suggested list of crafts & toys is as follows: Baby rattles, stacking toys (set), wood/plastic/plush blocks, soft foam/rubber balls, toy medical kit, "Little People" figures, baby dolls, pull-along toys, see'n'say toys, matchbox cars, basketball hoop, Barbie style dolls, jewelry/craft kit (set), liquid bottles, activity/coloring book, bowling/rug toss (set), building blocks medium (set), glitter tube wand, sidewalk chalk (pack), blow up balls, crayons, markers, construction paper, art/easel paper (roll), stickers, masking/scotch tape, foam/carpet play mat, large sheet and sanitizing wipes. These donated items will help occupy the children's time before and after surgery.

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

**Celantano** – Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year. The next meeting of Literature is Tuesday, January 18th at noon. This month's book is A Beautiful Mystery. We are now meeting in Room C at the new Community Center, the old Knights building. The kitchen is well equipped, so we will have refreshments. Anyone willing to bring a baked item, please see Fran or me at the meeting. When leaving the meeting, you may pick up Magpie Murders.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our December meeting members contributed 64 cans of tuna and 32 miscellaneous items. Great participation. Thank you.

**Happy New Year to All.**

**Wrapped In Love Program** - 11 blankets were donated so far this month. Yarn is available for all interested in knitting or crocheting for this program. Thank you to all who contribute to this effort.

**NJ SHARING NETWORK: Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler** - Planning is underway for the *2022 5K Celebration of Life* in Long Branch. I will be asking for participants to walk in this 5K and represent a donor family from Lacey Township who doesn't already have a sponsor. 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 Monika Sisbarro on winning \$145 at our December General Meeting. Thank you to everyone for your support. HOPING YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri** – Wishing the members and their families a Happy New Year!

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

**Ellena DiCicco** - I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. We now have a new meeting place to continue our good work. Also we must remember that the virus is still with us so be safe and healthy. It would be a good idea to review our By Laws and Standing rules if you have some free time. Thank you, Ellena DiCicco

**EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin** - Sincere condolences to those of you who have lost loved ones in 2021. Wishing all WC of Lacey member's a happy, healthy and safe new year.

**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.

**Photographer: Linda Hruska** – Welcome to our new member, Linda, who has graciously taken on this position.

**Facebook: Carol Candeletti**

**Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt** – Once again I was lucky enough to interview a busy and talented lady in the Women's Club of Lacey. Barbara Bowen has been a member since 2009. Married for 53 years to a retired policeman who served in Lakewood. In addition she is a mother to a daughter and son plus grandmother to three.

Born in Irvington, New Jersey, Barbara graduated from Newark University now known as Kean University. Barbara taught in the catholic school system for seven years, and completed 29 additional years in Mill Pond retiring in 2009. Retirement from teaching was just the beginning of her involvement with community service. Barbara was past president of the women's club and is now serving as 1st vice president. In the past Barbara served as past president of the teachers' union. Still active she is on Ocean County Retired Teachers Association Board.

In her free time Barbara loves reading and singing. She is a cantor at St. Pious church and sings in their choir. For exercise she is a pickleball player. Barbara feels that being involved with family, staying involved in activities is the way to be happy. With that in mind Barbara is a happy, fun-loving member of the Forked River Community. Thank you, Barbara, for this interview.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Providence House:**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -**

**MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – Congratulations to Mary O'Malley and Monika Sisbarro on winning our two December baskets. The baskets raised \$415.00 this month. Thank you.

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards at Community Hall on Mondays from 12-3:30. New location starting in January will be played at the New Community Hall (the old Knights of Columbus Hall) on Lacey Road across from the library. We will play every Monday except for July 4 and Labor Day.

Please support this good fundraiser with your \$2.00. Have a wonderful New Year.

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

Achievement Day will be held on April 18 at the Lobster Shanty. More details to follow. Thank you.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara**

**Bowen Operation Chillout.** Bunco to be held in the spring 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**

Domestic violence is a serious offense that will affect at least one person in your life. It may even be you. By taking the right action, whether helping a friend or calling a hotline yourself, you can help put an end to the violence. Besides acknowledging the problem, a [battered victim's](#) first and most crucial step is contacting a domestic abuse hotline. Begin your/their journey to recovery with the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JANUARY:**

Fran Guduldick	1/2
Diane Van Heest	1/3
Mickey Esposito	1/4
Carol Nicolay	1/4
Diane Bauernhuber	1/5
Alice White	1/21
Nancy Pribila	1/25
Carole Crotty	1/30

**FEBRUARY:**

Patricia Longo	2/2
Charlene Brown	2/5
Rose Squeo	2/7
Lori Vircillo	2/7
Nancy Fortin	2/11
Dot Van Blarcom	2/12
Carol Setzer	2/15
Ellena DiCicco	2/23
Jacquelyn Eadie	2/25
Lina Kazala	2/26
Nancy Protonentis	2/28