

Woman's Club of Lacey, Inc.
Shore District

2017



A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, Oh God, from pottiness;
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.



Newsletter by: Nancy Fortin

Message from the President – Nancy Fortin
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Achievement Day was a success with a number of our ladies being awarded gold for their entries. Spring Conference was wonderful. It was this President's honor and privilege to represent the WC of Lacey as the Shore District hostess club. Our crew did a fabulous job with centerpieces and welcoming the guests. A number of our ladies won District awards and will go on to compete on the State level at Convention. Our Club won Best All Around Work in the Shore District in "Advocates for Children," "Communications" and "Arts/Performing." Kudos to those department Chairmen and kudos to our 2nd VP for her excellent report summaries submitted to the NJSFWC in January.

I hope you will be among those joining us next week at the NJSFWC Convention. It is always an informative few days, including lots of fellowship with other club members. Wednesday morning will be the awarding of the Honor Roll and Order of the Lily. Let's celebrate the achievements of our clubs latest recipients.



New Jersey State Federation
of Women's Clubs of GFWC
Volunteers in Action





~ 2017~

MAY

Arlene Kearney	05/02
Lee Verkouille	05/02
Carol Acevedo	05/11
Margit Verrone	05/12
Janet Sramaty	05/14
Rose Mary Milo	05/17
Sandra Leonardis	05/25
Valerie Brown	05/26
Adrienne Melnyk	05/28

JUNE

Barbara Fragasso	06/02
Flo Gradski	06/02
Diane Kautzman	06/02
Gayle Cornish	06/05
Dianne Rogalski	06/06
Yvonne Ferrara	06/09
Carol Nichols	06/14
Patricia Pasquale	06/24
Jane Rogers	06/26

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2017

- Woman’s Club of Lacey
June 14 Luncheon/Installation, Clarion, Toms River
\$26 payable at the door to : “WC of Lacey”
- September TBA New members, Granddaughters and Township
Committee Breakfast
- Shore District
June 26 Council Meeting
Asbury Park Clubhouse
- NJSFWC (State/Federation)
May 8 – 10 Convention, Golden Nugget, Atlantic City
June 26 – 29 GFWC Convention, California

NOTE: Chairmen, please let President Fortin know if you will or will not be staying on as Chairman of your Department for the 2017-2018 clubyear.

LITERATURE – Carole Crotty & Eileen Tranz – Our scholarship recipient has been chosen. May meeting is “year-end picnic.”

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin - Department Chairmen, please continue to do your reporting in the newsletter.

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

PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty - We collected 99 cans of tuna for the Foodbank. Please remember to be generous next month, as we will not be collecting over the summer months. Thank you.

REGISTRAR AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo.
We had 80 members and 4 guests at the April meeting. Please remember to return calls to your caller; it is essential. Our June meeting is a luncheon at the Clarion. You MUST have a reservation.

SCRIP - Cathy Katsianis – Be sure to purchase 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?

A note from the President:

Thursday evening April 13th the Mayor of Lacey Township presented the Woman’s Club of Lacey with a PROCLAMATION at the Township Committee meeting. April was proclaimed: “Preventing Child Abuse Month” in Lacey Township.

**THANK YOU, ADRIENNE MELNYK
FOR INITIATING AND CHAIRING THIS.**



A JOB WELL DONE!

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-SHORE DISTRICT - Adrienne Melnyk – I have 3 State Project pins available. The cost is \$5.00 each. Thank you to the ladies who joined me at the Township Committee meeting to accept the Proclamation from our mayor.

VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo - Today we welcome Lacey Middle School Select Choir and their teacher Laura Hersh. Please enjoy the program. June's luncheon at the Clarion in Toms River is set and a copy of the menu will be on the website. The cost is \$26 payable by check to the Woman's Club of Lacey

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

3rd VICE PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk
Congratulations to our newest members!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser
Check your information in the handbook. Corrections need to be reported to me. Otherwise the 2017-2018 handbook information will be like that in the 2016-2017 handbook.

TREASURER – Ellen Larney –Today I will present to you the 1st reading, with changes to the Proposed Budget for 2017-2018. This budget will then have a 2nd reading at our June luncheon. Please follow along using your handbook as the categories are the same with only several omissions and adjustment to the dollar figures. I ask you to pay close attention to this process. It is important that we have a budget in place by the end of the June meeting or as of August 31 we will have no budget. This means no checks can be written unless either the membership votes on an extension of the budget or each and every expense is presented to the membership and voted on, both of which cannot take place until our September General Meeting. With preparing for summer I will be unavailable from June 18 to June 27. Any requests for checks should be given to me by the Board Meeting on June 6, so you can pick up checks at the General Meeting. For any "unexpected " expenses while I am unavailable, please contact Nancy Fortin.

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom Happy Mother's Day to all of members who are mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers.As of today, 140 members have paid their dues. Thank you all for your cooperation.

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 dates.

ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk and Ellen Larney – We will be completing our clothes pin wreath on Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00 am

ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek – The Singers are looking for new members. We sing holiday programs with rehearsals from September to December. If you like to sing please contact Christine Urban at 693-6853 or e-mail: music201@verizon.net For more information, contact any Merilee Singer. Attention Merilee Singers! Bring a tape to the next meeting for the Holiday music.

CARING CORNER – Janet Sramaty – Please remember the following: Marie Dimos' sister passed away; Janet Shwiner had a knee replacement; June Burdge had a hip replacement; Ann Bell fractured her pelvis; Fran Verdolina broke her arm; Andrea Higley is hospitalized; It would be nice to send "Thinking of You" wishes to Ginny LaVelle and Mary Egolf. **Continue to let me know if anyone needs a card.**

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) - Marion Kowalewski, Jo Faccioli & Dot Van Blarcom Congratulations to Diane Moser, the winner of last month's 50:50 of \$111.50. Please consider getting tickets at every meeting so we can continue to help the Special Needs Class at the LTHS. Thank you for your past support.

DOGGIE ANGELS - Lil Campbell & Val Brown – HAPPY MOTHERS DAY ladies, from Lil, Val and all the animals you have helped and the ones to come.

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

**PROPOSED BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES: There are copies of the proposed, updated Bylaws and Standing Rules at your tables. Please share. When this is presented, follow along quietly. This is important information which we are presenting to you. Please, do not interrupt or talk. We would like to be able to proceed quietly and as quickly as possible. WE WILL ABIDE BY "ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER." Thank you, in advance for your cooperation.
The Parliamentary Committee ~**



IT IS THIS PRESIDENT'S PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT PATRICIA PASQUALE IS THE 2017-2018 NJFWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CHAIRMAN. Please support her in this endeavor.

COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Faccioli - In April 2017, the website was visited by 1160 viewers. Please submit any information you want on the website to me the day after the board meeting. The website will be updated twice monthly. Please make sure to include the website on all Club communications. www.womanscluboflacey.org All emails regarding the General Meeting will be sent out the Sunday before the General Meeting. Please forward any information the members on our email list need to know. Also, please copy Lillis Campbell on these emails to me so she can inform her members with phone only. If you are not on the email list and wish to be, please send me your email address.

EDUCATION – Judy Schermerhorn – The Scholarship committee met on Wednesday, April 26 and selections have been made. Presentations are June 5, 6:00PM at LTHS **Girls Career Institute – Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson, Charlene Brown** – The two girls we selected will be attending Douglass College soon.

FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen - 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, Marv Clayton Our Needy Family project is completed for this club year. Please continue to collect eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and Education labels. Infant hats in all colors, but no yellow. Lavender/purple for Special State Project, "Prevent Child Abuse." Also, please be sure to report volunteer hours and value of amounts of your donations.