

## A COLLECT OF CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;  
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



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## WOMAN'S CLUB OF LACEY, INC. Shore District – October 12, 2016



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – NANCY FORTIN 609-693-7791      [wcoflacey@comcast.net](mailto:wcoflacey@comcast.net)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month; their hotline is opened 24/7 and is 1-800-799-7233. Remember this number “just in case” someone you know needs it.

Cookie Day is October 26—see more information under Home Life. The Nursing Home residents look forward to the delights that you provide. No nuts or peanut butter, please.

Get your Santa letter order forms from Nancy Conway or Terry Acquavita. Today is the deadline. This is an inexpensive treat for your little ones. Hanukah letters are also available. Just fill out a Santa letter order form and write Hanukkah in the upper right corner. No letters for pets or anyone over 16.

Start your holiday shopping early. Calendar Club tickets are available. See Diane Ash. Gift letters are available with them.

**Thank you for your items for “Operation Christmas Stocking.”**  
To assemble them, join us today after our meeting.



**Woman's Club of Lacey**  
Proud member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's  
Clubs of General Federation of Women's Clubs



**NOVEMBER**

Mel Fragomeni	11/02
Lillis Campbell	11/05
Marilyn Hock	11/05
Joan Zuczek	11/08
Elaine Newman	11/09
Jo Ann Norton	11/11
Sany De Yonker	11/14
Peggy Bea	11/19
Betty Kaminski	11/20
Laurie Burke	11/22
Regina Klemens	11/25
Bunny Mc Gauley	11/25
Dot Wickham	11/25
Patricia Schmelz	11/28
Judy Schermerhorn	11/30

**DECEMBER**

Carol Jones	12/03
Carol Hofmann	12/08
Robin O'Brian	12/10
Betty O'Neill	12/13
Marie Mundrick	12/14
Kay Eisenmann	12/15
Jo Faccioli	12/17
Jackie Ott	12/19
Ginny La Velle	12/19
Ellen Larney	12/25
BJ Graham	12/29
Carolyn Quinn	12/30

*Words of Wisdom - Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. ~Margaret Mead ~*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Woman's Club of Lacey**

October 11	Flu and pneumonia shots
October 26	Cookie Day - Community Hall – 11:00 AM
November 17	WCL Bus trip Board bus at Community Hall at 9:15 AM
December 5	Christmas Luncheon Captain's Inn, Forked River
December 19	Christmas Program Community Hall

**Shore District**

January 22, 2018 District Council Meeting

**2017 NJSFWC (State/Federation)**

October 23	State Fall Conference at Battleground Country Club
November 16	Holiday Reception at NJSFWC Headquarters 155 Labor Way, New Brunswick 1:00 – 3:00 PM
December 7	GFWC Holiday Reception Washington, DC

**Shore District Chairman–Adrienne Melnyk  
Special State Project (SSP)**

Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea have done a great job distributing our handbook!

The SSP pin is available to purchase. Please see Mickey or Peggy to order yours. The cost is \$5.00 and payment is due at the time of order.

**LITERATURE – Nancy Conway, Terry Acquavita and Fran Celentano**

The October book for Literature is *Dearie* by Bob Spitz. It is the story of Julia Child's life. Anyone needing Santa Letter forms, they are available at the meeting and are due by the October general meeting.

**NEWSLETTER – Nancy Fortin** - Department Chairmen please do your reporting in the newsletter. You are asked to give a verbal report only on something new or special. Don't miss out on reporting. Get your newsletter submissions in on time.

**NURSING HOME – Denise Cosenza-Brisco & Sally Blood**

Volunteers needed.

**PUBLIC ISSUES – Carole Crotty** - We are not meeting our promise to the Food Bank who has 400 families to provide for. Please bring in 2 cans of tuna at each General Meeting.

**REGISTRARS AND TELEPHONE – Lil Campbell and Pat Longo**

We had 84 members and 2 guests at the September meeting.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mickey Esposito and Peggy Bea**

**Did you send in your donation for the “Bakeless Cake Sale?” Thank you to those of you who have. Please keep it coming.**



All children deserve  
great childhoods  
because our children  
are our future.

“Thank you” to all who have contributed play dough

**1st VICE PRESIDENT – Lori Vircillo** – Thanks to Stephanie Elluzi, Pharmacist at Rite-Aid for providing flu shots and pneumonia shots for us this morning. Our program today is provided by the NJ Sharing Network. Presenters are Janet Brown, Philanthropy and Foundation Programs Coordinator and Kathy Kelsey, Community Educator.

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dotty Dobis** – I can't emphasize enough the importance of your reports. Please cooperate – get your reports ready and **give them to me** ASAP. I have the official “report forms” and would appreciate it if you would use these report forms and not old one. Thanks in advance.

**3rd Vice PRESIDENT– Adrienne Melnyk** - Membership congratulations and welcome to our newest member, Patti Longo, daughter of Pat Longo. Please be sure to say “hello” to her and make her feel welcome.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Rose Mary Kaiser** - Please add your emergency contact information, allergies and special instructions to the inside cover of your handbook.

**TREASURER – Ellen Larney** - We are now in full swing for a new club year . The club's Fiscal year August 31, 2016 - Sept 1, 2017 has been closed out. The annual Financial Review has been conducted and all monies have been verified by that committee. I have completed the yearly Charitable Report (this shows all monies taken in and spent for the fiscal year) for the state that was due September 30 and have received a signed receipt that they received it. I have also paid our annual membership dues to the Federation. (140 members for total \$3500). Please remember to use tax deferred information on purchases and if you have any questions call me or email me.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – Patricia Pasquale** – Please listen for dates and events at the meeting today. Can you recommend a LEADS candidate. I have the application. If you have questions or would like more information, contact me.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Dot Van Blarcom** –. Ladies that are lucky to be away for the winter, please give me your membership dues of \$36.00 for 2017-2018 before you leave. For any occasion that needs a raffle license, please let me know at least 2 months before the occasion. This is a town requirement.

**ACTIVITY DAY – Lina Kazala** - Come join our happy group on Monday afternoons 12:00-3:30 PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month) for card playing, Mahjongg and other fun board and table games.

**ARTS/CREATIVE – Adrienne Melnyk & Ellen Larney**

This month we will be working on little felt mice for the children at the food bank. Sign up today! Bring sharp fabric shears. This is an easy project but we need to make 400. Please come and help us.

**ARTS/PERFORMING - MUSIC– Chris Urban & Joan Zuczek**

Merilee Singers - Singers Please Take Notice: An extra rehearsal has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13, 9:30 to 12:00. Please try to make this additional rehearsal.

**CARING CORNER – Janet Swiner** – let Janet know if anyone needs a card!

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT Mariana Marzacco and Marilyn Hock**

**LTHS Special Needs Class** - At our September meeting, Valerie Friedman was the lucky winner of our 50/50 for \$118.

**Wrapped in Love** - to date I have received 1 lap blanket (thank you Carol Acevedo) and have 16 + members committed to knitting and/or crocheting lap blankets, shawls and scarves for men. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, please sign up and we will teach you or let you know where you can go to learn. We are currently working on a spot in the Lacey Township Library. Details to follow ...

**Doggie Angels - Lil Campbell & Val Brown** - Thank you to everyone for their "YES" response to my talk last month. Your commitment to help the animals at the Popcorn Zoo is very appreciated. Your donation of \$34.00 is a step in the right direction. We usually get 80 members at a meeting, If everyone put just \$1.00 in the jar every month, WOW!! What a "BIG HELP" that would be, since there are so many animals in more need from the storms. Please remember your unwanted towels, sheets, blankets, newspapers with slicks removed and any dog or cat food you want to donate. We thank you in advance for all you do. We really hate to ask but, we need you ladies in order for us to do our much needed work.

**CONSERVATION** – would you like to chair this department?

**COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE – Jo Faccioli Website - Webmaster** - please send all pertinent information to Jo Faccioli for inclusion on the website.

**Communications** - If you are not receiving information from Jo regarding the general meetings then she does not have your email address. Please send to her at [Jof1217@comcast.net](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net). Attention all Chairpersons: Get the word out!!!! We have 4 venues to display your information and to get the word out. Website, Newsletter, Email, and Facebook. **Maria Bowlis** will get your information to all media stations too! Advertise, advertise,

**EDUCATION - Judy Schermerhorn**

**Scholarships - Charlene Brown and Sheila Anderson** –Lacey Township High School scholarship information will be available soon.  
**GCI - Fran Verdolina, Sheila Anderson and Charlene Brown** - let Fran know if you have someone in LTHS who is a Junior and who you would like to have considered for a 3-day introduction to college life.

**FUND RAISERS – Barbara Bowen** - Please support the sales that will take place at the club during our October and November General Meeting(s). Volunteers for Fund Raising Events are always needed.

**HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES - Carol Jones and Mary Clayton**

**Cookie Day is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Do not enter the building before 11:00 AM. There is a sign-up sheet available today.** Baby hats are still being collected. Those with some lavender or purple are needed for the Special State Project. Please continue to collect eyeglasses, aluminum tabs, cell phones and Education labels. We need some names of needy families.

