



# Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BEVERLY KEUBLER and SHIRLEY HOULIHAN** - Whatever we accomplish is due to the combined effort. All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. ~Walt Disney February is the month we think about love because of Valentine's Day symbolized by hearts, hence heart health month! I encourage you to wear RED to the February meeting. As we begin to emerge, hopefully, on the other side of this pandemic it is time to take inventory as to what committee each clubwoman is committed to assisting. As part of our bylaws each woman is to be actively involved in at least one committee. Don't know what each committee is doing, what activities they are looking to hold, now is the time to learn about them. I am asking each committee chairperson to identify at least one activity for the membership to be involved in and include it in next month's newsletter. Furthermore, I'd like to reestablish the mentoring program. Each of us has had a lasting impact on another person at some point in our lives. These connections have not only helped others but have cultivated friendships you will treasure for a lifetime. Mentoring takes on all shapes and sizes and could be a quickly found solution or acting as an advisor for a much longer period of time. If you are a seasoned member, take some time to find a newer member or another seasoned member and become her mentor. Help a new member acclimate to our club's activities or help a returning member become re-engaged in club work. Those extra few minutes you allow for conversation will show compassion and perhaps the kindness they need to brighten their day. Mentoring is all about building the connection between members. It is not always a seasoned member mentoring a new member – it could be a newer member has talents a seasoned member may need. The time it takes to mentor is minimal compared to the lasting impact YOU will have on another and think of the friendships you will make that will last a lifetime!

Achievement Day Is Coming! The Shore District Spring Conference and Achievement Day will be held on April 19, 2022, at the Lobster Shanty, Point Pleasant at 10AM the luncheon is \$43 which must be paid to Joan Schuler by March 15, 2022, with your choice of lunch. Lunch will include a fruit cup, Caesar salad, entrée and dessert (vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup and whipped cream) Entrée choices are Broiled Seafood Combo, Apricot Chicken or Penne Vodka. Arts Creative and Culture and Environment Contests will be held with a luncheon and judging of the artistic entries from each club. Mark the date on your calendar and enjoy the day. You do not have to have an entry in order to attend. This is a chance to shine as you enter your projects under various categories. A variety of categories include the following: Painting/Drawing, Needlework, Crafts/Graphics, Baking/Candy, and Photography, just to name a few. A few of the rules include: • Entries must be the work of the clubwoman. • Entry must have been completed within the past year. • Only one entry per clubwoman in each category/sub-category. • Every entry must have a registration form. • Where given, all measurements must be adhered to in dimension. This event is fun to attend, participate in, and enter a project or two of creative artwork. Let's begin to think about what we have created and consider what we would like to enter in the Spring Conference in April!!

## **1ST VICE PRESIDENT – BARBARA**

**BOWEN** – Happy Valentine's Day to all ! Our jewelry sale is at this month's meeting . We have a lot of jewelry, enjoy perusing thru it all. I will also talk about our District Bunco on April 1, 2022. Wear RED! Look forward to seeing you.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL NICOLAY** – I am pleased to report that every project we worked on last year was reported to the State Federation by the February 1 due date. Thanks a bunch for all your help!

## **3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL**

**CANDELETTI** – I haven't received any new

applications for membership. We will be having a few guests join us on 2/9/22. Please make sure all guests check in with Lillis upon arrival and check in with me before or after 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** – Hello Ladies! As Of 2/1/2022 we have

104 members and 7 honorary. All our licenses are in for the new year so far. Please remember since covid it takes quite a while to get a new license so if you're planning any events that you will need a license for, please let me know asap. IF I know far enough ahead of time there should be no problem ! As you all know our dues are due in March. The amount is 36.00 . If anybody would like to pay now it will be gladly accepted! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER** – Happy Valentine's Day and Healthy Heart Month. The monthly report will be available at the meeting. Please continue to use your Income/Expense Vouchers when submitting a bill or giving me funds for deposit. Thank you.

### **FEDERATION SECRETARY - LORI VIRCILLO –**

#### NJSFWC CONVENTION HOTEL CODE

Please use the following information when booking your Convention Hotel room. All room reservations are to be made directly with the Tropicana Atlantic City before March 24, 2022, by calling 1-888-516-2215 Group name: NJSFWC 2022. Group code: ST04WC2 Single or Double Occupancy: \$83.67 per night.

#### SHORE DISTRICT

District Performing Arts Day

March 22, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

(Snow date March 30, 2022)

Point Pleasant Woman's Clubhouse 513 St. Louis Avenue, Point Pleasant.

Spring Conference April 19 at Lobster Shanty Point Pleasant Beach. Cost is \$43. Due by 3/20.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

#### **ARTS & CULTURAL: Adrienne Melnyk –**

**CONSERVATION: Joyce Huffert, Diane Moser, Diane Bauerhuber, Fran Geduldick** - We will be starting a new project in honor of Earth Day 2022 with the Wands For Wildlife organization. The collection will be beginning now through April 2022. We will be collecting used clean, mascara wands (just the wands not the mascara container). The wands are shared with wildlife caregivers to use in the care and treatment of wild animals. They use the wands in many ways including direct care of the animals and help with cleaning items like syringes.

We will collect the Used, CLEAN mascara wands at our February, March and April general meetings, and at activity days on Mondays. You can also drop them off at my house, 1770 Longwood Drive, Forked River. Thank you for your help! Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert, Chairpersons

#### **EDUCATION: Debbie Smith and Lori**

**Vircillo** – We will be collecting new and gently used children's books for Bridge of Books until April. At the end of the month, we will be having a poster contest for 3rd grade students during Read Across America week. Hope everyone stays healthy!

#### **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** – I am still collecting new crafts, games, small toys, etc. for the children from "Operation Smile". The complete list of suggested items can be found on our website. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **LITERATURE: Nancy Conway, Fran**

**Celantano** – Happy Valentine's Day! The book for February 15 is Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz. The meeting starts at 12 pm and we need several people to bake some goodies. Let me know who will. March's book has been changed to The Day the World Came to Town (Gander, Newfoundland on 9/11 where planes were diverted).

**PUBLIC ISSUES: Carol Crotty** – At our January meeting members contributed 60 cans of tuna. Great participation. Thank you.

#### **Happy Valentine's Day**

**Wrapped In Love Program** - Two additional blankets were donated this month. *I HAVE YARN!* Yarn is available for all interested in knitting or crocheting for this program. Thank you to all who contribute to this effort.

#### **NJ SHARING NETWORK: Jo Faccioli, Adrienne Melnyk and Joan Schuler**

Planning is underway for the **2022 5K Celebration of Life** in Long Branch. I will be asking for participants to walk in this 5K and represent a donor family from Lacey Township who doesn't already have a sponsor. I will

provide additional information as the weeks pass and the meetings become more frequent. The 5K Celebration of Life is a healing and uplifting experience for those whose lives have been touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. You don't want to miss this one!

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

#### **Mariana Marzacco, Chairperson**

#### **50/50/ Raffle for Multiple Disability Program**

Congratulations to Regina Flach on winning \$80 at the January General Meeting. Thank you for buying a raffle ticket which supports our High Schools "Life Skills Program." Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day.

#### **DOGGIE ANGELS: Lil Campbell, Rachel**

**Clemmer and Rae Mauri** – Please continue to donate your old blankets, quilts, towels, etc. for our little furry friends. Thank you.

### **BY LAWS/PARLIAMENTARY:**

**Ellena DiCicco** - We now have a new meeting place to continue our good work. Also, we must remember that the virus is still with us so be safe and healthy.

It would be a good idea to review our By Laws and Standing rules if you have some free time. Thank you, Ellena DiCicco

### **EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin -**

**NEWSLETTER: Joan Schuler.** Please forward information to [jschuler13@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Jof1217@comcast.net)

**Website:** Please review for your department and let me know if there are any corrections or changes. Also, if you wish to advertise your fundraiser on the website, you must send me your information.

**Photographer: Linda Hruska – .**

### **Facebook: Carol Candeletti**

#### **Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhardt –**

This month I was able to interview Carol Crotty. Carol is very involved with WCOL and spends time collecting TUNA for food bank in this area. Carol was raised in the Bronx and Northern New Jersey. In 2003 she moved to Lanoka Harbor. Mother of three children Doreen being her oldest and mother of two. Another daughter Denise also a mother of two, one of which passed away recently last spring. A son Peter who is single and lives in New Paltz completes the family.- Carol is also a proud great-grandmother of a little grandson.

Carol had an interesting career as a adolescent psychiatric nurse in Mt. Holly for over 25 years until retirement in 2009. The Woman's Club of Lacey was lucky to get Carol as a member in 2007. You can also find Carol in her garden which she enjoys taking care of.

I asked Carol what her favorite saying is "I cried because I saw a man without shoes until I saw a man with no feet. As you can see Carol is a compassionate and a loving person. Thank you, Carol, for sharing your history and family with us.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Providence House:**

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **FUNDRAISING EVENT CHAIRS:**

#### **CALENDAR CLUB: Beverly Keubler -**

#### **MONTHLY BASKET RAFFLES**

**Laurie Burke, Carol Setzer –**

#### **TRIPS: Barbara Bowen –**

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala –** Have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards at Community Hall on Mondays from 12-3:30. Our new location which is warm, sunny and bright and a great place to gather is the New Community Hall (the old Knights of Columbus Hall) on Lacey Road across from the library. We will play every Monday except for July 4 and Labor Day.

Please support this good fundraiser with your \$2.00. Happy Valentine's Day.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Adrienne Melnyk**

Achievement Day will be held on April 18 at the Lobster Shanty. More details to follow. Thank you.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Barbara**

**Bowen Operation Chillout.** Bunco Shore District Fundraiser to be held April 1 at Asbury Park Women’s Club, 57 Wickapecko Drive. Barbara will be looking for volunteers to help her with this fundraiser. There will be a Quilt Raffle and tickets will be sold at the 2022 Convention. More details to follow.

**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**

FYI: Among older adults, domestic violence is **strongly associated with physical and mental health problems**, and the scarce research comparing the impact of domestic violence across the age groups suggests that the physical health of older victims may be more severely affected than younger victims.

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**  
**THE GIRL SCOUTS AND**

**INTERGENERATION PROGRAM - Ann Marie Santora and Jo Faccioli** - We have a date for our first meeting and that date is March 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Murray Grove in Lanoka Harbor. We still have to set down a project plan, meet with Council and then Ann Marie Santora and I will have a plan. Thank you to all who have said they would like to participate.

Whatever capacity you participated in scouting, whether you were a scout, a leader, involved in Council or a parent of a scout, would you be so kind as the write a short story of some memorable moments while in scouting? You may have a funny story about canoeing or summer camp, or you may even still have photos and sashes full of badges to share with the girls. Think about it...more to follow!

**BIRTHDAYS**

**FEBRUARY:**

Patricia Longo	2/2
Charlene Brown	2/5
Rose Squeo	2/7
Lori Vircillo	2/7
Nancy Fortin	2/11
Dot Van Blarcom	2/12
Carol Setzer	2/15
Ellena DiCicco	2/23
Jacquelyn Eadie	2/25
Lina Kazala	2/26
Nancy Protonentis	2/28

**MARCH:**

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4

