



Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022



PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE, BEVERLY

KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN – As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” ~ Audrey Hepburn

It's April and we are ready for the April Showers that will bring the May flowers therefore I am wishing you a Happy Spring, Happy Easter and Passover! Since it's April, nominations for our next slate of officers are ready to be presented to the membership at the April meeting. We will be voting on your next slate of officers at our May meeting, and installation will be at our June meeting at the Captain's Inn. At this time, I'd like to thank Lil Campbell for her hard work as she looks to fill Executive Board positions for the next two years. April continues to be a busy month with our mini-Achievement Day at the April meeting and then the District Achievement Day at Lobster Shanty. The end of the month brings us the annual convention in Atlantic City. Your delegates will represent the Woman's Club of Lacey at convention to vote in accordance with the wishes of our membership. In addition, I look forward to presenting our Honor Roll and Order of the Lily to our well deserving members. I thank the women who wrote such glowing accolades about our members in order for us to recognize our honorees. GFWC has shared a very heartfelt article on the Women's Club in the Ukraine and how these strong, brave women are helping and supporting families at this turbulent time. They have suggested that clubs that want to may help by donating to UNICEF, who will get the monies to those who need help. It is something that is worthy of a discussion at our next meeting. GFWC continues to hold the Women's Club of Ukraine in its thoughts. GFWC's Affiliate Organization UNICEF USA remains at the forefront of the humanitarian response for Ukraine and is providing essential services to vulnerable children and families affected by the conflict. To learn specifically how UNICEF is working to help Ukraine, view a very informative briefing on YouTube, "UNICEF Emergency Briefing: Ukraine Crisis". GCI is returning this year on June 6-9 and offering the teenage delegates a rich opportunity to explore careers they may wish to pursue. Professional women are needed who would be willing to give two 45-50-minute workshops, at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on either Tuesday, June 7 or Wednesday, June 8. Each workshop would have approximately 20-30 delegates. If the presenter's schedule allows, they are invited to join delegates and staff at lunch in the cafeteria. Information delegates usually want to know is what education or background is needed for career or other things that can be done with a degree, obstacles, pitfalls, and outside influences on a career path. If you are interested in being a presenter, contact GCI Director Mary Kay Tokar at tokar@njsfwc.org or 201-320-8403. When you drive past town hall, be sure to check out our wonderful pinwheel garden compliments of our members! Furthermore, if you haven't checked out the website lately be sure to stop by and look at the great pictures from the events that have occurred recently. As always, a club is as good as its members, given all that we accomplish we are a definitely using both hands, one to help ourselves and the other that helps others.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA BOWEN -

Happy Easter to all. Arrangements have been made for three performances at Surf Light. They are: Escape to Margaritaville on Tuesday Aug. 8th at 2:00 followed by dinner at 5:00 at the Black Whale, Chess on Tuesday Aug. 30th at 2:00 followed by dinner at Buckalew's at 5:00 & White Christmas on Thursday Dec. 8th at 2:00 followed by dinner at The Black Whale. I ordered 40 tickets for each. Cost is \$69:00 for each. The deadline for Aug. 8th show is June 8th at our end of year luncheon. Deadline for Aug. 30th show is July 25th. Meal choices will follow. Our guest speaker is from AAA this month.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL NICOLAY –

Keep track of your hours spent on projects, etc. and send me your reports. Thank you.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL

CANDELETTI – Let us Welcome the Spring in !! We certainly need some Sunshine after all this rain. 2 members have rejoined us, Rose Neubauer and Tina Pilot. 2 women contacted me about our club, and I invited them to join us on 4/13 as guests. Please make sure all guests check in with Lillis upon arrival and check in with me before the 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 I hope everyone is doing well. As of April 9th, we have 107 members and 5 honorary. We have 86 paid members, but I am still waiting for some dues to come in so hopefully that number will rise. All licenses are up to date except for one . That license has been given to the town and I am just waiting for them to let me know it is ready to pick up. Regards Andrea

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER –I will report at the General Meeting. Happy Easter/Passover!

FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO – Thanks for your dollar donations. We raised \$73 and a pinwheel garden with 36 pinwheels and a club banner has been “planted” in front of the Municipal Building on Lacey Road.

Federation will be collecting individual size snacks and juice box donations at Convention for Girls Career Institute. If you are attending Convention, bring donations to the vendor’s room, Salon 1, 4th floor Tropicana North Tower.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS & CULTURAL: Chairwoman is needed to chair this Community Service Program.

ARTS PERFORMING:

MUSIC: Christine Urban - "Music in the afternoon"! Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Join us @2:15 on Tuesday May 17 and June 21 for an afternoon of singing, instrumental performances, or just listening to music. If this new program takes off, we will continue in September.

Come to the first meeting on Tuesday May 17 2:15-4:00 in Room C of the Community Center and check us out. We meet after the literature. For more information Call Chris Urban 609 693 6853.

CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick - Wishing everyone a blessed Easter and Passover! This is the last month for the Wand collection! Please bring them to the April general meeting! Thank you for your support!

EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori Vircillo – Thank you to everyone that donated books to Bridge of Books. We dropped off over 500 books in

March! Lori Vircillo and I visited the three elementary schools and gave out prizes for our Read Across America contest. The results were CCS 1st place Ryder Trout, 2nd place Owen Scherer, 3rd place Reagan Platvoet. FRS 1st place Sadie Holland, 2nd place Faye Ball, 3rd place Maggie Kieran. LHS 1st. Place Mary Roudys, 2nd place Abigail Torr, 3rd place Karina Alvarez. Thanks to everyone that voted! REMINDER - This is our last collection for new and gently used children’s books for Bridge of Books so bring to the April General Meeting.

HOME LIFE: Carol Jones, Sheila Anderson – Please continue to bring eyeglasses, aluminum tabs and cell phones to each meeting. Every donation counts! Thanks!

NURSING HOME: Sally Blood, Joyce Huffert and Andrea Higley – In need of the following items: toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stuffed animals, dolls and gently used clothing. Please bring the items to our general meetings.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: Carol LaVelle – Thank you to everyone who contributed to “Operation Smile”. Happy Easter!

LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran Celantano – Literature is meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 12:30. We will be discussing “All the Lights We Cannot See”. Next month’s book is “How The Light Gets In”.

PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty – At our March meeting members contributed 60 cans of tuna and 98 miscellaneous items. Great participation. Thank you.

Happy Easter, Happy Passover and Welcome Spring!!

"Beyond the Sea" - The Life and Music of Bobby Darin. May 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Charles Smith Community Center. Tickets will be available for sale at the meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each and refreshments will be served. Please support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket - you will not be disappointed. I will also ask for volunteers to bake desserts for this evening. Thank you in advance for your participation.

N.J. Sharing Network: Jo Faccioli, Dot VanBlarcom and Joan Schuler - April is Donate Life Month - Be the rainbow in someone else's life and become an organ and tissue donor.

N.J. Sharing Network - Due to lack of participation, I have not registered us for the May 15th 5K Celebration of Life. I can still register members to walk.

Wrapped in Love - We were able to donate 7 blankets this month. The N. J. Sharing Network has sent goodies for this month's raffle basket whose theme is "Donate Life".

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson
50/50/ Raffle for Multiple Disability Program
Congratulations to Monica Sisbarro on winning \$127.00 at our March 50/50 raffle. Please remember that the proceeds from the 50/50 help support the Multiple Disability Programs for the high school and middle school levels. Your support is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a Happy Easter and Passover!!

DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri – Thanks for all the great stuff you have been donating. It sure makes our life a lot better. We love the treats and toys. Sincerely, The Animals at the Pop Corn Zoo.

BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:

Ellena DiCicco - I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. With our dedicated members, we can be proud of our club. Be safe!

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 for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes. Check out the photos of each event. Also, if you wish to advertise your fundraiser on the website, you must send me your information.

Advertising and Publicity - We need a volunteer for this department. It is a very easy task and should not cause you to lose more than 30 minutes of your time. Emails need to be sent to Lacey Recreation Department for the electronic bulletin board and precise information about the event to the Sandpiper Newsletter and WOBM via email. Please let Shirley know if you are interested and I will be happy to assist you the first time.

Photographer: Linda Hruska – .

Facebook: Carol Candeletti

Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt –
For the month of April I had the pleasure of interviewing Betty Jane Graham. Betty was born in Taylor, Pa. As a career secretary Betty worked for both Fidelity Union Trust Company in Newark and American Cyanamid in Lyndale, New Jersey for many years. Married for 65 years to her husband Sam in June. Three children, five grandchildren and one great-grand child completes this family. A member of the Woman's Club of Lacey since 2014 where she was an active member of the Merilee Singers . Unfortunately, they no longer perform.

After spending several summers vacationing down here they finally moved to Forked River in 2000. Hobbies include reading and walking. Betty Jane feels that if you "Just Keep Going" you will have a good life, which certainly works for Betty Jane.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Providence House:
SPECIAL COMMITTEES
FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:

CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -

MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES
Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer –

TRIPS: Barbara Bowen – Surfflight!

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala – Have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards Mondays from 12-3:30. Our new location which is warm, sunny and bright and a great place to gather is the Charles Smith Community Center on Lacey Road across from the library. We will play every Monday except for Memorial Day, May30, July 4 and Labor Day (\$2 fundraiser donation).

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler

We have five members who are participating in Achievement Day this year (eight registrations for Arts and Culture and one for Environmental). Hopefully, they will bring their handiwork to the General Meeting so everyone can appreciate their hard work. I will deliver all projects to the Lobster Shanty on April 18 for display at the Spring Conference. If you haven't entered this year, start thinking about something that perhaps you would like to do for 2023. Good luck and special thanks to those who are representing our Club.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara

Bowen Operation Chillout. Bunco Shore District Fundraiser was held on April 1 at Asbury Park Women's Club. It was a huge success, raising over \$1,500 for our Special State Project (Operation Chillout). Many thanks to those who lent a helping hand contributing to the success.

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-

April is Child Abuse Awareness/Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Thank you to Lori Viricillo and Joan Schuler for putting 36 pinwheels and a WCOL banner at the Municipal Building for Domestic Violence Awareness/Child Abuse Awareness month. If you haven't done so already, plant your pinwheel gardens. All you need is 2 or 3 pinwheels.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

THE GIRL SCOUTS AND

INTERGENERATION PROGRAM - Ann

Marie Santora and Jo Faccioli - "Cookie for Cops" turned out to be a great success. The various EMS and the LT Police Department were grateful for the treat, and I know the girls had a great time. If you get a chance, visit the Club News page of the woman's club website and enjoy all the great photos we were able to post.

A special shout out to the following members:

Ann Marie - thank you for all of your time with planning and working out the kinks before we even got started. We were all sorry you couldn't be there to enjoy the morning with us due to family emergency. We were all sorry for your loss.

Andrea - I hope you were able to get the flour out of your black smock. Thank you for sharing your sash of badges with the girls.

Joyce - thank you for the short history lesson of Murray Grove and for working so closely with the girls. Thank God you found a hand mixer, or we would still be there.

Chris - thank you for assisting with the cookie drops... we certainly had a variety of cookie sizes. Also thank you for your beautiful write up for the girls to read about your personal experiences with scouting.

Joan - your measuring skills were "priceless", and you kept the assembly line moving, giving each scout a turn at measuring and pouring. Thank you.

Lina - your eagerness to work with the girls and your satisfaction from working with them, shone through. Thank you for sharing your newspaper article with the girls and kitchen cleanup.

Barbara Tomalo - thank you for your generous donation for the girls.

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What's next? We are planning to plant a flower garden in front of the Murray Grove main building on **Saturday, April 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Please think about joining us. We will be packing a brown bag lunch.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL:

Linda Hintz	4/1
Debbie Smith	4/3
Nancy Conway-Hermann	4/10
Ruth Ward	4/13
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
Shirley Houlihan	4/30

MAY:

Lee Verkouille	5/2
Carol Acevedo	5/11
Margit Verrone	5/12
Janet Sramaty	5/14
Rose Mary Milo	5/17
Sandra Leonardis	5/25
Adrienne Melnyk	5/28