



# Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO** - June is here! It feels like this club year has gone by very quickly. Yet, we have accomplished SO much, and each member has much to be proud of. I could list all of our accomplishments here, but I have done that in past newsletters, and most of you know them.

I could site some milestones and awards that will be given out at the luncheon, but I would rather give them a surprise.

Instead, I am thanking each member- long time members and brand-new members- for being a part of us, *Woman's Club of Lacey* as we "pursue with diligence the best life for our home and community". I am honored to have been your president this past year and look forward to serving the club in '23-'24. The upcoming club year may bring about new projects and new ideas. Let's be open to the needs and opportunities that present themselves to our community and the NJSFWC .

HAPPY SUMMER!

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

Wishing everyone a happy summer!

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, JO FACCIOLLI –**

**Reports** –The process for report writing will be reviewed over the summer. In the meantime, if you have a report for me, please email me or hand it to me at the meeting. If you are hosting a fundraiser and it has been completed, please fill out your form and add your own narrative. I would like to see the "end of year report" narrative in your own words. Thank you.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI –**

Let us welcome Beverly Eichler, Barbara Moreau as a returning member back after 10 yrs. and Linda Smolinski, our guest from last month has joined. That gives us a total of 6 members that will be installed this month. Please have guests check in with Lillis and wear your name tags . Have very Happy and Healthy summer. See you in September !!

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARIA**

**KOWALEWSKI** – Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer!

**RECORDING SECRETARY, LORI YOUNG –**

I will report at the General Meeting.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –**

Hello ladies We currently have 87 paid members and 7 honorary! All our licenses are up to date ! Regards Andrea

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER –** Have a great summer!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – SHIRLEY**

**HOULIHAN** – As we wind down from another successful club year, I first want to wish everyone a very safe, healthy, and fun summer break. Your board of course will be busy getting ready for next year! At the convention, WCOL was awarded a certificate for second place Emmanuel Cancer Foundation Special State Project Top Donors. The state is now looking for ideas for the next NJSFWC Special State Project. If you have a suggestion, it should be sent by June 30<sup>th</sup> to SSP Investigating Committee C/O NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor enter Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. If possible, send any contact information you have on the project including location, address, phone number or email address. Since it is a state project, a charity that is suited to all parts of the state would work best. If you are interested in being part of the Investigating Committee, please contact NJSFWC President elect Barbara McCloskey at [mccloskey@njsfwc.org](mailto:mccloskey@njsfwc.org) for more information and to sign up. The committee will meet

approximately three times between August 2023 and January 2024. I would say I look forward to seeing everyone in September, but I will be cruising back from Amsterdam.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN:** Carol LaVelle –  
Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer!

**ARTS & CULTURE:** Diana Monia –

**ARTS PERFORMING:** Jeanne Scaffiddi -  
We will have a sing-along at our June luncheon. Happy Summer!

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH**

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS!**

**Wrapped in Love:** Jo Faccioli – Thirteen blankets were donated this month. If you need yarn, please contact me and I will bring it to the June meeting. These blankets are greatly appreciated by all who receive them.

**NJ Sharing Network:** Jo Faccioli –  
**Volunteers**

Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary hearts.

They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help, to inspire, to build, to grow, to learn.

They expect no pay, yet the value of their work knows no limit.

They've known the unexpected joy of a single hug.

They've planted tiny seeds of love in countless lives.

Volunteers are just ordinary people who reach out and take a hand and together make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

## **DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**Awareness & Prevention:** Maddie Stapleton – :  
**Providence House:**

The Providence House had over 5x the amount of clients they are supposed to be serving this year, at their maximum amount they were serving 162 clients and children. Their normal capacity is 27. According to Rachel Johnston "We would not have been able to take on that many clients without the support of our volunteers." They are still asking for microwaveable

containers, gift cards to gas stations/grocery stores, paper towels, and size 4 diapers and baby wipes. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Pinwheel Garden:**

## **EDUCATION & LIBRARIES**

**Bridges of Books:** Debbie Smith -  
Hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer! We will begin collecting gently used children's books in September!

**Read Across America:** Debbie Smith -

**Monthly Book Club:** Nancy Conway/Maria Kowalewski  
Literature will meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, June 20. As discussed, everyone attending will bring a potluck dish for everyone to enjoy and their favorite book to discuss. Next book discussion will be in September.

**Scholarships:** Diane Bauernhuber –

**Girls Career Institute:** Sheila Anderson/Monika Sisbarro -

## **ENVIRONMENT ISSUES**

**Conservation:** Joyce Huffert/Diane Moser –

### **Sneaker Collection**

This is the final month for collecting sneakers. To date we have collected 78 pairs of sneakers! Thank you for your support!

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer!  
Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert  
Environmental Co-Chairpersons

**Doggie Angels:** Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri – Please continue to donate old towels, blankets, sheets, etc. for our hairy friends. It sure their life a lot better. We love the treats and toys, the Animals at the Pop Corn Zoo!

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Home Life:** Carol Jones/Sheila Anderson – Our collection of cell phones has been down so please reach out to family and friends and collect as many used cell phones as possible for our soldiers. Also don't forget to donate your used eyeglasses. Thank you for your support!

**Nursing Home: Chris Rakowski** – Volunteers are needed to expand the need for party coverage to avoid asking for spontaneous volunteers. Their help consists of attending a scooping ice cream enough for all the clients. Everything is supplied by the staff. There is NO cleaning up. The staff does that. We leave after the entertainment is over. A volunteer is needed to deliver the collected items from our general meetings. The Birthday Party schedule is as follows: Monday 6/12; none for July and August; Wednesday 9/20; Wednesday 10/11; Wednesday 11/8; and Wednesday 12/13/23 from 1:15-2:15. Donations for the following items are always appreciated: toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stuffed animals, dolls and gently used clothing. Please bring the items to our general meetings. Thank you.

**Food Bank: Carol Crotty** – Hi Ladies. At our May meeting we collected 73 cans of tuna and 7 miscellaneous food items for our local food bank. Please continue to bring 3 cans of tuna, potato and rice sides and/or hamburger helper and/or food staples to our General Meetings so we can continue to support the Lacey Food Bank. Thank you!

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CARING CORNER: Diane Moser**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Email: Jo Faccioli** - If you changed your email or if you are a new member, please make sure I have your email address. This will help to keep you up to date on the happenings of the Club.

**Advertising: Jo Faccioli** - I still have not received an answer regarding the lighted signs at the corners of Lacey Road and Route 9 or Manchester Avenue and Haines. Future meetings will be sent to the various free newspapers along with fundraising events. If you are hosting a fundraiser, it is your responsibility to get the information for me as soon as possible. Several announcements and photos were posted on **Lacey Patch** under **Neighborhood News** and the **NJSFWC facebook page**. Take a peek and share your photos of your events with us so we can show the community the great things we can accomplish.

**Website: Jo Faccioli** - 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.

**Calendar: Jo Faccioli** - Is updated regularly.

**Facebook:** Facebook is Pending.

**Photos: Linda Hruska**

**Newsletter: Joan Schuler** – Please try to forward information for the Newsletter by the Friday/Saturday after the Board Meeting to jschuler13@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhart** – Just thanking all the lovely ladies that I interviewed this year. It was fun and interesting. I will start again in September. Enjoy your summer!

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM (CIP):**

**Mariana Marzacco and Dot VanBlarcom** - 50/50 Raffle for Multiple Disability School Programs

Congratulations to Cathy DeMae on winning \$125 at our May meeting. Please remember to take a chance on the 50/50's so we can continue to support this very worthy cause. You never know, you could be the next winner! Thank you.

**EULOGY: Nancy Fortin** -

**HOSPITALITY:** - Looking for a member to Chair this position. Anyone who is interested please see Lori Vircillo for more details on what it involves. Thank you.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ellena DiCicco** –

**REGISTRATION/PHONE: Lil Campbell/Nancy Conway** –

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler** – It's never too early to think about what you might like to enter in next year's Achievement Day. If you need a list of the different categories, please do not hesitate to contact me over the summer.

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – THANK YOU for supporting Activity Day. This is a social fun day, and we are exercising our brains with card playing and Mah Jongg games and enjoying good snacks. We play on Mondays 12-3:30 at 15 E. Lacey Road. We continue to play throughout the summer except for holidays.

**FUNDRAISING: Shirley Houlihan** –

**Monthly Baskets: Carol Setzer** – Thank you to those who took a chance on our lovely basket. It raised \$105 for our Club.

**Calendar Club: Helen DelaCruz and Rae Mauri** – The winners of our May Calendar Club drawing were as follows: Carol LaVelle - \$500, Terri Browning - \$100, Lorena Zebrowski - \$100, Phyllis and Pete Tuchol -\$100 and Joseph Amato - \$100. Good luck to everyone with our next drawing!

**Bunco (to benefit Emmanuel Cancer Foundation): Maria Kowaleski** – Many thanks to the extraordinary committee who worked so hard to make our Bunco fundraiser a great success.

**Trips: Barbara Bowen** – Just a reminder for those who bought tickets for our Surfflight trip to see “State Fair” it is Sunday, June 25. The play starts at 2 p.m. with dinner to follow at Lefty’s.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Emmanuel Cancer Foundation: Joan Engelhardt** – There is a Shore District meeting at the end of June and all Shore Clubs have been asked to bring the following items for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation:  
**Soft insulated lunch bags, insulated water bottles, sandwich containers, small ice packs and snack containers.** These are for children traveling to a chemo treatment or returning to school. Please bring an item to the general meeting next week.

JUNE:

Barbara Fragasso	6/2
Gayle Cornish	6/5
Dianne Rogalski	6/6
Kathy Barrett	6/12
Carol Nichols	6/14

JULY:

Sheila Anderson	7/15
Francine Celentano	7/18
Gloria Keyes	7/22
Andrea Higley	7/23
Anne Gudzak	7/26
Patricia Spielman	7/29

AUGUST:

Rachel Clemmer	8/1
Joyce Huffert	8/3
Millicent Pape	8/4
Marianne Ras	8/5
Mariana Marzacco	8/8
Eileen Tranz	8/11
Barbara Tomalo	8/14
Maddie Stapleton	8/15
Laurie Burgoyne	8/18
Diane Ash	8/27
Rachel Mauri	8/29

**BIRTHDAY**