

A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.*

*Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.*

*May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity, and without prejudice.*

*May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.*

*Let us take time for all things;
make us grow calm, serene, gentle.*

*Teach us to put into action our better
impulses straightforward and unafraid.*

*Grant that we may realize it is the little
things that create differences, that in the
big things of life we are at one.*

*And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*



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*March 08, 2017
International Woman's Day*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – NANCY FORTIN
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Today, we celebrate our 52nd birthday.
Imagine, 52 years of service on the local level,
as well as the state, National and International levels.
We can take tremendous pride in our club. Much has
been accomplished and there is much that we can still do.

I am grateful for your dedication to carry on the
mission of our club and for your dedication to the New
Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and to the
General Federation of Women's Clubs.

You are a part of the largest
Woman's organization in the world.

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Be a part of the fun! Be a part of the promise.



Woman's Club of Lacey
Proud member of the New Jersey State Federation of
Women's Clubs of General Federation of Women's Clubs



2017

MARCH

Rose Neubauer	03/03
Connie Galvin	03/04
Mary Sharpe	03/05
Fran Verdolina	03/06
Chris Vetro	03/09
Ann De Vita	03/25
Tina Pilot	03/27

APRIL

Linda Hintz	04/01
Nancy Conway-Hermann	04/10
Ruth Ward	04/13
Rene' Zebrowski	04/16
Marilyn Cummings	04/24
Doris Nelson	04/24
Dotty Dobis	04/26
Barbara Bowen	04/27
Patti O'Donnell	04/27
Terry Candeletti	04/28
Valerie Freidman	04/28
Erna Phillips	04/30
Shirley Schwartz	04/30

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead~

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2017

- March 8 -** Woman's Club of Lacey
Happy 52nd Birthday
 "Fashion Show"
 April 1
 June 14 Luncheon/Installation, Clarion, Toms River
 June 27 New members & Twp Committee Breakfast
- Shore District
 March 27 Arts Performing, Spring Lake
 April 24 Achievement Day, Spring Lake
 April 25 Spring Conference, 1 Jersey Av. Spr. Lk.
Deadline to District is 04/05
NJSFWC (State/Federation)
 March 20 Public Issues - March 20, 2017
 Forsgate Country Club \$37.
 Monroe Township, NJ
Deadline to NJSFWC is 03/10
 April 24 GFWC Day
 May 8 – 10 Convention, Golden Nugget, Atlantic City
 May 22 River Lady Cruise/Luncheon, Toms River
 June 26 – 29 GFWC Convention, California

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-SHORE DISTRICT

Special Event Chairman – Adrienne Melnyk - If you are planning to be part of the River Lady Cruise please see me for your registration form. All registrations must be to headquarters before April 22nd. This event sold out quickly last time.
Pins- if you would like to purchase a SSP pin , I have two available. The cost is \$5.00. If more of you are interested, I will gladly order more.

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY. APRIL 13th at 7:00pm
The mayor will be signing a
PROCLAMATION

FOR THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY.
This proclamation, on our behalf, will be proclaiming April as
"Preventing Child Abuse month in Lacey Township."
Come out and be part of this worthy event at the Township
Committee meeting. I hope to see you there, as we
capture the moment in a group picture.

LITERATURE – Carole Crotty & Eileen Tranz - The book for February's discussion is *All Girls Filling Stations Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. The book for April is *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin - Department Chairmen, continue to do your reporting in the newsletter. When submitting your report **please do not use all capital letters** and use Times Roman font – size 10, if possible. Two entries came highlighted; please do not highlight or type on color. I am unable to fix this.

NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood
Volunteers are always needed

PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty - We collected 96 cans of tuna and 2 miscellaneous item. Attendance is down because of Snowbirds, but the number of hungry is still high. Extra tuna would be appreciated.

REGISTRARS AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo.
We had 78 members and 1 guests at the February meeting. Please remember to return calls to your caller. It is essential that you do that. The callers are given a script to read. Even if you can recite it yourself, please be polite and respectful. They are providing a valuable service “to you.” Be kind!

SCRIP - Cathy Katsianis – Contact me or see me to purchase and/or order your Shop Rite cards.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea
Did you get your beautiful new SSP pin? It is only \$5. Do you have a Smiley Face on your new handbook?



NOTE: If you have a correction for the handbook, please see Rose Mary Kaiser. Mariana (single “n”) Marzacco’s e-mail address is: mariana1032@aol.com

VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo - Happy 52nd Birthday Woman's Club of Lacey. Thank you, Arlene, and your committee Adele Hamilton, Kay Laux and Carol Hoffman for all the preparations to make this very special. Welcome to the LTHS drama students and their advisor, TJ Bodnar

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis – New report forms are available. Please use these and no others.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk –
Happy Birthday, WCL!
Thank you everyone for all that you are and all that you do!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser
I will update you at today’s meeting.

TREASURER – Ellen Larney – Happy Saint Patrick's Day! As the year continues we have paid a good portion of our financial obligations for the club year. Insurance, NJSFWC 1894 society & continuing funds, Hall rental, printing of handbook, Girls Career Inst. Our budgeted expenses remaining are Convention and our yearly scholarships and donations to our emergency services. That being said fundraisers must be in full swing to meet the remaining obligations. Please contribute to these events as you are able since every little bit helps.

FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale
See – “Upcoming Events.”

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom So far only 84 members have paid their 2017-2018 membership dues. For those here today who have not paid, please pay \$36 today or mail it to me before the end of March. I would very much like to avoid making reminder telephone calls. Thanks.

**Due to a
CONVENTION CONFLICT,
the May Board meeting is May 2nd
and the General meeting is May 3rd**

ACTIVITY DAY – Lina Kazala - Monday afternoons 12:00-3:30 PM (except the 1st Monday of each month) for Mahjongg, card playing, and other fun board and table games. Contact Lina for the 2017 dates.

ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk and Ellen Larney - Our next meet up will be March 21st @10am. We will continue working on our spring wreath. If you were unable to come last month, you are welcome to come this month. We will help you catch up. Cost of materials is \$8.00 and you must sign up today. You will need to bring a pencil, scissors, an Elmer glue stick and a hot glue gun and glue sticks. If you do not have a glue gun it is okay, we will have one for your use.

Achievement Day- If you plan on having an entry in this event, please see me after the meeting today. You still have time to complete your projects however, we need to complete your entry paperwork. I can help you with this today or the last possible date is March 21st during Arts Creative. I must have all paperwork to the district no later than April 1st.

ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek - The Singers are looking for new members! We sing holiday season programs with rehearsals from September to December. No rehearsals the following months. If you like to sing please contact Christine Urban at 693-6853 or any member of the Singers. Happy St Patrick's Day to all!

CARING CORNER – Janet Sramaty – We said a sad farewell to our dear friend and member, Franny Milo. Mickey Esposito’s daughter passed away. Please remember Mickey and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

CIP - Marion Kowalewski, Jo Faccioli & Dot Van Blarcom - Happy 52nd Birthday to the Woman's Club of Lacey. Congratulations to Diane Moser, our last month's winner of the 50:50 drawing of \$111.00. Thank you to all who participated and let's keep up the good work. Your generosity benefits the multiple handicapped students of LTHS.

Doggie Angels - Lil Campbell & Val Brown – Doggie angels: HAPPY 52nd BIRTHDAY LADIES. Please remember our 4 legged friends in need at the Popcorn Zoo. Unfortunately, animals keep coming in that have been abused or abandoned. They need our help. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your past help. Have a wonderful birthday lunch.

CONSERVATION – Adele Hamilton - We will continue to collect cancelled stamps and fronts of greeting cards (no metered stamps). Give Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney cards to Arts Creative.

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Faccioli - I spent 20 hours updating the website and sending out various e-mails to members. It had 947 views this month. Any questions, call. **Communications** All e-mails regarding the General meeting will be sent out the Sunday before the General Meeting. Please forward any information that the members on our e-mail list need to know. Also, please notify Lillis Campbell of these e-mails so she can inform members who do not have internet.

EDUCATION – Judy Schermerhorn – Last week I sat in on the interviews at the high school to select the girls for the Douglas College 4 day stay. It was a very difficult decision because every girl was worthy of being chosen. Charlene, Fran and Sheila selected the 2 candidates and 1 alternate.

Girls Career Institute – Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson, Charlene Brown -

Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Sheila Anderson
We will be receiving scholarship applications from Lacey Township High School any day now. Notify us if you have a relative who is graduating in June.

FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen - March has come in like a lion! As we celebrate our Club Birthday & St. Pat's Day, we have upcoming events to participate in. April 1st is our Fashion Show Luncheon. This is a “not to be missed” occasion! Much work has gone into this event; gorgeous decorations, great food, wonderful baskets & more. Please support this day. Also, don't forget the bus trip to the American Music Theatre for "Vegas Legends" on June 22nd. The cost is \$100.00, which includes lunch at Shady Maple.

HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES - Carol Jones Mary Clayton
Please continue to save eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and Education labels. Make baby hats (some lavender or purple for Special State Project). Our selection committee is working on our Needy Family project.