



Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN – Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers. ~ Kahlil Gibran Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa. Whatever you say or celebrate at this time of year, may you have an enjoyable holiday! As we enter this season of celebration, we look forward to our annual Christmas luncheon at the Captain's Inn where we will install two new members. In addition to the installation tickets for both of our fundraisers will be available for pickup and sale. These fundraisers are the main source of income for our charitable contributions this year including scholarships. The first fundraiser is the raffle tickets for the week-long accommodations in Orlando with a drawing on February 9, 2022. Tickets and money for Florida will be due back to me by January 31. Our second fundraiser, the Calendar club tickets will also be available for pickup and sale. Money and tickets will be due back to me by February 28, 2022. The drawings for the Calendar Club will begin at the board meeting followed by general meetings in March, April and May. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please reach out to me to pick them up for sale.

On December 21, hosted by the Literature Committee, the Merilee Singers will be performing their final concert as Chris Urban will be retiring from the position. Drama will have a video collage of memorable moments from the past which I am sure we will remember some who are no longer with us as well as provide laughs galore. This will also be our last visit to the "Old Community Hall" as we will be moving to the new Charles A Community Center 15E Lacey Rd, in January for our meetings.

While many have been vaccinated for Covid, and we are Covid weary and longing to have our "normal" back, it looks as if it has raised its ugly head again as another variant has made the news. I urge you to remain vigilant in social distance, washing and sanitizing your hands and wearing masks where social distancing is not possible.

What will the New Year bring? I'm hoping more kindness and generosity. May you all enjoy your holiday season, and maybe make a New Year's resolution to be more involved in our Club. Find your niche. That's always a great way to make new friends and enjoy each other's company while helping us all do the good work we do. I personally wish each and every one of you a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!! In conclusion, What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year. ~ Vern McLellan

Exciting news! Beginning with the Winter 2022 issue, the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine will now be available to every member, without subscription, as a benefit of belonging to the Federation. The magazine is distinct from other GFWC publications and belongs in the hands of every clubwoman. Each issue provides a message from the International President and Director of Junior Clubs, news on GFWC activities, in-depth information exploring the many facets of our program and advancement areas, and educational articles from professional, outside contributors on issues of importance to our members. Download your magazine today from the GFWC Member Portal, under "C" in the "Clubwoman Magazine" folder. Alternatively, you can visit the GFWC YouTube channel for a tutorial on how to use the Digital Library. Or, if assistance is needed, please contact GFWC@GFWC.org.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN – Wishing a Happy & Healthy Holiday to all. Merilee Singers will lead a sing-along at the luncheon. Remember, in January we will have our gift auction at the new facility. Love , Barbara

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL NICOLAY – Attached at the end of the Newsletter is a Leadership Report Form. Those members to whom this applies, please complete and return to me at your earliest convenience. A few copies will also

be available together with the printout of the Newsletter at our December meeting. Thank you.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL

CANDELETTI – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Two prior guests have been voted in by the membership, Linda Hruska in October and Marie Lacidonia in November. Ann Marie Santora is transferring from the Stafford Woman’s Club to our club. They will be installed at our December 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 we currently have 104 members and 7 honorary! We have received the licenses for the Calendar club and the Florida Condo. I have submitted to the town our licenses thru Sept 2022 for our baskets and our 50/50s! I am still waiting to hear from them that they have been approved and are ready to be picked up! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Regards Andrea

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER – The Club’s Certificate of Deposit was surrendered on its maturity date and deposited into our Charity/Gaming Account as voted upon at our last meeting. Wishing everyone a blessed, joyous holiday season and a great New Year!

FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO - NJSFWC Day of Service - I attended the Shore District gathering at the Asbury Park Clubhouse on November 13 and presented them with 11 gift cards from our members. Thank you to all who donated the cards for Covenant House.

I received an email from the high school regarding scholarships for 2022. Please let me know if you wish to serve on the scholarship committee.

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and healthy, happy New Year!

District Membership Chair – Adrienne Melnyk – Merry Christmas!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk – May you have a Happy & Blessed Christmas!

ARTS PERFORMING: MUSIC - Christine Urban, Joan Zuczek – The Merilee Singers and Drama will present a Christmas Show on December 21 at 1 p.m., Community Hall. Hope you can make it!

DRAMA: Patti O’Donnell and Lori Vircillo – Drama together with the Merilee Singers will present a Christmas Show in December.

CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick - Wishing our members and their families a Happy Chanukah, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year! We wish you health and happiness in 2022!

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori Vircillo – Merry Christmas!

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson – We delivered 85 eyeglasses to the Lion’s Club this past month. Please continue to bring eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and cell phones to each meeting. Every donation counts! Thanks!

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise Cozenza-Brisco– Have a wonderful holiday season!

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: Carol LaVelle – Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy & healthy New Year!!!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano – Literature will be hosting the Christmas program on December 21st at 1 pm in Community Hall. We need volunteers to hand out cookies. Everyone in the club is asked to bring 3-4 dozen homemade cookies. If anyone has a Cloth

Christmas tablecloth, we can use that day it would be appreciated. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty – At our November meeting members contributed 68 cans of tuna and 2 miscellaneous items. Great participation. Thank you.

Welcome to New Members. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler - NJ Sharing Network: -

Wrapped In Love Program - 16 Blankets were taken to the Wrapped in Love coordinator in New Providence, NJ. A donation of yarn was picked up and distributed. This month and possibly moving forward a representative from the NJ Sharing Network will be picking up the blankets locally and dropping them off for me. November's numbers were 5 and 17 for December for a total of 22 blankets for donation. Thank you to all who participate.

N.J. Sharing Network - - To become an organ and/or tissue donor visit www.registerme.org You're never too old to be the sunshine in someone else's cloud.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson 50/50/ Raffle for Multiple Disability Program

Congratulations to Jean Scaffiddi on winning \$108 at our October General Meeting.

On November 16th Lori Vircillo and I were invited to visit the “Life Skills Room” that was built at the High School for the special needs seniors. We were greeted by each of these boys and girls who lined up and each introduced themselves and shook our hands. It was a very heartwarming experience. There is still work to be done, and I was happy to present them with a check for \$1500 to help furnish supplies towards this wonderful project. I want to thank Lori for her help

and arranging for this meeting, and to each of you for supporting our 50/50 fund.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season.

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri - A great big thanks from all the animals at the Popcorn Park Zoo. On Tue 11/30 we (the doggie angles) put on our halos and flew 4 cars full of toys, blankets, towels, quilts, newspapers, assorted items and \$144.00 worth of toys, treats and food to the Zoo. Thanks for all the money and great stuff you donated. We really appreciate all your support. HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ANIMALS AND THE ANGELS Lil –Rachel and -Rae.

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:

Ellena DiCicco - Have a wonderful holiday season!

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin -

NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler. Please forward information to 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

Website: Please review the website for any corrections or changes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. 🎄

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

Facebook: Carol Candeletti

Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt – Happy Holidays!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Providence House

Nancy Fortin - I would like to introduce you to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCADV envisions a national culture in which we are all safe, empowered and free from domestic violence. Their mission is to lead, mobilize and raise voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. They are dedicated to supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates. For more information about NCADV, visit: www.ncadv.org. Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer – Basket Raffle

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 through December. New location starting Monday, January 3 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.

Please support this good fundraiser with your \$2.00. Have a wonderful holiday season.

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

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

DECEMBER:

Carol Jones	12/3
Eleanor DelVecchio	12/8
Robin O’Brien	12/10
Betty O’Neill	12/13
Joan Engelhardt	12/16
Jo Faccioli	12/17
Jackie Ott	12/19
Carol LaVelle	12/23
Carol Candeletti	12/29
BJ Graham	12/29

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