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# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY

## SHORE DISTRICT

### NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LORI VIRCILLO** - April is observed as Donate Life Month and promoted by wearing blue or green, and by our blue and green table set up. April is also recognized as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Each club was asked by NJFWC to request a proclamation by their mayor to state such and to proclaim April 5 as CASA Child Advocacy Day. At the Lacey Township March 28 meeting Tina Pilot and this officer were presented with this proclamation signed by Mayor Tim McDonald.

Thanks to Ellena and her committee for the wonderful *Rosemary Kaiser Victorian Tea* on April 6. Tickets were sold out and a good time was had by all.

The LTHS Drama Department will be performing their spring musical, *Me and My Girl*, April 11, 12, 13 and a matinee April 14. **There will be tickets for purchase for \$5 at the meeting.** Get your tickets in advance, enjoy a talented presentation, and support our high school students.

The scholarship committee is meeting this week and selecting recipients for our scholarships. Thanks to all who have helped with our fundraising events. We would not be able to offer these scholarships without your participation.

On Wednesday April 3 Lacey Township Recreation Department held a Volunteer Fair. The Woman's Club of Lacey and the NJ Sharing Network were represented. Thank you - Jo, Joan and Adrienne.

Blue sheets stating club membership are due to NJFWC by May 1. If you have not yet paid your dues or know someone who has not, please see Andrea Higley.

If you are considering taking on the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> VP and membership but would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact Adrienne Melnyk.

#### **1ST VICE PRESIDENT - BARBARA BOWEN**

Happy Spring! Our speaker this month is Carol Gibbons from Caregivers of Central Jersey. She has much information about what services are available free of charge.

#### **2ND VICE PRESIDENT - PATTI O'DONNELL**

Arts Performing participated with several numbers at the Shore District Arts Performing Day at the Asbury Park Club House on March 25. We will be represented at Convention on May 8. Please come out and support us.

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

##### **ADRIENNE MELNYK –**

Happy Easter  
Marilyn Hock will report in my absence.

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY- ANDREA HIGLEY**

We have 122 members 28 resigned 6 honorary, We still have about 17 members with dues owing. Hopefully many of these will be taken care of at the April Meeting. We have called and sent letters as a gentle reminder. Thank You.

#### **FEDERATION SECRETARY - NANCY FORTIN**

##### **Shore District**

\* Achievement Day Monday, April 22. 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Clarion Hotel, 815 Route 37, Toms River, NJ.

\*Spring Conference - Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m. @ Clarion Hotel, 815 Route 37, Toms River, NJ.

## **NJSFWC:**

Convention May 6 – 8; Golden Nugget, Atlantic City

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

### **ARTS CREATIVE: Adrienne Melnyk**

Happy Spring! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16th @ 10 at Community Hall. Please bring a glue gun. If you need puzzle pieces to work on at home, please see Lori Vircillo today.

### **ARTS PERFORMING:**

#### **Music - Christine Urban, Joan Zucker**

Merilee Singers - Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all members and their families!

Watch for information on 2 shows at the Surfflight Theatre this summer coming soon!

#### **Drama - Patti O'Donnell**

The Lacey High School Drama Club will present "Me and My Girl" on April 11-13 @ 7 p.m. and on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for seniors and students and \$10.00 for everyone else.

#### **CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser**

Happy Spring to all! April will be the last general meeting to bring your Clean Laundered Sneakers for the Nike Grand Project. Please remember to bring them to our April general meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who have already donated!

#### **EDUCATION: Eileen Tranz, Debbie Smith -**

We wish everyone a joyous and Happy Easter!

#### **HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson –**

We are now collecting cell phones, eye glasses, aluminum tabs. NO MORE GREETING CARD FRONTS. If anyone is interested, as previously done, you can crochet or knit small infant baby hats for local newborns. Thank you!

#### **NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Denise Cozenza-Brisco**

The Nursing Home's April Birthday Party will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April at 2 p.m. On May 14 at 1:30 p.m. it will be set up like a boardwalk and then in June there will another Birthday Party at 2 p.m.

## **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

### **Sandy DeYonker, Carol LaVelle**

New greeting cards are still being collected for the troops. Please make sure they each have an envelope. Thank you for your participation!

## **LITERATURE:**

### **Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano**

Happy Spring and Happy Easter!

Literature meets the third Tuesday and is reading Ordinary Grace by William Krueger. As always baked goodies are needed. See Nancy or Fran at the meeting.

## **PUBLIC ISSUES:**

### **Carol Crotty - Food Bank/Tuna**

March meeting – members donated 130 cans of tuna,

### **Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot Van Blarcom -**

**NJ Sharing Network:** April is Donate Life Month. Delivery of coffee sleeves was made to: Forked River German Butcher, JT's Bagels, Jersey Charm Gourmet Coffee Shop, Manhattan Bagel and Dolce Bagel and Pizza Cafe. A heartfelt thank you to these establishments for supporting Organ and Tissue Donation and particularly April: Donate Life Month. Please contact anyone from this department for information.

## **5K - Celebration of Life**

The Woman's Club of Lacey is the team name for the annual 5K Celebration of Life. A sign-up sheet will be passed around if anyone is interested in walking in this event. The cost is \$30.00 which includes a T-Shirt and food and drink all day. The walk starts at 10:00 a.m. registration is earlier. Not a walker? Please think about donating to our team at the meeting. A Facebook page to donate will be ready by the end of this week.

**April is Donate Life Month.** Please consider wearing Blue or Green to the April meeting in support. If you would like to know more about the NJ Sharing Network and the Wrapped in Love Program please reach out to Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk, Dot VanBlarcom or Joan Schuler or visit [www.newjerseysharingnetwork.org](http://www.newjerseysharingnetwork.org).

*To learn more, get involved, and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit [www.NJSharingNetwork.org](http://www.NJSharingNetwork.org).*

**Wrapped in Love Program: Happy Easter and Spring to ALL!** We received 7 handmade items to donate this month. I have yarn! If you need any, please look for me at the meeting. Please take time to read the **Wrapped In Love Notes** on the website under N. J. Sharing. You will be filled with pride at the work we are doing with this program when you read the heart felt gratitude from donor families. If possible, please use darker colors for men's lap blankets and scarves as we are in great need for men's items. Lap blankets should be no larger than 30 x 36 and scarves should be 14 x 60. Thank you.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Mariana Marzacco and Kathy Barrett and Judy Wisnewski**

50/50 High School and Middle School Special Needs Programs

Congratulations to Kathy Wilk on winning \$122 at our March Meeting. Please remember to get your 50/50. You could be the next winner and at the same time, you are making a small contribution benefiting our kids. Wishing all a very Happy Easter.

#### **Thank you for your continued support.**

**DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Val Brown, Kay Eisenmann**

Please make a donation to our doggie jar, we have very little money in the kitty and when it comes time to buy food for the dogs and cats, we won't be able to do what we set out to do (make their lives a little better and more comfortable). Thanks, the doggie ladies

**BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**

**Jackie Ott, Ellena DiCicco**

**EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin**

**NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler.** Please forward information to [jschuler13@gmail.com](mailto:jschuler13@gmail.com) or 1-609-661-2100. Thank you.

**REGISTRATION/PHONE:**

**Lil Campbell, Linda Hintz**

Attending the March meeting were 82 members and no guests.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

#### **Jo Faccioli - Website/Emails:**

Please remember to provide and/or update your email address. If you are not receiving email communications, please contact Jo Faccioli or [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net).

**Website:** Please send updated information for the website as soon as convenient. The website is edited and moved live twice a month.

**Facebook:** Please search Facebook for our organizational page and provide your comments. "**Woman's Club of Lacey Inc.**" Please visit our Facebook **page, friend us, like and share.** All future meetings, game day, luncheons and fundraising events will be made available here. Please send your information to Terry Acquavita who has graciously agreed to update Facebook. **If you are hosting an event, please get us the information as early as possible so we can get the word out on Facebook.**

#### **Local Media, Photographs and Elec. Billboard:**

Thank you to **Susan Gundersen and Nancy Pribila.** They handle all notifications to newspapers, magazines and the electronic billboards around town. They also take those lovely photos of all events for our website and scrapbook and Facebook. If you see Susan or Nancy hovering around, just smile for them! For all events which you would like advertised, please provide a written notice or printed flyer of the event at least two months prior to the event.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sandy DeYonker**

**Providence House -** Thank you to all who donated items, bought 50/50's and paid for a ticket for the Providence House Gift Auction. The Providence House 19<sup>th</sup> annual Gift Auction is their largest fundraiser of the year. It will be held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Georgian Court College. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance. They sell out quickly every year. I will be collecting checks made out to Catholic Charities Providence House or cash along with the names of each person attending for table assignments at April's meeting. Donations are still being accepted and 50/50's will be for sale at the meeting. A Providence House Spring Wish List will be available for items needed at the safe house for the spring season. Your help is truly appreciated!

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

#### MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES

Laurie Burke, Carol Setter

Happy Easter!! Over 25 baskets were won at the Victorian Tea.

BUS TRIPS: None presently on the calendar.

#### VICTORIAN TEA PARTY:

Ellena DiCicco and Marilyn Hock, Co-Chairpersons

Happy Easter! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the Victorian Tea Party a delightful day.

#### ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala

At Community Hall – 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM on Mondays – all dates are on Activity Day Schedule: be sure to ask me for a schedule. 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

Happy Everything !

If you plan on having me deliver your entries to the Clarion on April 22nd, please bring all of your entries to me on April 16th at Community Hall between 10 am and 12pm. Otherwise you will need to get them to me at my home or bring them up to Toms River yourself on the 22nd.

#### SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: CASA

##### **Book Stamp Funding: Mickey Esposito**

If you haven't done so yet, get a Happy Face on your handbook and support CASA.

#### **Wine Tasting: Tina Pilot**

##### **CASA (Court appointed Special Advocates for Children) Fundraiser**

Wine & Beer Tasting event is May 17, 6-10 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lacey Road.

Ticket donation is \$35 per person. The fundraiser will have a 70's theme and Disco too!! So exciting!!

#### **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.

#### **SHORE DISTRICT**

#### **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.**

#### **CLUB BIRTHDAYS**

##### **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

##### **MAY**

Arlene Kearney	5/2
Lee Verkouille	5/2
Carol Acevedo	5/11
Margit Verrone	5/12
Judy Wachsmuth	5/13
Janet Sramaty	5/14
Rose Mary Milo	5/17
Sandra Leonardis	5/25
Valerie Brown	5/26
Adrienne Melnyk	5/28