



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



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN –**

*“And all at once, summer collapsed into fall,” ~ Oscar Wilde*

Hello September, thank you for reminding us that change can be beautiful! In the blink of an eye, it seems, summer is over, and the club business is ready to go full force! The summer has been full of work behind the scenes for our club as licenses were submitted for our fundraisers, the annual yearbook was put together and sent to the printer, the budget was finalized, and Convention was held for 2020 and 2021 women to be honored for their dedication and hard work. Recognized at Convention for 2020 Honor Roll recipients were Adrienne Melnyk, Joan Schuler and Lori Vircillo and Order of the Lily Beverly Keubler. Recognized for 2021 Honor Roll were Nancy Conway, Andrea Higley and Carol Setzer for their overwhelming support of WCOL. Lacey Day is being held on 9/25/2021 and I am looking for volunteers to man the booth for our club. By next month we will have Calendar Club tickets and the Condo raffle tickets available for sale. Please help support our fundraising efforts by selling these tickets as they will be our major fundraisers for the year.

While I know most of our membership is vaccinated, PLEASE remember we are still in the midst of a pandemic and your safety is at my utmost concern. I check the new numbers of Covid every day in Ocean County and while in June there were between 10 and 25 new cases per day, recent numbers are between 200 to 450 per day. As a result of these number increases my goal is to get the membership in and out of the general meeting within an hour and half to an hour and forty-five minutes. I will not be setting up all the tables nor serving coffee/ tea at the meetings for your safety. Tables are not sanitized by township and while masks are not required, they are encouraged.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN** – I will report at the meeting.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL NICOLAY** - Wonderful to be back in the "hall". Please be sure to keep up with your reports for all activities. See me if you need copies of the report form.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI** –  
I will report at the meeting.

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

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

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA**

**HIGLEY** – Hi ladies hope you had a wonderful summer! As of September 2, we have 102 members and 8 honorary. We are waiting for the town to approve our newest Calendar club license and Our Florida condo license. Other than that we are up to date on everything thru December 2021! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – I will report at the meeting. Welcome back!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO** - Welcome back everyone. So good to see you all.

The site and dates of the 2022 NJSFWC Annual Convention have been changed. Location is the Tropicana, and the dates are Sunday April 24- Tuesday April 26.

**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 Zuczek** –

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE! 😊

The singers have their first rehearsal Friday, September 10 9:45-12:00 at the Community Center. New Members are welcome just bring your voice!



This rehearsal for present members is very important. All members are expected to attend.

**DRAMA:**

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

**Geduldick** - Happy September to all. Hope all is well with everyone. Looking forward to a good year for the WCOL!

See you at the meeting!

**EDUCATION: Debbie Smith** –

**HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila**

**Anderson** – Hope everyone had a great summer. Please continue to save and deliver to us the following: cell phones, eyeglasses, aluminum tabs from cans. We need “preemie” infant hats.

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

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

**Carol LaVelle** – I will be starting to collect items this month for our annual "Operation Christmas Stocking" for the troops. They should be unisex & nonperishable. Suggested items are lip balm,

puzzle books ,small travel games, pens, playing cards, small nerf balls, nasal spray, tissues, eye drops, Q tips, lotion, candy & snacks. The stockings will be stuffed in October. Thank you all!

**LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran**

**Celantano** – Literature will resume on Tuesday, September 21 at 12:30. The book is Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue. We will NOT be doing desserts this month. Bring your own drinks. We will have a sign-up for desserts for future meetings.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our June meeting members contributed 94 cans of tuna, 1 mayonnaise and 3 miscellaneous items. Welcome New Members!

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

Welcome back - I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer.

**Wrapped In Love Program** - 16 lap blankets were donated to the Wrapped in Love program in July 19 in August. I have 9 blankets ready to go in September. I want to personally thank everyone who has participated in this program as we continue to make a difference in some lives by our donations.

**N.J. Sharing Network** - We will be hosting a table for Lacey Day on Saturday, September 25th. Please stop by and if you have an hour to spare, lend a hand. To become an organ donor, visit [www.registerme.org](http://www.registerme.org). You're never too old to become an organ and tissue donor.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson, and Kathy Barrett** 50/50 Tickets

Congratulations to our June winner who won \$158. Thank you for your support.

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer** - Welcome back , from all the animals at the Pop Corn Zoo. Hope you all had a great summer. We are hoping for some Towels, Blankets, Quilts, Newspapers and of course TOYS and money and a forever home. Thanks in advance, The Doggie Angles Lil, Rachel and Rae

**BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**  
**Ellena DiCicco - Welcome back.**

**EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin** - Hope everyone had a great summer.

**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.

**Facebook:** No Report.

**Website:** Please review for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes.

**Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt**  
Welcome back to the Woman's Club of Lacey. This time I had the pleasure of interviewing Diane Ash a long-time member of WCOL. Diane has been a member for 50 years during which time she earned numerous awards including Order of the Lily, Honor Roll and is a member of Performing Arts and Music.

Diane grew up in Highland Park, New Jersey. She is the mother of two sons and two grandchildren. Diane, who is a widow, had a long career in nursing

throughout the Jersey area. A resident of Forked River for 22 years she loves to travel seeing both Alaska and Australia. Once life gets back to normal more traveling might be in the future.

With fall starting again I am sure Diane will be involved in many more endeavors. It was a pleasure speaking with Diane as she is a lovely and talented lady.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Providence House - Committee chair needed. Interested, let Shirley or Beverly know.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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

**CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -**

#### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer** – Basket Raffle  
At our June General Meeting our basket raffles raised \$180.00. Congratulations to Nancy Fortin, June's winner.

**TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Glad so many participated in our summer Activity Days. As always, it was great fun for all. For those of you that don't have a schedule, our September dates are as follows: Tuesday, 9/7, Tuesday 9/14 and then Monday 9/20 and Monday 9/27 at Community Hall (12-3:30). It is only \$2.00 for a day of fun, its open to members and their friends. Come join the fun! Just ask me for a schedule of anticipated play dates. This is an excellent fundraiser.

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

Postponed until further notice.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT:** Operation Chillout.

**CARING CORNER: Adrienne Melnyk**

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**

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**

SEPTEMBER:

Lorraine Pagano	9/3
Susan Gundersen	9/4
Judi Wisnewski	9/10
Terry Acquavita	9/12
Joan Schuler	9/12
Beverly Keubler	9/13
Nancy Ambrosio	9/14
Marie Lawton	9.16
Patricia Larsen	9/19
Monika Sisbarro	9/19
Justine Weinberg	9/19
Cornelia Fetherman	9/22
Carol DeFalco	9/23
Virginia Yohoves	9/28

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
Maria Kowalewski	10/12
Teresa Avella	10/13
Marge Gerba	10/19
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Cathy Katsianis	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30

