



Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO - Happy Birthday Woman's Club of Lacey 58 years as a federated club with many accomplishments in service to our community. Thanks to Millie for all her preparations.

Nominations for Honor Roll or Order of the Lily must be in writing and sent to me prior to the March general meeting.

Shore District Spring Conference at the Lobster Shanty is April 18 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$55. **The information will be on website.** Deadline for registration is Monday March 20. There will be a sign -up sheet at the general meeting and we will be sending in a club check March 15.

Call to Convention information is posted on the website. Registration for workshops and meals will be available at the general meeting.

Shore District Arts Performing will showcase members' talents on March 27 at the Asbury Park Club House at 57 Wickapecko Drive Ocean, NJ at 10:00 AM. Our club will be performing a skit so please come out and support us.

Two delegates and two alternates have been selected and registered for Girls Career Institute and 4 days at Douglass College. Congratulations to these young ladies.

Lacey High School Drama Club is presenting *The Little Mermaid* March 30-April 2. Hopefully the flyers will be ready by meeting day and I'll have some for various clubhouses. Also visit the school website for times of performances. You can purchase tickets in advance on this site.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN -
Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Birthday to WCOL!

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, JO FACCIOLLI –
Reports - If possible, please send me your reports before the monthly meeting. I will have blank copies with me if needed. 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.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI –
Happy Birthday WCOL!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARIA KOWALEWSKI – HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

RECORDING SECRETARY, LORI YOUNG –
I will report at the General Meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY –
Hi Ladies, for those who not already paid, please pay your dues at the March 8 General Meeting. The amount is \$36.00. As of the latest member log we have 100 members and 8 honorary! Make sure you get a card when you pay your dues, it is your receipt! All licenses have been received. Regards Andrea

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER – Please do not forget to include your income/expense voucher when giving me funds or requesting reimbursement. Thank you.

FEDERATION SECRETARY – SHIRLEY HOULIHAN – The NJSFWC Day of Service on January 16th saw the participation of clubs from every district. There was a robust donation of meal kits and other food items that reached those in need. There were over 900 completed kits donated and, in addition to the kits, over 4,000 single, overflow food items donated. This is outstanding! Joining together in each district and helping

each other to help local communities, members also contributed time and effort to sort and fill each type of meal kit, acquire boxes and bags to make kits and items ready for pickup, and prepare refreshments.

Shore Performing Arts day is March 27th at 10 AM in the Woman's Club of Asbury Park Clubhouse located at 57 Wickapecko Drive, Asbury Park. Consider attending to support your fellow Clubwomen from across the district.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. As we did last year, consider purchasing a pinwheel for our pinwheel garden. The pinwheel is a joyful symbol of the safe, happy, and healthy childhood we wish for all children.

NJSFWC is sponsoring a MEGA 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are available for \$10 each. The drawing will be on Wednesday morning, May 3rd at Convention. This raffle will benefit Headquarters and is in addition to the 50/25/25 raffles held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Convention. Prior to Convention all Board Members will have tickets available to purchase at club meetings, events, Spring Conference and Achievement Day.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN: Carol LaVelle – "Operation Smile" - Happy St. Patrick's Day! March will be the last month for collecting games and toys for "Operation Smile". Thank you!

ARTS & CULTURE: Diana Monia –

ARTS PERFORMING: Jeanne Scaffiddi – Happy President's Day!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

NJ Sharing Network/Wrapped in Love: Jo Faccioli
Wrapped in Love – A donation of 24 blankets were donated for February and sent to the N.J. Sharing Network. Thank you to anyone who has donated yarn to this cause. These blankets are greatly appreciated by all who receive them.

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Awareness & Prevention: Maddie Stapleton – :

Providence House:

Our group met and made 10 Easter baskets filled with candy, puzzles, markers, bubble wands, snacks, books, and lots more and delivered them to the Providence House. The Providence House needs the following for their clients:

- Diapers sized 4/5
- Pull-ups all sizes
- baby wipes
- paper towels toilet paper

Thanks for all you do, the women and their children appreciate your support.

Thanks,
Maddie

Pinwheel Garden:

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

Bridges of Books: Debbie Smith - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Read Across America: Debbie Smith - Thank you to all of the wonderful ladies that volunteered and read to our elementary school students last week. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. I have picked up the poster contest entries and ask you all to vote for the winners after our birthday lunch on March 8. Thank you!

Monthly Book Club: Nancy Conway/Fran Celentano
Happy St. Patrick's Day! Literature will meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, March 21st. We will discuss "Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell. Justine is signed up for refreshments.

Scholarships: Diane Bauernhuber –

Girls Career Institute: Sheila Anderson/Monika Sisbarro

ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Conservation: Joyce Huffert/Diane Moser

Happy Birthday to the Woman's Club and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sneaker Collection

We are collecting sneakers again! We will be collecting sneakers through May. Please bring your clean, new or used sneakers to our general meetings, activity day or they can be dropped off at Joyce Huffert's home. Her address is in our WCOL handbook.

Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert
Environmental Co-Chairpersons

Lacey United Methodist Church is collecting shoes. Please help the Church reach its goal of 2500 pairs of shoes by bringing in your used and unwanted shoes to our March 8 meeting. All sizes and styles appreciated. Thank you. Maddie Stapleton

Doggie Angels: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri – Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Birthday WCOL! Please continue to donate old towels, blankets, sheets, etc. for our hairy friends. It sure makes 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 – Please collect cell phones for soldiers and eyeglasses. Thank you for your support!

Nursing Home: Sally Blood – 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 February meeting we collected 104 cans of tuna and 30 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/Website/E-Billboard – Jo Faccioli – I apologize for the lack of communication this month about Barbara's husband's arrangements. I have since found out, when I sent the second email to Club members, I had reached Comcast's Email Policy limiting the number of emails sent. In the past, I sent emails once a week unless the information to be sent was of the highest importance. I will continue this practice from here on in. So if you request an email to members, it may not go out right away. It will be sent within the week. I am also working

on another platform for emails for the Club and will keep you posted on my progress. Thank you for understanding.

Advertising - The lighted signs at the corner of Lacey Rd. and Route 9 and Manchester Ave. have advertised the WCL meeting. 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 announcement and photos were posted on **Lacey Patch** under **Neighborhood News**. 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** - 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: 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. Thank you.

Roving Reporter: Joan Engelhart – Diane Moser a member of the Woman's Club of Lacey since 2015 was raised in Jersey City. She graduated from Dickinson High School and later on attended classes at Ocean County College.

Married for 55 years she is the mother of two children and grandmother to two grandkids. Diane worked at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station for 32 years. During that time she was an Administrator and a Dosimetry Technician. A Dosimetry Technician collects radiation history, issues dosimetry, performs respirator fits and whole body counts. Sounds like an interesting job.

She also enjoyed traveling with her husband to Italy and especially a cruise on the Danube. Diane and her husband also traveled out west to the national parks. Her hobbies include playing canister, Mah Jongg and being involved with a reading club.

Diane's motto is "Live, love and laugh"

Thank you, Diane, for your interview.

COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM (CIP):

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

Congratulations to Virginia Yohoves on winning February's 50/50 for \$110.00. Please continue to support our school's Special Needs Programs. Our support has given them the funds to enhance these programs with better equipped classrooms, teaching them life skills, in addition to creating comfort zones for our autistic students. Thank you.

EULOGY: Nancy Fortin -

HOSPITALITY: Milli Pape – Our Birthday Party lunch will be held on March 8 after our General Meeting. Enjoy!

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ellena DiCicco –

REGISTRATION/PHONE: Lil Campbell/Nancy Conway –

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler – Don't forget to bring your special Achievement Day project to our March meeting for everyone to see the talents within our Club. Good luck at the Shore District in which that project will be entered on April 18 at the Lobster Shanty. Thank you for your participation.

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala – Happy St. Patrick's Day and 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 Mondays 12-3:30 at 15 E. Lacey Road.

FUNDRAISING: Shirley Houlihan –

Monthly Baskets: Carol Setzer –

Calendar Club: Helen DelaCruz – The winners of our first Calendar Club drawing were as follows: Regina Flach \$500, Shirley Houlihan \$100, Luke Barry \$100, Kathie DeMey \$100, and Rose O'Brien \$100. Good luck to everyone at our next drawing on March 8.

Bunco (to benefit Emmanuel Cancer Foundation): Carol Setzer – This fun event will be held in our Community Center on April 29. **There will be a Bunco Committee meeting at the conclusion of the General Meeting and activities on Wednesday, March 8th.**

Trips: Barbara Bowen – A bus trip is planned for May 9, 2023, to the Hunterdon Playhouse. The cost is \$155; if interested, please sign up. The show is the Million Dollar Quartet.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Emmanuel Cancer

Foundation: Joan Engelhardt – Event for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, a tea, will take place on March 22 at The Mathis House. Great news, it has been sold out.

BIRTHDAY

MARCH:

Rose Neubauer	3/3
Connie Galvin	3/4
Helen DelaCruz	3/7
Tina Pilot	3/27

APRIL:

Linda Hintz	4/1
Debbie Smith	4/3
Mary Barna	4/4
Nancy Conway-Hermann	4/10
Ruth Ward	4/13
Diana Monia	4/21
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