



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

SHORE DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO - It's March! I remember as a child hearing "March comes in like a Lamb but goes out like a Lion". I would rather believe the Groundhog who whispered that spring will come early. Surely, we have a lot to celebrate in March. We have our WCOL birthday party to enjoy as we commemorate 55 years as a Federated Club. It is Woman's History Month and a time to look forward to the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment in August which gave all of us the right to vote! We can also celebrate the work we have done as a club in the past months: Monthly Baskets, Calendar Club, and Merrilee Singers have generated a resource for generous scholarships to our high school students; our wonderful Newsletter, Website and Club Scrapbook have all been entered in NJSFWC competition, our Community Service Programs have all been active - Education is highlighted this month. Members participated in Read Across America in the three elementary schools and 3rd graders participated in a "Favorite Book Poster Contest." March meeting is last time to nominate a member for Honor Roll or Order of the Lily. Mark your calendar for Shore District Performing Arts Day, March 23. Please support our members who are performing.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN - Happy St. Patrick's Day & Our Happy Birthday! We will be entertained by the H.S. Drama Dept. with excerpts from Cinderella. I will be reporting on possible upcoming shows from Surfflight, etc. Don't forget to wear pink and or green.

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

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI - I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ADRIENNE MELNYK - I will report at the meeting. Thank you.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY - We have 120 members and six honorary members. Important: Please remember all dues for 2020/2021 are due in March of 2020. Late fees will be assessed after that date. The amount is \$36.00. Thank you.

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER -I will present the February monthly report at the meeting.

FEDERATION SECRETARY, NANCY FORTIN

For additional information-see President Vircillo [Shore District](#)

March 23 - Performing Arts Day
April 27 - Achievement Day
April 28 - Spring Conference
May 12 - GCI Delegates Reception
June 22 - District Council

[NJSFWC/GFWC](#)

NJSFWC Spelling Bee
March 30 - NJSFWC Public Issues Day
April 4 - NJSFWC Incoming/Outgoing Board Orientation
April 24 - GFWC Day
May 3 - NJSFWC Executive Committee
May 19 - NJSFWC Board Orientation
June 1 - 4 - NJSFWC - GCI/Douglass College Committee
May 4 - 6 - NJSFWC Convention

Shore District Domestic Violence" Chairman - Nancy Fortin - Domestic Violence advocates are available 24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) in more than 200 languages. All calls are free and confidential.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk –

Happy Birthday Woman's Club of Lacey !!! Thank you, Millie, for yet another job well done. If you plan on showing your craftiness at our April Meeting, please let me know Today.

Achievement Day – The March meeting (TODAY) is your LAST opportunity to register for April 27th Achievement Day. If you are planning on submitting an entry, please see me after the meeting to fill out the necessary paperwork. If you would like to submit an entry, I will take it to the Clarion for you. Happy Birthday WCOL. Enjoy your lunch!

ARTS PERFORMING:

Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker –

This is the coming rehearsal schedule.

Thursday/March 26 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/April 23 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/May 28 12:30 - 3:00

Thursday/ June25 12:30 - 3:00

DRAMA: Patti O'Donnell – Shore District Arts Performing Day is March 23. Looking forward to your support.

CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick – Nothing to report at this time.

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith, Eileen Tranz – Members of the Woman's Club read books to school children in each elementary school in town during "Read Across America" week. The third grade students drew a picture of their favorite part of the book they enjoyed. Winners of first, second and third place were chosen from each school. Please remember to bring new and slightly used books to the March meeting. Thank you.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson – Thank you for your donations for the March raffle basket. Members if you know of a family in Lacey Township that needs assistance in paying their utility bills, or similar bills, please put together a letter of recommendation for review at this time. If approved, appropriate available funds would be used for that purpose.

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 – Nursing home visits for 2020: March 18, April 15, May 12 (boardwalk), June 17, July 24, August 19, September 23, October 14, October 30 (Halloween), November 18 and December 16.

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

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:

Carol LaVelle –

General greeting cards are still being collected for our troops overseas. I will be starting to collect items this month for our annual "Operation Christmas Stocking" for the troops. Suggested items are puzzle books, small travel games, hacky sacks, small nerf balls, playing cards, nasal spray, lip balm, tissues, eye drops, Q tips, lotion. Only nonperishables please. Candy & snacks can be collected in September & October. Contributions of any small gardening items would be appreciated for the International Outreach April basket. They will be collected at this month's meeting. Thank you!!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano

Happy St. Patrick's Day! March's Literature book is "I Let You Go" by Clare Mackintosh and we will meet on March 17, 2020 at 12:30.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty - Food Bank/Tuna February meeting – members donated 105 cans of tuna and 1 miscellaneous. Thank you for your support!

Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom - NJ Sharing Network:

Happy 55th birthday! On Tuesday, March 11th we will attend a Donate Life Meeting at Community Medical Center to learn the plans for April's Donate Life Month campaign. We will deliver 21 lap blankets for the Wrapped in Love Program. Details and a sign-up sheet will be passed around for the 10th Celebration of Life 5K Walk/Run on May 17th, in Long Branch. If you are not interested in walking, please consider a donation. To join or donate <https://www.njsharingnetwork.org/5k> Select Sign Up May 17 Long Branch - your team "Woman's Club of Lacey". For assistance please reach out to any one of us - Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom, Joan Schuler

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski - Congratulations to Dot Van Blarcom on winning \$93 from our 50/50 drawing. All proceeds from our 50/50 are designated to our Middle and High School Multiple Disability Programs. Please remember to purchase your tickets at our March Meeting. You could be our next winner.

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Kay Eisenmann

Please continue to make donations to our doggie jar and donate blankets, towels, etc. for the dogs and cats to make their lives a little better and more comfortable. Thanks, the doggie ladies.

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:

Ellena DiCicco.

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin

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

REGISTRATION/PHONE:

Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz

Attending the February meeting were 62 members and 4 guests.

COMMUNICATIONS: Jo Faccioli

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 – 50/50 raffle tickets will be on sale for the Providence House Cash Raffle at the March, April and May meetings for \$2.00 each. You do not have to be present at the auction to win. Also, I will be collecting any donations for the auction March and April. A list of suggested items is posted on the website.

Save the Date- The 20th Annual Providence House Gift Auction will take place on June 12th at Georgian Court College. Doors open at 5:00. I will take ticket orders at the March and April meetings. Please provide the names and money for those attending. Tickets are \$20. Tickets usually sell out by May 1st. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer – There were two baskets that were raffled off in February raising \$165.00.

Special Committees Fundraising - Basket Raffle Schedule

March- Home Life

April- International Outreach

May- Conservation

June-Executive Board

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen

Our bus trip to "Sight & Sound" (March 26) is in place and I will be handing out bus tickets for those who are attending. Please see me re. same. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and arrives home at approximately 8:45-9 p.m.

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala

At Community Hall – 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule (March-May as follows): March 3, 9, 16, 23 and 30; April 7, 13, 20 and 27, May 5, 11, 18 and 26. Have fun snacking, playing cards, Mah-Jongg, Dominoes and Rummikube's, etc. Learn new games or teach us a new game. We play all year. REMEMBER to invite your friends!! Activity Day is now open to non-members.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk

April 27th is ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

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 to all who help in the kitchen/luncheon events.

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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

MARCH:

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4
Mary Sharpe	3/5
Susan Morgan	3/19
Tina Pilot	3/27

APRIL:

Linda Hintz	4/1
Debra Smith	4/3
Nancy Conway-Hermann	4/10
Ruth Ward	4/13
Renee Zebrowski	4/16
Doris Nelson	4/24
Dotty Dobis	4/26
Barbara Bowen	4/27
Patti O'Donnell	4/27
Theresa Candeletti	4/28
Valerie Freidman	4/28
Erna Phillips	4/30
Shirley Schwartz	4/30