



# Woman’s Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – LORI YOUNG** It has been my honor to serve you as your President for the past two years. Together we have made lots of good things happen in our community! Thank you to all who have been so supportive. Please continue to bless your new executive team members with the same kindness and positive energy that has been shown me.

**Congratulations** to our Honor Roll and Order of the Lily recipients. Thank you to all our chairpersons and committee members for all you have accomplished this year. Thank you to every member who said YES when something was asked of them. Special thanks to each member who stepped up to take on a leadership role this year. Thank you to our hostesses for making our meetings so welcoming and joyful each month. Wishing everyone a wonderful, restful summer. See you in September!

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT, MARIA KOWALEWSKI -**  
Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer. The club will be busy over the summer with Activity Day, Trips, Social Club outings, Adults with Special Needs Dances and Farmers Market. Come join us. Check your emails for updates. ☀️ ☀️ ☀️

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT, JO FACCIOLLI –**  
Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.  
**Congratulations** to our new Board and new members being installed today. Welcome to our Club.

**Reports -** We are half way into our report writing. Keep those narratives coming into the newsletter and continue to keep track of your hours and in-kind donations. Please remember to take photographs of your events so we can post the wonderful work we do and share with other Clubs and NJSFWC and GFWC members. Thank you.

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL LA VELLE –**  
Wishing everyone a very happy , safe & restful summer. See you in September!

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, JACKIE STEPHENS –** Happy and safe summer to everyone. See you in September.

**RECORDING SECRETARY, LEE CASSARINO –**  
I will report at the General Meeting.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SANDY DE YONKER-**

We have 99 paid members and 6 honorary members. All of our permits are up to date. Have a great summer everyone!

**TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER –** The Treasurer’s Report will be available at the June Meeting. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – LORI VIRCILLO**  
NJSFWC Summer Luncheon will be August 6, 11:30-3:30 at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. The cost is \$70 to benefit Headquarters. There will be a sign-up sheet at the general meeting where you can indicate your choice of entrée. Checks are due to Joan Schuler by July 1 and made out to Woman’s Club of Lacey.

A Shore District Council Meeting is scheduled for June 22, more information to follow when available.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

**ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN: Mariana Marzacco and Judy Schermerhorn –** Congratulations to Nancy Conway for winning \$125.00 at our April Meeting. Remember, all our proceeds are designated towards special projects at our Lacey Schools for our Multiple Disability Children. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**ARTS CREATIVE: Carol Candeletti:**  
I’m asking everyone to please put on your thinking caps over the summer and give me suggestions on some crafts

we could do together. Have a happy and healthy summer. See you in September!

**ARTS PERFORMING: Jeanne Scaffiddi -**

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH**

**NJ Sharing Network: Jo Faccioli** NJ Sharing Network - On June 6th, 6 members met at Gille Park and walked around the complex in support of the NJ Sharing Network. \$65.00 was collected and will be donated. Thank you to all who supported this cause.

**Wrapped in Love: Jo Faccioli** - 7 blankets have been donated this month.

**Wreaths Across America : Jo Faccioli.**

I am looking for someone to take over this committee. It is an easy task and I am willing to support you. We are back to supporting the Good Luck Cemetery. I will have new forms uploaded to the website and will have some forms handy. Thank you again for all of your donations.

**Holiday Stockings: - Laura McDonald**

**Adults with Special Needs: Debra Gamsby/Janet Mulero** – On Friday May 29th we had our Star Wars dance party. It was a huge success. Thanks to DJ Big Al, Ivette and Cheyann our photographers and a huge thank you to the Boy Scout Troop 56 of Lacey Twp who put away the tables and chairs faster than I thought possible. Our big surprise were 4 volunteers from the Northeast Remnant 501st Legion who dressed as Star Wars characters and walked through the party, interacted with everyone and took pictures with all our guests. We served pizza, pasta, meatballs, and salad. For dessert, A Sweet Memory Bakery and Tea Shoppe donated amazing Star Wars cupcakes, and a birthday cake for our cochair Janet Mulero. We gave away 20 door prizes. Our 50-50 winner received \$98. Our front door receipts were \$745. We had \$95 in monetary donations and \$2,066 in-kind donations. All pictures and thank you were posted on Facebook and sent to the Woman's Club page. A donation request for June and July was also posted on Facebook with our Amazon wish list link. We need a few volunteers for June to cover people that will be on vacation. June will be our Friendship Dance and our one-year anniversary with the Woman's Club celebration.

**Awareness & Prevention: Maddie Stapleton – Providence House:** To all of us that have cared for others-Happy Mother's day! The DSVAP group will be working on a summer treat for the children who are currently at Providence House.

**Intergenerational: Joyce Huffert and Dolores Martinez** – Nothing to report

**Pinwheel Garden: Pinwheels for Prevention-Prevent Child Abuse: Jackie Stephens.**  
Happy Summer!

**Bridges of Books: Debbie Smith** –

**Read Across America: Debbie Smith** -

**Poster Contest: Christine Russell** -

**Monthly Book Club: Nancy Conway/Maria Kowalewski**

June 16th is our Book Club meeting. It will be a pot-luck meeting. We will be discussing "The Love of My Life". The Book Club will not be meeting in July & August. Our next meeting is on September 15th. We will be discussing "The Guest List" It will be available for pick up at the Library on August 15th. Wishing everyone a wonderful Summer.

**Scholarships: Karen Martinak**– The Lacey Woman's Club had the pleasure of awarding six \$1,000 scholarships to deserving Lacey High School Seniors this year. The eight-member scholarship committee met several times to review applications submitted by 15 high school seniors. The applications were read and ranked, and six students were chosen for the awards. Four scholarships funded by the Club's Calendar Club fundraiser were given to Talia Destafney, Craig Laird, Lynsey McGovern and Elizabeth Resetar. A fifth scholarship was awarded to Tatianna Febles-Perez in memory of former member Justine Weinberg funded by donations from her family and friends, The sixth scholarship was awarded to Emily Doeffinger in memory of former member Jackie Eadie also funded by donations from family and friends. The Lacey Women's Club is happy to be able to assist these students in their future academic endeavors.

**Girls Career Institute Darlene Johnson/Diana Monia**

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**ENVIRONMENT ISSUES**

**Conservation: Joyce Huffert/Diane Moser** –  
Happy A Great Summer!  
Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert

**Doggie Angels: Lil Campbell, Rachel Clemmer and Rae Mauri** –

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Home Life: Sheila Anderson** – We are continuing to collect cell phones for our soldiers. In addition, don't

forget to donate your old eyeglasses. Thank you to those who have donated in the past and to those who will contribute now. It is definitely appreciated!

**Nursing Home: Dawn Korman** – Gently used clothing, coats and stuffed animals are always welcome at the nursing home. Thank you.

**Food Bank: Carol Crotty** – At our May, 2026 meeting, we collected 35 Miscellaneous items for children and 42 miscellaneous items for Adults. Thank you for contributing.

The Lacey Food Bank is requesting school supplies by August 10. The list sent out in an email to all of our members contains general school supplies like pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, etc. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the June 10 general meeting or drop them off at the Food Bank on Parker Ave in Forked River by August 10. There is a collection receptacle in their parking lot by the garage door.

**Operation Smile: Carol La Velle** – Thank you everyone for your continuous donations to Operation Smile. Everything given is greatly appreciated. Have a great summer!

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CARING CORNER: Diane Moser** – Have a Great Summer!

Two cards were sent out this month. A sympathy card to Judi Fisher's husband and a get- well card was sent to Lillis Campbell.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Communication – Jo Faccioli-**

Please make sure I have your email, so you are kept up to date about the ongoings of the Club.

**Email: Jo Faccioli-** If you changed your email or if you are a new member, please make sure I have your email address.

**Website: Jo Faccioli-**

Please visit [www.womanscluboflacey.org](http://www.womanscluboflacey.org) and make sure your information is correct. Also, if you wish to advertise your fundraiser on the website and add it to the calendar you must send me your information.

**Calendar: Jo Faccioli-**

If you are planning an event, please let me know so I can add it to the calendar of events.

**Facebook/Instagram: Jo Faccioli-** Please follow us on both social media sites, as well as Lacey Patch.

**Photography** -While we are lucky to have a very talented photographer in our midst, Linda cannot be everywhere. Please remember to take photos of your events, meetings, etc. so we can proudly post and share with the community our great works.

**Photos: Linda Hruska**

**Newsletter: Terry Acquavita** – Wishing you all a lovely and safe summer.

**Eulogies: Nancy Fortin** –

**Hospitality: Helen DelaCruz** – Please check your handbooks for reminders of your contributions and assistance for our monthly meetings. Thank you.

**Parliamentarian: Chairwoman** –

**Terry Acquavita** – I'd like to thank Joyce Huffert and Diane Moser for their assistance during the May election. It was much appreciated.

**Registration/Phone:**

**Lil Campbell/Nancy Conway** – Members, please remember \$2.00 is being collected by all those attending our General Meetings to help offset the cost of administration costs of our Club. Thank you.

**Roving Reporter: Lori Vircillo** –Today I had the pleasure of speaking with dear member, Dianne Rogalski. Born and brought up in Dover, Morris County she graduated from Dover High School where she and future husband Jim were high school sweethearts. Following graduation, she worked in the personnel department for a firm in Dover. When she and Jim were married in 1964 they settled down in Boonton where they lived for forty years.

The Rogalski's moved to Barnegat in 2004 and did a lot of travelling including such destinations as Italy, Japan, Spain and many others. In 2014 Dianne was approached by BJ who said that she might enjoy the Woman's Club. She did join and soon was one of the very active Merrilee Singers performing in many Ocean County venues. She currently, along with Jeanne, assist Chris with the group. Dianne enjoys reading and is active in the Book Club and has been reading for several years at the elementary schools during Read Across America Week.

Dianne has two daughters Debbie and Denise in NJ and each have sons, Jaden and Devin as well as a son Daniel who lives in San Diego. She is hoping they will be with her tomorrow (June 6) as she celebrates her birthday. Happy birthday Dianne!

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler** – A special note of appreciation to Maria Kowalewski for assisting me in delivery of our entries to the Shore Conference and to Lori Young for helping me deliver the 6 First place winners at our Shore Conference to the State Conference in Atlantic City. Winners of both divisions will be announced at the June luncheon on 6/10. There were 6 District First Place Awards, 4 Second and 10 Third Place. Therefore, 6 of our entries went to Convention. At Convention we received ONE first, and FIVE Second Place Awards. Many thanks and Congratulations to all who participated! Our Club has many talented members!

**ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala** – Activity Day is starting up again on Monday, June 8, 12:00 – 3:00 and will continue each week as on our written yearly schedule. We should be well rested and eager to play. See you on June 8. Lina, Activity Day Chairwoman

**FUNDRAISING: - Who's ready to bake?** Our summer bake sale is slated for June 26th, July 24th and August 28th at the Farmer's Market held at United Methodist Church parking lot on Lacey Road. Please drop your baked goods off by 10:30 on the day of the sale. Report at 10:00 if you are scheduled to sell. Anything baked in an 8x8 disposable aluminum pan (no icing), mini breads, palm-sized cookies, bundt cakes and muffins are needed. Please wrap your cakes in saran wrap and label if it has nuts. Muffin containers, mini-loaf pans, and cookie bags are available for your convenience. Pick them up at the June meeting or any Monday at Activity Day from 12-3 at the Charles A. Smith Community Center. Let's pull together to make this fundraiser a success!

### **SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Cathy Katsianis -**

#### **Calendar Club: Debbie Terry/Carol Candeletti –**

May's Calendar Club winners were as follows:

\$500 – Diane R. # 59  
\$100 – Linda M. #206  
\$100 - Anthony V. #287  
\$100 - Barbara B. #157  
\$100 - Janet S #242

#### **Monthly Raffle:**

Gift card for Home Depot won by Linda Hruska  
50/50 won by Beverly Eichler \$125.00

**Trips: - Barbara Bowen** - Update on trips to Surfflight; Total is due at June meeting for Ghosts on Tuesday ,9/8. (either \$81 or \$56 if you paid \$25 deposit.

Deposit \$25 or total \$81 is due for Vanities at June meeting. Vanities is on Tuesday 9/29. If deposit is paid at meeting ,than \$56 is due by July 27th ,either at game day

or by mail to me or dropping off to my house. I still have 7 possible tickets left for Pretty Woman , Thursday, July 30th, but I need the money today or by the latest Monday ,June15th. Have a wonderful summer ! Barbara Bowen

### **Social Group :**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

##### **JUNE**

Barbara Fragasso	6/2
Gayle Cornish	6/5
Dianne Rogalski	6/6
Janet Mulero	6/6
Patricia Rosado	6/7
Kathy Barrett	6/12
Carol Nichols	6/14
Barbara Moreau	6/24

##### **JULY**

Alice Riggs	7/6
Laura McDonald	7/7
Sheila Anderson	7/15
Virginia Battilla	7/16
Amy Meyers-Young	7/20
Patricia Werner	7/21
Anne Gudzak	7/26
Patricia Spielman	7/29

##### **AUGUST**

Rachel Clemmer	8/1
Joyce Huffert	8/3
Marianne Ras	8/5
Mariana Marzacco	8/8
Beverly Eichler	8/11
Barbara Tomalo	8/14
Maddie Stapleton	8/15
Christine Russell	8/16
Rachel Mauri	8/29