

## **ARTS PERFORMING – NARRATIVE 2025**

### **WOMAN’S CLUB OF LACEY, INC.**

The members of the Woman’s Club of Lacey enjoy music and performing in a number of ways.

#### **Creative Writing Contest NJSFWC Participation**

Member Linda Hruska entered a Haiku into the NJSFWC creative writing contest in 2025 and and won first place!

#### **Drama Events/Programs: Club or Community**

The members of the Woman’s Club of Lacey support the drama department of the Lacey Township High School by attending their two yearly performances. In 2025, members attended “Addams Family” and “Arsenic and Old Lace”.

#### **Entertain/Perform at Club Meetings**

In March, the members of the Woman’s Club of Lacey host the Lacey Township Drama Department at their general meeting. This is an anticipated event each year. The students preview their Spring musical. Not only does this give the students the opportunity to interact with Club members and to stage a dress rehearsal, it give them a supportive audience to entice to attend the full show at the high school.

#### **Patriotic Songs**

At the beginning of each of the Club’s 10 general meetings, department chair Jeanne Scaffiddi selects one member of the Arts Performing department to lead the Club in a patriotic song which is sung acapella after the Pledge of Allegiance is recited.

#### **Sing-Alongs at a Club Event**

At the Club’s June luncheon and member installation, the Arts Performing Department led a sing-along of patriotic songs. At our December holiday luncheon and new member installation, the Arts Performing Department entertained the membership with a comical skit of the “12 Days of Christmas” and led all the members in a sing-along of holiday tunes.

#### **Musical Performance Outing As a Club**

In addition to performing, club members enjoyed attending a variety of musicals during the year. Members attended 5 musical performances at the Surflight Theater and two performances at Ocean County College’s Grunin Center each with dinner or lunch. Attendees contribute a modest sum of \$10.00 to our fundraising account each time they attend a performance. During 2025, a total of \$515.00 was raised for the general fund.

#### **Merilee Singers**

This September we welcomed back our Merilee Singers led by longtime member Christine Urban. The group meets several times during the month and entertain us at our General Meetings. The singers plan to entertain nursing home residents and participate in the Shore District Performing Arts Show in 2026.