

Woman's Club of Lacey March meeting follow-up

Happy 56th birthday to the Woman's Club of Lacey. They say nothing is impossible because even the word itself says I'm possible! The WCOL had proven that time and time again! Even in the times of a historic pandemic we have been successful at so many things.

While we have not had many committee meetings or activities that we would normally see monthly there are some things that are still happening within the club. To begin with, we have a couple of changes that have been made to the standing rules. The first standing rule has been changed regarding our meeting place. The membership approved at this meeting that here on out our monthly meetings will occur at the Captain's Inn. Members are to arrive at 10:30 and if they so wish to purchase lunch for after the meeting, they place their order with the wait staff prior to the meeting. The member will get their own bill and will be responsible for their own lunch. If you choose not to eat lunch please pay for your coffee and tip your wait staff. The meeting will start at 11:00. The latest revision to the Standing Rules is attached to this email. Next the membership approved the two proposals that were sent to the membership in email prior to the meeting and will read as follows:

Standing Rules:

1. The mailing address of the Club is P.O. Box 777 Forked River, New Jersey 08731. All official correspondence for the club must be directed to this post office box address. Unless otherwise notified the physical location of all monthly general meetings will be The Captain's Inn 304 East Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey 08731. Activity Day and Committee meetings will be held at Lacey Township Community Hall, 101 North Main Street, Forked River, New Jersey 08731.

10. Procedure for NJSFWC's Honor Roll and Order of the Lily: A written and signed nomination must be submitted to the President for Executive Committee consideration and vote. The submission must contain the nominee's qualifications, including length of service and contributions to the organization and community. No petitions shall be accepted. The retiring President will automatically be placed on the Honor Roll. No nominations shall be accepted after the March General Meeting.

11. Procedure for request for assistance to a needy individual or family: A written and signed request must be submitted by the Home Life Department to the President for Executive Committee consideration. No verbal requests are permissible in order to protect the privacy of the recipient. The name of the recipient shall remain private; however, an explanation of the gift shall be announced. The gift shall amount to no more than Five Hundred (\$500) dollars with board recommendation and membership approval shall be awarded in direct payment of outstanding expenses of the recipient.

The Shore District Spring Conference will be held virtually on April 19th, if you are interested in attending please let Shirley Houlihan know so she can add you to the attendance list.

The Order of the Lily and Honor Roll will be presented at Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on August 1st thru 3rd.

Sneaker collection is ongoing and please ask your neighbors, children, spring cleanouts for sneakers and shoes IN ANY CONDITION as we get money even for the ones with holes in them!

Operation Chillout which assists homeless veterans is collecting \$10 gift cards from WaWa, Dunkin, McDonalds, Burger King, Subway, and Quick Check which will be sent to headquarters next month. Please bring the gift cards to the meeting next month.

There are a number of people who have not paid their yearly dues, please send to Andrea Higley either your dues money or your letter of resignation.

Next month the club will be voting on the changes to NJSFWC bylaws. Attached to this email are the lengthy changes I'd like you to peruse prior to the meeting so I don't have to bore you while I read each one of them aloud to you!

For those who are frustrated with trying to get a vaccine there is an excellent resource that can be of assistance. Geared especially for seniors only, this group has secured over 2000 appointments for vaccinations, <https://wgirls.org/requestforhelp/> there you will be directed to the form that needs to be filled out at <https://wgirls.org/2260-2/>

Some helpful tips to getting an appointment: Rite Aid adds their appointments to the website, <http://riteaid.com/newjersey> between 11:45pm and 12:15am.

CVS adds their appointments to their website, www.CVS.com between 4:30am and 6:00am.

I look forward to seeing many more of you next month... please continue to stay well!

Shirley Houlihan