



Woman's Club of Lacey Shore District NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, LORI VIRCILLO - Wow! We had great participation in signups for our club committees. If you were not at the meeting, please see the chairpersons to see what they are doing and get onboard. Most chairpersons have been in touch with members who wish to work on a project. If you have not done so, please give them a call. You may have a project lined up and can use the help or you may still be in the planning stage. Let's get everyone involved.

Fall is officially here and for many it's a favorite season: fall foliage, apple picking, pumpkins and pumpkin pie, children trick or treating and of course football games. October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I know we are all busy, but don't put off having your mammogram if you are due.

The October Almanac is available to all members online. Find out what other clubs are doing and read some great suggestions from state chairpersons. Here is the link: NJSFWC.org/materials.

Our guest this month is Shore District Vice President, Kathy Doty. She is excited about all we can do as the Shore District and can be a great resource. Welcome Kathy!

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, BARBARA BOWEN -

Welcome Fall, Ladies ! The flu shots won't be available till the November meeting. There was a problem getting someone to come, but Walmart Pharmacy has us scheduled. I need the money if you signed up for White Christmas at the Surflight on December 8th. I still have some tickets left, if you are still interested. Enjoy the cool weather.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MARILYN HOCK -

Reporting monthly or when your project/event is complete is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CAROL CANDELETTI -

We are starting the year off well !! We received two applications last month to join our club. We were able to approve one of the applications for membership. Welcome Kathleen Verdicchio to our Club.

We have another on the approval status. We should be having 4 guests this month that want to join our club. Remember all guests need to check in with Lillis and me prior to the meeting starting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARIA KOWALEWSKI - Happy Fall Y'all!!.

RECORDING SECRETARY, ANDREA HIGLEY -

Hello Ladies I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of fall ! I know I am !. I will read the September minutes at the October meeting. Board members please don't forget your written reports they are so very helpful Regards Andrea

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, LORI YOUNG -

I will report at the General Meeting.

TREASURER, JOAN SCHULER – Happy Fall!
Thank you to members for attaching their
Income/Expense Voucher slip with the deposit and/or
check request. It is much appreciated.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – SHIRLEY
HOULIHAN** – Welcome Fall, as the nights get colder
and the leaves are turning and falling down NJSFWC is
preparing for the Christmas holidays by hosting an open
house on November 30, 2022, from 10-12pm or 1-3pm.
They will be offering hot cocoa, live music and winter
treats. An RSVP to headquarters by 11/18 is required.

Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is collecting food
donations and good used suitcases. Food
recommendations include oatmeal, free and clear laundry
soap and sulfite free shampoo and conditioner. Donations
are to be brought to the October meeting. We will bring
them to the Fall conference on October 24.

GFWC hosts an ESO Book club. Epsilon Sigma Omicron
(ESO) is an honorary educational society open to all per-
capita paying GFWC federated club members. Over 60
years ago, the ESO program became a permanent part of
the GFWC Education Department. Through ESO,
clubwomen are given direction in planned reading for
self-enrichment and personal growth. Many GFWC
clubwomen have profited from this unique self-
improvement program, seen as vital by the members it
directly benefits. ESO provides clubwomen with a
structured reading program that is educational and
stimulates a desire for self-improvement. This month's
book is *The Wedding Veil* by Kristy Woodson
Harvey. Kristy Woodson Harvey, author of *The Wedding
Veil* will join us for the ESO Book Club Book Review on
Wednesday, October 19th; 7:00 pm EST via Zoom.
This is the first book review for this administration will
be co-hosted by Sandy Hauenstein, GFWC Education &
Libraries Chairman and Judi Stankowich, GFWC
Pennsylvania ESO Chairman.
Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87904291960?pwd=bnI4cVI
DOTZ4UG1iRkVFZ3NLVGRWUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87904291960?pwd=bnI4cVI DOTZ4UG1iRkVFZ3NLVGRWUT09)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN: Carol LaVelle –
We are sending 100 coloring books & crayons to
Operation Smile this month. Donations were from our
Club & Lacey High School cheerleaders who partnered
with us in this project. Thanks to all!

ARTS & CULTURE: Diana Monia –
The Arts and Culture Committee will meet on
Wednesday, October 12 and Wednesday November 9
directly after the general meeting. We will be crafting
Spider Lollipops and Turkey Candy baskets to be donated
to Providence House and the Foodbank. I will provide the
supplies. Please bring low temp glue guns and glue sticks
if you have them. Also, please bring small snack size
prepackaged candy such as m & m's or skittles and alike
to the November meeting. I look forward to working with
all of you. Thank you, Diana Monia

A presentation by the author of "**Waves of Hope**" will
take place on Nov. 15th, 1:30 p.m. immediately after
Literature.

**"Beyond the Sea - the Life and Times of Bobby
Darin** - please let us know if you are interested in seeing
this presentation again on May 19th, 2023. We have
some outside interest in this event.

ARTS PERFORMING: Jeanne Scaffiddi -

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

NJ Sharing Network/Wrapped in Love: Jo Faccioli
Wrapped in Love - a donation of 22 blankets were
donated in September and sent to the N.J. Sharing
Network. Our participation in Lacey Day on September
24th was a success and once again we were told many
stories from families of donors and spoke to many about
becoming an organ and tissue donor.

Intergenerational with Girl Scouts:
Chris Rakowski – The October 8th "Oreo Truffle Party"
has been canceled and will be rescheduled. Chris
Rakowski-Bielick will report at the meeting.

Holiday Stocking: Carol LaVelle – We will be
filling the stockings after this month's general meeting.
Please bring your collected items. The suggested list can
be found on our website. Also, it would be appreciated if
each member would write a short note of thanks to our
troops to put in each stocking.

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Awareness & Prevention: Maddie Stapleton –

Providence House:

Pinwheel Garden:

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

Bridges of Books: Debbie Smith - Happy Fall to everyone. We will be collecting gently used children's books again to donate to the Bridge of Books. We will continue to collect through January. Discarded library books cannot be donated. Thanks for all your donations earlier this year. Many children were very happy with their new books!

Read Across America: Debbie Smith

Monthly Book Club: Nancy Conway/Fran Celentano – Literature meets the third Tuesday every month at 12:30 in room C at the Community Center. This month's book is "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See.

Scholarships: Diane Bauernhuber –

Girls Career Institute: Sheila Anderson/Monika Sisbarro

ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Conservation: Joyce Huffert/Diane Moser

Hello and Happy Fall!

Selling Milkweed packs - \$1.00

At the October meeting, we will be selling Milkweed seeds for \$1.00 a packet which we purchased from Live Monarch Foundation. This foundation is hoping that everyone will plant milkweed seeds to help with the dwindling numbers of Monarch butterflies.

Our hope is that you will support this endeavor and purchase a few packets to plant in your gardens and also take some packets to sell or give to your family and neighbors. **Let's hope with our help the Monarch recovers its migration numbers and secures its historical migration route.**

Sneaker Collection

We are also 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.

We hope that everyone will help us make both projects a success!

Thank you!

Doggie Angels: Lil Campbell – 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

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month - take time each month to do a self-breast exam and report anything abnormal to your physician.

Home Life: Carol Jones/Sheila Anderson – Happy fall, enjoy the beautiful foliage. Please collect cell phones for soldiers, eyeglasses and aluminum tabs. I have received 20 eyeglasses and a few tabs. Thank you for your support!

Nursing Home: Sally Blood –

Food Bank: Carol Crotty – Hi Ladies. At our September meeting we collected 80 cans of tuna and 15 miscellaneous food items for our local food bank. Please continue to bring 3 cans of tuna, potato and rice sides and/or hamburger helper 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 – If you are not receiving emails from the Club, make sure I have your email address.

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. If you are hosting a fundraiser, please send the information to Jo Faccioli for advertising.

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.

Facebook: Nancy Conway/Carol Candeletti –

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 Engelhardt -

COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM (CIP):
Mariana Marzacco and Dot VanBlarcom -
50/50 Raffle for Multiple Disability School Programs

Congratulations to last month's winner, Joan Englehart, winning \$133.00. Please remember to take your chance on winning some money and supporting a good cause. As always, I thank you for your support.

EULOGIES: Nancy Fortin –

HOSPITALITY: Milli Pape –

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ellena DiCicco –

REGISTRATION/PHONE: Lil
Campbell/Nancy Conway –

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Joan Schuler -

ACTIVITY DAY: Lina Kazala – Come have fun learning or playing Mah Jongg or cards Mondays from 12-3:30. Remember, we play all summer except for holidays. We will play every Monday except for Memorial Day, May30, July 4 and Labor Day (\$2 fundraiser donation).

FUNDRAISING: Shirley Houlihan –

Monthly Baskets: Carol Setzer – Congratulations to Lori Young on winning the basket at our September meeting. It brought in \$140.00. Thank you.

Calendar Club: Helen Delacruz –

Bunco (to benefit Emmanuel Cancer Foundation):
Carol Setzer –

Trips: Barbara Bowen – . I need the money if you signed up for White Christmas at the Surfflight on December 8th. I still have some tickets left, if you are still interested.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT: Emmanuel Cancer
Foundation: Joan Engelhardt – Thanks to everyone who got their “smiley face” on their new WCOL Handbook. We collected \$290.00 which is a start toward our donation for this wonderful fundraiser. Anybody who hasn't gotten their new Handbook and contributed \$5 for this wonderful cause, I will be at the sign-in table as you come in at the October meeting. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER:

Denise Cosenza-Brisco	10/1
Jeanne Scaffiddi	10/1
Lori Young	10/2
Mary O'Malley	10/5
Maria Kowalewski	10/12
Carol Smith	10/16
Marge Gerba	10/19
Kathy Wilk	10/19
Chris Rakowski-Bielick	10/25
Diane Moser	10/27
Christine Urban	10/30

NOVEMBER:

Imelda Fragomini	11/02
Lillis Campbell	11/05
Marilyn Hock	11/05
Joan Zuczek	11/08
Sandy DeYonker	11/14
Peggy Bea	11/19
Laurie Burke	11/22
Patricia Schmelz	11/28
Judy Schermerhorn	11/30
Christine Frandsen Christine	11/30

