



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER MAY 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO - Be well and stay safe. Our hope is to be together soon. Some good news - Woman's Club of Lacey won Shore District Awards for Best Reported Work in FOUR categories: Arts Performing, Conservation, Advocates for Children and Special State Project, CASA. Congratulations members for all your hard work and thanks to Patti O'Donnell for the writing of all the reports.

Congratulations to Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler being placed on the NJSFVC Honor Roll and to Beverly Keubler being named to the Order of the Lily. Certificates will be awarded at the June and/or September District Council Meeting.

We did not have a Calendar Club drawing in April; we will have two this month on May 13 and May 26. Good luck all.

Thank you delegates for voting on the NJSFVC slate, amendments, and resolutions. 256 delegates representing 85 clubs cast the ballots electronically. Mission accomplished!

The Scholarship Committee has been emailed seventeen student applications for WCOL LTHS Scholarship. We will be sending our selections to the high school electronically by May 22.

At the General Meeting time, 10:30, May 13, "Let us bow our heads for a moment of silence for departed members, our men and women in the service, world peace and all in need of our prayers, especially all affected by Covid-19".

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN - Hope everyone is doing well. We are fine, but hate being housebound. Do get out to the store once a week. I have become "addicted to jigsaw puzzles". Keeps me occupied for hours. My husband said he will have to send me for jigsaw puzzle rehab. Keep the faith & stay safe & happy. I miss seeing you all !

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, PATTI O'DONNELL- Please continue to keep track of your time and miles during the year. Stay Safe!

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI - I hope all the Woman's Club Members are doing well!! I don't have anything new to report. Can't wait for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ADRIENNE MELNYK - Prayers that everyone is well! As you can well imagine, mail has been light. We have received dues from 2 members, as well as a refund check from the township for prepaid hall rental fees. Also, a letter from NJSFVC acknowledging our request to enroll Jo Foschino and Val Brown to the

Memorials Book at headquarters. On a personal note, I would like to thank you for all your calls, cards, and messages. I am feeling much better and getting more energy every day.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY - Hi, hoping everyone is doing well and staying healthy during these trying times! As of May 5, we have 111 members 101 paid. Hope to see everyone soon and wishing everyone is finding a way to stay busy and involved although it is really hard right now! Regards Andrea Financial Secretary

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our Moms, Aunts, Grandmas, etc., etc. Staying busy crocheting and doing yard work. My bones are complaining but it is keeping me out of trouble (somewhat)! Looking forward to seeing everyone.

FEDERATION SECRETARY, NANCY FORTIN Due to the current health emergency, all Federation, District and local events continue to be postponed until further notice.
In your personal life, please continue to social distance.

Shore District Domestic Violence" Chairman - Nancy Fortin - Add another public health crisis to the toll of the new coronavirus. Police departments across the country are reporting a spike in domestic violence cases as stay-at-home orders put victims and their abusers in constant proximity.

Domestic Violence advocates are available **24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**. All calls are free and confidential.

In addition, Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. The Suicide Prevention hotline in New Jersey is also available 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255. All calls are free and confidential.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk – During this time of isolation I hope you are filling your days in creative ways! Please take care of yourselves, not just physically but mentally and emotionally as well. Love you all.

ARTS PERFORMING:

Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker – Happy Mothers Day to everyone! We certainly had enough "APRIL SHOWERS" to bring May Flowers this year. Keep the faith ladies when we come back what

enthusiasm we will have to sing. La la  la
 la  la!  

Love from Chris and Joan

DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell – Happy Mother's Day

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

I am doing very well under the circumstances that we all are experiencing. One night a week I get together with my family (12 of us) on Zoom to play games like charades, bingo (for money) and Pictionary. I also still cook for all of them on Tuesday and they come to pick up take out. If you have any extra money you want to invest aluminum stock would be a good one!! I go through a lot of foil and pans!! Please stay safe and healthy and hope to see you soon.

Joyce Huffert.

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith, Eileen Tranz –

Thanks to the members who donated books to be given to hospitals and shelters for children. We collected about \$1200.00 of books to give to these places. Wishing all a happy and healthy summer.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson –

Please continue to collect cell phones for soldiers, eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and we can use infant baby hats too.

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise

Cozenza-Brisco– I will advise you when nursing home visits resume.

Please continue to collect and bring the following to our meetings: Stuffed animals, used clothing, lotions, shampoos, new socks, brushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrush and items like those mentioned. THANK YOU!!

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:

Carol LaVelle –

Happy Mother's Day! Hoping everyone is safe & healthy.

Fighting cabin fever here one day at a time. My house is scrubbed, projects that have been put off forever are done, backyard is almost completed, minus new flowers and plants.

Now looking forward to freedom & our new "normal".

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano

Any library materials you have, including Book Discussion books, should be kept at home and not returned to the library until it reopens. All materials will automatically be renewed, and fines will be waived.

Please check Facebook and the Ocean County Library website for further news.

Hope you're staying safe.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty - Happy Spring!

(although it doesn't feel like it) I hope all is well. Please try and be extra generous with the tuna at our next meeting (possibly six cans). Thank you for your support, and God bless you. Keep safe until we meet again (hopefully soon) .

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom -

NJ Sharing Network: – the 5K Celebration of Life will be a virtual run – you can still donate. Visit www.njsharingnetwork.org/5K and look for our team Woman's Club of Lacey. Thank you, Happy Mother's Day, to All!

Public Issues - Wrapped In Love Program - I still have yarn and the blankets continue to come in. Thank you all

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski - High School and Middle School Multiple Disability Programs

Our 50/50 program is obviously on-hold until things get back to normal and we can return to our regular meetings. In the meantime, STAY WELL, STAY SAFE. I MISS YOU ALL.

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Kay Eisenmann

In this time of crisis please don't forget us -- your furry friends -- we are still here and very lonely (no visitors) and we still need blankets, towels, newspapers etc. to make us comfortable as well as money for toys and food . If you would like to donate something just bring it to 314 Merrimac Road, Forked River.

I of course am home most of the time or just leave it on the porch or in my car. THANKS!

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:

Ellena DiCicco.
STAY HEALTHY!
STAY SAFE!
STAY HOME!!!

During your extra time at home, please review the By-Laws for the Woman's Club of Lacey. If you have any questions, contact me. Thank you.

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin

Sadly, I report the death of Kathy Wilk's husband, Mike, (Corona virus) and Rachel Clemmer's husband, John (unknown). Our sincere condolences to Kathy, Rachel and their families.

NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler. Please forward information to jschuler13@gmail.com or 1-609-661-2100. Thank you.

REGISTRATION/PHONE:

Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz

COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli

Happy Mother's Day to All
During these past weeks I have come to appreciate all the little things we take for granted on a daily basis - a walk in the sun, a peek at my grandchildren, my family's health and well-being. I have also found time to reflect and understand why it was always so important to my parents

to save everything. I frequently teased my mother and wondered why she would save little pieces of soap, the end slices of bread, scrap the bottom of a pot until every drop of cooked food was placed in a dish for leftovers and the pantry always over stocked with canned food. I understand the hardships my parents and grandparents endured as we look at empty grocery shelves and "hunt" for the basics. I look forward to the day we can all be together and continue our good work in the community. Stay safe my friends.

Website and Email updates: Contact Jo Faccioli or Jof1217@comcast.net.

Local media, photographs and Electronic Billboard: Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila.

Facebook: - Tina Pilot.

Roving Reporter: Susan Morgan

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker

Providence House - Gift Auction update
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gift Auction will be rescheduled for August 28, 2020. The auction will be held at a new location, The RWJ Barnabas Health Arena in Toms River. If you are interested in attending, you can contact The Outreach Office on Schoolhouse Rd at 732-350-2120 for more information. Stay Safe Everyone!

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lil Campbell and her committee present the following slate for 2020-2022 Executive Board:

1st VP Patti O'Donnell; 2nd VP Susan Morgan; 3rd VP Carol Candeletti; Recording Secretary Maria Kowalewski; Corresponding Secretary Marilyn Hock; Treasurer Joan Schuler; Financial Secretary Andrea Higley; Federation Secretary Lori Vircillo.

We are still looking for a candidate for the position of president. Please consider if you or someone you know is able to serve the club in this position. Without a president we cannot continue as a club.

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer –

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle Schedule
June-Executive Board

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala

At Community Hall – New 2020 Mah-Jongg playing cards are out. Can't wait to play! Please notify your friends that Activity Day has temporarily been cancelled. When Activity Day resumes, it will be posted on our Website. Thank you and stay safe!

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk

As you are aware this has been cancelled. My apologies to all who worked so diligently to have completed your entry. On the bright sideyou are all set for next year



Seriously though I hope you are all following thru with every precaution that you possibly can. In one way or another ,whether in a big way or some small way, each of you have touched my life and left your footprint on my heart. I miss our time together and pray for you all. See you soon my friends

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea

CARING CORNER: Doris Nelson

WAYS AND MEANS:

Card Parties/Luncheons: Terri Candeletti, Luncheon Chair: Millie Pape

Thanks again Millicent E. Pape and Terri Candeletti, Chairpersons of Luncheons and Meetings.

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.

ROVING REPORTER: Susan Morgan

BIRTHDAYS

MAY:

Lee Verkouille	5/2
Carol Acevedo	5/11
Margit Verrone	5/12
Liz Smith	5/13
Janet Sramaty	5/14
Rose Mary Milo	5/17
Sandra Leonardis	5/25
Adrienne Melnyk	5/28

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
Ronnie Hecker	6/21